

WARREN SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

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And Lessons Assigned On
Monday Morning

TEACHERS BEGINS ON 3RD

Beginning another years work, schools of Warren county will open their doors for the fall term on Monday morning, September 1st. Children of Wise, Warrenton, Norlina, Macon, Littleton, Metalla, Vaughan, Afton, Warren Plains, Afton-Elbow, Inez and Arcola, will go to their respective school houses early on the morning of September 1st. Schedules will be arranged and lessons assigned. Drewry school will open on September 3. Opening of this school was postponed for two days that the students might be in harvesting the tobacco crop. New principals will be in charge at Warrenton, at Wise, Macon and Afton. Several new teachers will be on the faculties of many of the schools. Faculty members of the Warren county white schools are: Warrenton—R. C. Cox, principal; Miss Marjane Boyd, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Arlene Lindsay, Miss Florence Mackie, R. H. Bright, Miss H. V. Scarborough, Miss Jennie C. Alston, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall, Miss Frances Robertson, Miss Rosebud Kimball, Miss Mary Randolph, Miss Anna Gibson, Miss Rosa Hamilton. Mr. Cox comes to Warrenton from Columbus county.

Littleton—W. J. Early, principal; Miss Lucy Burt, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Miss Edith Breazle, Miss Martha Evans, Miss Agnes Thorne, Miss Frances Scarborough, Miss Margaret Faison, Miss Estelle Isles, Miss Ida Holland, Miss Floy Brewer, Miss Lillian Nelson Glenn.

Wise—R. J. Jackson, principal; Miss Emily Mflam, Miss Bonnie Lee Fox, Miss Anna Kimball, Miss Rosa Palmer, Miss Carrie Dunn Miss Sallie Page Perkinson. Mr. Jackson's home is at Middleburg. He succeeds Leslie D. Bell as principal of the school.

Metalla—Miss Hazel Rodwell.

Vaughan—Harry Fisher, principal; Mrs. W. H. B. Riggan, Miss Sallie McQueen, Miss Gladys Capps. Mr. Fisher, the new principal, is a resident of Vaughan.

Macon—J. B. Miller, principal; Mrs. J. T. Bell, Miss Elizabeth Thorne, Mrs. Helen S. Moore, Miss Agnes Reeks, Mrs. Vivian Shearin, Mrs. Irma J. Bass. Mr. Miller's home is at China Grove.

Norlina—S. G. Chappell, principal; E. P. Faulkner, assistant principal; Miss Hilda Temple, Miss Noble, Miss Julia Bullock, Miss Nellie Register, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Susie Rooker, Miss Huff, Miss Louise Joyner, Mrs. Helen Gill. Mr. Chappell is a resident of Shelby and Mr. Faulkner resides in Franklin county.

Afton—Miss Edith Mae Bobbitt.

Elberon—Paul W. Cooper, principal; Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Miss Helen Shearin, Miss Annette Folk, Mrs. Arnie Bell Roberts, Miss Lalah Thompson.

Warren Plains—Mrs. John Rodd.

Drewry—F. M. Bailey Jr. principal; Miss Kathleen Paschall, Miss Lela Fleming, Miss Rosa Paschall, Miss Mary Burge Kimball. Miss (Continued on page 8)

Town Advertisises For Bids For The Building of Basin

Improvement of Warrenton's water supply by the installation of a filtration plant came a step nearer this week when the town advertised for bids for the construction of a re-inforced concrete settling basin. Bids will be opened on September 9 and it is expected that work will begin shortly afterwards.

Plans for the plant have been completed by Spoon & Lewis, consulting engineers of Greensboro. The filtration system will be installed by the Permutit Company of New York. Harold R. Skillman, manager of the Water Company, said yesterday that the plant should be in operation by the later part of October.

The construction of a filter here was brought to the attention of the board of town commissioners at their regular June meeting. At this time W. R. Strickland, chairman of the water committee, and Superintendent Skillman told the members that they believed a bond issue would be unnecessary as they thought the earnings of the water company would take care of the cost.

At the July meeting, the board authorized the water company to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$7,500 to carry forward this work. Plans were submitted to the State board of Health for its approval of the filtration plans and this week bids for construction were advertised.

Wife of R. T. Palmer Dies At Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Rosamond Rohifs Palmer, 44, wife of Robert T. Palmer, president of the Palmer Riding Academy, 2200 Elmwood Avenue, died at 5:30 a. m. Friday, in the family residence, 156 Park Street. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Brooklyn and came to Buffalo with her parents when five. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohifs, and a brother, Roland.

Her mother is the well known author, who writes under the name of Anna Katherine Greene.

Mr. Robert Palmer is a native of Warren county, a brother of Mrs. James Moore of Warrenton and Mrs. Robert House of Chapel Hill. Mrs. Howard Palmer of Macon attended the funeral at Buffalo.

Local Fire Company Attends Convention

Members of the Warrenton fire company attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association at Oxford the first four days of this week. Leaving Warrenton on Monday they went to the Granville city by truck to attend to matters of business and take part in the tournament, competing for belts, trumpets, and cash prizes. The convention came to an end last night with a dance similar to the one held at Warrenton when this city was host to the association members. Many local colored citizens made yesterday a holiday and joined members of the fire company at Oxford for the celebration.

Peter Collins is secretary of the State Association, Baker Plummer a vice president and John B. Plummer president emeritus.

Negro Teacher Wins Highest State Rating

J. L. Bolden, negro teacher of vocational agriculture at the Warren County Training School at Wise, was judged the most outstanding teacher of this subject in the State for the year ending June 30, 1930, by the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture at a conference of negro vocational teachers held at Wilmington last week. He also received a prize of \$30 offered by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Bureau for the best teacher of his race in the State for the past year.

Last year members of Bolton's class at the Wise school won all three prizes offered by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Bureau for students in negro vocational agriculture classes.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Routine matters of business were discussed at a meeting of the Warren County Medical Society held in the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers at Warrenton on Wednesday night. The meeting was presided over by Dr. H. H. Peete, president. All members were present.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

LUCKY MISSES SAVED U.S. LIBERTY

During Braddock's defeat near Fort Duquesne, George Washington, then a young staff officer, had four bullets tear through his coat and two horses shot under him but he came through unharmed, to later lead the colonists to victory in the Revolutionary War—
July 9, 1755.



Seaboard Asks Permission To Take Off Trains

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway is petitioning the State Corporation Commission for permission to remove two passenger trains between Raleigh and Norfolk, No. 16 leaving Raleigh at 8:15 a. m., arriving in Portsmouth at 2:10 p. m., and No. 15, leaving Norfolk at 9:15 a. m. and arriving in Raleigh at 3:45 p. m.

In place of these trains the Seaboard proposes to stop Nos. 3 and 4, which have not heretofore stopped here, providing Norfolk connection with them at Norlina. No. 4 would leave Raleigh at 1:30 p. m. and No. 3, south, would arrive in Raleigh at 4:14 p. m. It also proposes to put on a train leaving Norlina at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Portsmouth at 12:30 p. m. which would connect with the train leaving Raleigh at 7:27 a. m., and another train leaving Portsmouth at 4 p. m., arriving in Norlina at 7:30 p. m., connecting with No. 107 arriving in Raleigh at 9:05 p. m.

Any local citizens who wish to enter protest against these proposed changes are asked to get in touch with the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce so that the protests may be referred to the traffic committee for presentation at the hearing before the Corporation Commission at the hearing the date of which will be announced later.

Many Present For Lutheran Celebration

RIDGEWAY, Aug. 28.—With ideal weather conditions and a large number of visitors from far and near attending the Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation at Ridgeway, North Carolina, celebrated the 400th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession, which is the oldest Protestant Confession of faith and the pattern after which nearly all confessions of the Protestant churches are patterned.

Two inspiring addresses were delivered during the day by Dr. H. Nau, President of Emmanuel Lutheran College, Greensboro, at 10:30 a. m. in the German language and by Dr. Hemmeyer, President of Concordia college, Conover, N. C. at 3:30 p. m. in the English language. Both addresses were given in the beautiful grove north of the church.

At noon and again in the evening a basket lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

Among the visitors were Dr. Nau and family Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Hemmeyer, Conover; Mr. Geo. F. Nolde and family, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Passavant and Mrs. Walter Vaughan Henderson; Miss Doretta Bierman, New York; Mr. park and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paetz, South Hill Va.; Mrs. John Hanselman and children and many others from Warren and adjoining counties.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of William H. Burroughs regret to learn that he is suffering with an infected hand in the Rocky Mount hospital.

Jim Tharrington Hangs Self With Plowline At Arcola

Jim Tharrington ended his own life by hanging himself from a rafter of a shed with a plowline at the home of his sister at Arcola some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Poor health is given as the cause of the act. He was about 50 years of age.

Mr. Tharrington had been sick for many years and had not been known to leave his room at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Duke, for the past four years. When Mrs. Duke entered her kitchen early Thursday morning she saw from the window the body of her brother hanging at the end of the line. He was dead when the body was reached. Coroner E. Hunter Pinnell was summoned, but after an investigation, deemed that no inquest was necessary.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Fogleman who has been conducting a meeting at Arcola. Mr. Tharrington is survived by one brother, Will Tharrington, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. Susie Duke.

A. & P. Company To Open Store Here

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has leased the store in the Harris building on Main street recently vacated by the Warrenton Department Store, it was learned yesterday.

The building has been renovated and carpenters are busy today erecting shelves for the groceries to be sold by the chain at Warrenton. The local manager could not be reached late yesterday afternoon to find time of the opening of the store for business, but part of the stock of goods have arrived and it is thought that the store will open the latter part of next week.

With the opening of the A & P store here Warrenton will have four chain stores as well as an M. System. They are the Gold Star, Penders, A & P and Rose's 5 & 10 cent store.

C. W. Northcutt Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Clarence W. Northcutt, 20, son of Clem Northcutt, formerly of Norlina, were held at the Warren Plains Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin of Warrenton and the Rev. Mr. Woodall of Middleburg. Interment was in the Warren Plains cemetery.

Mr. Northcutt ended his own life Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head at Mt. Airy where he was employed by the Highway Commission. He is survived by his father and mother and one brother of Troy.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell on August 23, a son—William Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Paice spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

YOUNG MEN TURN IN FALSE ALARM

Duke And Carter Under \$150
Bond For Appearance In
Recorder's Court

TO BE TRIED MONDAY

Charged with turning in a false fire alarm at Warrenton on Monday night, Jack Carter, 17, son of Chief Carter of Norlina, and Raymond Duke, 19, brother of Carlton and Douglas Duke of Norlina await trial in Recorder's court on next Monday morning. Their bond was set at \$150 each by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs at a hearing here on Tuesday morning.

Citizens of the town were disturbed about 10 o'clock on Monday night by the shriek of the siren, hurrying into cars they chased over the town in search of the fire, most of them remembering that members of the local fire company were attending a convention of the State colored firemen at Oxford. No fire was found.

Thirty minutes later a second alarm was turned in. This time the car and driver were spotted. Ernest Hudgins, young white man residing near the Miles corner where the alarm was turned in, testified that he saw Raymond Duke and another man pulling off from the fire box in the car, and that he plainly recognized the driver and the car passing under a street lamp. The Norlina men had entered a plea to turning in the alarm, but said that they did not break the glass covering the switch. No other witness but Mr. Hudgins testified.

Mayor Gibbs in setting the bond of the boys at \$200 told them of the gravity of the offense. Firemen and citizens lives are endangered whenever an alarm is turned in, the Mayor pointed out. In addition the peace of a thousand citizens was disturbed, many thinking perhaps it was their own homes on fire, and causing confusion as they vainly sought to find the fire.

Juniors To Have Barbecue At Norlina

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, Norlina Council 137, are having a special Booster Meeting and barbecue this afternoon at 5:30. Barbecue and Brunswick stew will be served in abundance at Hundley's Spring, a cover charge of 75c will be made. Tickets are being sold in Warrenton by E. T. Odom and Sam Davis.

At 8 p. m. at the Norlina school auditorium, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, and National Councilor J. O. U. A. M., and Mr. E. V. Harris, State Councilor J. O. U. A. M. of Tarboro, will address the assembly. Miss Myrtle Perry of Tiffin, Ohio, will also appear on the program. There will be several selections of special music.

The public is cordially invited to both meetings.

The program and reception committee is composed of M. B. Blair, Fred Bobbitt, Wallace F. Mustian.

To Build Spur Track North of Warrenton

Whitley and Barrow, lumbermen of Nashville, have contracted with the Warrenton Rail Road Company for the construction of a spur track near the Dameron Fertilizer plant in order to handle the output of lumber from their mills in Warren. It was learned here yesterday.

It is understood that the lumber company will erect a planing mill to take care of the output of their mill. Neither Mr. Barrow nor Mr. Whitley could be reached yesterday to confirm this or to give the number of men which will be employed. The Nashville company is now cutting timber on the Neal tract near Arcola. P. P. Pace is local manager.

Boyd Recovers Stolen Car At Petersburg

Pett Boyd and Paul Bell, insurance agent, returned from Petersburg, Va., on Monday with a Ford Sedan stolen from in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on last Thursday night.

After paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Tempe Boyd and Ann Burwell came out of the home to find that the car was missing. Police were notified. Monday Mr. Boyd was informed that the car had been found abandoned near Petersburg. Damage was apparently slight.

Infant Death Rate Increases In Warren, Dr. Taylor Writes

Pointing out the increase in infant mortality in Warren county during the last three years, H. A. Taylor, M. D., deputy State Health officer, in a letter to a member of the Warren county board of health this week, expressed the opinion that the health nurse has plenty to do without conducting immunization campaigns.

It appears from studying infant death rate for Warren county, Dr. Taylor continued, that the nurse would have an excellent field in which to do constructive public health work. "For instance, the infant death rate in Warren county for 1927 is 81.4 per one thousand live births. In 1928 the infant death rate of the county was 88.3 per one thousand live births as against 85.6 for the State. Infant and maternal hygiene, therefore, would be an excellent public health problem to be tackled by the nurse through the assistance of the medical profession of the county.

"The correction of physical defects among the school children and pre-school children through the aid of a nursing service will also keep the nurse busy, and, in my opinion, would be a most constructive piece of public health work for the nurse to undertake." However, Dr. Taylor said, "The program of work to be adopted and carried out in your county is directly under the supervision and direction of the county board of health. If, in the opinion of the county board of health the nurse should immunize or vaccinate children, of course, the State board of Health will have no objection. On the other hand, if it is the wish of the county board of health that the nurse confine her duties to other more important public health functions, we will, of course, concur in their judgment."

The letter from Dr. Taylor came to the member of the board of health as a result of the typhoid and diptheria clinic conducted in the county this Summer by Mrs. J. S. Jones, county nurse, assisted by Miss Nellie Keith and Mrs. Ryder. The campaigns had been in previous years conducted by the physicians of the county. As a part of their economy program, the commissioners this year ordered that the work be done by the county nurse. Despite predictions to the contrary, the public responded splendidly to the campaign, and a savings of several hundred dollars resulted to the county. Exact figures of the campaign closing have not been made public, but it is understood that the figures will equal if not exceed numbers for previous years.

The immunization campaign is carried on by the State and county jointly, and law requires that it have the approval of the county board of health. John Clay Powell is chairman of the county board of health and also of the county board of commissioners. It is stated that the county board of health had taken no action upon the matter. A search of records at the court house shows that no meeting of this (Continued on page 8)

Thief Steals Clothing And Gun At Oakville

Notified that a thief had stolen a gun and two suits of clothes from the home of Buck Carter, negro, of near Oakville, Deputies Henry Haithcock and Claude Bottoms followed the trail of a car to the home of Junius Henderson four miles below Littleton where it is said they found part of the clothing and that Henderson had left for parts unknown.

Buck Carter was entertaining two of the delegates at the big meeting at Pleasant Hill negro church last week. While they were attending worship entrance was made through a front window and a shotgun belonging to Carter and two suits of clothes, property of the delegates were removed by the robber. No arrests have been made.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

"Rest, Recreation and Refreshment," from the second verse of Psalm 23, will be the subject of Rev. J. R. Phipps sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. This is the second of a series of sermons on the Shepherd Psalm. The public is invited.

PHILIP LYNCH DIES

Burial services for Philip Lynch, who died at his home near Macon yesterday morning at 2 o'clock following a lingering illness, will be conducted this afternoon near Churchill at Gardner's church. Mr. Lynch was 50 years of age.

NEW TEACHERS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Special Exercises To Be Held
Monday Morning at 10:30,
R. C. Cox Announces

PATRONS ARE INVITED

With a new principal, six new teachers and a department of agriculture added, the John Graham high school will begin its work for the session of 1930-31 at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning with exercises to which parents and patrons are invited to attend. A 30 minute program is being arranged for this event, Mr. Cox, principal, said yesterday.

Succeeding J. W. Beach as principal of the Warrenton school, R. C. Cox comes to Warrenton from Columbus county where he has taught for ten years in two of the largest schools of the county, Mt. Gilead and Troy. He is a graduate of Elon college and the University of North Carolina. After graduation Mr. Cox taught for ten years and then spent a year in post graduate work at the State University where he majored in Education and minored in English, graduating with the class of 1913 with the M. A. degree. Since 1913 Mr. Cox has taught continuously with the exception of six months during which time he has taken Summer courses at Duke University, and at Columbia University, New York. He holds a superintendent's certificate Class A-4.

Other new teachers are Miss Arline Lindsay, Miss Florence Mackie, R. H. Bright, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Miss Rosebud Kimball, Miss Mary Randolph. Mr. Cox and Mr. Bright are making their home with Capt. and Mrs. Sam Weldon, Miss Randolph and Miss Kimball will stay with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ellis, Miss Lindsay and Miss Mackie will live with Mrs. Jack Scott.

R. H. Bright will be in charge of the new department of agriculture. He graduated from State College with the class of 1930 with a B. S. degree. He studied in the Summer school at State College during June and July and entered upon his work here August 1. In addition to his work with high school students, Mr. Bright will conduct classes for adult farmers and will work for the promotion of agriculture in the county.

Mr. Bright is highly recommended for his work, it was learned at the office of the superintendent of schools. He was reared on the farm, has had training that especially fits him for agricultural teaching, having taken not only the special agricultural course, but in addition the teachers' course which gave him actual practice teaching in Agricultural Departments in a high school similar to what he is expected to do in Warrenton.

Miss Arline Lindsay of Lexington is a graduate of Elon College with a B. S. degree, has studied in the Summer schools of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, and taught successfully in the Salisbury and Dunn school systems. She holds a H. S. certificate Class A-4.

Miss Florence Mackie of Guilford College, B. S. graduate of Guilford College, has studied in the Summer schools at the Asheville Normal schools, North Carolina Col. (Continued on page 8)

Man Knocked In Head At Manson; Two Are Arrested

A young white man, who gave his name as Wenton of Brooks, Pa., is in a serious condition as the result of a blow with a club on the side of his head near Manson on Wednesday afternoon. Joseph Clark, 21, and Frank Body, 20, believed to have struck the blow, are in Warren county jail at Warrenton awaiting recovery of Wenton for identification.

Wenton, found on the side of the road, told officers that he had been riding with two men and that they had all gotten off the truck and started to walk. The men knocked him in the head, took his suitcase and continued walking toward Henderson. Constable R. O. Snipes arrested Clark and Body as they were walking toward Henderson. No trace of the suitcase was found. Constable Snipes said these were the only two men seen walking along the highway following the assault.

ONE CASE IN COURT

There was only one case before Recorder T. O. Rodwell in county court at Warrenton on Monday, and that was continued from the previous week. George Davis, charged with operating an automobile with one light and with resisting an officer, received a suspended sentence upon payment of the cost.

Boy Fatally Hurt When Struck By Auto On Tuesday

Funeral services were held near Jackson on Wednesday afternoon for Tommie Futrell, 13, son of J. L. Futrell of Warrenton, who died in the Henderson hospital on Tuesday afternoon from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Ethel Wright, daughter of Leonard Wright of Warrenton, at about 3:30 p. m. The boy suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. Young Futrell dashed from behind a truck into the path of Miss Wright's car, according to an eyewitness of the accident, who said it was impossible for Miss Wright to have avoided striking the boy, watching a truck backing Warrenton, to his left, and to see Miss Wright's car coming into town, from his right, and to attempt to dash across the road in front of the Old Long filling station. The boy had Miss Wright's view of the car and the fender of her car blocked by a truck. He was following an examination by Dr. P. H. Hunter, the boy was rushed to the Henderson hospital where he died a few minutes after his arrival.