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WE LEARN FROM OTHERS

We have advocated in season and out of season an adequate school building for Warrenton's and Warren county's need for the present and for the future years. A personal letter comes to us this week from a Freshman at the University which brings to mind what Bobby Burns says:

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see OURSEL'S as others see us."

This letter was not written for publication, but it touches a subject so near our hearts (a creditable and adequate school building for rich and poor alike) that we are going to give our citizens the benefit of the opinion of one who loves this town and community and who desires it to (like Abou Ben Adhem's name) LEAD ALL THE REST.

"I went down to the school building last night to a picture show. It was a very good show, and well attended. It was under the auspices of the Betterment Association. They have a show once each week, and in this manner raise money for the school. They show only those pictures which have an educational feature. Perhaps, our Betterment Association could try something similar. If the pictures could be shown once a week, and only educational and moral pictures were shown, I believe it would work in Warrenton. Our difficulty at home lies in the lack of a good school building with an adequate auditorium; but I predict that such a building will result sooner than some would expect. Energy, you know, makes the world go around."

Think of it, citizens of Warrenton! A building with a splendid auditorium, heated by steam; with plenty of comfortable class rooms; with a Community Service room, a Library; with a splendid basement for the little children to play in during rainy days; in other words, a common meeting place for all of the activities of the community. Why not have such a school building? Is here a reason why Warrenton should pay less for education than Manson, or Wise, or Norlina, or Embro, or Macon, or Vaughan, or Epworth, or Epworth, or Warren Plains, or Nutbush, or Afton, or Vicksboro, or Littleton, or Churchill, or Ellington or Warren Plains. With the exception of Afton and Axtelle each of the county communities is paying more tax on the \$100. worth of property than Warrenton, and yet Warrenton (as the County seat, and a well-known educational center) should have the very best equipment as to building and to furnishings. We can have a four years High School at which any boy, or girl, in the County can attend free of cost. We do not know of any one thing offering more advantages to this town and this county than a public High School here, with all grades suitably housed in a modern building. We should be willing to work with this in view for the near future.

The many words of praise for our semi-weekly edition is pleasing to the entire Record Staff. We are trying to give our readers what they wish for in a County paper, and we believe we are going to succeed at it.

ICE TRUCK

Something was said last year about the delivery of ice by truck. We thought then, and we think NOW that the City Fathers should buy a one ton truck and make deliveries by that method, rather than drive a horse through our streets during the hot days of Summer. We believe it will be cheaper, and better in every way. We believe deliveries will be prompt and that the service will be economical and more expeditious.

What will our Board of Commissioners do with the recommendation of the Grand Jury in respect to the Court House. The Court room is in very good condition; but other parts of the building are in bad shape. The walls have broken places in the plaster, and the original coloring has brushed off on the coats of the tax payers. Fix it up gentlemen—and NOW is a good time.

The suggestion to extend Church street and have it intersect with the public road from Fork and Fishing Creek is a good one. It will give two outlets: one from the upper part of town next to Methodist church, and the other as at present, by Jail.

We trust our road folks will go over the roads with a drag and knock down the ridges and fill the holes before the roads harden. A little work of this kind will give a smooth road-bed. A failure to do this will mean a rough and discreditable roadbed.

WISE ITEMS

Mrs. T. J. Holt has been spending several days with friends in Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Opie and two children, from Mt. Airy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Michael.

Miss Helen House's pupils at the

the week-end with her aunt Mrs. M. H. Hayes.

Mr. D. P. Hicks accompanied Mr. J. R. Paschall on a pleasure trip south, leaving Sunday.

Miss Mary Sally Perkinson has been spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkinson. She returned to her studies at Oxford College Monday.

Don't forget the recital given by Miss Helen Houses' pupil at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. Oyster supper before recital.

The Sewing Circle met last Wednesday with Miss Mattie Hicks. The ladies are invited to Mrs. Leet's this week.

There were 107 present at Sunday School Sunday morning. You just ought to have heard them sing "Onward Christian Soldiers." They sang as if they meant it. There was also a large attendance at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the evening. No one who saw and heard the young men and women take their parts so cheerfully and well, need have any fear for the future material welfare of Sharon Church.

Mrs. M. H. Hayes was hostess of a merry party given in honor of Miss Beasley and Miss House at her home on Friday evening, Jan. 26th from 8 to 11 o'clock. There were about twenty-five present. Progressive hearts and progressive conversation were the favorite games played. Soft music from the Victrola played in an adjoining room added much to the charm of the scene. The refreshments consisted of Salads, Sandwiches, Olives and coffee. Among the invited guests were Misses Eva Watford, Ava Craver, Eleanor Coleman, Mary Sally Perkinson, Myrtle White, Helen Weldon, Mattie Hicks and Helen Hayes, Messrs. B. R. Palmer and Edward Tucker from Paschall, Douglas Egerton of Macon, Edward Petar from Ridgeway, John Satterwhite of Henderson, Ben Newell of Richmond, and Professor Craver, Mr. Thomas Weldon, Messrs. R. L. Mustian, Jimmie White and Mr. Fleming Hilliard and Mr. D. P. Gicks of this place. Hilliard and Mr. D. P. Hicks of this Record!

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