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WARREN SCHOOLS COMPLETE WORK

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During Coming Week

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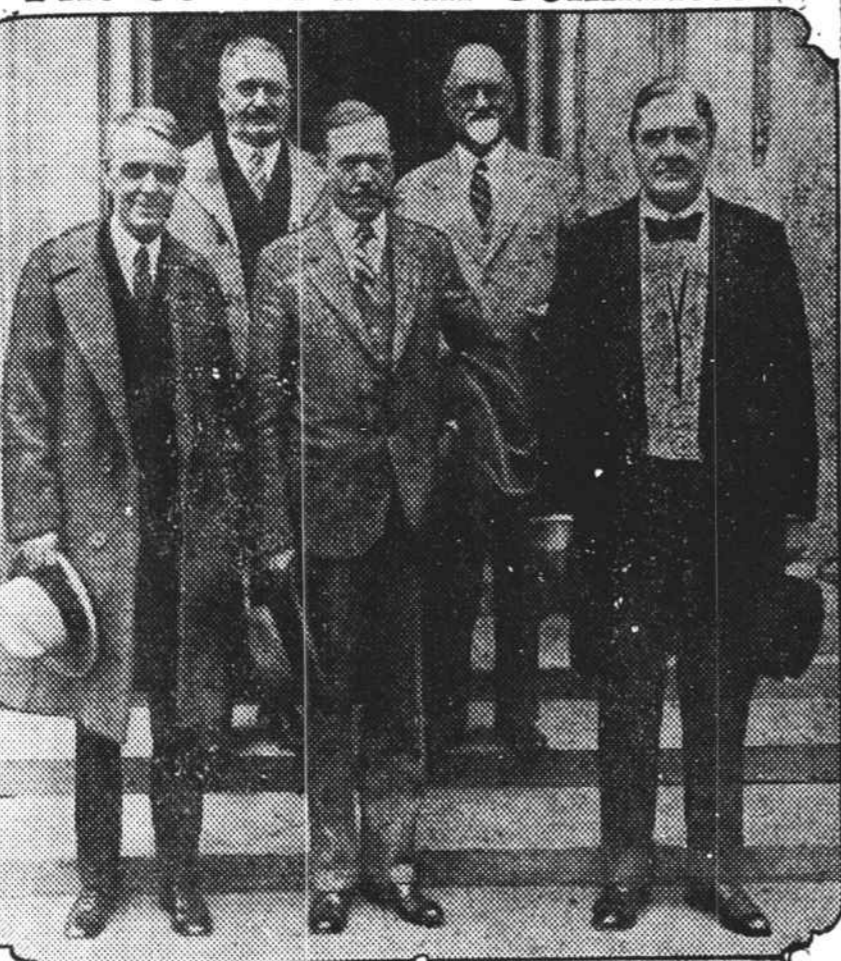
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The Senate Farm Committee



The Senate Agriculture Committee is shown leaving the White House after calling on President Hoover to get his farm views. Left to right in the front row are Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, chairman; Charles L. McNary of Oregon, and Thomas Heflin of Alabama. In the back row, left to right, are Senators Peter Norbeck of South Dakota and Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana.

Former Warrenton Man Steps Into Big Public Utilities Job

Hamilton McRary Jones, son of Mrs. Adele Jones of Warrenton, manager of the Department of the Americas of the Westinghouse Electric International Company, has resigned from that company to accept a position as general manager of the International Power Company and vice president of the Montreal Engineering Company in Montreal, Canada. This information was contained in "Public Service," published at Raleigh this week. The bulletin continues:

Mr. Jones was born in Warrenton, North Carolina, August 20, 1883. He attended high school at Bellevue, Virginia, and matriculated to the University of North Carolina, receiving his A. B. degree from that institution in 1905. That same year he entered the graduate student apprentice course of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. After a year in that capacity, he was assigned to field erecting work for the company, at which he remained for one year. After that, Mr. Jones left the Westinghouse Company, and spent four years as electrical engineer for the South Porto Rico Sugar Company, at Ensenada, Porto Rico.

Leaving the South Porto Rico company in 1911, he became superintendent of the Lighting Division of the Porto Rico Railway Light & Power Company of San Juan, Porto Rico, in which position he remained for three years.

After severing his connections with the Porto Rico Railway Light & Power Company, Mr. Jones became manager for Japan for the Westinghouse Electric International Company in 1914. He remained for five years in this position with headquarters in Tokyo, and in 1921 was sent to Mexico to open a branch office, after which he was placed in charge of the Chilean State Railway electrification work as conducted by the Westinghouse Company. This work lasted for two years, at the completion of which he was appointed manager of the Department of the Americas for the Westinghouse Company.

Mr. Jones is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the University club of Pittsburgh, the Tokyo Golf club and Tokyo club, Tokyo, Japan; the Cherry Valley Golf club, the Machinery club of New York, the Chile-American association, and the American-Japan society, of which he is a charter member. He is a member of the Masonic order and Zeta Psi fraternity.

Daughter of Louise Homer Sings May 10

Louise Homer Stires, soprano, daughter of the famous opera singer and a talented musician who has appeared in concert with her mother on many occasions, comes to South Hill, Va., on May 10th for a concert at the Colonial theatre at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Stires appears under the auspices of the Episcopal church of South Hill of which the Rev. W. G. Christian is rector. The concert was changed this week to May 10th, according to a telephone message to The Warren Record yesterday.

Williams Says He Does Not Believe Officials To Blame

"It will be only a short time before the States takes over the entire public school system, but it is not going to take care of any of the frills," B. B. Williams, Representative from Warren county in the last Legislature, and member of the State Equalization board, told more than 200 school officials gathered at Raleigh this week for a five day school of instruction concerning administration of the new school.

Mr. Williams said that the equalization board was not hostile to the educators and in fact he didn't think the school officials themselves were responsible for the resentment of taxpayers expressed in the last legislature.

The Warren man said that he was inclined to blame the wave of economy on the extravagance of the people themselves and a spirit of mob psychology which invaded the Legislature in the wake of continued appeals for tax reduction and fear that there might be a further political upheaval in the State unless something was done.

"It will be only a short time before the States takes over the entire public school system," he predicted, "but it is not going to take care of any of the frills." He told the educators it was their duty to help the Equalizing Board reach workable standards and assured them that the board "will take care of you even if it has to stretch this law."

Growing Tobacco On Ridge Is Profitable

RALEIGH, April 23.—Growing tobacco on a ridge sufficiently high to insure good drainage has meant \$60 an acre in extra profits to the grower adopting the method.

"We advocate the ridge method of cultivating tobacco," says E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State college. "Our demonstrations in past years show this method to be superior to level or flat cultivation, as is practiced with corn. The ridge method has returned about \$60 an acre profit in a number of tests conducted with us by leading tobacco growers of eastern and Piedmont Carolina. We have a little circular published here at the college which describes just what we mean by ridge cultivation. Each step is explained by drawings and photographs and the method is easily followed."

Ten farmers of Onslow county tried out the ridge method on 40 acres of land last year. The average increase in yield given by the ridge method was 170 pounds of leaf per acre. This tobacco sold for 40 cents a pound and gave a net increase of \$68 per acre over the flat method.

Demonstrations in Lenior county also show the value of this method. In this county, the growers are using good seed of the Cash variety or some other quality variety and about 90 per cent of the soils have had an application of magnesium sulphate in the last three years. A large number of growers are also mixing their fertilizers according to recommendations. In

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WISE WILL CLOSE SCHOOL ON MAY 1

Prof. Proctor of Duke University Is To Deliver The Commencement Address

PROGRAM FOR CLASS DAY

WISE, April 24.—(Special to The Warren Record)—Wise High school will bring to a close its 1928-29 session on May 1 when Prof. Proctor of Duke university will address the graduating class and citizens of the community. Class night exercises will take very much the same scholastic form. For several years past these final program have been in the nature of a play.

Highest honors of the class go to Miss Helen Hicks who will be valedictorian. She will speak upon "Patriotism." Frank Perkinson, president of the class, will deliver the address of welcome. This year's graduating class consists of eleven, several having stopped during the term.

The class of '29 has made it possible by means of a generous donation to continue the work of beautifying the school grounds. Last Fall the front yard was graded and enclosed with a row of white posts and now a blanket of green grass with shrubs bordering the buildings, greet one as the approach is made over the newly graded drive from the highway. The seniors will leave funds for more shrubs.

Closing Exercises

A program of the closing exercises include:

On Sunday, April 28, at 11 a. m., the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of Warrenton will deliver the commencement address. The senior class will march to their seats during the professional. The sermon will follow a song by the choir and congregation and a special song by the high school choir. The choir will give a special selection before the benediction.

On Tuesday evening the primary and grammar grades will hold their exercises, commencing at 8 o'clock. J. Edward Allen, superintendent of education, will deliver the address and present seventh grade certificates. Principal L. D. Bell will announce the winners in the reading contest. The remainder of the program will be given to an operetta, "Vacation Time."

On Wednesday evening in addition to the address of Mr. Proctor, the diplomas will be presented and the following class day exercises observed: welcome by president of the class; prophecy, Miss Etta King; history, Norman Newell; secretary's report, Miss Lucille Nash; class poem, Miss Edna Copley; last will and testament, Miss Elma May Mulchi, and the valedictory, Miss Helen Hicks.

A large attendance is expected for each program during the commencement period.

Fiddlers Have Gay Time At Norlina

Gathering in the Norlina school auditorium on last Thursday evening a crowd of citizens that taxed the capacity of the auditorium swayed and kept time as 35 musicians from various sections contested for honors in an old fashion fiddler's convention.

The entertainment proved a success from both a musical and a financial standpoint with nothing to mar the pleasure of those attending, a promoter of the entertainment said yesterday.

J. W. Connor was awarded first prize in the singles contest; J. C. Jones was second, and it was necessary for a play-off for the judges to decide between Marvan Stegall and Miss Pattie Leonard for third place. The latter was winner in the second attempt.

Again a play off was necessary to decide who was winner in the group contest. The Mohorn-Saunders band of Littleton was given first place after the second trial, and their rivals, the Connor band, landed in second place. Third prize was presented to the Ball, Stegall and Thompson group.

Julius Banzet of Warrenton was master of ceremonies. Judges were Edmund White, J. C. Watkins, Lee Howard, Thomas Stewart and J. R. Paschall.

Several volunteer numbers were enjoyed in the interlude while the judges were making their decisions.

WATER OFF TONIGHT

The town's supply of water will be cut off from 11 o'clock tonight until 2 or 3 o'clock while the pipes are being flushed, Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Warren-ton Water Co., said yesterday.

Board of Health Discusses Salary Of M. & I. Nurse

The Warren county Board of Health will meet with the county commissioners here on first Monday to discuss health work in general and the maternity and infancy nurse's work in particular. This was determined at a call meeting on Monday to discuss the work with Dr. C. N. Sisk of Raleigh, district director of the State Board of Health.

John Clay Powell, chairman of the board of commissioners, presided. Dr. Frank P. Hunter was unable to attend. Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., health officer met with the board.

Following a lengthy discussion of the duties of the maternity and infancy nurse and her work in the county, as well as the work of the health officer, the board recommended that the work be continued in Warren, but thought it probable that her salary should be cut from \$150 a month to \$125. This matter will be further discussed with the commissioners at their May meeting.

The scope of the work of the infancy and maternity nurse has been enlarged, it was revealed at the meeting. Her work may now include school work quarantine and vaccination duties as well. It was decided to place this work under the control of the health officer who is responsible to the board of health.

Convention Names Mayor And Board In Rapid-Fire Session

Without even a semblance of a ripple of discord, seventeen or eighteen of the town's citizens, gathered in the town convention here on Monday evening at the Court House and re-nominated Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and the present board of commissioners, including J. E. Rooker, E. E. Gillran, C. F. Moseley, J. B. Massenburg, Frank Serls, W. R. Strickland, and H. A. Moseley. The election will be held May 7.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by W. T. Polk, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for the town of Warrenton. C. R. Rodwell was named secretary, and the meeting was opened for nominations.

The mayor and entire board were placed before the house in a motion by W. F. Alston, which received a quick second, and without discussion the motion was carried unanimously to let the present officials guide the destinies of the municipality during the next two-year period.

The convention undoubtedly broke all precedent for its brevity and harmony.

Capture Moonshiner And Destroy Still

Unable to give the \$300 bond required by Magistrate W. C. Fagg at a preliminary hearing on Tuesday afternoon, J. R. Woodard, negro, is in Warren county jail awaiting trial at Recorder's court on Monday. He is charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey.

Woodard was captured by Officers Neal and Snipes in Parktown section on Tuesday afternoon. As the officers approached a still they met the negro heading for the same destination. He had a cap and worm in his arms, according to Deputy Neal.

Dropping the still parts Woodard made a break for liberty with the officers in hot pursuit. A branch halted Deputy Snipes, but Neal continued the chase and captured his man at the end of a 200-yard run.

Returning to the still site they found the boiler all fired up ready for a run. They destroyed the plant, a steam outfit, and about 400 gallons of beer and brought their prisoner to town.

Another man, said by Woodard to be white, made his escape while the chase was on.

Accepts Call From Wise Baptist Church

WISE, April 25.—Rev. F. G. Walker has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Wise Baptist church which has been without a pastor for several months. Mr. Walker preached his first sermon as pastor Sunday night and took for his subject, "Going Deeper with God." Mr. Walker is a junior at Wake Forest college. He brought with him William Hughes, a member of the Wake Forest Glee club, who sang with much power, and O. J. Murphree, who was one of the speakers at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Tar River association which met at Gardner's church in the afternoon. Mr. Murphree also addressed the B. Y. P. U. at Wise.

A New Farmer



Miss Marion Talley, former Kansas City girl who won stardom in grand opera, has announced that her appearance May 4 in Cleveland would end her public career. Miss Talley says she plans to buy a farm "somewhere in the middle west," where, with her father and mother and sister, she will live quietly on her earnings of the last few years.

Property To Be Sold Unless Taxes Paid Before First of May

All taxpayers who fail to pay their taxes before the first of May will have their property advertised, according to Sheriff O. D. Williams, who is acting upon instructions of the board of county commissioners and in accordance with the county government laws of the State. This action was forecast in a letter to the chairman of the board of county commissioners from Chas. M. Johnson, executive secretary, of the County Government Advisory commission.

Writing under date of April 20th from Raleigh, he says in part:

"Your attention is respectfully directed to the duties of the Board of County Commissioners and of the sheriff or other tax collecting officer in regard to advertisement and sale of real estate for taxes.

"The following is quoted from Section 4, Chapter 213, Public Laws 1927:

"... He (the sheriff or other tax collecting officer) shall, on the first Monday in May, report in full the uncollected taxes for the current tax year, and the county commissioners shall thereupon order sale of all land for taxes where the taxes have not been paid to be made on the first Monday in June, and shall also make up a list of taxes due of taxpayers who list no land for taxes. The sheriff or other tax collecting officer shall thereupon cause advertisement to be made for four successive weeks, as now provided by law for such advertisement, of lands to be sold for taxes, and shall make effort to collect all taxes due by taxpayers who list no land for taxes. Sale of land for taxes shall be made upon the day ordered by the board; provided, that the sale may be continued from day to day until completed.

"The provisions of the law are mandatory, therefore, and it is suggested that you bring the matter to the attention of your sheriff or tax collector immediately."

Sheriff Williams yesterday said in comment upon this matter:

"According to the new laws and to orders issued to me by the County Commissioners, it will be my positive duty to hand in a list of all unpaid taxes the first of May and immediately after my report being handed in the law demands that advertisement be made."

"This may appear harsh; but such is the law, and I have no discretion in the matter, so come forward and pay to save yourself embarrassment and extra cost."

Singing Class To Appear Here Sunday At M. E. Church

The Singing class of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, will appear in concert here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church. The sacred concert is expected to draw a large crowd.

Previous visits of the class here have always pleased, and the program this year will be of the same high order. A free will offering will be taken for the institution at the morning hour.

A cordial invitation is being extended all denominations to attend.

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND CLOSING

Dr. F. P. Gaines, President Of Wake Forest College, Delivers Literary Address

LARGEST CLASS ROLL

Attracted by the largest graduation class in the history of the Warrenton public schools and by the reputation of Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest, Warren county citizens gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Wednesday night for graduation exercises. Every seat in the large hall and balcony, and chairs in the isles, were filled, all standing room was taken and score were turned away for lack of room.

Drawing a parallel from the story of King David, Dr. Gaines told how when that Biblical hero wished for a drink of water from a well then in the hands of the enemy, three of his chief men risked their lives to obtain it, and how David refused to drink water purchased at such a sacrifice, but instead poured it on the ground as an offering to God.

He told the graduates that their diplomas were boons long wished for and earnestly desired, but like David's drink, they came through the sacrifice of others, the parents, the teachers and taxpayers. He pointed out that their education had not only increased their capacity for good, but for evil as well. He asked that they use this education, not for selfish purposes, but as an offering to God in the up-building of their town, county, State and nation, and toward the up-building of God's masterpiece, up-
standing, clean men and women.

Dr. Gaines was introduced in a few brief words by Judge T. O. Rodwell of Warrenton.

The stage was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and with the eager faces and bright clothing of the graduates make an attractive scene. The program for the closing exercises was as follows:

Professional, Fealty Song; President's Address, William Hester; Pas Des Amphores, C. Chaminaide, Katherine Scoggin; Literary Address, Dr. F. P. Gaines; Awarding of Seventh Grade Certificates; Awarding of Commercial Certificates; Salutatory, Alice Burwell; Class History, Harry Davis; Statistics, Bettie Powell; song, "Rose of Yesterday"; Treasurer's report, Jack Shannon; Poem, Perry Davis; Prophecy, Belle Mullen; Last Will and Testament, Gladys Hawthcock; Class Song; Awarding of Diplomas; Valedictory, Howard Daniel; farewell song, "We'll Always Love Thee, Dear Old High."

Members of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, were William Murphy Hester, president; Alice Littlepage Burwell, vice president; Jack Galoway Shannon, secretary-treasurer; Harry Peter Davis, John Howard Daniel, Grace Kearney Burroughs, Sue White Massenburg, Walker Pettyjohn Burwell, Louise Mae Pitchford, Dorothy Annie Weaver, Margaret Theodore Kidd, Annie Mae Medley, Perrie Donna Davis, Mary Duke Reams, Johnnie Mae Lancaster, Mary Anna Weaver, Mamie Egerton Burroughs, Bessie Bowen, Maywood Modlin, Lallah Fitz Palmer, Barker Buxton Williams, Fannie House Scoggin, Katherine Henderson Scoggin, Annie Lee Powell, Bettie Powell, Estelle Hinton Cheek, Roy Lee Ayscue, Ella Belle Mullen, Gladys Rose Hawthcock, Zelma Ruby Benson, Gladys Abernathy Benson, Irene Darien Davis, Annie Miles Harris, Dan Cornell Davis.

Marshals were Caroline Ward, chief marshal; Elizabeth Boyd, Tom Holt, John Hudgins, Mary Wagner, Bessie Capps, Pettis Rodwell.

Sunday the Rev. Henry Lane of Good Shepherd Episcopal church, Raleigh, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a large congregation in the school auditorium. Tonight the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will give a play and musical recital. Another group of Warren boys and girls have been added to those who have won their diplomas, and tonight when the final curtain falls another, and a most successful chapter, will have been added to the educational history of Warren.

GIRL MAKES RECORD

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., April 24.—Elinor Smith, 17-year-old flying flapper of Long Island, won a victory today in the four-sided battle being waged among two women from the Eastern seaboard, and two from the West for the woman's solo endurance flight record. She brought her plane down at 2:02:16 p. m., after 26 hours, 21 minutes and 32 seconds in the air.