

# THE WARREN RECORD

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## TELL THE BOARD THEIR ADDRESSES

Men Who Registered Here, But Can't Be Located At Addresses Given Local Board.

The following men registered here on June 5th, and are under the jurisdiction of this Local Board. Questionnaires have been mailed them to the address furnished the Board, but have been returned undelivered. The penalty for such failure affords of no delay, and we direct the attention of the registrants to it, as it is given below.

- James Macon King, Newport, Ky.
- John Snow, Littleton.
- Joe Davis, Littleton.
- Joseph Jones, Merry Mount.
- George Nelson, Merry Mount.
- Debid Selimon, Youngstown, Ohio.
- James Kearney, Norlina.
- Henry Alston, Inez.
- Henry Sanclers, Norlina.
- Wiley Williams, Inez.
- Robert Halthcock, Afton.
- Willie Wyatt, Elberon.
- Sam Kearney, Littleton.
- Robert Alston, Macon.
- Luther William Pearce, Inez.
- William Boyd, Warren Plains.
- Charlie Hill, Merry Mount.
- Frank Alston, Littleton.
- Robert Cornelius Elliott, Wise.
- Eddie Anderson, Littleton.
- Horace Robinson, Norlina.
- Raymond Perry Wright, Arcola.
- Plummer Williams, Inez.
- Lonnie Lee Harris, Littleton.
- Clarence Gocus, Littleton.
- Tollie Thomas Perry, Henderson.
- James Johnston, Norlina.
- Darcey Skinner Wright, Littleton.
- Alsey Dunstan, Inez.
- Daniel Dowtin, Littleton.
- Taz Hargrove, Farewell, Penn.
- Sterlie Lee Holmes, Gold Vein, Va.
- Charlie Hunter, Warrenton.
- George Johnston, Littleton.
- Henry Green, Littleton.
- Will Stewart, Littleton.
- Willie Jones, Littleton.
- James Cassell, Littleton.
- Henry Davis, Littleton.
- Murphy Brown, Littleton.
- Joseph Edward King, Macon.
- Ernest Richie, Norlina.
- George Cole, Macon.
- John Younger, Macon.
- Sidney Eaton, Littleton.
- Gilbert Williams, Inez.
- Claude James, Norlina.
- Tom Reavis, Warrenton.
- Jacob Williams, Warren County.
- Henry Bracey, Warren County.
- Howard Newell, Warren County.
- George Pugh, Warren County.
- Lee Johnson, Warrenton.
- John Tellar, Warrenton.
- James Perry, Inez.
- John Henry Hunter, Warrenton.
- Jesse Powell, Warren County.
- Ed Davis, Warrenton.
- Robert Judkins, Warrenton.
- Stephen Henry Dowtin, Warrenton.
- Robert Stevenson, Warrenton.
- Henry Alston, Warrenton.
- Early Strome Christmas, Warrenton.
- Frank Davis, Warrenton.
- Richard Drew, Warrenton.
- Tom Webb Sammon, Warrenton.
- Richard Jones, Afton-Warrenton.
- Clarence Davis, Warrenton.
- Tom Alston, Warrenton.

Section 6. Registrants and others charged with knowledge of these Rules and Regulations—These Rules and Regulations have the force and effect of law and all registrants, and all persons required by the Selective Service Law and these Rules and Regulations to be registered, and all persons claiming or to claim any right or privilege in respect to any registrant are charged with knowledge of the provisions hereof. Failure by any registrant, or by any person required to be registered, to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, whether or not the time of the performance of such duty is required by these Rules and Regulations to be posted or entered in the records of the Local or District Board, and whether or not formal notice is required by these Rules and Regulations to be given (such as registering and reporting change of status and other duties), is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service; and such failure shall also be considered as a waiver of any right or privilege which might have existed in favor of such person if he had performed such duty.

## LET THE PEOPLE MAKE THEIR MEAT

Former Townman Writes Of the Advantages of Raising Pigs Within Corporate Limits.

The following letter will prove of interest to Warrenton people, and it speaks favorably for the Hog raising question:

Mocksville, N. C., Jan'y 19th  
Editor Warren Record:

I noticed in your paper of the 11th inst, under heading "hog raising in Warrenton" and calling upon the townspeople to sign petition to repeal ordinance forbidding the raising of hogs in town. I believe the exigency of the time demands it; the repeal of which I think would be not only wise, but a good thing for the poorer class of citizens, enabling them thereby to raise their own meat—nothing like a plenty of hog and hominy.

If a man has plenty of meat in his smoke house and corn in his crib, he is independent whether he has much ready money or not. I admit the ozone odor arising from an unclean hog pen is not very pleasant to the olfactory nerves of the aesthetic, but you know some people can be so aesthetic as to border on the finical—lacking altruistic spirit and harboring egoism.

I raised hogs when I lived in your town and so did Pat Miles (in his little backyard behind his bakery), and I never heard anyone complain of any obnoxious odors arising from either—there is such a thing as nicety in all things—nor do I remember our hogs had any deleterious effect upon the health of the community in which we lived.

There is not a healthier town to be found in the South than Mocksville, and her people have never been debarred the privilege of raising their own meat within the corporate limits. They often vie with each other to see who can raise the biggest and heaviest hogs by killing time. Where is the boy with soul so dead that does not like to blow up bladder or cut off a pig's tale and roast it over the coals?

Besides, oh ye gods! if you belong to the Epicurean family you would nearly kill yourself eating sausage, that is sausage made from the tenderloin and shoulders, and not from old stale beef and strips of Western fat back which a cat in his section would hardly notice: thus you see I am an advocate of every man raising his own meat if and when he can; there is no excuse for such unpleasant odors as a blind man frequently sees with his nose as he passes certain quarters where little or no attention is paid to keep the pens or lots in a cleanly condition by the use of plenty of dry dirt and lime.

Ground has been covered here with snow since 11th December.

With best wishes for Warrenton and her people, I am yours truly,  
A. Z. TAYLOR.

## MISS MARY CHAUNCEY ENTERTAINS

In the Home of Mrs. Wesson On Friday Night In Honor Miss Elliott's Home Guest.

The home of Mrs. W. H. Wesson in north Warrenton was Friday night last the meeting place of good friends and amusement: Miss Mary Chauncey delightfully entertained at Auction in honor of Misses Elizabeth Carrow and Mary Fowle, of Washington, charming home guests of Mrs. A. G. Elliott.

The doors were opened at 8:30 to Misses Elizabeth Carrow, Mary Fowle, Kearney Williams, Mamie Gardner, Grace Beasley, Mary Harris and operated by the hostess, Miss Chauncey; Messrs. Roy O. Rodwell, William Boyd, William Burwell, Herbert Jones, Dr. C. H. Peete and J. J. Tarwater.

In an atmosphere filled with music from the Victrola with Miss Mamie Gardner charge d'affaires, and full of the joys of good company, the game was at its best.

Delightful refreshments of Silla-bub and fruit cake served toward the evening's close were enjoyed by all. The evening was delightfully spent, and those present were fortunate.

## BIG STAG PARTY ON LAST FRIDAY

Number of Younger Set Enjoy Bachelor Life At Party On Friday Night, The 18th.

When the minute hand pulled the hour hand to nine the doors of a home on Bragg street were "flung" open and the stags from the set of the teens poured in to the brilliantly lighted reception hall which was made more cheerful by a large open fire.

The crowd hugely enjoyed the playing and singing of Messrs. Earl Macon and Frank "Paterson" Hunter. After an hour had been pleasantly spent in this manner, the crowd once more descended to earth when Mr. William "Solomon" Price walked in with a large bowl of punch, which lasted around the room. As the punch was being served Mr. Graham Boyd delivered the following "toast":

"A pipe, a book, a fire, a friend  
A steen that's always full  
Here's to the joys of bachelor life  
A life that's never dull.

After this delightful refreshments were served by Mr. John Tarwater which consisted of the following:

Hot chocolate and cheese straws;  
Chicken salad and beaten bitcuit;  
Ambrosia and cake.

After the evening had been thoroughly enjoyed by all, the merry crowd departed, and we hope that all reached their homes by morning.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. A. EGERTON

Former Resident of Warrenton Dies Suddenly In Raleigh; Has Relatives Here.

The following clipping from an Asheville paper was handed us for publication. Mrs. Egerton was an aunt of Mrs. John H. Kerr and Messrs. Edmund and Hoge White of Warrenton. She was a former resident of the town and many friends here were pained to learn of her death. The clipping follows:

"A message was received here late Monday afternoon telling of the sudden death in Raleigh of Mrs. J. A. Egerton of No. 108 Central avenue, this city. Mrs. Egerton left here last week for Raleigh to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Simms, who had been ill, and her death yesterday came as a great shock to her family and her friends here. She died while seated in a chair at the home of Mrs. Simms.

Mr. Egerton and daughter, Miss Laura Egerton left here for Raleigh immediately on receipt of the message telling of the death of Mrs. Egerton. It is not known here whether the body will be brought here for burial or taken to Warrenton, N. C., the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton came to Asheville about ten years ago from Raleigh, where Mr. Egerton had been manager of the Western Union Telegraph company for a number of years. He has been connected with Slayden, Fakes and company here for several years. Mrs. Egerton was a consistent member of the First Baptist church of this city.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT MRS. CARRIE HICKS WHITE.

Whereas, the Betterment Society of Wise, N. C., has sustained the loss of one of its most active members in the death of our friend and co-worker Mrs. Carrie Hicks White, therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we count it a blessing to have had associated with us one who was always an active and willing worker, who was kind and sympathetic and whose daily life reflected that of the Master;

Second, That we extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved ones, and pray God's blessing upon them in this hour of grief;

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Betterment Society, a copy sent to the family, and copies also be sent to the Warren Record and Norlina Headlight.  
Mrs. M. H. HAYES,  
Mrs. W. M. ROCHELLE,  
MARY F. PERKINSON,  
Committee.

## COUNTY NEWS OF 40 YEARS AGO

Items Of Interest Obtained From the Files of the Warrenton Gazette, Mr. Foote, Editor

The following are some interesting facts that appeared in the Warrenton Gazette, forty years ago:

"Mr. John Fleming has ten pigs, now just one year old, all of the same litter, that will make him 3,600 pounds meat. Can anyone beat it?"

"Mr. Walter Plummer killed a pig the other day, aged ten months, which weighed 330 pounds. It was a Berkshire, and was fed on cooked food."

"Mr. W. T. Paschall, is said to be the best and most successful farmer in our vicinity—always first making an abundance of something to eat, and then a good market crop."

"One Tuesday last, Mr. Austin Plummer lost his stables and corn crib by fire, also between 40 and 50 barrels of corn. The stables caught at both ends at the same time, but it is not known whether by accident or by design. His neighbors joined in and by contributions nearly replaced the corn."

"Mr. Zack T. Turner killed a pig last week 16 months old, weighing 360 pounds—not improved stock, either."

"Mr. Fred King, of Hawtree, recently killed three pigs 18 months old, that weighed respectively 502, 474 and 458."

## WHAT HAPPENED THE EIGHTEENTH

Girls of Younger Set Organize Knitting Club At Mrs. H. F. Jones On Friday Night.

The home of Mrs. H. F. Jones, was on Friday the eighteenth, the scene of much merriment, when there gathered at eight p. m., the following of the "younger set": Misses Will Jones, Lucy Williams, Kate Macon, Tempie Boyd, Janice Watson, Cate Monroe Gardner, Mary Burwell, Katie Riggan, Emily Hilliard, Sallie Davis, Ella B. Jones, and Carey Batchelor. The purpose of this gathering was to organize a knitting club.

The girls decided that, since in war times everyone must practice self-denial, they would refrain from gossamer, elaborate refreshments and fancy knitting.

Acting on a suggestion made by Miss Will Jones: the next hostess is to be chosen at each meeting by draft. This time, the number drawn was that of Miss Katie Riggan.

After each of the company had found out her future by verses distributed by Miss Cate Monroe Gardner, poetess, and by conversing with spirits through Misses Janice Watson and Carey Batchelor, mediums, their thoughts came back to the present, especially the table in the corner, from which the refreshments were served.

The guests departed at about eleven o'clock, in the falling snow, declaring that they "certainly did have a good time."

Note—The office acknowledges the receipt of another article covering the same entertainment, but on account of lack of space, we are only publishing one.—Editor.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM IN HENDERSON SATURDAY

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Warren, North Carolina, to be held at Henderson on January 26th, 1918 to fill the position of rural carrier at Manson and Ridge-way, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

## A CHANCE TO BUY NITRATE OF SODA

Government To Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through County Agent F. B. Newell.

Washington, January 23rd—Notice has been given to F. B. Newell, Agricultural Agent for Warren County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Warren County.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.

### How To Obtain Nitrate

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only for actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent F. B. Newell or through any member of a local committee consisting of J. M. Gardner, J. M. Burroughs and Edmund White.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent: for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4th.

### County Agent Newell Appeals

The importance of growing more crops is clearly set forth in the Act of Congress empowering the President of the United States to purchase nitrate of soda for farmers at cost.

Please think of this matter in this manner: if 100 lbs of soda will increase your wheat crop 4 bushels per acre, and costs you just half of this increase, you are making 100 percent on your investment, besides putting more foodstuff in the County, which is your duty. Nitrate of soda is one of the quickest amonias used in any guano. Farmers will do well to add a small quantity of nitrate to their cotton fertilizers to give the cotton a quick start. The grain crops will yield 100 percent more by using soda on them at the proper time, and applied the proper way. F. B. NEWELL, Agricultural Agent.

## WHAT DOES ZERO MEAN? DOES ANYBODY KNOW?

Perhaps not one in one hundred can tell you why a point thirty two degrees below the freezing point on Fahrenheit's thermometer is called zero.

As a matter of fact, nobody knows. The Fahrenheit scale was introduced in 1720. Like other thermometric scales it has two fixed points: the freezing point, or rather the meeting point of ice and the boiling point of water. The Autitracle and Reaumur scales call the freezing point zero, and measure therefrom in both directions. This is a very natural arrangement. Fahrenheit kept the principle on which he graduated his thermometer a secret and no one has ever discovered it. It is supposed, however that he considered his zero—thirty two degrees below freezing—the point of absolute cold or absence of all heat either because, being about the temperature of melting salt and snow, it was the greatest degree of cold that he could produce artificially, or because it was the lowest natural temperature of which he could find any record.

The grounds on which Fahrenheit put one hundred and eighty degrees between the freezing and boiling point are likewise unknown.

Internal conditions in Austria are in confused muddle. A million men are on strike; German government regards it as menace.

## SECOND WEEK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Court Adjourned Tuesday Morning; Number of Divorce Cases Other Civil Cases Decided

Warren Superior Court adjourned Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, after being in session a week and two days.

The Jurors for the second week were: N. H. Paschall, D. C. Hall, J. T. Egerton, S. W. Wynn, Chas Petar, Jr., J. R. Pendergrass, C. W. Fleming, John W. Paschall, E. L. Powell, Vernon Paschall, C. C. Alston, J. S. Davis, A. H. Walker, John V. Cawthorne, Ed Short, J. C. Gupton, D. P. Limer. Messrs. A. H. Walker and John V. Fleming were excused.

In the disposal of Civil actions, the following are of interest:

Divorce granted: Charles Goode and Mollie Goode; Walter Williams and Rebecca Williams; Althene Field and Tom Field; Emma Williams and Geo. Williams, Elsie Hinton and Horace Hinton; Philip Davis and Margaret Davis.

Will of Agnes Williams declared legal and holds.

T. E. Holding, Jr., vs S. A. L. Railway, suing for damages to car, damaged inflicted in town of Littleton past summer. The Jury answered the issues:

Was the Plaintiff's automobile injured by negligence of defendant, as alleged in complaint. Answer yes.

If so, did plaintiff's driver, by his own negligence contribute to said injury? Answer yes.

What damages, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover? Answer \$400.00.

The case of Lonnie T. Clark vs the Town of Warrenton, suing for damages alleged to have been inflicted to person and car of defendant by collision with man-hole in North Warrenton in October 1916. Hon. R. A. Hawkins represented Mr. Clark; the Town was ably represented by Hon. Tasker Polk.

The Jury answered the issues in this wise:

Was the plaintiff's person or auto injured by the negligence of the defendant? Answer yes.

Did the plaintiff by his own negligence contribute to his own injury and the injury of his automobile? Answer yes.

What damages if any is the plaintiff entitled to recover of the defendant on account of injury. None.

What damages, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover of defendant on account of injury to his automobile? Answer: Half cost of repairs. Judgment of Court: It is now, therefore, the Jury having answered the second issue "yess" ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff takes nothing by his suit, and that the defendant go hence without day.

Notice of appeal to Supreme Court filed in said action.

E. D. Debnam vs S. A. L. Railway. Jury having answered second and first issues yes, Plaintiff receives no damages. His own negligence adjudged to be cause of the trouble. Appeal taken to Supreme Court.

## GROCERY STORES CLOSE MONDAY

From Now Until March 25th; People Here Patriotic In Saving All Fuel Possible.

Warrenton took a day off Monday. Grocery Stores, dry good stores and almost every house of trade was closed in accordance with the wishes of the National Fuel Commission.

Further, we have been informed by the merchants here that all Grocery and Food stores will be closed all day Monday next, and each Monday thereafter to and including the 25th of March in accordance with the order of the Fuel Administration.

With this fact before our people Saturday's trade will become heavier as foodstuffs must be purchased to run through Monday.

The dispatches give out the the fuel order of a five day closing down period was observed to the letter. Gratifying results have been accomplished said Administrator Garfield.