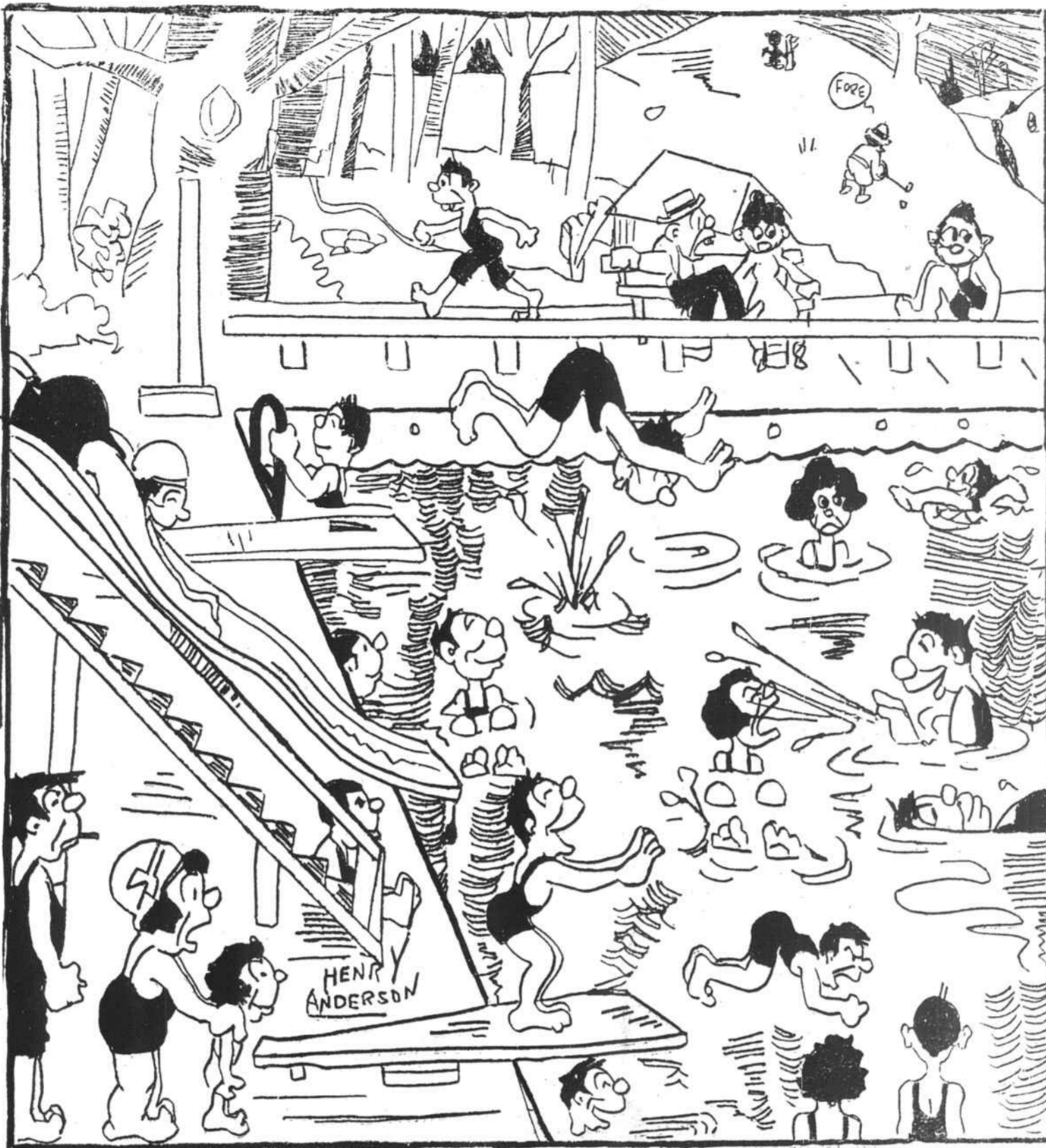


YE OLD SWIMMING HOLE AT WARRENTON

The swimming pool out at the golf course has been a popular place as the thermometer soared around the 100 mark here for the past several days. Many citizens have paused long enough in their swim to think what they owe to M. C. McGuire and Ed Gillam, "Mac and Shorty," without whom, it is conceded, there would have been no pool. Contributions of money by citizens who have made good in other sections and still retain a tender memory of their boyhood home were big factors in its erection as was the aid of W. H. Dameron, wealthy local citizen. Among the former are George Allen of New York, Jim Watson of New York and Warrenton, the late W. K. Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Warrenton, and his brother, Harry Williams of Chicago and Warrenton. Others have contributed according to their means and as a result Warrenton has one of the best swimming pools in this section and an A-1 nine-hole golf course.

The spirit of fun at the pool is depicted in the cartoon by Henry Anderson, employee of the Citizens Bank, and a frequent visitor at the swimming 'hole'.



Warrenton Tax Rate To Remain At \$1.00 City Fathers Decide

Although financial depression has caused the shrinkage of approximately \$100,000 in listed valuations for the Town of Warrenton and in spite of the fact that the bonded indebtedness of the town will call for the expenditure of \$1,000 more for the coming year, the local tax rate will remain at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. This was decided at the regular meeting of the town commissioners Monday night, at which time Commissioner Gillam, H. A. Moseley, C. F. Moseley, W. R. Strickland and Frank Serls were present. Commissioners Massenburt and Rooker are on the Southern tobacco markets.

Economies will be affected in the general fund allowing a five cent reduction here and an increase of five cents to take care of the added indebtedness. These figures were worked out by the finance committee and presented to the board by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs.

The greater part of the time of the board was taken up with a discussion of complaints against Ramsey's Cafe. Part of the members favored closing the local negro cafe as a public nuisance but after discussion it was decided that Ramsey be asked to close his place on Sunday and if this abated the trouble drastic action would not be taken. R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, complained to the board that use of loud and profane language of drunken negroes around the doors of the cafe was objectionable to people in his neighborhood. Other prominent citizens have from time to time complained against the disorder around this place of business and Ramsey was warned by Mayor Gibbs several months ago. Mr. Watson lives within 50 yards of the negro cafe.

COUNTY-WIDE TAX RATE TO BE \$1.06

Schools Need More Money; Rate Is Raised 4 Cents On \$100 Valuation

MANY DIFFERENT RATES

The county-wide tax rate for Warren county will be \$1.06 this year compared to \$1.02 for the past year. The board of county commissioners decided that the four-cent increase was necessary in order to take care of five cents increase in school taxes which was partly due to decrease in valuation of real estate.

To the county-wide rate school and road taxes will have to be added and the taxes will vary in different sections of the county, larger than last year in some instances and smaller in others. With twelve different road rates and 16 different school rates, the average rate over the county is hard to determine.

The road rate in the different townships follow:

River, 30c; Sixpound, 10c; Hawtree, 37c; Smith Creek, 15c; Nutbush, 40c; Sandy Creek, 10c; Shocco, 10c; Fishing Creek, 25c; Judkins, 35c; Warrenton, 25c; Fork, 48c; Roanoke, 55c.

The special school rates:

Wise, 40c; Churchill, 15c; Oakville, 15c; Vaughan, 20c; Macon, 40c; Norlina, 57c; Embro, 15c; Oine, 15c; Epworth, 20c; Elberon, 25c; Axelle, 20c; Warren Plains, 15c; Drewry, 20c; Warrenton, 40c; Littleton, 40c; Inez, 12c.

The county-wide rate for 1929 and for 1930 is as follows:

	1929	1930
Gen. fund	.....15	.15
Bonds	.....20	.18
Health and poor	.....05	.07
Pensions	.....07	.01
Schools	.....60	.65
		\$1.02 \$1.06

WARD CONTINUES FIRE PROTECTION

In Valuations Are Granted Several Tax-payers; Busy Session

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting in regular monthly session at the court house at Warrenton Monday the board of county commissioners voted to continue the fire protection work in the coming year, went into executive session to make agreement with T. J. Miles, Littleton, concerning funds borrowed from the county, granted reduction in valuation to several citizens on account of timber removed from their lands and attended to a number of other matters of more or less routine nature that came up in session until late afternoon. All members were present except Commissioner Burroughs who was absent from the county on his vacation.

The appropriation for forest fire protection met with the approval of all members present except Commissioner Newell who voted No. The board ordered that Mr. Miles be paid in full all interest due on his bond by January 1, 1931, at the rate of 6% per month, payments to be made as of July 1930. It was ordered that said payments are to be in full as of whatever sum he may receive as rent from his store.

The board ordered that W. B. Dameron of Hawtree township receive \$15 per acre on his 46 acres of timber tract containing 46 acres now valued at \$1,000 on account of timber cut and removal of stump. For a similar reason he was granted a reduction of \$100 on his Tally tract containing 46 acres and now valued at \$1,000.

Nelle Goode of Sixpound township received a reduction of \$400 on the (Continued on page 8)

Board of Education Disapproves Pupils Buying Class Rings

The board of education disapproves the purchase of class rings by graduates from the schools of the county. The members made this plain at their regular meeting on Monday when they passed an order forbidding salesmen from soliciting orders for these rings without the approval of the principal and obtaining his key to the contract. The board further ordered that all sales of this kind must be made under competitive bids, and stated that they disapproved of this form of extravagance at a time of such financial depression.

The rings have often been sold to high school classes at high prices and many parents have felt that it was an unnecessary burden. The board heard a delegation from Littleton advocating the appointment of John Picot as a member of the Littleton school board. The board had previously nominated Dr. B. R. Browning to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Foster. Dr. Browning refused to accept the appointment and the board named Mr. Picot as committeeman.

J. H. Gilliland was appointed a member of the Macon school board, succeeding A. L. Nicholson, resigned. M. T. Harris asked that he be (Continued on page 8)

Miss Dora Beck Returns To State

RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Miss Dora Beck, who gave up her position as county superintendent of public welfare in Harnett County to accept the job as county probation officer on Union County, Arkansas, has resigned her Arkansas position and will return to North Carolina.

Miss Beck, who has won wide popularity as a welfare worker, will spend the remainder of the summer at Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem, where she formerly resided.

Miss Beck was welfare worker at the Beck Manufacturing Company for several years ago and has frequently visited friends at Warrenton since leaving the county who will be glad to hear of her return to North Carolina.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Commissioner John L. Skinner and Auditor P. M. Stallings will attend the meeting of the State county commissioners association at Wrightsville Beach on August 10-11-12. It was learned at the court house yesterday. Other members of the board may be present. Commissioner Skinner is secretary-treasurer of the State association.

SAYS ROAD WILL BE TRUNK LINE

Commissioner Hill Claims Much Traffic Will Go Over Louisburg Road

The road from Warrenton to Louisburg will in the course of years be a great trunk line road running to Raleigh and for this reason great care must be used in its location, John Sprunt Hill, highway commissioner, pointed out in a letter this week to John Clay Powell, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Mr. Hill said that the present roads were both poorly located and that in order to shorten the distance between Warrenton and Louisburg several changes would probably be necessary in the location. This matter can not be determined until figures of engineers are checked over. Engineer L. C. Cook and party completed the survey of both routes several days ago and the highway department will probably make the check of figures in the near future.

The Warrenton-Louisburg road has been added to the State system. This is quite different from taking over a road for maintenance, Mr. Hill points out.

Commissioner Hill's letter follows:

Biltmore, N. C.

"Hon. J. C. Powell,
Inez, N. C.

"My dear Mr. Powell:

"Your letter of July 18th has been sent to me here where I have a summer cottage. The Louisburg-Henderson road has been maintained for past year by State Highway Commission and generally speaking the road is well located and every dollar spent by State is expended toward the making of a first class road. But the roads from Warrenton to some point between Warrenton (Continued on page 8)

Car Wrecked On Return From Funeral

Driving north at a fast rate of speed, a Ford roadster, occupied by three Hartford, Conn., negroes, crashed into the Oakland of Dr. W. W. Taylor at Double Bridges below Wise Sunday night about 2 o'clock, smashing fenders and ripping the wheel from the Taylor car, and then turned over three times, it was said. Occupants of both automobiles escaped injury other than minor scratches.

Dr. Taylor, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Kitty Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poindexter, was returning from Richmond where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Sam Wallace, an uncle of Mr. Poindexter.

Pellagra Not As Serious In Warren, Dr. Rodgers Says

While there is much Pellagra in Warren county the disease is not the serious problem here that it is in other North Carolina counties, Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., health officer, told members of the county board of commissioners at Warrenton on Monday. The health of the county is good outside of the prevalence of this disease, Dr. Rodgers said.

Dr. Rodgers pointed out that Pellagra was not a contagious disease but epidemics of it were caused because of similar conditions existing in a given community. It is primarily a disease of undernourishment. Where citizens eat plenty of vegetables and drink milk Pellagra does not exist, the physician said.

The Health Officer deplored the fact that during the past year many milk cows had been sold from the farms of Warren county causing a greater shortage of milk. He said that a quart of milk a day was not an excessive amount for a person to drink and that this food was the best known preventative of Pellagra.

School Folks To Meet Here Saturday

School principals, committeemen, and truck drivers will gather at the court house here on Saturday morning for business purposes connected with the opening of the schools of Warren on September. Following the transaction of business they will, with court house officials, be guests at a barbecue dinner at 12:45. Admittance to the cue will be by card.

Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association, will meet with the principals at 9 o'clock at which time various phases of school work will be discussed.

The truck drivers are expected to be present at 10:30 when a member of the State highway patrol will be here to instruct them in road law and proper driving of the school trucks. The colored truck drivers will meet with the patrolman at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the committeemen will be held at 12 o'clock.

BOY WINS TOURNAMENT

John Baird Jr., young son of Mrs. Ruth Baird of Warrenton, was the winner in the men's tournament at the Warrenton midget course which ended on Friday night. Young Baird scored 51 to eliminate Roy Davis on last night of play.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Rodwell of Warrenton on August 6, a daughter.

All Members Of Local Faculty Are Named for 1930-31

With the election of Miss Florence Mackie of Guilford College as teacher of Home Economics, and Miss Arline Lindsay of Lexington as teacher of Science and French, all members of the faculty of the John Graham school have been chosen for the year 1930-31, according to announcement made yesterday by R. C. Cox, principal.

Miss Mackie is a graduate of Guilford College and comes to Warrenton with a record of five years of successful teaching. Last year she was a member of the faculty of the Harmony Farm Life school in Iredell county.

Miss Lindsay is a graduate of Eion college and has taught in Salisbury and Durham.

For the first time in its history the local school is to have a teacher of agriculture. R. H. Bright of Columbus county has been elected to fill this position. Mr. Bright comes to Warrenton highly recommended by the State Agriculture college at Raleigh where he was an honor student. He arrived in Warrenton early in the summer and after making a survey of his field returned to State College and took a special course in agriculture.

The faculty for the coming year is composed of R. C. Cox, principal; R. H. Bright, Agriculture; Miss Mariam Boyd, Mathematics; Miss Helen Thompson, English and Latin; Miss Arline Lindsay Science and French; Miss Florence Mackie, Home economics and Civics; Miss Rosa Hamilton, first grade; Miss Anna Cahoon, second grade; Miss Mary Randolph, second and third grade; Miss Rosebud Kimball, third grade; Miss Frances Robertson, Fourth grade, Mrs. Virginia Pearson, fifth grade; Mrs. B. B. Williams, fifth grade; Miss Jennie C. Alston, sixth grade; Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, seventh grade.

County Receives Money From State Reduction Fund

The sum of \$11,427.13 has been received from the State tax reduction fund to aid those schools of Warren whose terms extend beyond six months, it was learned yesterday from the office of the Superintendent of schools.

Littleton school will receive \$1498.78 of this amount; Vaughan \$40.62; Macon \$922.80; Wise, \$3435.79; Norlina, \$1469.95; Afton-Elberon, \$693.11; Warrenton, \$3366.08.

Superintendent Allen pointed out that Warrenton and Wise received larger appropriations than other districts due to the large enrollment in the negro schools at these places.

WOMAN SLIDES INTO DEEP WELL

Narrowness of Pipe Makes Rescue Impossible; Despondent Over Health

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, 39, widow of the late Matt Robinson, ended her own life by jumping down a well at her home near Macon on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The body remained in the well for four hours before it was brought up with the aid of grappling irons by Will Martin, well digger of Warren Plains. The pipe was only fifteen inches across, just allowing room for the body of the woman to squeeze through and making rescue impossible.

Mrs. Robinson had been suffering from Pellagra for some time and was apparently recovering. Shortly after her home on Sunday, she took a dipper and told the children that she was going for a drink of water. A few minutes later she called and as the children rushed to the door told them good-bye and slid down into the pipe. Neighbors were hastily summoned, but all efforts at rescue proved in vain. The well was about 35 feet deep. The light from a flashlight showed the woman's head above water, but she had been dead for some time before her body was brought out.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by three children, the eldest of whom is about 17, and by two brothers. Her husband ended his own life several years ago.

Allen To Leave On Tuesday For West

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren county schools, will depart on Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, to attend the General Grand Chapter meeting of the United States Masons as a delegate from North Carolina. Mr. Allen is foreign correspondent for all Masonic bodies of North Carolina.

The itinerary of the school man will take him to Montreal, Canada, and from there to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The journey then leads across Canada to the western side and down into the upper part of the United States. The return trip will be made through Canada to Niagara Falls and back to Norlina on September 4.

Superintendent Allen was granted a leave of absence by the board of education at its regular July meeting.

Jurors Selected For September Court

Jurors have been drawn as follows for September Term of Warren county Superior Court:

First Week—J. H. Spraggin, L. R. Harris, F. H. Cheek, W. C. Curtis, J. M. Stephenson, Louie Daeke, J. A. Wilson, W. H. Alston, N. Lee Loyd, C. M. Heathcock, F. F. Limer, S. E. Allen, S. H. Dillard, W. E. Twitty, J. T. Harris, J. A. Dameron, J. H. Bender, Kasper Killian, W. J. Pinnell, Furman Overby, J. E. Warren, A. J. May, W. H. Martin, Jesse Gardner, F. B. Newell Jr., A. P. Watkins, J. B. Jritchard, W. E. Mulchi, B. O. Ayscue, Macey E. Bolton, R. E. Davis, John C. Davis, C. H. King, H. M. Fuller, H. P. Reid, L. H. Benson.

Second Week—C. F. Burrows, Morton W. Alston, J. A. Dowtin, John A. Daniel, W. R. Conner, C. P. Allen, Smith Wyckoff, W. F. Dill, C. R. Light, J. W. Neal, Stephen Bowden, W. Clifton Bobbitt, J. T. Harris, S. D. King, Willie L. Harris, F. C. Rainey, R. A. King, O. A. Rose.

Brummitt To Be Convention Speaker

The Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney General of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the Warren Baptist Sunday school convention to be held at Gardner's church, Churchill, on the fifth Sunday, August 31.

A committee composed of J. H. Kerr, E. S. Allen, Jesse Gardner, C. R. Rodwell and J. Willie White will entertain the visiting speakers. Plans are being worked out for a big day at Gardner's church it is said and a Sunday school leader yesterday expressed the hope that the meeting would be well attended. J. Edward Allen is president of the Sunday school association and J. Willie White is secretary.

Escape Serious Injury When Car Overtakes

Headed for Littleton at a late hour to carry a friend and pressing too hard on the accelerator as the car approached the curb on the outer edge of Macon, Ed Mustian, in a model A Ford roadster, with his companion, W. E. Loyd, left the highway and overturned five times Monday night about 2 o'clock. Both men escaped with only a few bruises and scratches. The car was badly damaged.

FIELD DIRECTOR HERE

M. G. Mann, director of field service of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, and Hugh Johnson, field representative, were in Warrenton last Friday visiting members of the association.

Several Negro Schools Begin Work for Year

In order that there may be a recess to allow children to pick cotton several of the four-months negro schools of Warren have begun their 1930-31 session and others will open next week, it was learned yesterday at the office of the superintendent of schools.

Schools which opened on Monday include Jordan Hill, Mayflower, Fork Chapel, Stony Lawn Vaughan, Johnson Baltimore, Baker, Axelle special.

Schools to open on Monday are Pine Grove, Shocco Chapel, Young Oakville, Rising Sun, Ridgeway.