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## URGES CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

### MEANS ECONOMIC SALVATION FOR FARMERS

Representative of Co-operative Tobacco and Cotton Growers' Association Makes An Appeal To Warren County Farmers.

By D. J. MacMILLAN  
Co-operative Marketing arrived in Warren county last Saturday, two meetings being held on that day. Meetings are being held at different points in the county at the rate of two and three each day.

While of course it is too early to make any predictions as to the success of the campaign in this county, there can be no doubt as to its ultimate success. In not one single county in the state has it been a failure. In Northampton county where we just finished, between eight-five and ninety per cent of the farmers have signed the contract. Name one man in Northampton county who is progressive, who believes in good schools, good roads, and I will show you a man who has signed a co-operative contract. Co-operative Marketing is here and is here to stay. The 1922 crop of cotton and tobacco will be sold, seventy-five per cent of it at least, through an Association of farmers who will fix the price, based on what it cost to make and sell the crop plus a profit to the grower, instead of dumping it on the market at the other fellows price. Every farmer knows full well there is no competition between the five big tobacco companies. Their buyers are sent on the market and told to buy so many pounds of tobacco of a certain grade, and are given a limit as to price. They cannot pay more than that limit. If they can buy it, ten cents below that limit they are good buyers.

How much longer will the farmer stand for this unfair, unjust system of selling his products? How much longer will he continue to go in debt for his fertilizer and other supplies, work himself and family for a whole year and then dump his crops on the market at any old price? Why shouldn't the farmer sell his products the same as a merchant? When a merchant sells a pair of shoes the selling price of those shoes is regulated by their cost to that merchant. But when a farmer sells his cotton and tobacco the price of those products is fixed, not by supply and demand, not by how much it cost him to grow and market those crops, but by a group of speculators who have been robbing him for years.

There is not one man in this county who dares stand before an audience of Warren county farmers and argue against Cooperative Marketing. There  
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## Work Soon to Begin on Liberia Road

From information reaching this newspaper work will soon begin on the Warrenton-Liberia road under the direction of the State Highway Commission. In fact Patrolman D. L. Robertson is already at work clearing off the road under direction of the State Engineer.

This Warrenton-Liberia road will be hard surfaced, as it will be too expensive to attempt to haul soil to make it reliable.

The Nashville-Rocky Mount end of the Warrenton-Rocky Mount road is already hardsurfaced from Rocky Mount to Nashville, and the five miles of this end of the route will give at least fifteen miles of the road from Warrenton to Rocky Mount hardsurfaced.

We understand travel can go over the Warrenton-Rocky Mount route within a month. This road will be of much benefit to this section and this town, and be the main outlet from Rocky Mount to Warrenton—Henderson and the border towns of Virginia.

## BETTER BABIES CONTEST

A better babies contest will be conducted by the Woman's Club of Warrenton on September the 30th at 2:30 p. m. in the Military club rooms. The age limit will be six months to three years and all mothers interested will please communicate with Mrs. C. R. Rodwell at once as all registrations should be made within the next week.

## A FIT AND WORTHY SUCCESSOR

### HON. TASKER POLK ENDORSED FOR JUSTICE

Warren County Bar and Court Officials Petition Governor Morrison to Appoint Mr. Polk Justice Supreme Court.

When the announcement of the death of Associate Justice W. R. Allen reached Warrenton the minds of the citizens of this community immediately turned to Hon. Tasker Polk as a fit and worthy successor to Justice Allen. Telegrams from citizens were dispatched to the Governor and from members of the Warren Bar asking that his fitness be recognized.

Monday morning the Bar met officially and address the following letter to the Governor:  
Hon. Cameron Morrison,  
His Excellency,  
The Governor of North Carolina,  
Raleigh.

Dear Sir:—  
The citizens of the State deplore the death of Associate Justice W. R. Allen and realize that a grave responsibility rests upon you in the appointment of his successor.

May we, members of the Warren County Bar and County Officials suggest to you Honorable Tasker Polk of Warren county as a citizen and lawyer eminently qualified for this responsible position.

Mr. Polk, as a life-long democrat, has "done the State some service" without reward other than the high esteem and admiration of his fellow citizens. He is known and appreciated throughout the State and his appointment as a successor to Justice Allen will meet the commendation of the lawyers and citizens of this State.

Therefore, the Bar of Warren county most earnestly and respectfully petition that you tender him this great and deserved honor.  
Warrenton, N. C., Sept. 1., 1921.

Most respectfully,  
T. O. RODWELL,  
Judge Recorder's Court  
B. B. WILLIAMS,  
S. G. DANIELS,  
FORREST E. MILES,  
JOHN B. PALMER,  
FRANK H. GIBBS,  
JOHN D. NEWELL,  
Clerk S. C.  
HOWARD F. JONES,  
Deputy Clerk S. C.  
R. E. DAVIS, Sheriff  
PETER M. STALLINGS  
Auditor  
J. A. DOWTIN, Register.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

This week the Presbyterians of this community have been holding revival services. Much interest has been manifested and strong sermons preached by the Pastor Mr. Millard and his assistant Rev. Mr. Phillips.

Today's subject for this evening at 8 o'clock will be, "What A Father Owes His Children," Rev. S. K. Phillips. "Your home will mean more to you and you will understand your boy better if you hear this message" is the opinion of hundreds who have heard it.

## FIRST BALE NEW COTTON

Mr. R. E. Williams of Pork Township brought in the first bale of new cotton Tuesday. He arrived in town Tuesday morning and drove to the "Old Reliable" J. M. Gardner & Co. with two bales. This delivery was eleven days earlier than first last year. He received twenty cents per pound, which was eight cents under last year's market on this date.

## SPECIALIST COMING

- \* If you had an incomplete or unsatisfactory recovery from flu;
- \* If you have ever been exposed to an active case of tuberculosis in your home, in school or at work;
- \* If there is a lack of energy or endurance, loss of strength, appetite, or weight;
- \* If you have slight cough, temperature in the P. M.;
- \* If you naturally feel "run down" and tire easily—
- \* A chest examination is advisable.
- \* An opportunity for chest examination by a specialist will be given you on September 20th to the 30th.
- \* If interested, communicate with Miss L. Lowe, Warrenton, in time for an appointment.

## MINSTREL MAKES A GREAT HIT.

### PLAY TO CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Company B's. Military Minstrel Very Successful. Characters Well Taken. Comic Songs. Clog Dancing and Other Fun

Company B's. military minstrel was staged last night before a packed house. All the seats were taken and spectators were standing against the walls. That the minstrel was a success surprised no one who knows the participants; that it succeeded in so large a measure is very gratifying to all who have the interest of the company at heart.

It is hard to say what was the best feature of the entertainment. They were all good. Deserving of special mention, however, was the harmony quartette. This was composed of Messrs. J. C. Gardner, Walter Gardner, Leon Draper and Simon Gardiner.

Mrs. Frank Allen scored a big hit in an old maid monologue, telling of her girlhood days when she was a "striking belle" and naming a certain gentleman who took her boat-riding and in a moment of sentiment slid over the dam. Discussing her political ambitions and telling what she would do if she was running the town was another method she used to keep the audience in a gale of laughter.

"Deep C." Green's imitation of dogs, pigs, and an old chicken rooster in particular, brought forth much laughter from the front, as did his parody on the song "Pray for the lights to go out."

Messrs. John Rodgers and Wharton Moore gave a good exhibition of clog dancing. Comic songs rendered in a comic manner and the hits taken at several prominent men in the audience was the cause of much mirth.

As a result of the minstrel last night Company B's. fund has been swelled and several hundred people afforded an evening of genuine and harmless amusement.

## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Warrenton High School opened Monday with very flattering attendance. The Principal, Mr. Stroud, and a full corps of teachers were present, as well as a number of the mothers of the community.

The school is being conducted in the old building, for the reason that the site of the old Warrenton Academy which is to be used for the new school building, will be needed this Fall to make room for the new building.

Plans for the new building will be accepted and bids opened in a few days, and it is to be hoped that Warrenton will soon have a building in keeping with the known intellectual-ity of this community and adequate for future needs.

The county-seat should have a building and facilities such as will bring pupils from all parts of the County to Warrenton to educate their children. That this is the plan of those in charge of the matter is not questioned.

## WARRENTON TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TUESDAY

Warrenton extends an invitation to the farmers and their friends to be present next Tuesday at the opening of the tobacco market.

The Warehousemen of this town will do all in their power to get the highest market price for all tobacco sold here. The big tobacco companies have their representatives here, and have no prejudice against this market or our farmers—many of the high officials of these companies being Warren county citizens before going into the tobacco business.

Bring your tobacco to Warrenton, farmers, and you will be given good treatment by both tobacco men and merchants—and The Warren Record will be glad to do anything in our power to make your visit here pleasant and profitable.

## Logical.

Mistress—"Did you water the rubber plant, Mary?"  
New Maid—"Why, no, mum, I thought it was waterproof."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. W. H. Palmer was in town Tuesday.

## MARRIED IN LITTLETON SEPT. 15

### MR. W. R. BOYCE MARRIES MISS MITCHELL

Young Business Man of Warrenton Weds Popular Littleton Girl Wednesday at Home of Bride's Parents.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell of Littleton was a scene of loveliness Wednesday afternoon when Miss Essie T. Mitchell, their daughter, became the bride of Mr. William R. Boyce of Warrenton.

Before a beautiful improvised altar over which the soft glow of candles shed a holy light the happy pair were made man and wife by Rev. Francis Joyner of the Episcopal church. Miss Carrie Helen Moore presided at the piano and rendered soft, sweet melody throughout the ceremony. Miss Bernice Nicholson of Elizabeth City sweetly sang "At Dawning." Mr. James B. Boyce, Jr., was best man, and Miss Sadie Vinson was maid of honor.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a becoming suit of brown with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of "Brides" roses.

Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Edward Joyner of Greenville; Mr. Meade Mitchell of Halifax; Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palm of Hollister; Mr. E. E. Gillam of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce of Warrenton.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyce motored to Asheville, Blowing Rock and other Western North Carolina resorts. Upon their return to Warrenton they will make their home with Mrs. Mamie Burwell on Halifax Street.

The Record joins a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce in wishing them many years of true happiness.

## ALBERMARLE PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN WARRENTON

Albermarle Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church of this town Tuesday night of next week in a three-day session. Forty or fifty delegates, preachers and elders are expected.

The ministers and elders will arrive from points on the Seaboard, Coast Line and Norfolk Southern, on Tuesday afternoon and the opening sermon will be preached Tuesday, night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Stanley White of Roanoke Rapids, the retiring moderator. The Presbytery will then organize, elect its new moderator and proceed to the business of the church.

Sessions will be held from 9:00 a. m., to 12 noon; from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00; and from 8:00 p. m. to adjournment at will. A number of important items are on the docket and a number of interesting subjects will be discussed.

All meetings are open to the public and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## MR. CLYDE HAITHCOCK CONVALESCING AT HOME

The many friends of Mr. Clyde Halthcock, eldest son of Mr. J. T. Halthcock, of Churchill, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing at his home after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Halthcock, who is connected with the Texaco Oil Co. at Henderson, spent Sunday, September 4, at his home with his family and a party of friends. Returning to Henderson Sunday night, about 5 o'clock Monday morning he suffered a violent attack of appendicitis and was almost immediately removed to the Henderson hospital, where an operation was performed. He rallied from the operation and on Saturday, September 10, was taken to his home at Churchill. The Scrapiron Class of Gardner Baptist Church, of which he is a member, remembered him while in the hospital with flowers and cards of cheerful greetings.

## CONFIRMATION AT GRACE

Bishop A. C. Thompson was the guest of Mr. J. J. Tarwater Saturday night. On Sunday morning he went to Grace Church, Palmer Springs, Va., and confirmed a class of six persons who were presented to him by the Rev. E. W. Baxter. Bishop Thompson preached a very fine sermon to a crowded church and all who heard him seemed much impressed.

## FLOW OF WATER IS VERY SMALL

### NEW PUMP INSTALLED AT COURT HOUSE WELL

Flow of Water From Well Too Little to Be Used in Emergency; Only About Fifty Gallons a Minute.

The pump in the emergency well on the Court House Square is in operation and works like a good piece of well installed machinery should work; but the flow is not up to previous measurements when the well was abandoned three or four years ago. Whether this is a shortage in the stream or a stoppage of the flow with sand or gravel is not known.

The output after twenty-four hours steady running is only about fifty gallons per minute—which is not sufficient.

It may be necessary to slip the pump back and churn out the gravel, or deepen the well. It is very evident that the flow is not sufficient to provide "emergency" water.

It could be utilized with its present flow to fill a reservoir detached from the present water mains to be utilized by the fire engine and protect the business blocks in that way, but to make it part of the present system we believe would be dangerous to health, and also inadequate. Only in large storage reservoir or pond near the heart of the business block will it be worth while; and then only by pumping by fire engine.

## Chief of Police is Bound Over to Court

W. C. Fagg, a Justice of the Peace of this county had before him Tuesday the Chief of Police of the town of Littleton, Mr. W. E. Woodfin. The charge against Mr. Woodfin was that he used unnecessary force in an arrest made in the town of Littleton several weeks ago of a young man alleged to have been disorderly.

The evidence as brought out in the trial was that in making the arrest Chief Woodfin made use of his "billy" by striking the party he attempted to arrest: the chief contending that he used no more force than was absolutely necessary in order to maintain order, and the arrested party contending that such force was not necessary. Evidence pointed to the fact that an arrest was necessary, as the young man was disorderly.

The chief was accompanied to Warrenton by Messrs. W. G. Copper-smith and M. L. Cole, members of the Board of Town Commissioners and by the town's legal representative Mr. J. H. Taylor.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Pippin and Picot of Littleton and Hon. Tasker Polk of Warrenton.

Justice Fagg bound Chief Woodfin over to Superior Court under a bond of \$150.00; which was promptly given by Messrs. Copper-smith and Cole. All parties returned to Littleton.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH

By J. EDWARD ALLEN

One of the greatest opportunities of the year to safeguard the health of all is in the tuberculosis clinic in Warren county, September 20-30th. Dr. Spruill, tuberculosis expert, will conduct the clinic. Every person who has the slightest cause to suspect tuberculosis should be examined to take measures to get well before it is too late and to protect others. People in whose families or homes there have been cases, and people who are in rundown condition should be examined.

An appointment in advance is necessary, which can be made by calling on or writing Miss Lillie Lowe, Public Health Nurse, Warrenton.

## BOARD EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in extra session Wednesday morning, all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a School Committee for the enlarged Norlina District, to wit: H. M. Terrell, J. L. Overby, John H. Fleming, H. H. Grant and Carl Brietski; to receive bids on the addition to Johnson School house in Judkins township; to receive bids for the addition to Vicksboro Special tax district building, and to purchase school trucks.

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS AT WISE

### COMMENCED YEAR'S WORK MONDAY

Several Talks Made At School Opening. Wise Has Excellent Faculty. Names of Teachers Given.

A large number of people of the Wise and Paschall communities manifested their interest in their school by their presence on last Monday morning at the opening at ten thirty.

The program at that time consisted in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. W. Baxter of Warrenton, followed by a talk in which Mr. Baxter said he aimed to try to bring God closer to each one present, and especially to the children, and to get them to realize that their Heavenly Father is with them every day at school and at play, as well as on Sunday when they go to church. The people of Wise are always glad to hear Mr. Baxter and appreciate very much his willingness to serve them whenever called upon.

Our efficient County Superintendent than made some practical and helpful suggestions and some necessary announcements. Mr. Allen said that the state's problem in education at the present time is to put a standard high school within the reach of every boy and girl and to make all High Schools standard as soon as possible. He outlined the State's requirements for such a school, and fired those present with an ambition to meet those requirements as soon as possible.

Mr. Nat Hayes struck the keynote when he stated that we had the first State High School in the County and "We shall not be first to lose it." This remark was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Hayes then outlined a plan for helping to keep pupils in school.

Mr. Hudson, acting as master of ceremonies, most gracefully, then asked for remarks from others present, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkinson rose to endorse what Mr. Hayes had said and to express her pleasure at seeing so much interest manifested in our school, and to ask for the co-operation of every man, woman and child in helping to make it as good if not better than any in the county.

The enrollment of pupils on last Monday was 150. The school at Merry Mount has been combined with the school at Wise and a truck put on the road. A new building for high school purposes is soon to be constructed, and it looks as though this year ought to be our most successful in many.

The following teachers have been employed: Principal, Isham D. Hudson, who is a graduate of Buie's Creek High School. Mr. Hudson spent one year at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., has the degree of L. L. B. from Wake Forest, was a soldier student for three months at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, during the war, and has taught three years.

He will be assisted in the high school work by Miss Mary L. Redfern, who is a graduate of Oxford College, and who has attended Wake Forest Summer School.

7th Grade, Miss Gladys Sledge of Louisburg, who has attended Meredith College, is a graduate of Red Oak Farm Life School and attended Wake Forest Summer School. Miss Sledge will also teach music.

5th and 6th Grade: Miss Margaret Parker, who is a graduate of Littleton College, and has attended both the University and the N. C. W. C. Summer Schools. She has also had three years experience.

1st and 2nd Grades: Miss Margaret Alston of Henderson, who has attended Blackstone College for Women, and has had two years special work at the East Carolina Training School for Teachers.

Miss Carrie B. Dunn, who will teach the 3rd and 4th grade needs no formal introduction and perhaps she would rather not have the length of time she has faithfully and efficiently served as a teacher here commented upon.

## COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Court convenes Monday morning. Judge Calvert will preside. The first two days will be given to Criminal matters, and the docket is rather heavy. Solicitor Midyette will represent the State.