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# HIGH SCHOOLS TO

Norlina Adds Teachers Training Course to Curriculum; New Teachers For Warrenton.

COMMITTEEMEN ORGANIZE

weeks of September. Warrenton will Law." open on September 5, with seven new teachers Superintendent Allen says. The Macon High School will open September 4th, almost all of last year's faculty returning.

finishing the building, but will prob-Manson will go to this school.

Wise will open about September 6th with a new corps of teachers in most of the rooms. They are Mr. E. O. Smithdeal, formerly superintendent cf the Youngsville School, Principal; E. T. Boyette and Miss Emily Milam, High School. Grade Teachers, Misses Jennie C. Alston, Gladys Sledge, Carrie B. Dunn, Margaret P. Alston, and Miss Martha E. Morris, Music Teacher.

Afton-Elberon-Axtell School wil open about September 25, with Mr. B. U. Rose as principal, and with four assistants, and more room.

At Vicksboro, Miss Kate M. Gainey will be principal, with three assist-

There will be only one white school in Fishing Creek Township, the Arcola school being the township high school. This will be put in good condition, with an additional room added, and four teachers in the faculty. This

six months school will open on Oct.26. Mr. Herbert Scholz will again be at the head at Drewry-Nutbush, and the school will be better able to meet the needs of these forward-looking people. Another room is to be added

consolidation, the upper grades from the Johnson-Odell school joining with them under the guidance of Prof. Nixon and his three assistants.

The newest addition to the county school system is the teacher-training department at Norlina. The head of this department is placed here by the State, and a full year of training for teachers is offered. High school graduates attending will receive the Elementary A certificate without State examination; eleventh graders, the Elementary B.

Approximately two-thirds of th school committeemen of the county, called to order in the Court House last Saturday morning by the County Superintendent, J. Edward Allen arranged for the new census, for trucks, for consultation about repairs and buildings, and for planning for the future organization of the county schools. The committeemen present were quite enthusiastic, and indicated a determinaion that the progress of the schools should continue.

It was announced that beginning with this year, a permanent census should be filed and : permanent record of every child of school age in the county should be kept for refer-

It was further agreed that truck drivers transporting public school children to school should be given definite rules which they should be reat every railroad crossing, no speed children to be permitted to ride outside trucks, and every truck to carry

needed safety devices. After the meeting, the school committeemen decided to perfect a permanent organization, and N. H. Paschall was elected President. J. K. Pinnell, Vice-President, and H. Secretary-Treasurer. was voted to meet again on call of the president.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

chett to Mary Anna Davis.

# Supt. Allen Defends Position of Dr. Brooks

To the Editor of The Warren Record, I have neither the time nor the wish to argue the question of the effect of the reduction of our valuation on our tax rate for teachers' salaries; but, since you as newspaper man and I as school man are both doing educational work, it behooves us to correct all errors. Three of these inadverten-The School year in Warren opens ly crept into your editorial last week in many section during the first two under the caption "The Question of

First, your editorial reads "Dr Brooks admits that he has \$88,000 more equalizing fund than last year and it is respectfully submitted that gives the necssary funds to Warren The date of opening of he Norlina nearly ten fold." The truth is, the High School is not definitely settled, counties had called for every cent of owing to delay of the contractor in this during the past year, long before it was due. This is a part of the ably be about September 18. Oine and \$910,000 that the counties asked for, 1921-22. The State hopes to get the roughs, Mr. Willis Pinnell and their Steel Corporation, no other official of same next wear, but by no means can look for more.

Second, you say "In the first place the 37-cent rate is like last year's bird nest-a thing of the past. The only rate that we have to consider is not a 'validation' but an 'enactment'that the commissioners shall not be required to levy more than 39 cents on the hundred dollars." But, Mr. Editor, you failed to read in that law the four words which give to what you quoted its right to exist. The four words are these; "In every other county.". Read what the Attorney General of the State says about it "That act divides the counties into two classes; first, those which had already levied a tax in accordance with the instructions of the State Board of Education, and second, those which had not at the time of the en actment of the law levied the tax The act validated the levies of the first class and directed those of the second class to levy 39 cents on the \$100.00. Your county is plainly no within the last class." Therefore, as section 2 plainly says, its rate of 37 cents levied last year was continued as the highest that the commissione Vaughan is to be a new center of "shall be required" to levy in this county for 1922-23, instead of the 39 ent rate that Mr. Jones asked the

commissioners to levy. But let us read further in the law omitting unimportant verbiage; "The State Board of Education shall appor tion to each county unable to provide six months' school term, after levying the taxes validated and author zed, an amount to provide a six months' school term."

And this also leads up to the third correction that I wish to make. Let's stop thinking Dr. Brooks is a dictator meddling in our affairs. Look at the words of the law. When can a fund? Nothing can be plainer; only 'after levying the taxes validated and L. Stainback and N. W. Alston. authorized in section 1 of this act. What were the taxes so validated, in Warren County? All of us know that the taxes so validated were \$53,500, being the amount that was raised by the 30 cent rate on the 1920 valuation, or 37 cents on the 1921 valuation Not until this county did what the law required it to do, could the State do what the law required it to do.

And, Mr. Editor, we cannot call Dr. Brooks a dictator in the face of such lister, pastor of the Sulphur Springs informed the authorities here that meetings at Sulphur Springs on Monthey must raise the amount of money day evening. Services will be held a here-from less property- that was raised last year or you cannot participate in the equalizing fund.' The Local Store Manager quired to obey, including a dead stop Legislature did not say so. We did not call Dr. Brooks an autocrat-but greater than 15 miles per hour, no 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet'."

You are quite wrong. Dr. Brooks doesnot tell us that we MUST do anything except what the law says MUST be done." He told us that in his judgment the laws would require the on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hart recounties to raise the same salary turned to Warrenton on Tuesday and fund as last year, and points out are making their home with Mr. and cording to Clerk Mansfield S. Thornthat our share of the Equalizing Fund, Mrs. Walter B. Fleming. plus county taxes even at the rate you advocate, would leave us a de- formed at the home of the bride in prove the spiritual condition of the ficit of about \$10,000, which we may Statesville by the Rev. J. H. Presley people of the race. be able to make up by borrowing and of the Presbyterian Church. The following marriage license by increasing taxes the year after to Mrs. Hart attended the E. C. T. T. session have been held, with preaching have been issued since the last edition: pay it back with interest. We can get School at Greenville, the home of her at night. Rev. S. G. Griggs, as Moded-Will Bass to Fannie Rodwell; John the \$58, 500 any way we prefer; but husband. Mr. Hart, though here only ator, presided over the session and He left Warrenton Townes to Estella Kearney; George the law says we must have it before a short while, has made many friends M. S. Thornton, Clerk for 45 years, Dixon to Minnie Belle Brown; John we can get the State money. The law and they are welcoming his bride to assisting. It was the first meeting his old friends and occasionally an old team the game, all of Weldon's runs.

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# On School Tax Rate VOTES FOR BRIDGES

Construction Work Well Under 20 Per Cent Increase Granted By Way on Warrenton-Louisburg New Short Route.

this fund by a liberal contribution.

Construction work is being pushed road within three weeks.

ments, over Fishing and Shoceo in a few days.

Holden at the annual county dinner downward. at the home on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jones outlined to the commissioners and other Franklin County Ben T. Holden of Louisburg who en-fined \$2 and cost. dorsed the road, particularly because 'my good friend Mose Winston is in Clayton Trial Scheduled favor of it and I know the project s all right."

The commissioners drove over the proposed route and expressed a desire to have the four-mile gap built and the entire road improved.

The new road will cut the distance o Louisburg to 24 miles and shorten the route to Raleigh by from 12 to 15 miles.

### Local Officers Elected; Colored Firemen Return

The Colored Fire Company of this town just returned from the annual tournament of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemens Association held at Tarboro last week.

members of the Company present, R. drill.

cording Secretary.

This action speaks well for the zeal and efficiency of these officials and is an honor we are quite sure they ap- Colored Association

The Rev. N. H. Shepherd of Hollaw as that. But your editorial Church, and the Rev. C. G. Lowe of says, "It is not denied that Dr. Brocks Whayleyville, Va., opened a series of 3 and 8 p. m.

# **Brings His Bride Here** From Statesville, N. C.

J. N. Hart Jr., local manager of the Pender Stores, is receiving congratulations of friends here over his marriage to Miss Ola Boyd of Statesville

es for many happy years together. about 15 years.

Big Corporations to Their Employees.

MR. WINSTON PROMOTING EFFECTS 300,000 LABORERS

road from Warrenton to Louisburg, steel corporations, employing normal-repaired from Baltimore to Liberia Norlina today to hear J. R. Blanks following action by Messrs. Moses ly nearly 300,000 workers, today an- demonstrated the advantage of power of Kentucky on the cooperative mar-Winston, J. J. Tarwater, W. G. Ro- nounced a 20 per cent. wage increase combined with skill in road building. keting of tobacco, to relish a brunsgers and other interested citizens who for all laborers in their manufactur-

by Messrs. J. M. and Walter Bur- and Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem route. force. Mr. Winston has been on the that company would commit himself. ground almost constantly with these Secretary Brown said, however, he is own track, laying it as it goes. S. Register said last night in talking men and the outlook is for a good did not know of any action that had over gullies, ruts, stones and bumps. of the rally. "The farmers have ofbeen taken on the wage question. Nothing halts it as a heavy road ma-fered us everything we needed for The Franklin County Board of President Matthews of the Crucible chine is pulled up hill and down with the stew and we are ready to feed Commissioners-Chm. A. J. Joyner, Steel Corporation, said his company the greatest ease. W. D. Fuller, W. C. Wilder, J. P. had taken no action "as yet." It was terday agreed to construct 16-foot that all important independent steel steel bridges, with concrete abutt- firms would announce increases with-

News of the increase came as a sur-Messrs. Moses Winston, G. H. Ma- prise to the financial district, proba- In Court House Saturday will be led by a Warrenton couple by con and W. Brodie Jones were guests bly because wage adjustments in othof Supt. of the County Home J. J. er industries have been generally

### BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Recorder T. O. Rodwell had only one persons the general purpose of the case before him on Monday. Anna movement. He was followedby Mr. Drake was found guilty of assault and tem of handling cotton will be the

# 10 O'clock This Morning

Buck Clayton, under arrest for resisting an officer and making threats against depuy sheriffs guarding Seaboard property at Norlina two weeks ago, will be tried at the Court House here this morning at 10 o'clock before Magistrate Ed Petar. The triai, 27, Dr. Taylor said yesterday. The scheduled to be heard by J. A. Meed Rev. J. F. Black has been preaching er on last Friday morning, was continued until today.

# Soldiers Get Funds And Melons After

They report a delightful time; that services from Jan. 1 to July 1 and the terday. The efforts of Dr. Taylor and every thing possible was done by the knowledge that watermelons from his assistants is toward arousing citizens of Tarboro to give the Fire- Warren awaited at the ice plant put deeper spiritual feeling among th men a good time and hearty welcome. music into the company as the route-christians of the town. The Warrenton Company had as stepped to North Warrenton on the Members of all denominations as county draw from the equalizing delegates, in addition to the other past Friday evening following the cordially invited to attend.

The attendance was good in the President John Somerville Plummer armory and after drilling, and other of Warrenton was reelected for about details of training, Corp. Owen Robthe 26th or 27th consecutive time, ertson, as company pay master, dis and Peter Collins was reelected as Re- tributed the funds. The boys then sung as they marched to North Warrenton for the melons.

# Holds Three-Day Ses-

Many colored persons from Warren, Vance, Franklin and Halifax Counties were in session here with the first Baptist Church of Warrenton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the fifty-first annual session of the Shiloh Baptist Missionary Association. Thirty-two churches were represented and more than fifty ministers were in attendance.

The program opened on Tuesday with word of welcome from Mayor Frank H. Gibbs. Dr. T. J. Taylor and the Rev. Black, who are conducting a meeting at the Baptist Church this week, made splendid talks before the congregation on Wednesday.

The purpose of the Association, acton, is to help Shiloh Institute, the The marriage ceremony was per- Orphanages of the Church and to im-

Morning and afternoon business Tucker to Myrtle Harris; John M. Burdid not say we could get State money Warrenton and extending good wish- of the association in Warrenton in friend.

# Huge Monster Sweeps All Before It On Rampage Through Woods

Growling along like some fierce monster of old, smashing its way over rocks as if they were pebbles and Speech By Blanks of Kentucky. sweeping trees to earth as if they were straws, a powerfl caterpillar tractor is cutting a detour near here for the State Highway Commission.

A visit yesterday morning with A Messrs. C. R. Rodwell, Frank Serls Progress is being made on a direct NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Three big and Edmund White to the road to be

with the town's business men have ing plants. The United States Steel ed road is required to maintain swit- Norlina and the farmers of Warren, raised a \$1,000 that a more direct Corporation took the lead, but was able detours in order that traffic may to attend a Weldon- Norlina ball game route might be opened to the capi- quickly followed by the Midvale Steel not be stopped. Such a detour is be- and to close the day with a dance in tal of Franklin. The citizens of and Ordinance Company and the ing constructed to lead across councelebrating the location of the tobac-Louisburg are expected to supplement Youngstown Sheet and Tube Com-try by the County Home, connecting co receiving station in that town. the Rocky Mount-Warrenton highway | Though the roof has not been com-In the absence of Charles Schwab with Warrenton by the Clark's brilge pleted the speaking will take place

caterpillar tractor which crawls on "We have 400 gallons of stew," R.

Timberlake, and C. C. Hudson-yes- generally believed in financial circles can build an ordinary road almost in and Norlina promises interest. Both

Mr. U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the Cotton Association, will day have been under the direction of address the farmers of Warren in the Warhouse Manager R. L. Moss, who Court House here on Saturday after noon at 3:30 o'clock.

The details of the cooperative sysgeneral theme of the address.

The farmers of Warren are urged to be present.

## Consecrational Services At Baptist Church To Close On Sunday Night

Consecrational services, which be gan in the Baptist Church here or Sunday, will close on the night of the strong sermons, and Mr. Coy Peter son, his singer, has appealed in melody as the congregations assemble at both morning and evening services.

The attendance at the 8 o' clock even ing services has been good, but the Drill On Friday 9:30 morning exercises have not been as well attended as had been hoped, a Pay checks from Uncle Sam for member of the church remarked yes-

### DIRECTOR PEACE SEES TIME MEN FOR CO-OPS

Director Sam T. Peace, of the Sev enth District, comprising Warren, Halifax and Vance counties, was in town ed to convene again as soon in Sepyesterday in the interest of coopera- tember as the school building was retive marketing of tobacco.

with very flattering success in obtaining the signatures of time merchants to an agreement permitting the tobacsion at Baptist Church co on which they have chattel mort- the form of a gypsy tea on the church gage or crop lien to be handled by the grounds on the evening of August 18 cooperative association.

the signatures of many of these mer-played, some stories and jokes told

## VISITOR NOTES MANY

Mr. Hugh Williams of Bollivar, could eat a cracker in the shortest Tenn., is a visitor in Warrenton after time and whistle. The recreative an absence of several years.

Mr. Williams, with the touch of prin pervision of Miss May Sally Perkinter's ink upon his fingers-having been son and Miss Emma Dunn, who fairemployed on The Gazette and for a ly bristled with new ideas gained this short while on The News-papers pub- Summer at the N. C. C. W. Summer lished in this town, went to Bollivar School and established The Bollivar Bulletin

of wich he is now editor and owner. his sisters Miss Mary L. Williams and grounds on Saturday night, Septem-Mrs. O. D. Porter of Raleigh and they ber 2 from 6 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream are guests at The Hotel Warren. Mr. will be sold. The public is cordially Williams express himself as being de-linvited to come and join in an evenligted with the great improvements ing's pleasant recreation. shown on every hand in Warrenton

A Brunswick Stew and Base Ball Game on Program.

3,000 CROWD EXPECTED

Farmers of all sections rally at The contractor for the hard-surfac- wick stew given by the citizens of

and the dinner will be served at the The contractor is using an army new warehouse to the south of town. more than 3,000 persons."

This five-ton tractor and machine The baseball game between Weldon teams will take the field in full strength.

Manager Blalock Speaks The day's program ends with a ance at the Norlina Hotel, which request of persons of that town.

> The general arrangements for the has been ably assisted by the citizens of Norlina. The rally is expected, Mr. Register told, to draw many farmers and business men interested in the new sales method.

### Wise Betterment Association Adopts Program For Year's Work

The meeting of the Betterment Association for August was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Perkinson, the school building being in the process of repair. There were eighteen present. The club voted to co-operate with Mrs. Bickett in her work and a special committee for this purpose was appointed. It was voted to put on a one act play, "Suppressed Desires," within the next six weeks, under the direction of Miss Perkinson and Miss Dunn.

For the first time in the history of the club a special yearly program will be made out and followed as closely as possible. The keynote of the program will be service to the school and community and will deal with such subjects as public health, education, citizenship, recreation, and child welfare

An interesting paper on Warren County history was read by Miss May Sallie Perkinson, after which refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served and the meeting adjournpaired, at which time the meeting Mr. Peace said that he was meeting will be combined with a special clean up day, prior to the opening of

The B. Y. P. U. social which took gave much pleasure to both young and He told of having already obtained old. After tea, many games were chants and he will continue his efforts. and community singing participated

A feature of the program was the cracker race. It was won by Mrs. IMPROVEMENTS SINCE 1879 R. I. Mulchi, she being the one who games and stunts were under the su-

The ladies of Sharon Church will He is accompanied to Warrenton by give a lawn party on the church

Weldon Wins By Score 4 to 2. Warrenton lost to Weldon yester-He left Warrenton in 1879. He said day afternoon in Weldon by the score