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LAND VALUES IN WARREN SHRINK

Million and Half Loss During Five Year Period From 1925 to 1930... BUILDING VALUE GAIN... Land values in Warren county...

Many Citizen Report At Training Camp

Over 650 young men from North and South Carolina have received reports to report at Fort Bragg, N. C. on Friday, June 12th, for one year's service with the 1931 Citizens Military Training Camp.

Err Speaker At Marker Unveiling

Accompanying Chief Justice Leonard Henderson of North Carolina Supreme Court a marker given by the "Bute Chapter" Daughters of the American Revolution was unveiled on the Courthouse Square, Warrenton, Wednesday afternoon.

Three White Men And One Negro Face Judge Taylor

White man composed three of the four cases tried in Recorder's court Monday morning before Judge W. W. Taylor, and the fourth bill of indictment was against a negro who will not be in this county again within a year—that is, if he wants to escape arrest.

Rumors of Homicide Prove to Be False

Rumors circulated over Warren that Mrs. Norman Gholson of Norlina is under a \$5000 bond for fatally injuring Miss Grace Ross in an automobile accident near Kittrell last Thursday night are without foundation.

School Janitor Nabbed With Bag of Liquor

Jim Smith, the janitor of John Graham high school, was arrested Wednesday afternoon a few miles from town with a bag of liquor on his back. Two white men seen at a still and another negro who was with Smith at the time he was captured escaped arrest.

MOVE TO WARRENTON

Mrs. Earl Kinsey and family of Bancroft, Iowa, have joined Mr. Kinsey who has been here for several months associated with his brother, Mr. Loyd Kinsey, in the textile business, and will make their home in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Mullen in north Warrenton.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Sunday school of Jerusalem church will give their annual children's day program on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Probable Organization and Number of Teachers in Each School, 1931-32

Table with 4 columns: School Name, Elementary, High School, No. Grades. Rows include Warrenton, Littleton, Norlina, Macon, Afton-Elberon, Wise, Drewry, Vaughan, Inez, Warren Plains, Arcola.

And no other white schools operated. Hereafter, the full term of six months will be operated in the Littleton High School, White, by the State through Warren County alone; the colored school for six months through Halifax County alone; plus the Tax Reduction Fund also in each case.

Manley Martin Fails To Win Out In District Contest

Manley Martin, Warren county's representative in the essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, failed to win out in the district contest held at Rocky Mount last Friday, but with determination and experience will enter the contest again next year.

Unveil Tablet To Mrs. Davis' Memory

LOUISBURG, June 9.—Impressive memorial services were conducted Sunday at Prospect Methodist church, about four miles south of Louisburg, when a marble tablet was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Louisa Hill Davis, wife of Matthew S. Davis.

Road Boards May Use Surplus Funds To Retire Debts

Any surplus maintenance money in the hands of the township road boards may be used for debt retirement purposes after the State takes over the county roads on July 1, according to the text of the road law made public here yesterday.

Sheriff Says Federal Officers Co-operating

Federal men are giving their co-operation in every way possible to Warren county officers in holding down the whiskey racket, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell commented yesterday.

St. Mary's Guild To Give Tacky Party

Under the auspices of the St. Mary's guild, a tacky party will be given at the Parish house on Monday afternoon, June 15, at 4 o'clock. Plans call for a street parade, fortune-telling and other attractions.

TIE LOUISBURG

Warrenton and Louisburg tied in a golf match played at Louisburg, made 34 1-2 points.

John W. Allen Says Veterans Had Great Time At Re-union

"I had a time on this earth," Confederate Veteran John W. Allen said this week relative to his reunion held at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Allen said that it was a great reunion with many more of those who wore the gray present than he had expected.

Daniels Thanks Davis For Fight For Reduction In Taxes

Appreciation of the efforts on the part of John S. Davis to bring about real tax reduction was voiced by Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, in a letter to Warren county's representative in the General Assembly. The letter: "Mr. J. S. Davis: "Creek, N. C.

Archie W. Temple, Dies At Raleigh

Archie Wynne Temple, 18, nephew of Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Warrenton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer of Afton, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple, at Raleigh on Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of many months.

RELATIONS CLUI TO MEET

The International relations Club will meet at the library at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The subject for the evening is War. Signal Jones has been asked to prepare a paper and Miss Dorothy Walters to discuss the recent revolution in Spain.

THANKS CITIZENS SCHOOLS ABOLISHED AND RED CROSS WORK Teachers' Salaries Cut

National Headquarters Expresses Appreciation For Work of Chairmen

LETTER TO W. N. BOYD Cognizance of the services rendered by C. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. E. Rooker and Mrs. R. T. Watson in connection with recent drought was taken this week by the American Red Cross in a letter to W. N. Boyd, who was recently appointed chairman of the Warren county chapter.

Lightning Kills Four Mules Near Oakville On Sunday Night

Four mules were killed when the stable of John Westley King of Oakville was destroyed by fire Sunday night after it had been struck by lightning during the electrical and wind storm. No other damage, other than limbs of trees broken, has been reported to this office from over the county.

Sam Scott Is Named Prison Supervisor

Sam Scott, superintendent of Wayne county roads, yesterday appointed as State prison supervisor by the highway commission, made his home at Warrenton during 1914 or 1915, building the first system of county roads here. He married Miss Alice Scott, at that time teaching in the Warren county school system. After completing his work in Warren, Mr. Scott went to Goldsboro where he has since been employed.

Twenty Warren Girls Return from E.C.T.C.

Twenty Warren county girls have returned to their homes over the county from E. C. T. C., Greenville, where they have been students, five of them being graduated this year. The graduates are the Misses Anna Beatrice Clark, Virginia Rebecca Davis, Ruth Carman Pittman, Mary Joyce Shearin and Pattie Piercy Thompson.

Negro Man Is Jailed On Cutting Charge

Thomas Goode, negro, was placed in jail Saturday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy D. L. Roberson after the officers had run him down and arrested him on a charge of severely cutting a negro woman at Ridgeway earlier in the morning.

Walters Is Member Of Health Board

Dr. H. N. Walters, Warrenton dentist, has been appointed a member of the Warren county health board. An act of the recent legislature requires that a dentist be a member of the board, and Dr. Walters accepted the appointment yesterday.

Radical Changes Made As State Strives to Lower Cost Of Educating Children; Superintendent Allen Outlines Changes in Warren; Trucks to Be Re-routed

SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES ARE TO BE DISREGARDED Warren county will lose one of its high schools, several smaller schools, principals' salaries will be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, and teachers will receive a 10 per cent cut in salaries as a result of the State's efforts to lower the cost of educating its children, it was learned yesterday at the office of the superintendent of Warren schools.

Cause for Change

The State will re-route the trucks according to physical facilities of the schools. District lines will be disregarded. The causes for these radical changes in the operation of the schools, as set forth by Superintendent Allen, is the laws requirement that the cost of operating the six-months term be reduced 20 per cent. Last year it cost the State and the counties \$20,500,000 to operate the six-months' school term.

Commissioners To Sit As Board Of Review Monday

Warren county board of commissioners will sit on Monday in the courthouse at Warrenton as a board of equalization of review to hear complaint of property owners whose values have been increased according to announcement made this week by S. E. Allen, tax supervisor. Valuations of property has been reduced 16 per cent in Warren by the revaluation board under the direction of Mr. Allen. Larger decreases were made in a number of instances. Values were raised in other cases. The law provides that the county board of commissioners shall sit as a board of review the third Monday in June to hear complaints and make necessary adjustments. Citizens who are dissatisfied with the raised values are asked to make their complaints on Monday. Any citizen who thinks his property is valued too low, will be more than welcomed, a member of the board remarked, humorously, yesterday.

Charles W. Walker Is Buried On Sunday

Charles William Walker died at his home early Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in the family cemetery near Wise. He is survived by two sons, Willie and Walter Walker, and five daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Syc, Mrs. Lotter Shoester, Mrs. Katie Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Shoester, and Miss Cora Walker.