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VOTERS TO CAST BOND BALLOTS

Two Bond Issues To Be Decided At General Election On Next Tuesday

WEAVER INDEPENDENT

and issues will be submittoters of Warren county for proval or rejection when to the polls next Tuesday. 8. to participate in the election which is to be held t that time

The bond issues total \$45,000 and event they pass the money used to supplement governrands which, it is stated, have been made available for carrying re projects of remodeling the suse and making improvements and additions to the schools of the county. The proposed bonds for the court house are in the sum of \$17,000, and the school bonds are for \$28,000. The issues are sepahe or she may approve or reject both issues.

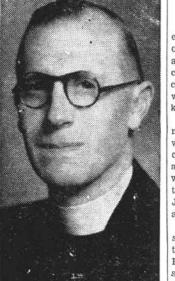
In addition to deciding the fate the proposed bond issues and noting for a Republican, voters will also decide in the election next Tuesday whether the terms of office for sheriffs and coroners of North Carolina shall be extended from two to four years

throughout the county While there will be submitted only democratic and republican tickets, in Warrenton township voters will be offered an independent ballot which will be used by Fate Weaver in a run against J. A. Dowtin, Jr., who qualified as the democratic nominee constable of Warrenton township Mr. Dowtin was the only person who filed for this place prior to the primary in June and he was certified as the democratic nominee after the close of filing time. Being unable to run on a democratic ticket in the regular election and not desiring to run as a republican, Mr Weaver decided to use an independent ballot in opposing Mr. Dowtin for the place.

The registration books have been opened on Saturdays for the past several weeks, but the variuos registrars throughout the county have found little to do in the way of registering new voters as most all the eligible voters who take part in primaries and elections had registered previously to the primary in

TO BE CHOSEN NOVEBER 8TH sister, Mrs. Nora L. King of Ral-NUMBER OF STATE OFFICIALS

United States Senator, eleven Con- one son, Philip K. Alston of Texnext week to cast their votes for a m, three supreme court Jus- arkana, Texas. entire General Assembly,



Former Rector

The man pictured above is rewho for a number of years made his home in Warrenton where he served as rector of Emmanuel

Episcopal Church. He is now rector of Episcopal Church of the Asincluse their stamp of approval on cension in Frankfort, Ky., which he demoratic nominees, or possibly celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment last Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Baxter, Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick and a number of other ministers of note taking part.

Mrs. Laura Alston **Buried At Fairview Cemetery Monday**

Warrenton, were conducted at Emwith the rector, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, and the Rev. John A. Wright of Raleigh officiating. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Alston, who was the widow of George W. Alston and a member of a family long prominent in Warren county, died Sunday morning at her home in Raleigh following an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Alston's husband died several years ago and she had made her home with her sister, Miss Nora L. King, who is secretary to Colonel J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College.

Mrs. Alston was the daughter of the late Dr. Joel G. King and Elizabeth Massenburg King of Warren-

ton. She is survived by one brother, Dr. Marion King of Norfolk; one eigh; two daughters, Mrs. Henry C. North Carolina will trek to the polls Bourne of Tarboro and Mrs. Preston Edsall of Falls Church, Va.; and

Truck Driver Found Guilty Of Drunken Driving

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning, one of which consumed approximately an hour's time as counsel sought to clear Cliff Yancey, negro, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whis-

key. Yancey became tangled in the meshes of the law two weeks ago when the truck on which he was carrying Austin Woodard, Woodard's wife and two other negroes towards their homes at Inez ran into the automobile of Austin Woodard, Jr., who was coming to Warrenton after his parents. According to the evidence, the

senior Woodards were in Warrenton and wanted to get home. Clyde Rodwell told Woodard that he would send them home on a truck of the Warren Cotton & Fertilizer Co., if he could find a driver. Yancey, who drives regularly for the company

was found by Woodard, and Mr. rate and a voter may cast a ballot for one and against the other, or for one and against the other, or As they pulled out of Warrenton two other negroes were given a ride. Approximately half a mile out of Warrenton Austin Woodard, Jr. met the truck, recognized his father, turned around, pulled up in front of the truck and had practically stopped when the truck driven by Yancey crashed into the back of the automobile. No one was hurt. Yancey, who testified that he was

driving about 25 miles per hour, stated that the wreck was caused

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura ciently to stop the vehicle in the J. Alston of Raleigh, a native of short distance between the truck and the automobile. He stated that manuel Episcopal Church here on he had not had a drink, that the Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock only thing he had had in the way of alcohol was a bottle of beer at 12 o'clock in the morning, which was about seven hours before the

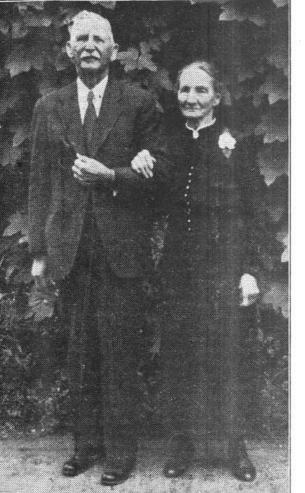
accident occurred. Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin, who was called to the scene, testified that Yancey was drunk. He further stated that at the request of Mr. Rodwell Sheriff Pinnell came to Warrenton, and went to the jail

that Yancey was so drunk at that saving itself, its mother, himself pital Tuesday morning from wounds time he could hardly be awakened, and three children from being creand that when he was aroused from mated Sunday morning around 1 with a shotgun while at his home his stupor and talked to in regard to getting out on bond that Yancey home he was living in and every- in the morning. No reason said he was already at home. This thing he had.

testimony was corroborated by Sheriff Pinnell.

any one always had a hard time getting him aroused. Mr. Rodwell said that he was five minutes when he gave him the stated.

truck and he did not smell any whiskey on him, and that he saw



Observe 63rd Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. W. S. GARDNER OF MACON,

by Woodard stopping suddenly in front of the truck, that the brakes home on Wednesday, November 2, with their family and a few intimate on the truck did not hold suffi- friends. Mr. and Mrs Gardner are the parents of eleven sons and daughters, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lula G. Harris of Macon, Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton, B. W. Gardner of Roxboro, H. M. Gard-ner of Georgia, Mrs. C. W. Childers of Ocean View, Va., Mrs. W. R. Bowers of Littleton, S. M. Gardner of Warrenton, J. H. Gardner of Churchill.

Mr. Gardner is 89 years of age and Mrs. Gardner is 84, and each year they celebrate their birthdays, which are only one day apart, jointly. Both are remarkably active. Until last year there had not been a death in the large family for 63 years-

Baby's Cry In Night Saves Family As Home Burns

The cry of an eight-months-old o'clock when fire destroyed the

Flames were rapidly enveloping with the officers in the jail, and in until the infant alarmed the stated that when he went to sleep household with a burst of yelling and sent the entire household scurnight air for safety. They were able

The home was constructed many Warrenton Baptist Church, with years ago by Robert Bell and at the the Rev. J. O. Long, Methodist min- type held here in many years, Beta Pallbearers were Oscar Williams, him after the wreck and at that time of the fire was owned by W. O. ister of Warrenton, and Rev. C. D. members are inclined to believe Bell of Raleigh. It was being oc- Barcliff of Durham assisting. Incupied by John Shearin and family terment was in Fairview cemetery. when it went up into flames. The cause of the fire is not known here. Mrs. F. H. Marshall of Durham. In appreciation of the considera- Mrs. Henry Shearin of near Wartions which have been shown him renton, and Mrs. Lennice Cawthorne Little Damage since the fire, Shearin asked this of Norlina; four sons, M. B., G. B., newspaper to convey the following and Arthur Overby of Durham and message for him: "I wish to thank W. P. Overby of near Warrenton; both white and colored for their and two brothers, E. C. Overby of Christ-like generosity in their con- Warren Plains and T. V. Overby of for the show. "They will surely be once he would issue warrants. He tributions to me and my family who 'Macon. unfortunately lost all we had in a Local Team Loses

Hundreds Of Women Attend Cooking School

Subscription Price, \$1.50 a Year

Better tables will be set in homes throughout Warren county in the future provided the hundreds of women who came here on Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the motion picture cooking school sponsored by The Warren Record remember the attractive dishes they saw prepared under the camera and adhere to to the recipes given for making and cooking tempting foods. "Star in My Kitchen" was attended by approximately 800 persons who were generous in their praise for the entertaining picture which wove helpful, intelligent lessons on

The story was

cemetery. cooking and home-making into a humorous and romantic plot. Those who have been selected to fascinating throughout and every person who attended the two performances in

the Warren Theatre was given many practical ideas and suggeswell and Graham Boyd. tions for more efficient home-mak-Mr. White was taken suddenly ing, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modern home equipment and 53 years. Although he had not en-

tips on making these mechanical (Continued on Page 8)

Falling Tree Hits Power Lines; Puts **Telegraph On Blink**

Warrenton was without telegraphic service last night as a result of wires being broken vesterday around 3 o'clock when a tree which had been cut near the home of Boyd Davis on Front street fell the unexpected way across electric lines and also disrupted power and light service here for approximately two hours

Telegraph Operator George Harrison said late yesterday afternoon that he did not know when he would be able to receive and send messages, but that he was practically certain that service would not be resumed before some time Friday. In the meantime, messages are being received through an office at Warren Plains.

As the tree, which was cut by WPA workers, fell across the road and tore down the lines an explosion similar to a gun going off, believed to have been caused by a short-circuit, took place in the back of Hunter Drug Co. where the Western Union equipment is locat-Was ed. Mr. Harrison had just removed

> Beta Honor Club To Sponsor Hobby Show

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The Beta Club, honor club of the John Graham High School, will sponsor a hobby show at Hotel Warment was made this week. Since this will be the first show of its

EDMUND WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Warrenton Business Man Dies At Home Wednesday Night

FUNERAL TODAY AT 3:00

Funeral services for Edmund White, who died suddenly at his home here on Wednesday night, will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will take place in Fairview

serve as pallbearers are Dr. Tomas Holt Jr., Armistead Boyd, Robert Baskervill, Billy Burwell Dr. John Burwell, Wm. A. Burwell, Pett Bur-

sick with a heart attack around 9 o'clock Wednesday night and died shortly afterwards at the age of joyed good health for several years, he was thought to have been as

well as usual on Wednesday and his death came as a shock to members of his family, relatives and friends. The illness which is believed to have led to Mr. White's death suddenly gripped him three years ago on the eve of his departure for a trip to Scotland with his wife. After spending weeks in the hospital he returned to his home where he gradually improved and regained the use of his limb to the point where he was able to enjoy getting about with some help from a walk-

ing stick, dove shooting from a stool, fishing and occasionally driving his automobile. A few months ago he and Mrs. White made their delayed trip to Scotland.

Mr. White was born in Warrenton, the son of Hugh J. and Florence Young White. He spent his boyhood days here, but as a young man went to New York where he was employed in the checking department of the American Cigar Co.

After working there for several vears the company sent him to Jamaica where he worked until his father's health began to decline and he then returned to Warrenton and began assisting his father in looking after the cotton gin business.

Taking hold when sickness and death removed his father, Mr. White continued in the cotton business and kept pace with changing time by enlarging and modernizing his plant. A number of years ago he branched into another field of (Continued on page 8)

Speeding Must Be Halted, Says Scott

Speeding motorists are under the scrutiny of Chief of Police Jack Scott and if they continue to op-

Howard Overby Ends Own Life; **Dies At Hospital**

with him several hours later and child is credited by the father with and tobacconist, died in Duke Hos-

which he inflicted upon himself near Warrenton around 6:30 o'clock given for the act.

Mr. Overby had been employed the old Bell home at Churchill as a by the Fermers Warehouse here for Yancey denied any conversation negro family peacefully slept there- several yars and worked as usual on Monday. He was 65 years of age. Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Williard Overrying from the building into the by, with whom he resided, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The close by Yancey for approximately to save only themselves, it was final rites were in charge of the ren in the near future, announce-

Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the

David Howard Overby, farmer

and other important State officials, Hal Macon and William Y. Bickett, time Yancey did not appear to him as well as hundreds of local officials all of Raleigh; Richmond Boone of to have been drinking. in every township and county in Nashville; Norwood Boyd of Warthe State

boro North Carolina is overwhelmingly Democratic, but leaders of the statewide campaign here in Democratic (Continued on page 4)

C. W. Newton, 66,

Charlie Walter Newton, 66, died death

² O'clock. Interment will take place son of Wadesboro, Mrs. R. B. Pow-ready been put out when it arrived. R. E. Brickhouse's partorate here day afternoon. at Reedy Creek Church.

Mr Newton, who was the son of Herbert Boone, Richmond Boone, the late Charles and Mary Tullison Miss Louise Boone and Gray King Misses Esther and Florence Newton Joyner of Littleton were among Mustian as joint hostesses. of Clarksville; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. James Ellis, both of Virgilina, Va.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be cele-O'clock and evening prayer will be Ransom, died Tuesday afternoon at are making their home. held at Saint Alban's in Littleton "Verona," the Ransom home in at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, the Northampton County. Mr. Ransom Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announc- was born December 21, 1856. Sured this week.

Belhaven. son of Littleton.

renton, and Thad Hussey of Tar-

day afternoon.

(Continued on page 8) Gin Fire Causes

OUT-OF-TOWN CITIZENS HERE FOR FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. M. N. King, H. Slight damage resulted from the Blount and Robert L. Hunter of fire at the gin of the Warren Cot-Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry ton & Fertilizer Co. yesterday Dies At Home Here Bourne and children, Mr. and Mrs. afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The blaze, Ben Bronson, Miss Helen Clark of which is believed to have originated Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ed- from a spark of fire being sucked at his residence in north Warren- sall of near Washington, D. C.; into the gin from a wagon, was dision yesterday morning following an Phillip Alston of Texarkana, Ark.; covered and extinguished before liness of four months. Complica- Rev. J. A. Wright, O. D. Williams, any material harm was done, altions were given as the cause of his Hal Macon, Mrs. Robert Thorne, though a small quantity of cotton Miss Neppie Davis and Miss Nora was thrown out and damaged. The Funeral services will be held from King of Raleigh; Mrs. Henry Horne fire company, which responded to the Holiness Church in north War- of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Hugh Wood the alarm, was not called on to renton this afternoon (Friday) at of Fayetteville, Mrs. D. L. Robert- throw water, the blaze having al-

ell of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. PHILATHEAS TO MEET The Baptist Philathea Class will 11 o'clock. Newton of Clarksville, Va., is sur- of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins hold its regular meeting on Tues-

> those attending the funeral of Mrs. ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE Laura King Alston here on Mon-

> > nounce the marriage of their Supt. Allen. J. E. RANSOM DIES

Weldon .- Joseph Exum Ransom, Gordon Lee Worsham of Washingbrated at Emmanuel Episcopal a son of the late General Matthew ton, D. C., on Sunday, October 9, Church on Sunday morning at 11 Whitaker Ransom and Pattie Exum in Washington, D. C., where they

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Allen of viving are a brother, Patrick D. near Norlina announce the birth of Thursday evening of last week for Mrs. W. Duke Jones spent the Matthew W. Ransom of Weldon; a nepnew, a daugnter, Gwendolyn Rose, on the buyers and employees of the Shearin of Macon on October 27, a monthly meeting to be held in the weeks, was last night reported to three Warrenton warehouses, Cen-Ransom of Weldon; a nephew, a daughter, Gwendolyn Rose, on the buyers and employees of the Last week end with her parents in Belhauen Warren Plains.

fire early Sunday morning."

To Honor Pastor At Anniversary Service

Special services commemorating powerful Rich Square eleven in a the twelfth anniversary of the Rev. football game played here last Fri-

by a committee composed of Misses 27-0 in favor of the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hicks an- Mamie Gardner and Edna Allen and

daughter, Lillie Pearce, to Mr. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

> W. K. Carroll, managers of Center her hips while on a visit to her Warehouse, entertained at a bar- daughter last week.

Surviving are three daughters,

Game In Mud 24-7 Handicapped by rain and a watery

field, the Warrenton boys lost to a there being some widows of Confederate veterans in Warren county

will be held at the Warrenton Bap- The John Graham squad, taking tist Church on Sunday morning at advantage of the dry field the first eligible under the 1937 laws for a tive Committee, announced Wednes-

> The local team plays Windsor High here this afternoon (Friday).

BREAKS HIPS

Mrs. Winnie Reeks, 78, of Macon is in a Burlington hospital as the

DAUGHTER BORN

many interesting hobbies have been erate their cars and trucks in a developed and feel that the show thoughtless and careless manner will offer a splendid opportunity to they are likely to find themselves display them.

Members of the honor organizaappreciated." it was stated.

Stating there is a possibility of

facing charges of reckless driving.

The Warrenton officer stated this tion point out that in order to week that he had observed a nummake the show a success many ber of persons driving too fast hobbies will be needed and request within the city limits, particularly that those who have made things so in the school zone, and said that as a hobby lend them to the club if this practice was not stopped at taken care of and will be greatly also stated that he had already taken down the numbers of several

habitual fast drivers and if they failed to heed this warning they Confederate Widows would find themselves in court. Pensions In Class A

State Treasurer To Address Voters

John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the who are filing for pensions under class "B" when they have become Warren County Democratic Execupart of the game, scored and made class "A" pension check, Clerk of day that Charles M. Johnson, state The speaker for the occasion will the extra point before the first Court William Newell suggests this treasurer, will deliver a 15 minute be Dr. James William Lynch of quarter had ended. As the rain week that if any of the widows are democratic speech over radio sta-Luther, Woodrow and Rufus New- of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. W. A. in the home of Mrs. John Bell with Wake Forest College. Supt. of continued and the field became they get in touch with him as that the Wey get in touch with him as that the Wey get in touch with him as the line with him ton of Warrenton; two daughters, Graham of Kinston, Rev. Francis Mesdames C. H. Drye and D. R. Schools J. Edward Allen is also ex-Special music has been arranged tra points. The final score was are eligible for a pension of some on the Raleigh station and give may be some who are entitled to a talk in behalf of the party.

larger pension check than they Mr. Kerr was notified about the would receive by filing under class speech by a wire from R. G. Cherry, state chairman, who requested that the public be informed that the state treasurer would broadcast a

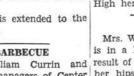
JONES CONTINUES ILL

The condition of Howard F. Jones dress the local Auxiliary on Mon- Sr., who has been critically ill at his Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis day afternoon in the regular home here for more than four

TO ADDRESS AUXILIARY Mrs. W. D. Pearce of Raleigh, talk at this time. president of the Granville Presby-

terial, will be a week end guest of Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr. She will ad-

'B", Mr. Newell said-



GIVE BARBECUE Floyd and William Currin and result of a fall which broke both of

becue supper at Lake View on