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BOARD GIVES LOCAL OPTION

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN IN REFERENCE TO FLU.

All Schools Ordered Closed Next Friday, but May Stay or Be Opened in the Judgment of Local Authorities.

The Board met in joint session with the Board of Education Monday at Twelve o'clock for the purpose of taking action in respect to the epidemic of Influenza in the County. The matter was discussed by the Board of Health and the Board of Education and by the Committeemen and other citizens present. It developed that in some sections of the County Influenza had apparently subsided; that the schools were running with fair attendance. In other sections patrons and Committeemen had insisted that the schools be closed, and in all parts of the County many children were not attending school because of a dread of the disease and a fear that it might be contracted in the school room.

The Board of Health therefore, taking the whole situation under view made the following order:

"Be it ordered that the public schools of Warren county be closed and remain closed for the Term: Provided, however, that in those communities in which Influenza is not prevalent that a majority of the School Committee of their respective districts may, upon petition in writing filed with the County Superintendent of Schools, keep the schools of said districts open. Provided further, that the High Schools or any department of the High School, may remain open with the consent of the School Committee of the High School District."

The Board of Education endorses this action of the Board of Health. This means that on or before Friday of this week the School Committees of all the districts of the County shall meet and file with the Superintendent of Schools in writing a request that their schools remain open. If this action is NOT TAKEN then the schools are closed for the term. Of course if conditions become so bad in any district requesting that the school remain open then the Board of Health can and will close that school. There was some sentiment that all the schools be closed for the term; but this was thought not necessary.

Patrons and teachers will take notice that the schools remain open until the end of this week; that at that time they close for the TERM, unless the school Committee ask that the school remain open. If closed at the end of the week with the consent of the Committee, it will the end of the term.

It is an unfortunate condition which has confronted the school authorities throughout this and other States. Teachers nor pupils can do satisfactory work under conditions which have prevailed since October. Poor attendance and spasmodic attendance are not conducive to best results. The teachers are not to be blamed. They are ready and willing to carry out their contract in good faith. The mothers of the children are not to be blamed, for what mother would willingly risk her child to exposure to Influenza. It is just one of those unforeseen afflictions which no one could provide for, nor for which there is an adequate remedy. Closing the schools may not help the matter; but it is certain that there is great exposure in crowding children in the school room. In my opinion if there is any great risk of infection with Influenza by continuing the schools of a neighborhood then I think it would be better to pay the teacher than to have to pay the Undertaker. In some instances we have done both.

School Committeemen should get the sentiment of the patrons of their respective schools and take action—having the interest of the child at heart. The Board of Health have clothed you with a responsibility and you should exercise it after weighing all the matters of health, education and community welfare.

HOWARD F. JONES, Supt.

Success is a combination of common sense and pluck.

THE WORK OF REP J S DAVIS

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Highway Commission Scrapped; Game Commission Done Away With as Well as Law Creating Special Census Taker.

Local acts by the House are as follows:

Law creating special school census taker for Warren County has been repealed, which puts into force previous law requiring school committeemen to take school census or have it taken.

Law creating dog tax, game commissioner, game warden and dog tax collector has been repealed, but I am quite sure that a state-wide bill providing for a tax of one and two dollars, payable to the sheriff will be passed sometime soon with no counties exempted.

Law creating Highway Commission has been repealed and I mean to get the best scheme possible for the working of our roads, which I may be able to submit to you in a week or more.

Law requiring men between the ages of 18 and 45 to work upon the public roads of Warren County four days each year without compensation has been repealed.

Game law has been amended so as to allow persons to kill hares and squirrels upon their own premises at any time of the year, but forbids the hunting and fishing of all persons upon the lands of another without permission of the owner of the land.

State-wide bills.

Pay of jurors has been raised, to not exceed three dollars per day as the County Commissioners may allow, and I want poll holders' pay to be made the same.

Respectfully yours,
J. S. DAVIS.
Raleigh, N. C.
Feb 1, 1919.

WARREN PEOPLE GO AS DELEGATES

The League to Enforce Peace, under the presidency of William Howard Taft, is calling for the mobilization of American thought and constructive progress in nine conferences to be held the latter part of this month and the first of March in the principal cities of the districts. "The Southern Conference for a League of Nations" is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., February 28-March 1, and to this conference has been appointed from Warren: Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, John B. Palmer, John Graham, R. B. Boyd and W. Brodie Jones.

In the language of National Campaign manager W. R. Boyd, Jr., is found the purpose of these meetings, "Necessity for clinching the victory won is a condition which confronts our statesmanship—not a theory. It is easy to devise good international laws but the difficulty is to make them effective. A League of Nations is necessary to provide effective means of enforcing peace. It is needed to promote the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world.

"Because of the world wide interest in the subject, Governors of States and many organized bodies are appointing delegates—it is important that you send us the names and addresses of your delegates that we may send them further information."

The idea of these meetings is to educate the American public to the great legislative good being accomplished at Versailles, and to prepare for effective and nation wide cooperation in the movement for an enduring peace. It is expected that some of the five delegates will attend.

The letter asking for the appointment of delegates came from the League's headquarters in New York to Judge T. O. Rodwell of the Recorder's Court.

Sale of Real Estate At Auction
The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., as announced in a half page in this issue, will sell desirable property near Macon next Tuesday. This is desirable land, the Atlantic Coast people have won a right to public confidence and the attention of all interested in owning their home is directed to the advertisement.

C. H. AND J. H. GILLILAND



Sons of Mrs. Willie C. Gilliland, of Sixpound Township, who are in the U. S. Navy. C. H., the younger of the two, enlisted in the Navy May 1, 1917 and after three and a half months intensive training in the fleet was assigned service aboard the U. S. S. Powhatan August 22, 1917, on which ship he has served faithfully throughout the war making seven trips to France. He was in France when the armistice was signed serving with rank of Ft. J. H., the older of the two boys, did not go into service in 1917 on account of working on the farm. He enlisted in the spring of 1918 and after intensive training was assigned duty with the Coast Patrol. At the end of the war he was transferred to the U. S. S. Paul Jones.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM ON SCHOOL BILL

Warrenton, N. C.
February 2, 1919.

Mr. W. Brodie Jones,
Editor Warren Record.

Dear Sir,
Allow me to explain briefly the object of the proposed Bill, printed in this issue of the Record at my request request for the information of our citizens.

Two distinct propositions are involved in the Bill. The first, to render available at once the use of the Academy and grounds for our Public School and to increase the funds for the maintenance of the lower grades and especially for the development of a good High School open to the whole County.

The Second proposition is for a Bond issue for the building of a Public School House worthy of Warren and its traditions.

It is to be hoped that all of our people are in favor of such a building will vote for the Bond issue. It is not expected that the main building will be erected until Building material is reduced in price. A sufficient sum will be available under the first proposition to make repairs to the Porches of the Academy, and to make other necessary improvements including Water and Sewerage conveniences. Should the tax not be sufficient for these purposes it could be supplemented by Private subscription.

JOHN GRAHAM.

Second Nappers Are Disturbed.

Conservative, quiet and dignified J. M. Gardner, one of Warren's financial pillars and one of the town's oldest citizens has struck a Ponce de Leon field of rejuvenation by cleaning up the garden, burning the brush and preparing to help feed the world all before coming down town for a full day's work.

Mr. Gardner's enthusiasm for his work knows no bounds and Monday morning the flames flaring high beyond his home attracted attention and ere many people had turned over for the second nap, the fire bell disturbed their slumbers and the Fire department ste out at full speed for the flames—a burning field of brush under control of Mr. Gardner.

U. D. C. Meets With Mrs. Twitty

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. S. D. Twitty at the residence of Mr. George Scoggin Friday afternoon, February 7th, at 3 p. m.
Full attendance desired. Come prepared.
Mrs. S. D. TWITTY, President.

JOHN RUSSELL ELLIS



Son of Mr. John D. Ellis, of Macon, who is faithfully serving with Company M. in France. He was trained at Camp Jackson, Columbia.

BOARD TALKS ON 'HOG AND HOMINY'

The Board of Education before its regular session yesterday morning tangled the atmosphere with hog raising lore and corn and general farm dope. It was a fit place for those agriculturally inclined and for those who are expecting to ride the "Hog and Hominy" special into station Success.

The Ball was started rolling by Mr. J. A. Kimball, of Nutbush. He and "Brother Billy" have one of the most interesting homes in Warren County, by the by. The two brothers and their families live happily together and a scene of peaceful happiness and prosperity is ever present when the fifteen members are home. Its a banner Red Cross home, too, 16 members being enrolled—the extra member being Miss Helen Reid who lives with them. We digress, for the sake of news, but back to hog and hominy we tell of their raising twelve pigs which totalled 2,800 pounds of meat, of raising 92 bushels of wheat on less than three acres, and of raising 80 bushels of corn on six acres with tobacco as a specialty.

Good natured and popular John Skinner felt the laurels of chairmanship rolling from his brow, but there was not long any doubt of his ability to control the situation as he came back strong with "I raised fifteen barrels of corn on one acre, following clover, and cleared over \$900 on my hogs—a greater profit that I made on a five acre cotton farm." Mr. Skinner hails from River and is one of the County's best farmers—"tain no use a arguifying agin facts" as Josh Billings would remind those disposed to doubt it.

Mr. Weldon Davis, junior member from Arcola, was not to be silent longer. He told of a hog raised by him which weighed 413 pounds dressed.

Mr. Skinner made use of the gavel, the meeting came to order, and the discussion led to matters pertinent to the welfare of Warren's future citizenship.

The Hotel Question A Live One.

A number of representative citizens, under the call of the Chamber of Commerce, met in the Court House here Friday night and considered the questions of a hotel, a picture show, the invitation to Littleton College to make its future home here, and urged a survey, once promised by State Highway Engineer Fallis, of the Louisburg to Warrenton road.

After an open forum discussion of the need of a hotel by Messrs. J. J. Tarwater, V. F. Ward, Tasker Polk, Brodie Jones, and others the following committee was appointed to look for a sight and empowered to act with the "sky alone as the limit" in Colonel Peck's language: James Gardner, J. J. Tarwater, W. G. Rogers, Anthony Harris, and V. F. Ward.

It was moved, seconded and carried that an official invitation of the Chamber of Commerce be issued to Littleton Female College to come to Warrenton, and upon this committee the chair appointed Dr. T. J. Taylor, Prof. John Graham, and Mr. W. B. Boyd.

In reference to the street leading by White's Mill into town Mr. V. F. (Continued On Second Page)

PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BILL TO BE SUBMITTED

Vests Control of Former Graham School With Present Board Trustees and District Committee.

To Hon. M. J. Hawkins and Hon. J. S. Davis:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens of Warrenton Special Tax District, respectfully ask that you use your best endeavor to have the annexed Bill enacted into Law.

TASKER POLK
E. S. ALLEN
P. J. MACON
H. A. BOYD
H. L. FALKNER
M. P. BURWELL
R. B. BOYD
V. F. WARD
J. B. PALMER, Mayor
E. C. PRICE
HOWARD F. JONES, Supt. Pub. Inst. Warren County
W. N. BOYD
C. C. HUNTER

Trustees of Warrenton Academy

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. I: That on the 10th day of June, 1919, under the rules and regulations of the General Election Law of North Carolina, there shall be held in WARRENTON SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT, in Warren County, North Carolina, an election for the establishment of a High School in said Warrenton Special Tax District for the purpose of preparing students for college or the business of their choice, and that the present Public School of said Warrenton Special Tax District shall be a constituent part of said High School if established.

Sec. II. That at said election, those favoring the establishment of said High School shall vote a ticket whereon shall be written, or printed, the words, "For High School," and those opposing the establishment of said High School shall vote a ticket whereon shall be written, or printed, the words, "Against High School." A majority of the votes cast shall decide the election.

Sec. III. That for the support and maintenance of said High School, including the present Public School in Warrenton Special Tax District, in addition to all taxes and appropriations now received by Warrenton Special Tax District from both State and County, and any addition to the appropriations now received by Warrenton Special Tax District from both State and County, and any addition to the appropriations on the part of either, there shall be annually levied by the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, at the request of the Board of Trustees, as hereinafter constituted, a tax of not exceeding Fifteen Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of real and personal property in said Warrenton Special Tax District, and a tax of not exceeding Forty-five Cents on each poll in said District, and said taxes shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes in said Warren County.

Sec. IV. That in addition to the present Public School Building in said District, the present Warrenton Academy Building, located on the Academy Square in Warrenton, N. C., may be used for Public School Work.

Sec. V. That there is hereby created a Board of Trustees of said High School, to be composed of the present Board of Trustees of Warrenton Academy, whose successors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the charter of said Warrenton Academy of 1785 and the Deed of James Brehon, which Deed is registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said Warren County, and the three present School Committeemen of said Special Tax District, whose successors shall be appointed according to the law under which they now hold. The said Board of Trustee, as thus constituted, and their successors in Office shall constitute a body corporate under the name of "THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARRENTON HIGH SCHOOL", and that the control of said High School, including the Public School of Warrenton Special Tax District, shall be vested in said Board of Trustees of Warrenton High School.

Sec. VI. That pupils from any township in said Warren County shall be admitted to said High School without the payment of Tuition, provided they are fitted to do Eighth Grade work in the opinion of the Principal of said High School and are recommended for admission by the Principal of the school which they last attended.

Sec. VII. That for the purpose of erecting suitable and commodious buildings upon the lot in the town of Warrenton, N. C., commonly known as the Academy Lot, and for the purpose of making other improvements, the Board of County Commissioners of said Warren County, upon presentation of a Petition in writing signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of Warrenton High School, requesting said Board of Commissioners to submit to the qualified voters of Warrenton Special Tax District a proposition to issue Bonds for the purposes named in this section for a definite amount, not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, at a maximum rate of interest, not to exceed Six per cent, and to run for a period not to exceed twenty-five years, all to be named in said Petition, shall, within thirty days after said Petition has been presented, order an election to be held in said Warrenton Special Tax District, and submit to the qualified voters therein the question of issuing Bonds to the amount, at the rate of interest, and to run for a period specified in said Petition, at which election all those qualified to vote who are in favor of said proposition shall vote a ballot on which shall be written, or printed, the words, "For Improvement Bonds", and those opposed to the proposition shall vote a ballot on which shall be written, or printed, the words, "Against Improvement Bonds", and the election for this purpose shall be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as are, or may be, provided for the election of Township Officers by the General Election Laws of this State. The Board of County Commissioners of said Warren County shall, at the ordering any election under this Act, appoint one Registrar and two Judges of Election in said Special Tax District to hold such election. The books shall be kept open for the registration of voters for twenty days preceding the day of election. The Board of County Commissioners of said County may, if they deem it advisable, order a new registration by giving thirty days notice of such registration. Such election shall be held after thirty days notice thereof, specifying the amount of the proposed Bond Issue, rate of interest and period for which Bonds shall run shall have been posted at the Court House door of said Warren County and at three public places in said Special Tax District and published in four issues of some Newspaper published in said County, and the returns thereof shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners, and returns recorded and the results declared by said Board of Commissioners as they may determine. If a majority of the qualified voters vote "For Improvement Bonds," then the said Board of Trustees of Warrenton High School shall issue Coupon Bonds to the amount at the rate of interest, and to run for a period specified in the said Petition and order of election. Said Bonds shall be in denomination of not less than One Hundred Dollars and not exceeding One Thousand Dollars each. Said Bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees and attested by the Official Seal of said Board of Trustees and the signature of the Secretary of said Board

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