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BOARD MEMBERS
OPPOSED TO CUT

Teachers Are Not Overpaid,
Majority Tells Representative John S. Davis

MANY CITIZENS PRESENT

The majority of the members of the county board of commissioners are not in favor of any cut in teachers' salary, according to expressions made when Representative Davis appeared before that body on Monday to ask endorsement of his bill to cut wages of State employees from 10 to 30 per cent. The cut to affect school teachers as well as other employees.

While Mr. Davis asked for official endorsement or expression on three occasions during the morning session, the board took no official action. Several members, however, expressed the opinion that a blanket cut might work an injustice and that some employees should perhaps be cut and others should not. These members were unanimous in their opinion that teachers were not being overpaid and their salaries should not be reduced. In addition to the board members, several citizens present also stated that they believed that teachers' salaries should not be cut.

Mr. Davis, accompanied by Congressman Kerr, asked that the board endorse W. N. Boyd, Warrenton business man and member of the Warrenton Township road board, as a member of the State Highway Commission to be appointed by Governor Gardner. The board was unanimous in its endorsement and signed a petition to be carried to the Governor.

Robert Pinnell received a county check for \$200 as part of \$400 required to be paid him for injuries received in line of duty by a special constable.

Duke Medical School
To Be Dedicated 20th

DURHAM, April 7.—Formal dedication of the Duke University school of medicine and the Duke hospital, which will attract distinguished representatives of the medical profession from all parts of the state and distant states as well, a program covering the entire day, was held here.

Among the speakers for the day were Dr. David Linn Edsall, dean of the medical school; Dr. J. H. Hill, director of Johns Hopkins school of medicine; Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins; Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charleston; Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina; Dr. Thurman D. Smith, of Wake Forest college, and others.

George G. Allen, of New York, chairman of the board of trustees of the Duke endowment, will make the formal presentation of the \$4,000,000 plant, and Col. John F. Bruton, will accept in behalf of the Duke University board of trustees. President W. P. Few of the University will preside at the various public assemblies.

IN RABBITS IN DRAWING
CONTEST ON MONDAY

Helen Holt, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, and Billie Brier held winning numbers and were each on Monday presented with a pair of the white rabbits which had been attracting much attention for several days in the show window of Boyce Drug Co. Beginning last Wednesday Mr. Boyce gave numbered coupons with each 5¢ purchase at the soda fountain. Distribution of numbers ended on Saturday night.

MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE
RADIO PROGRAM SATURDAY

Music pupils of Mrs. John Burwell's class will give a recital over the WPTF, Raleigh, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. Members who will take part in the recital are: Nancy Gilliam, Mabel Carroll, Mary Robert Wood, Emily Elizabeth Russell and Dorothy Carroll.

RECORDED HAS ONE CASE

Recorder's court had a brief session on Easter Monday morning when only one case was brought before the sanctum of law. Mrs. B. G. had been found guilty of giving a check good. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Negro Draws Knife
On Officer; Breaks
Into Home; Is Jailed

A pistol hanging in a holster for a fraction of a minute probably saved the life of Ottaway Fields, negro, who pulled a knife and made two lunges at Chief M. M. Drake who attempted to arrest him late Sunday afternoon for creating a disturbance in Ramsay's Cafe.

Apparently crazed by liquor, Fields created such a disturbance in the local cafe that Dick Ramsay, proprietor, summoned the police officer. Instead of submitting to arrest the negro pulled a knife. As Chief Drake reached for his pistol, it clung for a moment in its holster and Fields darted into the crowd and through an open door, temporarily making his escape.

He was arrested about an hour and a half later by Night Police Officer C. E. Lovell in the home of John Somerville, Somerville who was away from home at the time that Fields fled, returned to his home to find that his house had been broken into, furniture and china smashed and Fields lying in a stupor on the floor. He summoned the night officer.

Tried before Mayor Frank H. Gibbs on Monday, Fields was fined \$10 and cost for creating a public disturbance. He was sent to Recorder's court under \$500 bond for resisting an officer. One thousand dollars bond was required for his appearance in Superior court on the house-breaking count. Unable to raise the necessary bonds, Field is being held in jail.

Institutions Caring
For County's Poor

Warren county is well represented in the institutions and orphanages of the State, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, said this week, in pointing out eleven institutions and four orphanages which are caring for Warren's unfortunates at present. Miss Leach said that the institutions and orphanages are so crowded at this time that it was necessary to wait a long time to get any one placed, but that she felt it well worth trying as these inmates are well cared for.

The county is represented in the following institutions, the welfare officer said: Jackson Training School, State Hospital in Raleigh, State Hospital in Goldsboro, Morrison Training School, Caswell Training School, Eastern Carolina Training School, State Hospital for Tubercular Patients at Sanatorium, N. C. Children's Home at Greensboro, State School for the Deaf and Blind, Sarmacand. One recently returned from the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia and one just admitted. In addition, Miss Leach said, children from Warren are in the following orphanages: Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, Episcopal Orphanage at Charlotte, Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, Masonic Orphanage at Oxford.

Jury List Is Drawn
May Term Court

Jurors for May term of Superior Court have been drawn as follows:

First week—R. T. Hardy, W. T. Paschall, N. Lee Loyd, S. H. Dillard, Jesse Gardner, Kasper Killian, J. A. Dameron, Claude King, S. J. Harris, M. C. McGuire, W. E. Mulchi, Thurman Overby, B. O. Ayscue, F. C. Rainey, R. A. King, Macy E. Bolton, Morton W. Alston, John C. Davis, C. H. King, W. A. Bobbitt, W. T. Davis, L. A. Thompson, C. W. Fleming, W. J. Ball, P. E. Hillard, W. F. Alston, J. T. Harris, J. V. Cawthorne, W. T. Roberts, W. B. Fleming, R. A. Lee, J. H. Fleming, C. P. Pope, H. C. Haightcock, J. D. Holtzman, W. W. Capps.

Mrs. Crosland To
Leave Hotel Warren

Mrs. A. B. Crosland, for several years manager of Hotel Warren, has handed in her resignation to the Hotel Committee, effective on April 14. She will go to Marion, S. C., where she will make her home with her son.

No successor to Mrs. Crosland has yet been named, though the committee is considering several applications and expect to make their decision in the next few days. H. A. Moseley, chairman of the committee, said yesterday afternoon.

Declares North Carolina Faces Ruin
Unless It Changes Its Agricultural
System; Praises Governor's Program

GOLDSBORO, April 7.—North Carolina faces ruin unless it develops an agricultural system able to compete with the economic set-up of the world, Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, president, told the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service tonight.

Mr. McRae suggested the inauguration of a definite and long-time program to teach farmers the necessity of adopting live-at-home practices. "I recommend that steps be taken to develop effective organization of the most influential interests in each separate county, adapting the plans to be followed to the local needs, but gaining initial inspiration from counties like Cleveland, Rowan, Sampson, Cabarrus, Albemarle and Craven—which already have gone far on the road to success," Mr. McRae said.

Praising Governor Gardner's live-at-home program, the Wilmington man said that the interest aroused by it should be capitalized and brought to bear full fruit. "The activities of this conference may be likened to the functions of a lens," he continued. "As in focusing rays of light through a sun-glass we can grind together facts until they kindle inspiration. By a reverse process, we can then enlarge and disseminate this knowledge until it becomes a part of accepted public policy."

"The farming methods of North Carolina, as of that part of the South lying east of the Mississippi River, have become obsolete. Ad-

vancement in other parts of the nation have left the average North Carolina tenant farmer with no more chance of success than a handloom against a power loom.

"There can be no dissent to the statement that a poor farmer on poor land following poor methods has no future.

"There are enough fairly good farmers on productive land, using modern methods, to supply the markets of the world.

"To convince ourselves of this we have only to contrast the average cotton farmer of North Carolina with the average farmer in the States of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico. "The farmers west of the Mississippi River can produce cotton at from 5 to 7 cents per pound less than the average cost in this and the South Atlantic States."

Contract Let For
Erection of Negro
School At Wise

The contract for erecting the main building at the Warren county Training School, Negro school at Wise, was awarded on Monday to Strickland Brothers of Zebulon at a cost of \$16,992, by the Board of Education in regular session at Warrenton on Monday. Castle contract Company of Raleigh was second lowest bidder. N. D. Holloway of Broadnax, Va., was highest bidder naming the price of \$23,511.

Three local contractors, M. P. Burwell Jr., Jack Smiley and H. P. Read, were unable to bid on the work, due to a ruling of the State departments that bids must be submitted by contractors who had been licensed by the State Board of Examiners of General Contractors, it was explained at the office of the superintendent of schools yesterday.

The new building will be of brick veneer, contain twelve rooms and an auditorium, and under the terms of the contract must be completed by June 25. It will replace the building destroyed by the tornado in that section several months ago.

Funds for the erection of the building will be obtained from the Rosenwald Fund, the General Education Board, and the county of Warren. W. F. Credle of Nashville and J. H. Ferguson, Rosenwald representatives were present on Monday to assist in the opening of the bids. The board will meet on Monday to open bids on the heating and lighting of the building.

The board ordered that all committeemen whose term expires in 1931 be re-elected. Mrs. Arthur Nicholson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a member at Macon several months ago. Committeemen who will serve again as a result of the board decision follow:

Wise, H. Evans Coleman, Churchhill, H. E. Rodwell; Oakville, John W. King; Vaughan, M. D. Nelson; Macon, Fletcher Bobbitt; Norlina, J. L. Overby, Boyd White; Embro, Aspen, C. N. Hardy; Oine, Will Martin; Epworth, S. D. King; Afton-Elberon, Axtell, Sandy Creek, Shocco, M. S. Dryden, Robert P. Fleming; Warren Plains, G. W. Hester; Drewry, J. C. Watkins, Albert Paschall; Inez, Frederick Williams; Warrenton Special Charter, T. V. Allen; Littleton, W. R. Wiggins; Fishing Creek, W. T. Davis; Fork, M. T. Pridgen; River, B. W. Wright; Liberia, L. W. Haightcock; Roanoke, J. W. Reid.

The re-organization of the board was postponed due to the failure of the Legislature to pass the omnibus bill approving members. The present members hold over until the bill is passed. Under the present law the board members are nominated by the voters in the primary and appointed by the General Assembly.

Hold Memorial
Services For The
Late B. B. Williams

Memorial exercises for the late B. B. Williams were held by the Warrenton Kiwanis club at its meeting on Thursday night of last week at which time Julius Banzet and Congressman John H. Kerr eulogized his life. Mrs. John H. Burwell rendered a musical program and John Dameron sang an appropriate solo.

Mr. Banzet spoke of Mr. Williams as he had learned to know him through the close association of law partners. Pointing out that the trend in other lines of business was to the corporation, he said that the legal profession still retained the partnership with its close personal solution and intimacy. Through this association he said that he had learned to greatly respect and admire the man. Although Mr. Williams must have had his personal troubles, as have all other men, Mr. Banzet said, these troubles were not brought into his contacts with his clients and fellow citizens. He was a valuable and respected member of the Warren county bar, and his ability as a lawyer was widely recognized.

Congressman Kerr spoke of Mr. Williams, the citizens. Telling how he had known him since his boyhood, Judge Kerr said that he had always found him industrious, as a boy on the farm, and as a member of the legal profession. He was ambitious that reached its goal. Public spirited, he gave of his time and of his means to serve his fellowman, and in return received honors at their hands greater than befalls the lot of the average man. He was not only honest in his dealing with his fellowman, Congressman Kerr said, but was intellectually honest, and won the respect of those who knew and loved him.

To Give Concert At
John Graham School

A musical concert will be held in the John Graham high school on Friday night, April 17, at 8 o'clock under the direction of Prof. M. J. Benyunes of Chowan college, according to announcement made yesterday by Principal R. C. Cox. Advance tickets will be placed on sale.

The principal purpose of Prof. Benyunes in giving the concert at Warrenton, according to school authorities, is to interest the public in the formation of a high school orchestra. He has organized these in several other schools of this section and last Fall was granted permission by the board of trustees to organize an orchestra here.

Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse of the Macon school faculty spent the Easter holidays with her parents in South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker were visitors in Richmond last week.

BOYD ENDORSED
FOR STATE JOB

Commissioners Petition Governor to Make Warrenton Man Member Road Board

IS SUGGESTED BY DAVIS

W. N. Boyd, chairman of the Warrenton Township road board, on Monday received the endorsement of the Warren County Commissioners for a position on the State highway commission to be appointed by Governor Gardner.

The endorsement, bearing the names of the commissioners, and in addition the signatures of Representative John S. Davis, Congressman John H. Kerr, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools, Bignall Jones, editor The Warren Record, J. C. Hardy, editor of the Norlina Headlight, was carried to Raleigh on Tuesday to obtain the signature of Senator T. O. Rodwell before it was presented to the Governor.

Mr. Boyd's name was placed before the board by Representative Davis, who spoke in high terms of the character, experience and ability of Mr. Boyd. Congressman Kerr accompanied Mr. Davis and also spoke on the qualifications of Mr. Boyd.

The petition sent to the Governor reads as follows: "The undersigned Board of county Commissioners of Warren county, State of North Carolina, at our monthly meeting held this 6th day of April, A. D. 1931 upon motion upon which is upon record in our minutes; unanimously endorse Mr. W. N. Boyd, of Warrenton, North Carolina, for one of the State Highway Commissioners, to be named by you pursuant to statute recently enacted by the legislature of 1931. We all personally know Mr. Boyd and know him to be one of the most useful and one of the very best business men in our State; he has had much experience in the supervision of highway construction and the management of our County system; he is interested in the public welfare of our State and in our opinion would be an ideal public official in the administration of the Highway business so contemplated in your recent splendid law. We invite you to investigate Mr. Boyd when you consider the selection of the State Highway Commission, we do not think you could find a better man for this important duty."

District Meeting
Of U. D. C. Is Held
Here Wednesday

Approximately 70 ladies representing chapters in Henderson, Oxford, Louisburg, Raleigh, Cary and Warrenton gathered at the Parish house here Wednesday for the district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting which opened around 10:30 with invocation by the Rev. T. J. Gibbs and concluded with luncheon about 2 o'clock was presided over by Mrs. Frank Allen, president of the Warrenton chapter.

Guests were welcomed to Warrenton by Miss Amma Graham and response came from Mrs. Bryant of the Oxford chapter.

The principal address of the meeting was made by Mrs. Glenn Long of Newton, State president, who told of the work being done by the entire chapter. Mrs. Singleton of Henderson talked on the value of preserving southern history, and Mrs. Anderson of Raleigh, who is connected with the Jefferson Davis highway, spoke of the work that is being done in beautifying this roadway by planting flowers around the markers which are located ten miles apart on this highway which runs from coast to coast.

Costumed in a dress that was made during the War Between the States, Mrs. Herman Rodwell rendered a solo—"Southern Girl." The cotton of which the dress she wore was grown, picked, spun, dyed, and woven on the plantation of Philma Jenkins, grandfather of Mrs. Frank Allen.

Vernon Mabry Home
Is Destroyed By Fire

Vernon Mabry's home in the Afton neighborhood was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire which destroyed the six-room house is unknown. A few bed clothes and a small amount of furniture were saved. The loss was estimated at \$1000 which was largely covered by insurance. Mr. Mabry received his check on Saturday.

Mayor And Board
Members Chosen In
Less Than 5 Minutes

Establishing what is perhaps an all time record for briefness, citizens re-nominated Mayor Gibbs and the seven members of the town board at a primary held at the court house on last Friday night. Less than five minutes after Chairman Julius Banzet called for nominations a motion to adjourn had been received. About 35 citizens were present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Banzet. Citizens voted to make him permanent chairman of the meeting. He appointed Bignall Jones to act as secretary.

Mayor Gibbs was nominated by Whit Watson. M. C. McGuire seconded the nomination. C. R. Rodwell moved that all the present members of the town board be re-elected. Whit Watson seconded the motion placing the names of H. A. Moseley, C. F. Moseley, J. B. Massenburg, J. E. Rooker Sr., Frank Seris, W. R. Strickland and E. E. Gillam in nomination. All nominations were unanimous.

The regular election will be held on May 5 at which time the new form ballot will be used and the same rules and regulation as used in the county election will govern.

Routine Matters
Occupy Attention
Of City Fathers

Passage of bills and other routine matters were the only business to occupy the time of the board of town commissioners in regular monthly session here on Monday night. C. F. Moseley served as secretary in the absence of R. J. Jones who was confined to his home on account of illness. All members were present with exception of H. A. Moseley.

Ed Gillam wanted officers to see that citizens observed the traffic light go and stop signals at the intersection of Main Street and Macon road. No official action was taken, but comments were provoked from various members. Mr. Gillam said that he had noticed several citizens were disregarding the light. One of the members told about seeing a heavy lumber truck, stop the breaks falling to hold and starting back down the hill. Throwing the truck into low gear he came back up the hill and ran through the red light. The commissioners expressed the opinion that these drivers would soon be going down back street.

C. F. Moseley said he did not know how well people were observing the law, and confessed that in a moment of absence-mindedness he forgot all about the light and ran through it. Commissioner Frank Seris said that he had stopped coming down Main street, going all around a block to avoid the light. He moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Plans Made To Have
Girl Scout Troop

Tentative plans for organizing a Girl Scout troop were begun on Wednesday when a leader of the scout organization of Henderson met with several girls here in the John Graham high school. Following a discussion of plans for forming the local organization, the Misses Vivian Lawson, Nancy Ellis, Helen Holt and Betsy Rodwell were chosen for patrol leaders, and the Misses Louise Milby, Katherine Williams, Jean Williams and Mabel Duke were selected as assistants. All girls 10 years of age and over are eligible for membership. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Relations Club To
Meet On Monday

The Foreign Relations Club will meet at library on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for the evening, American Diplomacy, is an interesting one and will probably call forth some interesting discussions. The different phases of the foreign service and foreign policies of the United States will be discussed by Captain S. E. Burroughs and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell. In the general discussion following, the old theory that the stronger Presidents have not chosen nor desired strong men to fill the high place in their cabinets may be challenged.

The meeting is open to all who may care for a better understanding of the working of the Department of State.

MRS. PENDLETON
DIES THURSDAY

Funeral To Be Held From Home This Afternoon At 5 o'Clock

TOWN'S OLDEST CITIZEN

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, Warrenton's oldest citizen, died at her home, "Old Pendleton Place," yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. Pendleton had been in declining health for several months. She suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday from which she never recovered. The family was at her bedside when the end came.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, her pastor, the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, and Rev. Isaac Hughes of Henderson, whose father baptized the Clark family. Interment will take place in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Victoria Louise Pendleton was born in Pitt county on October 24, 1837. She was the daughter of James Simpson Clark and Martha Lanier Clark, and a great granddaughter of Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was descended from the Washingtons, Hardees and Sellers of Eastern Carolina.

Mrs. Pendleton was twice married. Her first husband was Robert Leckie Jones of Mecklenburg county, Va., and her second marriage was to Major A. S. Pendleton of Portsmouth, Va. She was married to Mr. Jones in 1854 and within one year became a widow. One daughter Miss Helen Leckie Whitaker, was born to this union. She became the wife of Major Arthur S. Pendleton in 1872 and to them were born two sons, Milo W. Pendleton, deceased, and Col. Arthur S. Pendleton, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Arrington with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Pendleton, whose family spent the summers at Shocco Springs, attended school here as a little girl, later attending Warrenton Female Institute. She moved to Warrenton to make her home shortly after the Civil War and taught for a short time in both the Graves Wilcox School and the Warrenton College. Later she

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Delegates Named
At Co-op Meeting
Held Wednesday

M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, met with Warren county farmers in the court house Wednesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the district meeting to be held in Louisburg on April 15 and to give a verbal report on the present state of the co-operative association.

The five men chosen to represent Warren in the district meeting were W. A. Connell Jr., Warren Plains, H. J. Ellis, Macon, T. B. Weldon, Norlina, J. C. Brauer, Norlina, A. L. Pope, Macon. The purpose of this district meeting is to nominate one or more nominees for director of the State association.

After explaining the privileges which were given members of the organization in choosing their leaders, Mr. Mann entered into a discussion of co-operative affairs. He told those present that this was the ninth year of the State organization, and regardless of all the sufferings of agriculture and general business depression, that the association is passing through one of its most successful seasons. He said that this was evidenced by the fact that regardless of an unusually

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Taxes Must Be Paid
Now, Drake Says

The period of grace for late taxpayers expires with the close of this month, Chief M. M. Drake, town tax collector, announced yesterday morning with the request of press notice calling attention to citizens of the town that his matter be given prompt attention in order to prevent additional expense and embarrassment.

COMMISSIONER SKINNER
NEVER MISSED MEETING

Commissioner John L. Skinner has never missed a board meeting during his four years service on the board of education and his six years on the board of county commissioners, it was learned here Monday when bad weather brought up the subject of absences.