MRS, J. GRAHAM

Hotel Warren, although munici-

pally owned, is subject to taxation,

been agreed to by the town and

county attorneys and the case was

came in favor of the county after

favor of Warrenton the county,

would have carried the case to the

The case is of particular interest

to attorneys, and was a vexing prob-

lem over which Judge Parker was

called on to render a decision, due

Similar cases, it was stated, have

gone to the Supreme court for rul-

ways about the matter. Since the

the state's highest tribunal, it is

understood, new members have gone

amount to \$312.50 annually.

**Economics Class** 

was elected.

Chooses Officers

Members of the Home Economics

class of the John Graham High

School held a meeting in the audi-

Serls: treasurer, Lorene Fleming;

Chairmen for the permanent com-

mittees were selected as follows:

social committee, Catherine Petar;

program committee, Margaret

Rodgers: finance committee, Sarah

Miles: historian, Lillian Cummings;

publicity manager, Trina Reid. Each

chairman may appoint one person

Those named as chairman for

temporary committees were: con-

stitution and by-laws, Isabel Limer;

motto, Gertrude Ayscue; color,

Jeanette White. Each of these will

also have the authority to appoint

The advisory committee will con-

Woodall and Mrs. Rodgers will be

LIONS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Girl Scouts en-

all of the ninth grade.

as her assistant.

an assistant.

Supreme court.

higher tribunal.

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DIES ON MONDAY

Warrenton's Oldest Lady Is Buried At Ridgeway On Tuesday Afternoon

WAS WIFE OF EDUCATOR

nains of Mrs. John ban Warrenton's oldest lady. e laid to final rest beside the ody of her husband in the family metery at Ridgeway on Tuesday mernoon following funeral servis conducted from the home here 3 30 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. leng. pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, of which she was

peath came to Mrs. Graham in or 94th year. She died on Monav night around 10:30 o'clock folowing a critical illness of several ats which came after being in deing health for a number of yearssmbers of her family were at her

hn Graham, distinguished educam of this state, for whom the in Graham High School is nam-During the years of his long successful teaching career brought to an end with e closing of the John Graham ademy in 1918. Mrs. Graham was s beloved co-worker and a mothto the many boys who came to um for training from various sectons of this state and Virginia.

Mrs. Graham, who was born June 1844, was the daughter of W. W. paniel and Dollie Exum Daniel of shear county. She was married to fr. Graham on December 21, 1868, thich was three years after he had wan his teaching career in the ome of the Rev. Chas. M. Cook. its Graham moved to Warrenton th her husband in January, 1898, fer having lived in the Fork aghborhood and at Ridgeway hare he taught before coming here an instructor.

mma Daniel Graham of Warrenm. Mrs. W. H. Horne of Rocky fount Miss Maria D. Graham, as Carolina Teachers' College. reenville, Mrs. P. G. Alston, Texriana, Ark., and W. A. Graham of inston: four grandchildren, W. H. forme Jr. of Sumpter, S. C., raham D. Horne of Mariciabo, enezuela, and S. A. Horne and fs. William M. Atkinson of Long land, N. Y. The great-grandchilren are W. Henry Horne 3rd. rances Atherton Horne and Elizaeth Cary Horne.

chn Tarwater, Pett Burwell, James llen, Walter White and Frederick

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM

Among those who attended the uneral of Mrs. John Graham here m Tuesday afternoon were Presiand Mrs. Leon Meadows, Pro-Essor J. L. Henderson, Misses Kate Lewis Louise Williams, Lucille Turner, Lois Crigsby, Dora Coates, Lacille Charlton, Ann Redwine, Frances Wahl, Mesdames H. E. Ausin Sam Underwood, Charles Harty and Dana Horton, all of Green-Mrs. Shipp Sanders of Chapel Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard, Edames Susan Williams, Robert Imberley, Ernest Tilghman, Peggy Pell Luther Harper, Lee Bullock, Ouis Thorp. Supt. and Mrs. R. M. elson, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelhurst of Hender-Mr and Mrs. Blake Daniel of Washington; Misses Ruby Burton, cotia Hobgood and Carlotta Mewom of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorne and his Nora King, Raleigh; Mr. and 5. Jean Booth, Kinston; Mr. and Its. R. B. House and Mrs. Frank Taham of Chapel Hill; Miss Mary Tham of Charlotte; Miss Ruth ason of Ronnoke Rapids; Mr. and lts, Sam Thorne and Miss Dolly aniel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorne, and Mrs. Jack Clark and Miss lary Long Daniel of Airlie; Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson Rocky Mount; Miss Mattie Jenns, Mrs. Whit Johnson, Mrs. Matt om, Mr. and Mrs. Jack hason, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wigas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie taham of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. In Burton of Raleigh; Mr. Whit

M<sub>TS. Nerman</sub> Newell is working in Clerk of Court's office since her band was stricken with paraly-Several weeks ago.

## CITIZENS HOVER OVER RADIOS AS WAR CRISIS DEVELOPS IN EUROPE

To Adolph Hitler; Believed To Have Had Weight

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE

President Roosevelt's appeal on Tuesday night to German Chancellor Adolph Hitler to settle his dispute with Czechoslovakia by resort to reason instead of war is believed to have been a strong factor in influencing the German leader to invite the heads of three other nations to meet with him in Munich yesterday for a conference which a this time appears to have terminated in a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten territory.

Following is the text of the President's message:

"I desire to acknowledge your Excellency's reply to my telegram of Sept. 26. I was confident that you would coincide in the opinion I expressed regarding the unforgettable consequences and the incalculable disaster which would result to the entire world from the outbreak of European war.

"The question before the world today, Mr. Chancellor, is not the question of errors of judgment or of injustices committed in the past It is the question of the fate of the world today and tomorrow. The world asks of us who at this moment are heads of nations the supreme capacity to achieve the destinies of nations without forcing upon them as a price, the mutilation and death of millions of citi

"Resort to force in the great war failed to bring tranquility. Victory and defeat were alike sterile. That lesson the world should have learned. For that reason above all others, I addressed on September 26 my appeal to your Excellency and to the President of Czechoslovakia and to the prime ministers of Great Britain and of France.

Surviving are five children, Miss phasize were, first, that all matters troops into the Sudeten area of of difference between the German government and the Czechoslovak Europe into war. government could and should be settled by pacific methods; and, sec-(Continued on page 8)

#### Moseley Tells Of Changes Made In Mail Schedule

Mail dropped in the box on the outside of the post office after the office has closed at 9 o'clock at night will be carried to Norlina in Pallbearers were W. N. Boyd, the morning at 6:40 o'clock for dispatch on the north-bound train, foore, John Mitchell, J. Edward Postmaster Fred Moseley stated this week in announcing a change of mail schedule in the local office.

> Under the new schedule not only will north-bound mail go off earlier in the morning but the mail which in the past has been put up around 2 o'clock in the afternoon will arrive at the local office at 8 o'clock in the morning and assorted im-

Mail is now received and dispatched here on the following schedule: Arrives at 6:35 a. m., 8 a m., and 3:20 p. m.; leaves at 6:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Mr. Moseley said that the mai which is deposited in the box outside of the post office has in the past been removed every morning since he has been in office and that it will continue to be.

## Violent Wind Storm Sweeps Charleston

Charleston, S. C .- A sudden, violent storm ripped into Charleston early Thursday killing a score .r more persons and causing injuries to an estimated 200 more.

The Charleston Evening Post listed the dead as six white persons and 14 negroes.

Hospitals reported treating 200

The tornado struck the city about a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The historic city was isolated by the blow except for one wheezy telephone line. Roofs of many buildings were reported blown off but no definite information was imme- port over the week end for the purdiately available.

to telephone lines.

Press reported it would take the three motors. Captain Varney, who

President Sends Peace Plea Citizens Keep Abreast Of Tense War Situation In **European Countries** 

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Messages from Europe last night said that the four power conference called Wednesday by Hitler to meet at Munich had succeeded in postponing if not in averting war. Terms of the agreement have not been learned.

The message from the German Reichfeurer inviting British and French Premiers and Mussolini of Italy to meet with him arrived in England after the British fleet had been ordered to mobolize and while Chamberlain was addressing the Parliament called for the purpose of declaring war.

Hitler's invitation to the conference was sent a few hours after he received a second message from Prsident Roosevelt pleading that he use his influence to continue negotiations in an effort to avoid war.

By BIGNALL JONES

Perhaps never have the American people tuned in on radios to the extent that they have in the past few days as news flashes and commentators have brought the story of the European Crisis over wire and short-wave radio. Here at Warrenton on Monday afternoon Superior Court adjourned in order that court officials and others might listen to a speech by Adolph Hitler, German dictator, brought to America by short-wave radio. Tuesday many citizens lingered after their dinner hour to hear Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain address the British Empire. At almost ever home one passed could be heard radios tuned in for latest bulletins and broadcasts from Europe. And they all were bringing closer and closer the fateful hour of October 1 when Dictator Hitler "The two points I sought to em- declares he will march his German Czecho-Slovakia and thereby throw

Every newspaper has been avidly scanned. Maps have been studied. (Continued on page 5)

## Presbyterians Hold District Meeting

The Group Conference of the Granville Presbyterial District No. 3 met on Wednesday in the Presbyterian church of Warrenton with 65 attending from Raleigh, Durham, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, Littleton. Townsville and Warrenton. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. E. M. Rollins of Henderson.

Mrs. C. R. Jenkins of Littleton led the Devotional Mrs. H. R. Skillman, president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Warrenton Presbyterian church, gave the welcome address. Mrs. Henry White of Townsville responded. Mrs. W. D. Pearce of Raleigh gave the Presbyterial presdient's message, "For His Glory."

Mrs. E. W. Shacklefort of Durham spoke on "Christian Homes." Mrs. W. R. Nesbitt of Durham, secretary, talked on "Spiritual Life Work." Mrs. J. C. Little of Raleigh gave a sketch on "Synodical Histories." "Echoes from Montreat" were given by Mrs. S. H. Loy of Roanoke Rapids and C. A. Wyche of Raleigh. The hymn, "Since the Fullness of His Love Came In," was sung in unison.

The church was decorated in varicolored fall daliahs.

A two-course luncheon was served in the basement of the Methodist church, with autumn flowers a hymn.

## Modern Air Liner To Appear Here

The Airline Passenger Service will bring what is termed a Giant Luxury Airliner to the Warrenton air-Communication within the city desire to fly. The plane is said to which was to have been held this (At 10:30 a. m. Thursday the senger cabin, toilet and wash room, Charlotte office of the Associated radio, and electric starters on all than Colonel Lindbergh.

Plow Champion



PLAINFIELD, Ill. . . . Paul Stief-boldt, 22, of Naperville, Ill., is reafter winning 61st annual Plowing Championship held near here recently, Paul defeated two former champions to win the crown.

## **Baptist Association** To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tar held at the Wise Baptist Church oa week, J. Edward Allen, moderator, announces.

The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. A. Hendricks of Littleton and addresses will be delivered by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphange; Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Dr. C. E. Brewer president of Meredith College; and Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest

A new feature of the program Mr. Allen said, will be a practical demonstration of the teaching of a Sunday school class, led by Dr. J D. Simons of Louisburg. Other demonstrations will be of the woman's work, conducted by Mrs. W. W. Parker of Henderson, and of Training Union work, conducted by Rev. John Edwards of Franklin

Each of the 63 churches of the aselection of officers will take place on Tuesday afternoon. noon. President officers are: J. Edward Allen, moderator, Warrenton: W. F. Williams, vice-moderator, Littleton; Rev. John Edwards, clerk-treasurer, Louisburg; C. E. At Local Church Greene, auditor, Henderson; Mrs. J. T. Alderman, historian, Henderson.

The association includes churches in Halifax, Warren, Vance, Franklin and Nash counties, and is one of the state, Mr. Allen said.

The meeting with the Wise church, which begins at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, will be the 108th annual session of the association. A number of Warren county persons, representing various churches belonging to the association, are on the two-day program.

## Zone Meeting At Arcola Wednesday

The Warren County Zone meeting for all the Methodists of the county will be held at Arcola on Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. Burwell announced this week.

"In these days of unrest it behooves us all to answer our responsibility for the Master's work and be present to help carry it on," she

Mrs. Burwell also stated that the meeting need not keep any one from the Warren County Fair "as we may go to it on all the other days. Let's put this first," she requested.

## BAPTIST SERVICES

Services will be conducted in the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunused in profusion on each of the day morning at 11 o'clock and again tables and throughout the entire that evening at 7:30 o'clock, the room. The meeting was closed with Rev. Robert E. Brickhouse announced yesterday. The pastor also stated there would be services in the Warren Plains church at 3 o'clock the cotton was picked from a field Sunday afternoon.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher next year. Association will be held in the auditorium of the John Graham school next Tuesday afternoon at

## WILD STRAWBERRY

A wild strawberry, which week by William Short.

COURT ADJOURNS

18-24 Months In Jail

Prior to the adjournment of court | Monday in the friendly law suit Ernest Alston, negro charged with death of Trim Williams, who was the purpose of determining whether several evenings ago visited the killed in a fracas at Inez on the this property should remain on the warded with a smile from his wife evening of July 9, submitted to the county's tax books. charge of manslaughter which a jury was unable to agree on in to the State's Supreme court for a criminal court last week, and Judge final decision. Parker sentenced him to prison for not less than 18 months nor more

When the jury failed to reach a carried before the Superior court At Wise Next Week verdict in this case last week after jurist merely as a procedure to be River Baptist Association will be ed by Judge Parker. Alston admitt-Wednesday and Thursday of next proved fatal to Williams, but he members of his race.

## **Bad Check Costs** Cafe Man \$35; A

Jimmy Agveris of the Puritan sociation will make a brief report Warrenton is not painting its water through one of its messengers on tank. And Jimmy should know, for Wednesday morning, October 5. The he paid \$35.00 for this information that time it was a corporation and

by authorities at present.

The trio stopped near the eating from the angle that the hotel is a the six largest of the associations in to purchase three meal tickets. He ing until the crook informed him that he had been employed by the that he would begin his work the following day. The cafe accepted the check and the man tock the \$35.00, and walked out.

Investigation a little later on the

Farm, Halifax county.

# First Bale Warren

Welcomed news to business

Weaver and the bale weighed 593 pounds. Mr. Weaver stated that of the new Coker 100 variety which he planted for the special purpose of saving the seed for replanting

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

## SEPTEMBER TERM Warren County Fair To Open Here On Monday

Ernest Alston Pleads Guilty Parker Rules To Manslaughter; Given Hotel Is Taxable;

GRANTS FOUR DIVORCES

The September term of Warren county Superior court came to a close on Wednesday afternoon.

than two years.

deliberating over the evidence for followed in getting it before the several hours a mistrial was ordered that he struck the blow which careful deliberation over the quescontended that he accidentally did tion involved, the town, through its so while trying to preserve his own attorney, Frank H. Gibbs, gave nolife during a fight at Inez among tice of appeal. Had he decided in

through its attorney, Julius Banzet, Four divorces were granted white couples at this term of civil court. Those whom the bonds of matrimony were severed were Myrtice Stegall Williams and Winston Williams; Mary Edwards and William H. Edwards; Helen Riggan Leonards and George Allen to the fact that the Supreme court Leonard; Alberta Laughter Wig- is understood to be divided on the gins and Henry B. Wiggins. In the question. Edwards divorce action the two children were placed in the custody of the mother.

# Victim Of Racket on the bench and it is not known

Cafe will tell you that the Town of

The Greek cafe man was a vic- after it became entirely municipally tim of a racket which is reported owned citizens here expressed the to have been worked in a number of towns of North Carolina by three men who are said to have served time on the roads and are wanted by the town it should not be taxed,

establishment and one of the men walked in and said that he desired presented a \$50.00 check which the cafe man was dubious about cashtown to paint the water tank and three meal tickets, his change of

part of the cafe disclosed that the man was lying and that no one had been employed to paint the

The racketeer disappeared and has not been seen here since. He signed his last name to the check as McFarlen, and his handwriting is reported to have been identified here by a former member of the State Highway Department as a former convict at Caledonia Prison Hicks: decoration committee, Patsy

# Cotton Reaches Gin

houses comes this week from White's Cotton Gin which reports that on Wednesday it ginned the first bale of cotton produced from Warren county soil this year.

The cotton was brought in by Fate of the advisory committee.

tertained the Warrenton Lions Club on Friday evening at a bar-Services will be conducted in the becue at their cabin with 60 attendpose of taking up passengers who the regular hour. The meeting Episcopal churches of Warrenton and Littleton on Sunday, the Rev. ing. A barbecue supper with acwas disrupted by the damage done be modern in every respect, with a week was called off on account of Mr. Wagner, pastor, announced this cessories was served, followed by decomfortable air-conditioned pas- the funeral of Mrs. John Graham. week. Holy Communion will be cel- licious individual home-made pies. ebrated at Emmanuel Church at 11 Mrs. Barker B. Williams, leader, was boro. o'clock and at 7 p. m. evening in charge of the affair. At this was prayer will be conducted at St. time the regular bi-monthly meettelephone company at least two will pilot the plane, is reported to found at his home near Embro on Alban's, he said. Mr. Wagner also ing of the Lions was held and final hours to re-establish contact with have had more hours in the air Saturday, was displayed here this issued an invitation to the public to plans discussed for the Fair to be

## Lions Scouts Report Midway Even Better Than Anticipated; Many Exhibits

Appeal Is Taken CANNON ACT SENSATION

The midway at the Warren County Fair, which begins for a Judge R. Hunt Parker ruled on week's run on Monday, will be even better than was anticipated, acwhich was brought by the Town of cording to the opinion of Lions who Warrenton against the county for eigh where the Endy Bros. were providing entertainment for the As was expected, the case will go throngs which gathered there.

These Lions say that the cannon act is sensational and that it holds The facts in the case had already the crowds spellbound as a man is shot from the mouth of the gun several hundred feet across twin ferris wheels. Not only that, they enthusiastically proclaim, Endy Bros. will have some new thrilling rides when this organization comes When Judge Parker's decision to Warrenton next week to play the midway for the second year in suc-

Plans for the greatest fair which has ever been presented here are moving along without a hitch as Lions go about the business of receiving entries for the various contests which have been arranged for the occasion, placing the exhibit hall in attractive shape for the many displays expected to be offered, and placing tickets in the hands of merchants which are to be given away free of charge.

The exhibit hall has been re-arranged and thoroughly decorated and it is freely predicted that even a larger number of exhibits will be ings and this body has decided both displayed this year than last by hundreds of persons from the town last decision was handed down by and county who are anxious to display their work and compete for the more than \$500.00 in prizes

which are to be awarded. what their position on the question As the time nears for the opening of the fair the report comes that The question of taxing the hotel there has been a noticeable increase has been one of discussion since the in the advance sale of tickets which town bought the property at public are slightly cheaper than those purauction several years ago. Prior to chased at the gate and which also carry with them the chance on a was on the county's tax boks, but

prize which is to be given nightly. The women will have an opportunity at the fair this year to bear view that it should escape taxation. out the contention of many men While town authorities take the that they can strike hard, fast and view that since the hotel is owned true. Their talent along this line will have an outlet in a special nail county officials look at the matter driving contest which has been arranged for Tuesday night. Each of revenue producing enterprise and the Amazons competing will be therefore should be taxed. At presgiven a similar hammer and their ent the county taxes on the hotel task will be to see which one of them can drive a 20-penny nail into a board in the shortest length of

Farmers with strong teams may pick up a few shekels in the mule pulling contest which has been arranged for Thursday night provided there are a sufficient number of en-

torium of the school last week for tries to warrant such a contest. the purpose of organizing. Miss White school children will be ad-Lorraine Bowden, teacher, presided mitted to the fair grounds free of over the meeting until a president charge on Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock and on New officers chosen were: presi- Wednesday the same courtesy will dent, Erin Woodall; vice president, be extended to the negro school

Emma Daniel; secretary, Mavis children during similar hours. This will be the third year that a Warren county fair has been presented here under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club, and each year the occasion has grown in significance as increasing numbers pass through the gateway to view the surprisingly large number of exhibits and enjoy the shows, rides and free acts of the midway.

#### Home And Tobacco Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Cal. Crosson, Jr., negro who lived near Macon, early Monday morning. Crosson, it was said, had stored his sist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Drye, Miss entire crop of tobacco in an up-McGowan and Miss Craig. Mrs. | stairs room of his dwelling and this was also destroyed by the flames. asked to serve as the town mothers It was reported that Crosson carried no insurance on his property and that the only thing saved was a small amount of furniture.

## SON BORN

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Shuller of Warrenton announce the birth of a son, Edgar Ralph, Jr., on September 27. Mrs. Shuller was formerly Miss Mary Helm Daniel of Hills-

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY John Cawthorne Jr. was made Secretary of Emmanuel Sunday School on Sunday.