

## MRS. J. GRAHAM DIES ON MONDAY

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

### WAS WIFE OF EDUCATOR

The remains of Mrs. John Graham, Warrenton's oldest lady, were laid to final rest beside the body of her husband in the family cemetery at Ridgeway on Tuesday afternoon following funeral services conducted from the home here at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Lane, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Death came to Mrs. Graham on the 24th year. She died on Monday night around 10:30 o'clock following a critical illness of several days which came after being in declining health for a number of years. Members of her family were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Graham was the widow of John Graham, distinguished educator of this state, for whom the John Graham High School is named. During the years of his long and successful teaching career, which was brought to an end with the closing of the John Graham academy in 1918, Mrs. Graham was a devoted co-worker and a mother to the many boys who came to him for training from various sections of this state and Virginia.

Mrs. Graham, who was born June 1844, was the daughter of W. W. Daniel and Dolle Exum Daniel of Halifax county. She was married to John Graham on December 21, 1868, which was three years after he had begun his teaching career in the home of the Rev. Chas. M. Cook. Mrs. Graham moved to Warrenton with her husband in January, 1898, after having lived in the Fork neighborhood and at Ridgeway where he taught before coming here as an instructor.

Surviving are five children, Miss Emma Daniel Graham of Warrenton, Mrs. W. H. Horne of Rocky Mount, Miss Maria D. Graham, of Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, Mrs. P. G. Alston, Texarkana, Ark., and W. A. Graham of Winston; four grandchildren, W. H. Horne Jr. of Sumpter, S. C., Graham D. Horne of Maricabo, Venezuela, and S. A. Horne and William M. Atkinson of Long Island, N. Y. The great-grandchildren are W. Henry Horne 3rd, Frances Atherton Horne and Elizabeth Cary Horne.

Palbearers were W. N. Boyd, John Tarwater, Pett Burwell, James Moore, John Mitchell, J. Edward Allen, Walter White and Frederick Williams.

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND  
FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM  
Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Graham here on Tuesday afternoon were President and Mrs. Leon Meadows, Professor J. L. Henderson, Misses Kate Lewis, Louise Williams, Lucille Turner, Lois Crigsby, Dora Coates, Lucille Charlton, Ann Redwine, Frances Wahl, Mesdames H. E. Ausman, Sam Underwood, Charles Harper and Dana Horton, all of Greensboro; Mrs. Shipp Sanders of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard, Mesdames Susan Williams, Robert Wambeley, Ernest Tilghman, Peggy Dell Luther Harper, Lee Bullock, Louis Thorp Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelhurst of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Daniel of Washington; Misses Ruby Burton, Martha Hobbins and Carlotta Mewerton of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorne and Miss Nora King, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Booth, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. House and Mrs. Frank Graham of Chapel Hill; Miss Mary Graham of Charlotte; Miss Ruth Mason of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorne and Miss Dolly Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Miss Mary Long Daniel of Airlie; Mrs. McDearman and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Rocky Mount; Miss Mattie Jennephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins of Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton of Raleigh; Mr. Whit Johnson of Littleton.

Mrs. Norman Newell is working in the Clerk of Court's office since her husband was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago.

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

President Sends Peace Plea  
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 at 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 a 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 citizens.

"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.

"The two points I sought to emphasize were, first, that all matters of difference between the German government and the Czechoslovak government could and should be settled by pacific methods; and, second-

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"Each of the 63 churches of the association will make a brief report through one of its messengers on Wednesday morning, October 5. The election of officers will take place noon. President officers are: J. Edward Allen, moderator, Warrenton; W. F. Williams, vice-moderator, Littleton; Rev. John Edwards, clerk-treasurer, Louisburg; C. E. 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 six largest of the associations in 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.

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 immediately.

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 mail 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.

## 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 Nolima in the morning at 6:40 o'clock for dispatch on the north-bound train. Postmaster Fred Moseley stated this week in announcing a change of mail schedule in the local office.

## Violent Wind Storm Sweeps Charleston

Charleston, S. C.—A sudden, violent storm ripped into Charleston early Thursday killing a score or 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 injured.

The tornado struck the city about 8 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 immediately available.

Communication within the city was disrupted by the damage done to telephone lines.

At 10:30 a. m. Thursday the Charlotte office of the Associated Press reported it would take the telephone company at least two hours to re-establish contact with Charleston.

## Modern Air Liner To Appear Here

The Airline Passenger Service will bring what is termed a Giant Luxury Airliner to the Warrenton airport over the week end for the purpose of taking up passengers who desire to fly. The plane is said to be modern in every respect, with a comfortable air-conditioned passenger cabin, toilet and wash room, radio, and electric starters on all three motors. Captain Varney, who will pilot the plane, is reported to have had more hours in the air than Colonel Lindbergh.

## Plow Champion SEPTEMBER TERM COURT ADJOURNS



PLAINFIELD, Ill. . . . Paul Stiefbold, 22, of Naperville, Ill., is rewarded with a smile from his wife after winning 61st annual Plowing Championship held near here recently. Paul defeated two former champions to win the crown.

Ernest Alston Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter; Given 18-24 Months In Jail

GRANTS FOUR DIVORCES

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

Prior to the adjournment of court Ernest Alston, negro charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of Trim Williams, who was killed in a fracas at Inez on the evening of July 9, submitted to the charge of manslaughter which a jury was unable to agree on in criminal court last week, and Judge Parker sentenced him to prison for not less than 18 months nor more than two years.

When the jury failed to reach a verdict in this case last week after deliberating over the evidence for several hours a mistrial was ordered by Judge Parker. Alston admitted that he struck the blow which proved fatal to Williams, but he contended that he accidentally did so while trying to preserve his own life during a fight at Inez among members of his race.

## Baptist Association To Hold Meeting At Wise Next Week

The annual meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association will be held at the Wise Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of next 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 Orphanage; 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 College.

## Bad Check Costs Cafe Man \$35; A Victim Of Racket

Jimmy Agveris of the Puritan Cafe will tell you that the Town of Warrenton is not painting its water tank. And Jimmy should know, for he paid \$35.00 for this information on Tuesday afternoon.

The Greek cafe man was a victim of a racket which is reported 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 authorities at present.

The trio stopped near the eating establishment and one of the men walked in and said that he desired to purchase three meal tickets. He presented a \$50.00 check which the cafe man was dubious about cashing until the crook informed him that he had been employed by the town to paint the water tank and that he would begin his work the following day. The cafe accepted the check and the man took the three meal tickets, his change of \$35.00, and walked out.

## 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 said.

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.

## First Bale Warren Cotton Reaches Gin

Welcomed news to business 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 Weaver and the bale weighed 593 pounds. Mr. Weaver stated that the cotton was picked from a field of the new Coker 100 variety which he planted for the special purpose of saving the seed for replanting next year.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the John Graham school next Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour. The meeting which was to have been held this week was called off on account of the funeral of Mrs. John Graham.

## WILD STRAWBERRY

A wild strawberry, which was found at his home near Embro on Saturday, was displayed here this week by William Short.

## Warren County Fair To Open Here On Monday

Parker Rules  
Hotel Is Taxable;  
Appeal Is Taken

Hotel Warren, although municipally owned, is subject to taxation, Judge R. Hunt Parker ruled on Monday in the friendly law suit which was brought by the Town of Warrenton against the county for the purpose of determining whether this property should remain on the county's tax books.

As was expected, the case will go to the State's Supreme court for a final decision.

The facts in the case had already been agreed to by the town and county attorneys and the case was carried before the Superior court jurisdiction merely as a procedure to be followed in getting it before the Supreme court.

When Judge Parker's decision came in favor of the county after careful deliberation over the question involved, the town, through its attorney, Frank H. Gibbs, gave notice of appeal. Had he decided in favor of Warrenton the county, through its attorney, Julius Banzet, would have carried the case to the higher tribunal.

The case is of particular interest to attorneys, and was a vexing problem over which Judge Parker was called on to render a decision, due to the fact that the Supreme court is understood to be divided on the question.

Similar cases, it was stated, have gone to the Supreme court for rulings and this body has decided both ways about the matter. Since the last decision was handed down by the state's highest tribunal, it is understood, new members have gone on the bench and it is not known what their position on the question will be.

The question of taxing the hotel has been one of discussion since the town bought the property at public auction several years ago. Prior to that time it was a corporation and was on the county's tax books, but after it became entirely municipally owned citizens here expressed the view that it should escape taxation.

## Economics Class Chooses Officers

Members of the Home Economics class of the John Graham High School held a meeting in the auditorium of the school last week for the purpose of organizing. Miss Lorraine Bowden, teacher, presided over the meeting until a president was elected.

New officers chosen were: president, Erin Woodall; vice president, Emma Daniel; secretary, Mavis Seris; treasurer, Lorene Fleming; all of the ninth grade.

Chairmen for the permanent committees were selected as follows: social committee, Catherine Petar; program committee, Margaret Hicks; decoration committee, Patsy Rodgers; finance committee, Sarah Miles; historian, Lillian Cummings; publicity manager, Trina Reid. Each chairman may appoint one person as her assistant.

Those named as chairman for temporary committees were: constitution and by-laws, Isabel Limer; motto, Gertrude Ayscue; color, Jeanette White. Each of these will also have the authority to appoint an assistant.

The advisory committee will consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Drye, Miss McGowan and Miss Craig. Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. Rodgers will be asked to serve as the town mothers of the advisory committee.

## LIONS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Girl Scouts entertained the Warrenton Lions Club on Friday evening at a barbecue at their cabin with 60 attending. A barbecue supper with accessories was served, followed by delicious individual home-made pies. Mrs. Barker B. Williams, leader, was in charge of the affair. At this time the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lions was held and final plans discussed for the Fair to be held here from October 1 to 8.

Lions Scouts Report Midway Even Better Than Anticipated; Many Exhibits

## CANNON ACT SENSATION

The midway at the Warren County Fair, which begins for a week's run on Monday, will be even better than was anticipated, according to the opinion of Lions who several evenings ago visited the American Legion Carnival in Raleigh where the Endy Bros. were providing entertainment for the throngs which gathered there.

These Lions say that the cannon act is sensational and that it holds 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 to Warrenton next week to play the midway for the second year in succession.

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 displayed this year than last by hundreds of persons from the town and county who are anxious to display their work and compete for the more than \$500.00 in prizes which are to be awarded.

As the time nears for the opening of the fair the report comes that there has been a noticeable increase in the advance sale of tickets which are slightly cheaper than those purchased at the gate and which also carry with them the chance on a prize which is to be given nightly.

The women will have an opportunity at the fair this year to bear out the contention of many men that they can strike hard, fast and true. Their talent along this line will have an outlet in a special nail driving contest which has been arranged for Tuesday night. Each of the Amazons competing will be given a similar hammer and their task will be to see which one of them can drive a 20-penny nail into a board in the shortest length of time.

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 entries to warrant such a contest.

White school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free of charge on Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock and on Wednesday the same courtesy will be extended to the negro school children during similar hours.

## 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 entire crop of tobacco in an upstairs room of his dwelling and this was also destroyed by the flames. 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 Hillsboro.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

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