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NEED OF BETTER EQUIPPED SCHOOLS

Well Qualified For School Board Work; Qualifications Are Proven By Examples.

The following article is taken from the Alumnae News, the paper of the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro. It comes from the pen of Miss Julia Dameron, our townswoman, and editor of the Alumnae News. It is reproduced herewith for its merit:

A great work of state-wide influence is presenting itself to the alumnae. As we all know, the most important educational work in North Carolina today is the improvement of the grammar and the high school. We are in need of better houses and other equipment, of longer terms and above all else, of better trained teachers. We claim that a great step toward this improvement will be made when women are placed on our school boards. By the very conditions of life woman has been given the larger share of responsibility in training the child intellectually and morally while man has devoted the greater part of his time and energy to the material support of his family. Therefore, it is only natural that woman should have a closer, more vital connection with the schools. Furthermore, women form a very large majority of the teachers in our secondary schools, and for that reason women are more interested than men in the improvement of these schools. "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Again, a great many mothers of our state have been school teachers and so will make excellent committee members not only because of their deep interest, but also because of their first hand knowledge of the needs of our schools. Consequently women should be on every school committee or school board in North Carolina.

In the communities where women have been placed upon the school committees, it has been clearly demonstrated that they are actively interested in the education of the children and have the time and inclination to do the necessary propaganda work to arouse a community spirit which will demand better schools. As an illustration of this fact, let us mention the rural school in Pamlico county which uses a benzine buggy to collect its students and is said to be the most progressive rural school in the State. A woman is chairman of the committee of that school. There are many other instances of schools which have been improved by having women made responsible for the condition of the schools. Women have the time which they can and will gladly give to advance the cause of education. Financially no one worthy of serving can afford to serve on a school committee, since a school committeeman in North Carolina is paid by the state only four dollars annually. Not long ago a superintendent said to us: "No man of real power can afford to leave his business to investigate the needs of his school for the sum of money paid him by the state." That is all true. And for that reason we claim that the women who do have the time should be given the responsibility of investigating the needs of the schools.

Moreover, the county superintendents with whom we have talked are eager to have women on their school boards. One superintendent said: "I should be glad to have two women and one man on every school committee in this county; the women find out the needs of the school, and create the neighborhood desire to meet these needs. The man is necessary to carry out the executive and financial side of the work." So we feel sure that the alumnae will meet with cooperation from most of the county superintendents and that by putting forth concerted effort they can have women placed on the school boards. We wish to make an especial appeal to our alumnae to organize into county associations if they have not already organized and to strive to accomplish this work within this school year. The Alumnae News will be glad to print reports of the work being done by the county associations.

SIXTY DOLLARS DONATION HERE SUNDAY FOR RELIEF.

About sixty dollars was donated to the Armenian and Servian Relief fund at the Episcopal church here Sunday.

RED CROSS MEETING AT NORLINA

Good Speeches, Patriotic Music Make Norlina Red Cross Gathering Big Success.

On last Friday evening, Nov. 16th, a very enthusiastic Red Cross Meeting was held in the auditorium of the Norlina School building. Mr. R. S. Register, Chairman of the Society, called the meeting to order, after which the members of the Norlina Auxilliary, dressed to represent Red Cross Nurses, took their places on the platform, and sang "America." This was followed by prayer, lead by Rev. W. C. Merrett. At the close of this prayer Mrs. J. L. Watson came forward, and gave the audience much pleasure by singing one of the new Patriotic songs. Then Mr. W. H. Fleming, in a few well chosen words, introduced the first speaker of the evening: Mr. J. C. Kittrell, of Henderson. This speech was along the line of Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work, and was both entertaining and instructive, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Watson again rendered a vocal solo, after which the second speaker of the evening, Mr. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, while too well known to most of our people to necessitate an introduction, was never-the-less presented to the audience by Mr. J. C. Hardy. Mr. Polk impressed upon us the absolute importance of having each one "do his bit," and showed in a very realistic manner, the causes of this present war. The closing number was "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the audience. Several new members were enrolled at the close of the exercises.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MANSON

Local and Personal Mention of Those Coming and Going in and Around Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Banzet, of Ridgeway, were in town this week. Mr. L. O. Reavis and family spent a day of last week in Henderson. We are glad to know that Mr. Maurice Kimball is home again after spending several months in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Earnest Hecht and family, of Norlina, spent Sunday with their people here.

We were delighted to have Mr. Samuel Miller with us last Sunday. Misses Annie Stallings, Thelma Brack with a number of other young people attended "The Birth of a Nation," in Warrenton Friday night of last week.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent several days in Richmond recently.

Mrs. S. J. Satterwhite spent Friday in Henderson.

Miss Etta Fleming spent the weekend with her people at York.

Since our last writing Mr. Robert Edwards and family from Gray Stone have moved to our town.

Miss Mamie Brack spent a day of last week in Henderson shopping.

Miss Mary R. Miller returned several days ago from a pleasant visit to Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Enfield, has been in our midst recently. He preached for us one night and gave us a good sermon.

Mrs. J. B. Brack, who has been in Richmond for the past several weeks having her eyes treated, returned Monday. We are glad to say that she is about well now.

Mrs. Joë Edwards, of Macon, spent a few days of this week in town with her son, Mr. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham, of Henderson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. L. N. Kimball.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WISE NOVEMBER 22ND.

The second number in the Lyceum Course will be given on Thursday evening, November 22nd at the Wise High School Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

The program will consist of impersonations, vocal and violin solos with piano accompaniment. The Wiona Entertainers will please you. Do not fail to hear them.

Proceeds for benefit of school and Red Cross.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR BEST ESSAY

Mr. Eugene Allen Has Been Appointed Merchants Representative U. S. Food Adm.

The following letter to Mr. Eugene Allen will be of interest to Warren people:

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir:

To stimulate interest in the prevention of waste of food, I am offering the gift of a \$50.00 Liberty Bond to the one submitting the best essay on Food Conservation.

The paper must not be longer than one typewritten page of foolscap and must be sent to me by December 1st. I will have impartial judges pass on the papers.

I will be glad if you will have your local paper advertise this offer.

Also it will help to advertise the cause of Food Conservation if you will have your local paper to mention the fact that you have been appointed Local Merchant Representative of the U. S. Food Administration.

I will have pamphlets and other material sent you from time to time.

Thanking you for the assistance you are giving this work, I am,

Yours truly,

J. B. IVEY,

N. C. Merchant Representative U. S. Food Administration.

DON'T STEAL MY "YALLER" DOG

Person or Persons Stealing Dogs Subject to Being Prosecuted Under 1905 Law.

The Revisal of 1905, page 1037, section 3501 reads: "If any person shall feloniously take, steal and carry away any dog listed for taxation on which there is paid an annual tax of one dollar, same person shall be guilty of larceny."

Many valuable dogs are stolen each year in Warren, and the authorities are required under this statute to prosecute any person found guilty.

The laws of the State protect your dog just as they do other of your property upon which taxes are paid.

AN APPEAL FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Citizens of North End Asked to Donate Toward Thanksgiving Dinner for Poor.

We appeal to the citizens of the northern end of our town to send a Thanksgiving dinner to the inmates of our County Home.

We expect the citizens of the southern end of the town to remember the Home at Christmas generously as they have always done.

We wish the dinner sent to the home of Mrs. V. L. Pendleton by noon Wednesday the 29th, and she will see that it is safely delivered.

Respectfully,

Mrs. V. L. PENDLETON,

Mrs. NANNIE P. JONES,

Mrs. HENRY A. BOYD,

The ladies on the Board of Charities.

HONOR ROLL FOR VAUGHAN

SCOOL—Second Month

The list of those who have made the honor roll in the Vaughan school for the second month are:

Helen Copeland, Rosalyn Harriss, Fred Land, Charlie Nicholson, Bettie Cree Tucker, Mabel Vaughan—Homer Wincoff, teacher.

Ethleen Brown, Clyde Fisher, Nell Land, Willie Land, Addie Pierce, Virgie Powers, Charlie Riggan—Mamie Holloway, teacher.

Addie Lee Hudson, Myrtis Harriss, Perry Nicholson, Joseph Riggan, Roy Vaughan—Bessie Laughlin, teacher.

WARREN COUNTY RAISES \$1,233.37

County and Town Oversubscribe Two Hundred Dollars for War Y. M. C. A. Cause.

Warren oversubscribed the War Y. M. C. A. Fund by two hundred dollars, reports furnished below by County Secretary C. R. Rodwell, show. It is expected here that other donations will come in today and tomorrow.

The total Saturday night was around a thousand, which steadily grew until it had reached \$1198.45 Tuesday morning.

The schools as a rule followed the "ten cent a pupil plan" suggested by Superintendent Jones, and from this source over a hundred and fifty dollars was realized.

In the town committee practically everyone worked hard, and the difference shown in the totals collected by each committee was rather a difference of the locality in which each committee worked than an index to their patriotic efforts. This, it is believed, was true to a large extent over the county.

Town of Warrenton

East main street, business section—John Graham and H. A. Moseley, committee\$299.75
West main street, business section—J. G. Ellis and C. R. Rodwell, committee reported 171.25
Miss Lou Brown and Mrs. T. W. Rose 16.80

Mrs. George R. Scoggin and Miss Mary Burroughs 17.50

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mayor Palmer and Brodie Jones 52.00

Mrs. J. G. Tarwater and Mrs. R. T. Watson 8.00

Miss Alice Rooker and Mrs. W. R. Strickland 14.25

Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. H. S. Grant, Mrs. G. H. Meacon 27.75

Mrs. Tom B. Gardner 18.50

Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Mrs. W. N. Boyd 43.10

Mrs. C. C. Hunter and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin 5.25

Colored Y. M. C. A. by J. S. Wortham 10.00

Total for Warrenton\$684.15

Reported From County

Mrs. S. J. Satterwhite and J. W. Dowling, Manson\$ 50.00

Mrs. A. L. Nicholson and Mrs. J. S. Nowell, Macon 36.00

Mrs. W. G. Coleman and J. J. Nicholson, Churchill 50.00

Miss Eula Allen and Miss Hattie Palmer, Axtell 29.50

Mrs. M. H. Hayes and C. W. Perkinson, Wise 38.00

Miss Asia Collins and M. J. Hawkins, Ridgeway 16.00

Mrs. F. F. Jones and J. L. Aycock, Elberon 6.50

Mrs. H. P. Reams and J. W. Limer Afton 22.00

Mrs. V. E. Turner, Vicksboro. 15.35

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paschall, Merry Mount 10.00

Mrs. Grant and John S. Skinner, Littleton 38.50

Mrs. W. S. Terrell and Miss Lucie Webb, Warren Plains 8.00

Mrs. T. H. Cheek, Inez 16.00

Mrs. Howard Palmer, Oakville. 25.00

Mr. J. L. Overby, R. S. Register R. O. Rodwell, Mrs. Banzette, and Mrs. Merritt, Norlina. 18.75

R. L. Capps, Arcola 10.00

Total County Committees\$389.50

Warren Schools Reported

Graham H. School Y. M. C. A.\$ 15.00

Manson school 3.50

Warren Plains school 4.20

Axtell school 3.00

Epworth school 15.50

Metalia school 1.50

Aspen school 6.17

Odell school 1.75

Elberon school 3.50

Ellington school 36.00

Ridgeway school 2.00

Afton school 4.03

Churchill high school 10.55

Norlina high school 20.00

Vaughan school 15.55

Grove Hill school 1.75

NEW ROUTE TO CITY CEMETERY

Opens Cemetery Route for Automobiles and Gives Much Nearer and Logical Road.

A forty foot concrete bridge with an iron railing spans Horse branch on the through road to Fairview cemetery. This bridge, costing two hundred dollars, is the result of the activities of Dr. H. N. Walters, president of Fairview Improvement Association.

Some time ago, Dr. Walters and another officer of this Association were observing the advantage offered by this route. The only question in the way of its adoption was a bridge over Horse branch. Dr. Walters said "let's you and I put one here." "All right," came the answer from the other interested officer, "I will give five dollars toward it." "I will do likewise," said Dr. Walters.

Thus the bridge fund was started, donations solicited, and now the bridge is completed, and a much nearer, and logical route, is opened for travel to "the city on the hill."

The appreciation of everyone is due and goes to Dr. Walters for his energy and trouble which has made this route accessible for all travel.

TRIBUTARY ROAD TO WARRENTON

Road From Embro to Warrenton Being Improved By Judkins Good Road Force.

The Judkins good road force are now at work on the road leading from Embro towards Warrenton and will connect with Warrenton township good section of road at Crinkley's.

This road will open a fine section of the county. It is desired that the Warrenton township road from town to the Crinkley's be improved by patching, and dragging. With this done a splendid road will exist between Embro and Warrenton.

LOOK OUT FOR THE PUBLIC ROAD SIGNS

Twelve Men, One For Each Township, Designated To Place Signs on Public Roads.

The County Road commission has appointed a man in each township to erect or superintend the erection of sign boards as directed by the last Legislature.

These boards are to be at least two inches in height and are to indicate the direction and distance to points of interest. They are to be clearly visible from the road and the directions upon each are to be perfectly plain.

The following men also constitute the Warren County Highway Commission:

River Township—T. D. King,

Six Pound Township, J. M. Coleman.

Hawtree township—Dr. T. J. Holt.

Sandy Creek Township—S. J. Pritchard.

Nutbush Township—J. W. Dowling.

Shocco Township—J. W. Clements.

Smith Creek Township—J. A. Meeder.

Fork Township—John S. Davis.

Fishing Creek Township—C. S. Tharrington.

Roanoke Township—H. L. Wall.

Judkins Township—W. R. Vaughan.

The work is to be completed as soon as possible.

MRS. L. R. FELTS PLEASSED AT PRICE PAID FOR TOBACCO.

Mrs. L. R. Felts sold a load of tobacco here last Wednesday which brought her \$233.35. She was highly pleased with her sale, and after the sale, spent several hours pleasantly shopping here.

SONG MAKES HIT IN EAST CAROLINA

Sentiment Expressed By Song Makes It Worthy of Adoption in Warren Schools.

Miss Willie Macon, who is teaching at New Bern this year, has sent the following song back to homefolks. It is being sung in many schools throughout eastern Carolina, and the words are worthy of the consideration of us all.

It is believed that this song will be sung wherever it is brought before the public. The tune is the same as "America"—Key F.

God Save—Keep—Hold Our Men

God SAVE our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God SAVE our men.
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God SAVE our men

God KEEP our own dear men,
From every stain of sin,
God KEEP our men,
When Satan would allure,
When tempted KEEP them pure,
Be their protection sure—
God KEEP our men

God HOLD our precious men,
And love them to the end,
God HOLD our men.
Held in Thine arms so strong
To Thee they all belong,
Held safe from every wrong,
God HOLD our men.

J. L. WATSON ON RECENT MEETING

Meeting In Court House November 9th Profitable and Enjoyable Farmers' Meet'g

The Warren Record,

Dear Editor:

Please publish the following concerning our farmers conference which was held in the Court House in Warrenton on November 9th, 1917.

On November 9th the colored farmers conference met in the Court house in Warrenton, and was very profitably entertained on the subject of better farming and better schools, and household economics.

Among the many things said concerning farming the value of deeper plowing, better preparation of the soil, more winter raised stock, pen manure and the cultivation of less land were stressed.

Some splendid advice was given as how to improve our public schools, and it was suggested that we ask our County Superintendent to please take such steps as would be necessary to secure a County Supervisor to work among our schools. This would stimulate our parents in the improvements of our school grounds, and at the same time give valuable lessons in domestic science, etc.

The speakers were Prof. W. H. Ray, of Raleigh, and Prof. F. D. Wharton, of Greensboro, both furnished by the government.

Prof. Wharton will hold local meetings in the County from time to time to give information concerning the care of orchards and of live stock.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Cotton, principle of the Henderson N. & I. School of Henderson and Mrs. L. B. Yancey, county supervisor of Vance, rendered valuable help to the occasion.

\$50.00 was raised for demonstration work. We thank the County officials for the use of the Court House.

Yours for improvement,
J. L. WATSON.

TOWN THINKING OF ERECTING ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT.

The following item was clipped from a Power Magazine, and we publish it for what it is worth:

N. C. Warrenton—City is having plans prepared for the erection of an electric-lighting plant with a 300 kw. capacity. A. G. Elliott, City Mgr.