

WARREN SCHOOLS TO COST \$150,000

Budget Is Approved At Joint Meeting of Two Boards Here On Monday

TEACHERS CHIEF ITEM

The school budget for Warren county for the year 1930-31, as approved on Monday at a joint meeting of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, calls for an expenditure of \$152,618.13, it was learned at the office of the superintendent of schools yesterday. Of this amount \$50,000 comes from the State equalizing fund, leaving \$87,548.87 to be raised by the county.

Salaries and forfeitures will bring into the school treasury the sum of \$90,000, according to estimates. This leaves the sum of \$78,548.87 to be raised from an ad valorem tax. An increase of school tax is expected.

Notwithstanding the addition of 2000 new teachers at Warren county during the coming year, one for the white and one for the negro schools, the budget calls for the expenditure of only \$285 more than the amount spent last year, it was pointed out by Superintendent Allen said that the maintenance bills were held to the lowest possible figure in order that there might be no increase for the coming year and that the budget called for no building program whatsoever.

Teachers will cost the county \$33,300 for the agricultural teachers, making a total instructional cost of \$94,735.86. Transportation will cost \$18,700.00, of which amount the State will pay \$12,204 leaving a balance of \$6,496.00 to be paid by the county.

23,364 Persons Live In Warren Census Shows; An Increase

The population of Warren county is 23,364, according to preliminary figures released this week by Hobart Standley of Rocky Mount, district supervisor of the Census. Ten years ago there were 21,593 inhabitants of the county.

There were 2836 farms enumerated in this area at the fifteenth census.

The census figures revealed that more than half of the population of the county lives in territory extending along each side of the Seaboard Airline Railroad and that nearly one-fourth of the county's citizens reside in Warrenton township.

WARRENTON BOY ENTERS CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP

Walker P. Burwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burwell of Warrenton, reports today at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, for one month's training in the Citizens Military Training Camp. He has been assigned to the basic course with other first year young men. Second year young men are assigned to the Red Course, third year men to the White Course and the fourth year men are assigned to the most advanced or Blue Course.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. F. Brame of Macon was in town Thursday.
Miss Rena Rodwell of Oakville was a visitor here Thursday.
Mrs. Mary Smithwick left Sunday for Raleigh where she is Dean of Women at State College for the summer session.
Miss Jessie White left this week for Chapel Hill where she will attend summer school.
Mrs. Eleanor Loyd and daughter, Nancy returned from Raleigh on Thursday where Nancy underwent a tonsillar operation this week.
Mrs. F. C. Morin of Petersburg, Va. returned to her home on Thursday after spending a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Green.
Miss Cora Green left recently for Chapel Hill where she will attend summer school.
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete and children left Thursday for Bowling Green and Louisville, Ky, where they will visit relatives. They will be away several weeks.
Mrs. Pett Williams of Roanoke is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Williams.
Miss Mary Popen Pippen of Lenoir was in town Wednesday.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Fun and frolic will greet those attending the carnival atmosphere next week when Radloff's Jumping Horse Merry-Go-Round will locate on the fairground warehouse lot for a week.

Two Commissioners Attend Meeting Of Physicians Tuesday

In an effort to reach suitable terms for giving the typhoid and diphtheria clinic this summer, two representatives of the board of county commissioners met with the Warren County Medical Society Tuesday night at a called meeting in the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers and agreed upon terms which will be submitted to the commissioners at their meeting Monday, June 23. If the charge made by the doctors meets with the approval of the commissioners, the regular clinic will be held this summer during July and August.

On account of the fact that provision was not made in the county budget for this campaign, the commissioners were unable to pay the physicians the regular fees for giving the complete treatment. Following a meeting of the commissioners Monday at which time the matter of financing this clinic was discussed, Commissioners W. H. Burroughs and Frank Newell were appointed to go before the Medical Society in an effort to secure some reduction on the nominal charge for inserting this serum.

Satisfactory arrangements were made with the doctors, it was said, and their figures will be presented to the commissioners Monday.

Great progress has been made in eradicating these diseases from our county, and there is a widespread sentiment throughout the county that this clinic be given this year so there will be as little sickness as possible during these sub-normal times, one of the physicians pointed out.

The Medical Society was presided over by Dr. C. H. Peete, president, and was attended by Doctors W. D. Rodgers, F. P. Hunter, G. H. Macon and T. J. Holt, and H. H. Foster of Norlina.

Many Citizens Attend Garden Party Here

A home naturally beautiful, with its beauty enhanced by cut flowers, a garden that approached perfection, women in beautiful afternoon dresses walking across well kept lawns afforded a scene of beauty to hundreds of Warren county citizens who on yesterday afternoon attended the benefit garden party at the home of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, where children played around a fountain, had their fortunes told and enjoyed punch, while the older people listened to music, watched nature dances by young children trained by Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, and admired the valuable oil paintings and curios in the Arrington home.

From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 at night the home and garden was thrown open to the public. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Blalock and a number of the younger ladies of the town. Mrs. Van C. Davis acted the part of a fortune teller in an improvised booth on the lawn and many grown-ups as well as children were seen entering the booth during the afternoon where they met with fortunes that were all that could be desired. The silver offering taken for the benefit of the library was most gratifying, according to a local library worker.

Warren Physicians Attend District Meet

Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina, Dr. F. P. Hunter, Dr. G. H. Macon and Dr. W. D. Rodgers attended a meeting of the Sixth District Medical Society at Oxford yesterday. Following a business meeting a barbecue was served by the Granville Medical Society. The Sixth District Medical Society is composed of Warren, Granville, Vance, Durham, Orange, Wake, Caswell, Franklin, Alamance and Person counties.

LUTHERANS TO OBSERVE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

RIDGEWAY, June 18.—The Augsburg Confession of June 25, 1530, is justly regarded as one of the outstanding religious events of the 20th century, and as a distinct forward step for all Protestantism. This anniversary will be celebrated this year on June 25 by a special called meeting of the Synod of the United Lutheran Church in North Carolina with its more than one hundred ministers who will hold appropriate exercises in observance of the day. Among other interesting features there will be a historical address by Dr. W. T. Whitsett of Whitsett, N. C., who will use as his topic, "Beacon Lights of Theology" and will trace the influence of this event upon succeeding religious development.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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Warrenton Golfers Take Little End Of 9 to 24 Score

Warrenton golfers received the small end of a 9 to 24 score on Wednesday afternoon when they met the Henderson players at Henderson in the fifth game of the four-town golf tournament. The individual scores of players are given below with the name of the Warrenton player first in order: Burton 80, Brodie 78; A. Jones 88, Parham 85; B. Williams 81, Kirkland 79; McGuire 90, Watkins 85; Edmund White 91, Joe Cheatham 88; Ward 90, Kimball 88; Gillam 90, Shaw 92; Garrett 98, Cooper 90; Roy Davis 100, Seifert 91; Boyd 93, Topleman 90; Robertson 92, White 95.

To Hold Precinct Meetings Saturday

Precinct committeemen are called to meet at the various precincts of the county on Saturday June 21, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county meeting at Warrenton the following Saturday, according to announcement made yesterday by Judge T. O. Rodwell, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Warren.

White Man Fined \$10 By Magistrate Fagg

Robert Tucker, white man of north Warrenton, was fined \$10 and cost by Magistrate W. C. Fagg here Thursday morning when he was found guilty of an assault. Judgment was suspended for 60 days upon payment of cost. Evidence in the case was that on Wednesday afternoon Tucker and J. A. Yoncetz, also of north Warrenton, had some hard words at the Peck Manufacturing Company and that Tucker hurled a rock at Yoncetz, which missed its aim and struck a car standing nearby. A warrant was sworn out by Yoncetz following the affray.

MRS. BOYD RECOVERING

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr. is recovering after undergoing an operation at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., on last Friday. She is expected to remain at the hospital for about a month. Messrs. Dick, Graham and Pett Boyd and Misses Laura and Tempe Boyd returned to Warrenton early this week after spending a few days with their mother.

CHILD DIES

Dorothy Lee Vaughan, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade V. Vaughan of near Norlina, died on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Burial services were held at Zion church on Wednesday afternoon.

New York Extends Great Welcome To Admiral Byrd

Blowing whistles, sirens, fluttering paper from New York's skyscrapers, salutes of cannons, brass bands and banquets and speeches greeted Admiral Richard E. Byrd yesterday on his return from a two-year trip to the South Pole. Grover E. Whalen, Police Commissioner, said that the welcome extended to Admiral Byrd equalled that given to Charles A. Lindbergh on his return from his hop across the Atlantic, a record which New York never expected to be equalled.

Beginning early this morning the program of welcome was broadcast over a national radio hook-up and extended until early afternoon. Many local citizens were seen yesterday grouped around the radios listening in to one of the greatest welcomes in the history of the country, as New York paid tribute to the only man who has ever flown over both the North and South Poles.

Officers Destroy Still While Hunting Man

Searching for Jesse Stephenson, wanted in connection with the Slaughter-Clayton shooting two weeks ago, Sheriff O. D. Williams and Deputy Frank Neal captured a five-gallon still and a small quantity of booze Wednesday afternoon in the Macon vicinity close to the place where they had been told that Stephenson was hiding. Stephenson, who was with Bennie Clayton two weeks ago when Clayton was shot by Francis Slaughter as he entered the Slaughter home, saw the officers from a distance and made good his escape. Officers are continuing their search for him.

License To Drive Is Revoked For 90 Days

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, C. T. Huffman was fined \$50 and cost in Recorder's court here on Monday and his license to drive an automobile was revoked for three months. Pettis Terrell, young white man of Warrenton, was fined \$10 and cost when he was found guilty of speeding and reckless driving.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green and family have returned from Morrisville and Durham where they attended the funeral of Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. J. F. Reams, who died at her home in Morrisville Tuesday morning. Mrs. Reams was formerly a resident of Warren county. Interment took place in Durham Wednesday afternoon.

MISS MCCORD SAILS

Miss Loyce McCord sailed from New York on Tuesday on the S. S. BeGrasse for a tour of Europe. She left Warrenton on Saturday and visited friends at Richmond and New York before embarking. She is expected to be away for two months.

WINNER OF GOLF MATCH

Barker Williams Wins Second Place In Men's Four-Day Golf Tournament

BURTON HAS LOW SCORE

Scoring 327 points for 72 holes in four days of play, Alpheus Jones was on Monday afternoon declared winner of the silver cup offered by the late W. K. Williams as first prize in the mens handicap matches played on the Warrenton golf course. A second cup offered by Mr. Williams was presented to Barker Williams whose total score was 332. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Williams were playing with a handicap of three strokes for each 18 holes.

Third prize, a dozen balls given by the club, was won by Tom Burton whose total score was 333. Mr. Burton had no handicap and his actual score was the lowest of any player. Fourth prize, a bathing suit offered by M. C. McGuire and Ed Gillam, was presented to John W. Garret, who totaled 343 strokes with a handicap of 6. Playing with a handicap of 3, Edmund White totaled 344 strokes for the fifth prize, a dozen golf balls given by Boyce Drug Co. Roy Davis, with a handicap of 6, totaled 347 strokes for the sixth prize, half a dozen golf balls given by the club.

W. M. Gardner received half a dozen golf balls from Hunter Drug Co. for making the highest score during the four days of the match. Mr. Gardner's score was 460.

Prizes were presented by M. C. McGuire at the end of the match on Monday and at the same time W. H. Dameron, president of the Warrenton Golf Club Association, presented silver tokens to Mrs. Loyd Kinsey and to Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, winner and runner-up, respectively, in the recent woman's tournament. These prizes were also given by the late W. K. Williams. Mr. Dameron also presented M. C. McGuire with a prize in appreciation of his work on the tournament.

The men's tournament began at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday of last week. A heavy rain on last Friday broke up the game and gave many of the players a severe drenching, causing the play to be postponed until Monday.

Much interest was shown in the tournament by other citizens as well as by the players and the spectators benches were crowded during each afternoon of the tournament, and as the leaders forged ahead on Monday several fans followed them from hole to hole applauding the plays.

The tournament was planned and directed by M. C. McGuire with considerable assistance on the part of Ed Gillam. Much praise has been heard for the smoothness with which it was conducted and thanks have been extended these gentlemen for four days of genuine entertainment.

Skinner Secures Free Aid of Accountant

George Easterling, assistant secretary of the North Carolina County Government Advisory Commission, will aid Auditor P. M. Stallings this year in making his annual settlement with the sheriff, it was learned here today. Mr. Easterling is a certified public accountant. His services were secured through the efforts of Commissioner John L. Skinner, who is also a member of the advisory committee. The savings to Warren will be at least \$500 in auditor's fees, it is said. Mr. Easterling is an employee of the State and there will be no charge for his services. Commissioner Skinner attended a meeting of the county government advisory commission at Raleigh on Friday night.

PICTURE SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be no morning service at Emmanuel Episcopal church at Warrenton on Sunday due to the absence of the rector, the Rev. E. N. de Foe-Wagner, who will preach a centennial sermon at Hay Market, Va. "The Vicar of Wakefield," a motion picture, will be presented at the Parish House on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

PLAY AT ELBERON

The play "A Prince of Adventure" will be presented at the Afton-Elberon school auditorium by local talent this evening, June 20, at 8:00. A small admission fee will be charged.

Secretary Hyde Visits Prison Farm; Approves Program

WILSON, June 18.—The big boss of American farming put his O. K. on North Carolina's "live-at-home" program today. Welcomed by Governor Gardner as "the head of the farming department of the greatest farming nation in the world," Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri, United States Secretary of Agriculture, utilized Tar Heel good roads to extend his one-day visit from the Capital to Caledonia State's Prison farm, where he spoke in warm praise of Governor Gardner's pure seed and diversification projects, coming here tonight as the headliner at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Hyde, so thoroughly democratic that his politics were forgiven on first acquaintance, made it easy for Eastern Carolina to understand right off how it happened that he was the second Republican to be elected Governor of Missouri since the Civil War. He brought a distinctive agricultural keynote to the dinner at the Cherry Hotel. "Diversification, but profitable diversification," he set up as the need of agriculture.

Cross Section of State Present

A fair cross-section of North Carolina—State officials, legislators, farm experts, editors, teachers—attended the demonstration at Caledonia, and the Paramount Sound News outfit was there taking more than 2,000 feet of film to show the rest of the country why it is that North Carolina has not been troubled with serious outbreaks in its prisons.

The sound movies recorded greeting from Governor Gardner and a glowing response from Secretary Hyde, who made no effort to conceal how pleased he was at what he found on this 6,800 acre tract, diversified farming, 250 mules in full harness, 200 Negro prisoners wielding hoes in cane, wheat harvesting, and comic skits from the prisoners. Supt. George Ross Pou, Farms Director George Ross, and Captain N. E. Raines put on about everything imaginable in the way of entertainment, from barbecue and fried chicken to instructive conversation that left no doubt of the large scale operations.

Tilled by 750 prisoners in modern barracks, the farm has 2,550 acres of cotton, 1,500 corn, 1,000 peanuts, 800 wheat, and the remainder divided among small grains and green crops. The diversification idea is also carried to live stock in 858 hogs and 68 cows.

"This farm is the largest factor in North Carolina in the multiplication of purebred seeds of approved varieties," the governor declared, explaining that no small part of the exhibition had been planned to show how the State was striving to work out a constructive policy for supplying its farmers with pure seeds, "the great fundamental of agricultural production."

The governor also touched upon the problems of the prison, overpopulation and rehabilitation, declaring that the State's major problems were to provide adequate and safe housing, continuous, constructive employment, individualized, understanding rehabilitation, especially of the more promising inmates, and a watchful, helpful contact after the State turns loose at the prison gate.

Praises State and Governor

"North Carolina and Governor Gardner deserve congratulations," declared Secretary Hyde before the talkie camera.

"The primary objective here is to raise purebred seeds which are acclaimed and peculiarly adapted to the use of the farmers of this State—thus, by the vision of the governor, prison labor is being made to serve the needs of scientific farming. Both from the standpoint of humanitarianism in the conduct of prison and of the agriculture of the State, we may confidently expect great good to come from this enterprise," he said.

Before speaking into the movie microphone in the presence of the more than 200 invited guests, the governor had a private session with the prisoners, commending to them the ways of righteousness and industry, assuring them of recognition of merit.

At the barbecue dinner Supt. Pou presented briefly the prison's problem coming from an increase of 300 per cent in population in a decade and stated frankly that new avenues of employment would have to be opened up. He asked his auditors to think upon the reason why more road construction in North Carolina was not done with prison labor, stating that highway contractors in other States were using it with success.

BOARD TO DECIDE CLINIC QUESTION

Decision Whether To Employ Doctors Or Nurses Postponed Until Monday

COST IS THE CHIEF ITEM

The board of county commissioners will meet on Monday to decide whether the typhoid clinic to be held in Warren county this year shall be conducted by Mrs. Joseph S. Jones, county health nurse, with the assistance of a nurse from the State Board of Health, or whether the clinic shall be conducted by the physicians of the county as heretofore.

State of county finances caused the board to delay action on this matter at their meeting on the first Monday in June, at which time it was pointed out that the June primary would add a burden to the county and that it would be necessary to hold appropriations to the lowest possible figure. It was estimated at that time that the clinic would cost the county about \$2500 at the usual rate paid the physicians.

The physicians claim that in order to make the clinic meet with the success of former years it will have to be a whirlwind campaign with all the doctors aiding, and that nurses can not obtain this result. The board countered with the statement that the State board of health would okay the use of nurses and that such action had been taken in other counties.

Dr. Laughinghouse of the State Board of Health appeared before the board on Monday of this week. Both sides received comfort from his speech according to its interpretations. Motions by John L. Skinner that the work be carried on as heretofore and by F. B. Newell that the physicians be paid \$1250 for their assistance failed to secure a second. Commissioner Burroughs motioned that the typhoid and diphtheria clinic be carried out by the doctors at the rate of five cents per dose; in the event the doctors refused to accept, then the clinic should be conducted by the county nurse and that the necessary assistance be employed. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Wall. F. B. Newell voted no. Commissioner Newell and Burroughs were appointed to meet with the doctors at a meeting of the Warren county medical society on Tuesday night. At that time an agreement was reached which will be submitted to the board on Monday, it is said.

The board ordered that money received from the State from gasoline tax be used for maintenance purposes. A letter from the highway commission to Chairman John Clay Powell said that it was estimated that Warren would receive \$25,740 from this source during the coming year. Last year the county received \$27,557.47 from the State. The estimate for last year was \$25,600. Whether the sum realized this year will exceed the estimate can not be known.

After holding a joint meeting at which time the school budget was approved, the commissioners heard claims of various citizens for adjustments of their land valuations. The session as an equalizing board ran through Monday afternoon and was continued on Tuesday. Many citizens took advantage of this opportunity to appear before the board and adjustments were made in a large number of cases.

To Hold Second Primary For Judkins

A second primary has been called in Judkin township by J. T. Myrick to determine whether he or Hunt Johnson shall be the democratic nominee for member of the road board. J. W. Neal and Frank Ryder received a majority of the votes cast in the June primary and were declared the nominees.

There will be no second primary in River township for road board commissioner, C. F. Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections, said yesterday. One-half vote more than the required majority of 159 1-2 votes, led to the belief that a second primary might be necessary between A. L. Pope and R. D. King. The state chairman ruled that Mr. Pope's 159 votes was a majority and that he was the nominee along with E. G. King and H. L. Salmon.