

ROAD LAW FOR COUNTY

THREE MEN IN EACH TOWNSHIP IN CHARGE ROADS

Three Men To Be Appointed To See That County Gets Federal Aid; Warrenton Township Not Affected for Two Years.

Creek, N. C. March 17, 1917.

Editor Record: Please publish the enclosed for the information of those whom it concerns so that they may govern themselves accordingly. It is hoped that the township supervisors will meet and organize as early as possible so that the road work will begin immediately after the first Monday in April.

I have ordered a certified copy of the new road law to have in Warrenton on and after that date so as to hasten the operation of it.

Respectfully yours J. S. DAVIS.

The enclosed Road Bill is as follows: A Bill to Be Entitled, "An Act For the Better Administration of the Public Roads in Warren County."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the several boards of Road Overseers, Road Commissioners, Road Supervisors or other administration bodies in charge of the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads in the several townships in Warren County are hereby, each and all, except in Warrenton Township, abolished and in lieu thereof there is hereby created for each township in Warren County a board of three road supervisors as named below:

River Township—Dr. L. J. Picot, S. T. Wilson, T. B. Fleming
Roanoke Township—H. L. Wall, J. T. Delbridge, W. W. Kidd
Six Pound Township—J. T. Haitcock, W. H. Palmer, J. A. Nicholson
Hawtree Township—W. T. Paschall, W. P. Rodwell, W. R. Coleman
Smith Creek Township—Wm. Paschall, Thos. Williams, H. F. Rooker
Sandy Creek Township—Sam Allen, J. K. Pinnell

Nubush Township—N. H. Paschall, John A. Wilson, Nat Williams
Shocco Township—J. Irvin Egerton, J. W. Burroughs, M. S. Dryden
Fork Township—W. H. Pridden, O. F. Clark, L. A. Fowler
Fishing Creek—D. L. Robertson, A. S. Bugg, J. T. Gupton
Judkins Township—Walter Wiggins, J. W. Hudson, W. F. Hayes

As soon as practical after the ratification of this act the boards of supervisors shall meet and organize, each board electing a Chairman and Secretary thereof.

Section 2. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty and biennially thereafter there shall be elected by the voters of each township of Warren County in the manner prescribed for the election of other township officers, three road supervisors who shall take office on the first Monday in December following their election and remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. In case a vacancy occurs in any board of road supervisors said vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County.

Section 3. That each Board of Road Supervisor shall have complete and full control of all construction, maintenance and repair of the public roads of its township and shall be in control of and responsible for the expenditure of the public road funds of said township. Said supervisors shall receive in compensation for their services three (3) dollars per day for time actually employed; Provided, that no road supervisor shall receive compensation for more than twenty-four days' service in any one year.

Section 4. Said Board of road supervisors shall keep a full, complete and itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and the same shall be open for inspection by any citizen of Warren County at any time, and shall be annually published according to law.

Section 5. That the auditor of Warren County is hereby authorized and directed to keep a careful and separate record of all road funds collected from the several townships which are now or may hereafter be operating under the road law contained in chapter five hundred eighty-one Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine except sec. 4 thereof and amendments adopted to said Chapter 581, to set aside as much of the said road fund of any township as may be necessary to pay the debts incurred by said township to other townships of Warren County or to any other party in the construction of its public roads, to apply said sum to said debts and return the remainder and any other road funds of said township to the township from which said funds were collected.

Section 6. That the bonds, notes and accounts connected with the public

ONE OF THE FAMOUS INHABITANTS OF PINEHURST



One of the best-known inhabitants of Pinehurst, N. C., is an aged negro called "Uncle Joe." Our photo shows Uncle Joe in front of his weather-beaten cabin, where the little kiddies gather round each day to hear his tales of the Sunny South "that wuz."

JESSE P. T. HARRIS



son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Vaughan, volunteered into the service of his country on June 18, 1918, and recently honorably discharged from the service.

roads of the several townships of Warren County shall remain unchanged and undisturbed by this act except as is provided in section five above.

Section 7. That the Game Commissioners of Warren County shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County all money in cash on hand or invested in anything of value which the said Game Commission may now hold, arising from the dog tax of Warren County in the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, seventeen and eighteen. The said Board of County Commissioners shall divide the assets thus received among the several townships of Warren County in proportion to the amounts contributed by the several townships under the dog tax law during the aforementioned years, and the said Board shall distribute the assets so divided among the several townships, as each may be entitled to receive, and the same shall be placed among the road funds of the said township.

Section 8. That the Road Supervisors of the townships of Warren County shall elect annually one of the number chairman, and one of their number secretary who shall keep a true and exact itemized account of all money expended by them for roads, culverts and bridges and such other expenses as may be incurred in the discharge of their duties, and they shall submit itemized accounts to the county commissioners monthly, and the County Commissioners shall pay to the persons named in said statement the sum due them therefrom out of the funds of the townships whose accounts are thus submitted.

Section 9. The Chairman of the Board of Road Supervisors of the several townships of Warren County shall, on the first Monday in April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, meet in Warren and take over all of the teams, tools, machines, drags, scrapes, harness and other accessories of all descriptions that may be at that time owned by Warren County or used in connection with what is now known as Warren County convict force; and the same shall be at the disposal of the aforesaid body of Chairmen for such purposes as may, in their opinion, be to the best interest of the above named townships of Warren County. The said Chairmen of the said Boards shall meet on the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and annually thereafter, and at such other times as may be necessary.

Section 10. That at the April meeting 1919, said Supervisors shall appoint three competent men as the County

State-wide Dog Law Is Legislation With Teeth

The 1919 session of the General Assembly in passing a State-wide dog control law did something that none of its predecessors ever dared to put through. Representative Rays "literary gem" was much amended but the essential features were never changed and as finally passed by the Legislature had more "teeth" in it than when it was started. Senator Stevens, of Buncombe, came down to put a law through and worked in co-operation with the Macon legislator. The law as finally passed is as follows:

An act to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep industry.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person owning or keeping about him any open female dog of the age of six months or older shall pay annually a license or privilege tax of two dollars.

Section 2. That any person owning or keeping any male dog, or female dog other than the kind specified in section one of this act, of the age of six months or older shall pay annually on each dog so owned or kept, a license or privilege tax of one dollar.

Section 2 1/2. To every person paying the license or privilege tax prescribed in sections one and two of this act there shall be issued by the sheriff a metal tag bearing county name, a serial number and expiration date which shall be attached by the owner to a collar to be always worn by any dog when not on the premises of the owner or when engaged in hunting. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall at all times keep on hand a supply of tags to be furnished the sheriff of the several counties; provided that the County Commissioners of each county shall, by order duly made in regular session, make an order determining whether to collar and tag shall be applied to that county.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog to list the same for taxes at the same time and place that other personal property is listed, and the various tax lists of the State shall have proper abstracts furnished them for listing dogs for taxation, and any person failing or refusing to list such a dog or dogs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days; provided that the owner of the home or lessee of such owner, shall be responsible for listing of any dog belonging to a member of his family. The license or privilege tax herein imposed shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and all persons after December first thereafter who own or keep a dog or dogs upon which the license tax or privilege tax is not paid, whether said dog or dogs have been listed or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days. Upon the payment to the sheriff or tax collector of the license or privilege tax aforesaid, such sheriff or tax collector shall give the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs a receipt for the same, which shall be constituted a license under the provision of this act.

Section 4. The tax lists for each township, town and city in this State shall annually, at the time of listing property as required by law, make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs, owned, harbored or kept by any person subject to taxation. The list takers shall on or before the first day of July in each year make a complete report to the sheriff or tax collector on a blank form furnished them by the proper authority, setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or

dogs, how many of each and the sex, owned and kept by such person. Any person coming in possession of any dog or dogs after listing time shall immediately ascertain whether such dog or dogs have been listed for taxes or not, and if so listed, it is hereby made the duty of such owner or keeper of such dogs or dogs to go to the sheriff or tax collector of his county and list such dog or dogs for taxes, and it is made the duty of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to pay the privilege or license tax as is herein provided for in other cases.

No Roaming At Night.

Section 5. No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly and willfully violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and shall also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels.

Section 6. It is hereby made the duty of each list taker in the State to see that all dogs are listed for taxation under the provisions of this act, and the county commissioners may pay him for his services such an amount as may be just. Such pay shall be out of the money arising under this act.

Money Goes to Schools.

Section 7. That the money arising under the provisions of this act shall be applied to the school funds of the county in which said fund is collected. Provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners upon complaint made to them of injury to person or injury to or destruction of property by any dog upon satisfactory proof of such injury or destruction to appoint three freeholders to ascertain the amount of damages done, including necessary treatment, if any, and all reasonable expenses incurred, and upon the coming in of the report of such jury of the damage as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall order the same to be paid out of any money arising from the tax on dogs as provided for in this act. And in cases where the owner of such dog or dogs is known or can be ascertained he shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction. To enforce collection of this amount the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for the same.

Section 8. Any person may kill any mad dog, and also any dog if he is killing sheep, cattle, hogs, goats or poultry.

Section 9. That all dogs when listed for taxes shall become personal property and shall be governed by the laws governing other personal property; provided, the larceny of any dog upon which aforesaid tax has been paid shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty For Violation.

Section 10. Any person failing to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Section 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; provided, this act shall not have the effect to prevent any county from increasing the amount of the license or privilege tax on dog under the provisions of chapter two hundred and six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, but shall be construed to repeal that part of same allowing counties to vote off said tax.

Section 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Mass Meeting Court House

People of All Sections Invited To Be Present Tonight To Make Plans To Welcome Boys

Because of the scattered manner in which Warren soldiers have returned to the County and further because our local organization was still on the other side, the county has not accorded the rousing welcome to the wearers of the khaki and the blue with which its heart radiates.

With the growing reports that H. Company is homeward bound and on the eve of the Victory Liberty Loan, public sentiment is focussing for a rousing County-wide welcome to the boys at an early date. The meeting in the Court House tonight is to make plans for this great gala day, and upon it every citizen who appreciates the record made by Warren county in the days of '17-18 will attend.

Citizens of every section of Warren are expected to be present, and those in charge are urging a truly great welcome from every township in the county. Representatives from each township will be welcomed Friday night.

Old Clothes Campaign of Red Cross

The Red Cross has appointed Mrs. John G. Tarwater, of this city, chairman of the Old Clothes Campaign for Warren county to be launched from March 24th to 30th.

Branches and auxiliaries are to appoint canvassing committees and every effort made to bring the Chapter's total to the mark requested from divisional headquarters.

The quota for this chapter has not as yet been furnished.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheeting, and blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population garments of flimsy material. Make the gifts practical.

Garments need not be in perfect condition. Many thousand destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

MENS WEAR—Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), Undershirts, undershirts, Trousers, Coats, Work-suits, suits, shoes, overcoats, Jerseys, Sweaters, Sweater-vests, socks.

WOMEN'S WEAR—Skirts, Drawers, Corset-slips, Petticoats, Blouses, shirts, coats, suits (2 piece) shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, Stockings.

BOYS' WEAR—Dresses, Skirts, union suits, undershirts, coats, suits, trousers, shoes, overcoats, jerseys.

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MICKIE SAYS

JEDGING BY THE LETTERS THAT GIT HUNG UP AT THE POST OFFICE FER ADDRESS ER POSTAGE, WITH NOTHIN' ON THE ENVELOPE SO'S THE POSTMASTER KIN TELL WHO TO RETURN 'EM TO, I SH'D THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FER EVERYBODY T' HAVE US PRINT 'EM A BOX OF ENVELOPES WITH THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS UP IN ONE CORNER



RED CROSS HOME SERVICE

MISS EMILY WALKER OUTLINES NEW PROGRAM

Divisional Headquarters Representative Urges Employment of Whole Time Home Service Worker At Conference Here.

Miss Emily H. Walker, Supervisor Home Service, American Red Cross, headquarters Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday afternoon gave a most beneficial and instructive talk upon the post-war program of the Red Cross to members of the Executive Committee of the County Organization assembled in the office of County Chairman W. N. Boyd.

Chairman Boyd turned the meeting over to Miss Walker and she, imbued with interest, told of the opportunity for reconstruction work before the Home Service Department of the Chapter. Miss Walker told that the sphere of such a department was to see that every wife or mother due an allotment for a husband or son in the army receives it, to urge every soldier and sailor to keep up insurance, to improve health conditions in every home, to lend sunshine and love to the families of those men who are still away, to tactfully labor to make every home a happier place and to figuratively "turn the dark clouds inside out 'til the boys come home." Most emphatically she stressed the need of all-time home service workers, in the pay of the chapter, to see that that National program of this great humanitarian organization was placed in direct contact with the field of need, such a field being in evidence everywhere.

Miss Walker also told of the Health Crusade in the schools—it embodying ten Health rules which each pupil pledges to keep. This individual honor pledge to health, she forcefully emphasized, would have effect upon the general health conditions in any community, and she urged the extension of the program already in practice here to all schools of the County.

The Chapter's guest had nothing but praise for the work under Mrs. J. E. Rooker, charge of supplies, for during the life of the Chapter only one allotment has been returned unfilled—this only because of the influenza epidemic of last fall. The committee was gratified to hear a report of esteem for the entire chapter from this representative of divisional headquarters:

Those present were: W. N. Boyd, Chm.; J. Edward Allen, treas.; Mrs. E. A. Thorne, secy.; Mrs. J. E. Rooker, head of work room; Miss Nan Jones, vice-chairman; W. Brodie Jones, chairman publicity, and Miss Mamie Williams, Mrs. Marvin Drake and Mrs. A. E. Brame, Chmn. Macon Auxiliary.

Oxford C. Singing Class Here 28th

It is with unalloyed pleasure that the people of Warrenton and the county learn of the approaching engagement of the Masonic Orphanage Singing Class which is to be held in the Opera House here next Friday night, March the 28th beginning at 8:00.

The tone of the attractions staged by this institution is of the highest and possess the merit which wins its way to the heart of the public. The program this year consists of readings, dialogues, and songs measuring in every particular to the high standards set by previous performances here.

The work is under control of the following committee from Johnston-Caswell Lodge: J. Edward Allen, Chm.; W. S. Terrell, of Warren Plains, J. S. Nowell, of Macon, Alex Macon and J. G. Ellis, of this city. Homes of the city will gladly open wide their doors to entertain the visitors.

The following pupils of the Warrenton State High School are working enthusiasm by asking upon every occasion, "Let me sell you a ticket." Norma Connell, Hattie Connell, Pettus Terrell, Margie Green, Eula Wilson, Louise Davis, Roberta Williams, Doris Morin, Gladys Modlin, Lucy Marshall Johnson, Mildred Allen, Elizabeth Williams, Helen Duke, Mattie Marks, John Davis, John Dowtin, Ethel Hicks, Thurmudes Lloyd, Edward Couble and Lewis Newell. Tickets are selling at 85c. and 25c. with no reserved seats.