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Warren County Schools Begin Work on Tuesday

One Vacancy to Be Filled In Norlina School Faculty; Last Minute Preparation Being Made for Opening; Marks New Era in Operation of Schools

ARCOLA SCHOOL IS NOT TO BE ELIMINATED

School buses will begin combing the county on Tuesday morning of next week gathering children here and there to be taken to the various schools embraced in the Warren county educational system which begins to function on Sept. 1 with the opening of the Warrenton, Littleton, Wise, Vaughan, Macon, Norlina, Afton, Drewry, Inez and Arcola schools.

With the exception of one vacancy in the Norlina school, all teachers have been employed and everything is being pushed for the opening on Tuesday morning which marks the beginning of the operation of the Warren county schools under the six months State school law which was enacted during the past session of the General Assembly at Raleigh.

Another school that it was expected would be eliminated came back into the Warren county educational system this week when the State board of equalization transferred a teacher from Halifax county to Arcola where a one-teacher school will be maintained.

Vocational agricultural training is being carried on in the white schools of the county on a broader scale than heretofore. In addition to Bob Bright who taught agriculture in the John Graham high school, last year, Macon and Norlina will also have this training this year under the direction of C. G. Lawrence and A. W. Parker will serve the Littleton school in this capacity.

Teachers from distant parts who have been employed to teach in the schools of the county are expected to arrive today, Saturday and Sunday. A teachers meeting has been called for Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the John Graham high school building. Truck drivers will meet here tomorrow afternoon to receive instructions and get their trucks which will be inspected by a representative of the State highway patrol.

The following is a list of the faculty, with teachers in the John Graham high school being omitted due to their appearance in another column of this newspaper: Littleton—William J. Early, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Edith Breaux, Alice Cook, George B. Smuggs, Bettie Stallings, Martha Layton, Frances Scarborough, Margaret Flouy, Estelle Isles, Ida Holland, Floyd Brewer, Lillah Glenn Nelson, A. W. Parker.

Wise—Emily Milam, Rebecca Scoville, Rosa Palmer, Carrie Dunn, Sallie Page Perkinson.

Vaughan—Harry Fishel, Caroline Burke.

Macon—J. W. King, Catherine Baxter, Mrs. J. T. Bell, Virginia Davis, Helen Scholz Moore, Agnes Reeks, Mrs. V. G. Shardin, Mrs. Horace Bass, Elizabeth Stackhouse, C. G. Lawrence, agricultural teacher.

Norlina—S. G. Chappell, E. P. Falkner, Helen Gill, Hildah Temple, Hattie Noble, Nellie Register, Julia Bullock, Louise Joyner, Emma Dunn, Susie Rooker, C. G. Lawrence, agricultural teacher.

Afton—P. W. Cooper, Mrs. Ersie B. Stewart, Annette Folk, Arnie B. Roberts, Saddle Limer.

Drewry—Kathleen Paschall, Etta Fleming, Helen Read.

Inez—Anna Clark.

Arcola—Mrs. B. D. Scull.

Girl Scouts To Return From Virginia Beach

Sixteen members of the Girl Scouts are expected to return tomorrow from Virginia Beach where they have been spending a week at Eureka cottage. Those on the trip are: Helen Gibbs, Katherine Moseley, Kitty Gregory, Betsy Taylor, Anne Stoggin, Emily Reid, Frances Reid, Mary Drake, Margaret Black, Sarah Brickhouse, Leah Terrell, Billie Lancaster, Mildred Wilson, Ruby Connell, Elizabeth Duke, Mary Lee Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner and son and nurse and Mrs. A. D. Harris Sr.

Councilman Seeks Repeal Of Blue Laws

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Among the 200 "blue laws" which Councilman Frank E. Freedman seeks to have repealed from the Buffalo city code are those prohibiting beer drinking on Sunday; prohibiting the parking of bicycles within five feet of a street intersection; and defiling the proper methods of hitching horses on public streets.

Running Without Lights, Truck And Car Crash; Six Hurt

Two motor vehicles passing through the darkness without lights brought injury to six negroes on Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock when a Ford truck traveling east with three passengers and a Ford touring carrying four people westward crashed about two miles from Warrenton on the Liberia road.

Mary Arrington, who was riding in the car, received the most serious injury, it is thought. She was cut under her throat through to her tongue. Otis Powell, on the car received a broken leg, and Jimmy Davis, riding the truck, was cut on the arm. Sydney and Lee Powell, on the truck, and Owen Davis, in the car, received slight injuries. Arthur Lassiter was the only one of the seven in the collision who escaped injury. He was on the truck.

Four of the negroes were brought into Warrenton shortly after the wreck and given medical attention by Dr. G. H. Macon and Dr. W. D. Rodgers. Owen Davis, driver of the truck, and Sydney Powell, driver of the car fled from the scene of the accident and were arrested Sunday by Deputy D. L. Robertson.

Following a preliminary hearing, Powell and Davis were placed in the county jail in default of \$150 bonds to await trial for driving without lights and inflicting bodily injuries. Heavy damage was done to both automobile and truck, it was said.

Double Wedding Is Held At Mt. Auburn

MANSON, Aug. 27.—The double wedding of Miss Mary Burge Kimball to Mr. Horace Mayfield Robinson and Miss Gertrude Rebecca Snyder to Mr. Charles Lewis Kimball was solemnized in a ceremony of unusual dignity and charm on August 26th at 5:30 o'clock in Mt. Auburn Christian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Read, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wicker, pastor of the Christian church.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms and evergreens, interspersed with baskets of white hydrangea. Against the wall of evergreens tall seven-branched candelabra held lighted tapers. The wedding music was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Read of Franklinton, N. C. For a half an hour before the ceremony Mrs. Read played a medley of old songs, ending with "Indian Love Call." Immediately afterwards Miss Helen Kimball sang "Because I Love You, Dear," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kimball preceded the brides and waited at the altar for them. The brides were attended by Miss Rosebud Kimball and Miss Elsie Snyder, sisters of the brides, as maids of honor, and by six bridesmaids—Misses Helen Kimball, Alice White, Ruth Kimball, Willie Robinson, Alma Kimball and Lucy Tucker. Little Carolyn Bobbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bobbitt of South Hill, Va., and William Connell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr. of Warrenton, were junior bride and bridegroom.

The bridegrooms had as their attendants John Weldon Mayfield, Allen Kimball, William White, T. P. Gholson, Skinner Kittrell and Victor Kimball. George Robinson and Ralph Thompson were ushers. The brides were lovely in white satin. Their veils were caught with tiny sprays of orange blossoms. They wore white satin slippers and carried white prayer books showered with orange blossoms. The maids of honor wore pink dresses of mousslin de soie with accessories to match and carried arm bouquets of pink roses. The six bridesmaids were charmingly attired in pale pink chiffon with hats, slippers and mittens to match and carried arm bouquets of late summer flowers.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for "Little Switzerland," and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball left for Canada.

Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball of Warrenton county. She graduated at Greensboro College and has been teaching for the past few years in Warren county.

Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Willie Robinson of Warren county. For the past nine years he has made his home in Henderson and at present he is Register of Deeds in Vance county.

Mrs. Kimball is the daughter of Mr. Henry Snyder of Godrick. (Continued on Page 8)

AWARDS STREET WORK CONTRACT

Raleigh Construction Firm Given Contract Resurfacing Warrenton Streets

APPROXIMATE COST \$3200

A contract for resurfacing 799 square yards of streets in the town of Warrenton was awarded to the Bituminous Earthroad Corporation of Raleigh on Monday afternoon by the board of town commissioners. This work is expected to begin around Sept. 1 and be completed about 20 days later at a cost of approximately \$3200.

The contract with the Raleigh concern was approved last Thursday night at a meeting of the street committee of the town and accepted by the town board at a special meeting on Monday afternoon.

Principal And Seven New Teachers At John Graham High

With a new principal and seven new teachers the John Graham high school at Warrenton will begin its 1931-32 session on Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, at 8:30 o'clock when the children will assemble in the auditorium for a short program and instructions.

Due to the absorption of pupils from other schools and a readjustment in the location of classrooms, it is expected that the pupils will be kept here practically all day being assigned to their right rooms receiving a list of books to be used and acquainting themselves with other changes that have been inaugurated partly on account of the State taking over the schools and partly due to the fact that the new principal is endeavoring to bring about a more systematized school.

Practically 500 desks have been moved this week in making the readjustments which will place the high school department on the ground floor, the primary department on the second floor and the grammar grades on the third floor. The new agricultural building which is being constructed a few feet from the school building and the addition of two new rooms back of the school building for high school pupils was to a great extent responsible for making the changes and placing the high school department on the bottom floor, it is understood.

The John Graham high school this year will absorb pupils from the Warren Plains school which was eliminated under the State law and high school pupils of the Afton-Elberon school.

The high school this year will be in charge of J. B. Miller who comes to Warrenton from the Macon high school where he was principal last year. He succeeds R. C. Cox, as principal of the John Graham high school. Other members of the faculty are Miss Elizabeth Morton, Greenville, French and English teacher; Miss Ollie Rembert, Norfolk, home economics; Miss Katherine Bird, Greensboro, mathematics, science and history; Miss Mary Elizabeth Black, Shelby, fourth grade; Miss Alto Rudisill, Hickory, fourth grade; Miss Frances Person, Macon, section of second and third grades; Miss Clara Williams, Shiloh, section of first grade. Teachers who have taught here before and will return are Miss Marjorie Boyd, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Katherine Taylor, Mr. R. H. Bright, all high school teachers, and Mrs. Scarborough, Miss Alston, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pearsall, Miss Kimball, Miss Randolph, and Miss Hamilton.

Dance To Be Held Here On Sept. 4th

The Black Cat Club which has been inactive during the summer months will again enliven the town on Friday night Sept. 4, when it will sponsor a dance at Hotel Warrenton for the benefit of the Warren County Memorial library. Music will be furnished by Thurston's orchestra of Rocky Mount and it is expected that many young couples of Warrenton and surrounding towns will participate as this will be a farewell dance before youth departs for colleges and schools.

MR. ALLEN TO HOSPITAL

Friends of Mr. E. S. Allen regret that he was taken to a Richmond hospital yesterday on account of his eyes which have caused him to be confined to his home for nearly two weeks.

Recorder's Court Has Fifteen Minute Session on Monday

A striking contrast to the week before when Recorder's court experienced one of the longest sessions during the regime of Judge W. W. Taylor occurred on Monday of this week when the only two cases docketed for trial were postponed until the following week on account of the absence of a witness in one case and the desire for a jury trial in the other and court adjourned within fifteen minutes after it had convened.

The two cases continued from this week until next Monday were the State against William Henry Plummer, negro, charged with transporting whiskey, and the State against George B. Alston, also negro, accused of manufacturing liquor.

The Plummer negro was arrested by Officer R. O. Snipes after a small amount of whiskey had been found in his automobile. The case was postponed on account of the fact that the arresting officer was called out of town on business Monday.

Special Enforcement Prohibition Officer Edward Davis and Deputy John Cary Davis are State witnesses in the case of the State against Alston, who, it was said, was arrested after he had been seen at a whiskey manufacturing plant.

Prisoners Working Roads of Warren

Warren county roads have been undergoing work this week with 17 prisoners working out of Vance county, approximately 15 hired laborers in charge of R. O. Snipes and the regular maintenance crew.

The roads in the western part of the county are being repaired by the convicts, and Mr. Snipes and his crew are repairing the highways in the southern part of Warren.

Joe Taylor, engineer in charge here, said that the road forces were getting along fine with their work and would continue to do so if no more heavy rains came and washed away the bridges again.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. D. Blanton and daughter, Miss Emma Taylor Blanton, of Marion returned to their home Wednesday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bigham Davis, after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, has returned to her home.

Mr. George Gregory of Richmond was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Jackson, this week.

Miss Estelle Davis visited Miss Dollie Daniel in Littleton this week.

Mrs. Jack Scott and son have returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Tom Walters and children of Rocky Mount are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rodwell.

Mr. A. J. Hight of Macon was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. V. Lawson and children have returned after a visit to relatives in South Boston.

Mr. William Dameron Jr. returned to his home here Wednesday after spending several weeks in camp.

Mrs. C. P. Allen and guest, Miss Lizzie Hendrick of Richmond, spent Wednesday in Durham and attended the Kimball Robinson wedding at Palmer Springs on Wednesday night.

Miss Louise Allen spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. T. F. Wiggins and daughter, Miss Allene, of Henderson were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. H. Limer Monday.

Miss Effie Ellington was a business visitor in Richmond this week.

Mrs. S. H. Limer and daughter, Miss Laura, were visitors in Littleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron of Richmond were dinner guests of Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Long and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Roanoke Rapids spent Wednesday night here with Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. F. Heath who has been spending several weeks here.

Messrs. Jesse Robinson and Howard Daniel returned to Warrenton yesterday after spending several days motoring through the Valley of Virginia.

Miss Katherine Arrington who arrived last Thursday from Camp Pochontas at Meadowview, Va., where she spent a month, left on Tuesday for Lake Placid, N. Y., to join her mother, Mrs. Katherine Arrington. While here she was a guest in the home of Mrs. Hannah Arrington.

State Allotment For County Schools Short

\$111,874.12 Allotted to Warren County by State Board Of Equalization Lacks Approximately \$10,000 Of Measuring up to Warren School Budget

ALLEN SAYS NO TEACHERS WILL BE CUT OFF

One hundred and eleven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twelve cents allotted to Warren county by the State board of equalization for the six months school term lacks around \$10,000 of measuring up to the budget which had been prepared for the operation of the Warren county school system, J. Edward Allen, county superintendent, said yesterday.

Mr. Allen said that not a cent was available from the county except what the State had furnished and that the schools would have to make the best of the situation by skimming and scraping and doing without but that no teachers would be cut off as the State allotted a certain number of teachers and a fixed sum to be paid to them.

First Emergency Landing Made At Warrenton Airport

The government emergency airport a few miles north-east of Warrenton was taken advantage of for the first time on Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock when two Curtis Wright Kingbird Mail and Passenger planes landed there to await better weather conditions at Raleigh where they were enroute.

The two planes carrying ten passengers and pouches of Uncle Sam's mail had flown within a few miles of Raleigh, it was said, when they turned and retraced their route on account of the danger in attempting to land at the airport at Raleigh where visibility was poor due to murky weather.

While on the field near here a number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting these planes which hum over daily under the power of three motors. The planes are equipped with radio receiving sets, it was said.

The government airport here has for some time been practically completed but, it is understood, it will not be lighted at night until all the fields on the air line between Richmond and Florida have been put in order.

Negroes Jailed On Charge Car Theft

Three negroes were placed in the Warren county jail on Tuesday to await trial in Superior court on charges of stealing an automobile, the property of Alton Alston, negro, and driving while under the influence of whiskey.

The trio—John Hill Jr., Lawrence Alston and Bryant Alston—were given a hearing on Tuesday morning before Magistrate Macy Priddy who bound the two Alston negroes over to the high tribunal under bonds of \$250 each after it had been testified that they had been drinking and were drunk in connection with the larceny charge, and later found out that Bryant Alston was accused of shooting into a church and Lawrence Alston was thought to be under a suspended sentence. John Hill Jr., of whom it was said had no part in stealing the car, but was riding with the other two negroes, was placed under \$50 bond.

Old Negro Farmer 'Kept Off The Cross'

RALEIGH, August 25.—A North Carolinian, on a business trip in Fowatan County, Va., ran across an old negro farmer who had an unusually large store of canned food in his home.

"It's what ke's me off o' the cross," said the negro. Asking what was meant by the term, the visitor learned that drought had forced most other negroes in the neighborhood to look to the Red Cross for food in the latter part of 1930. This one had plenty of his own, though able to produce little.

"I long ago learned that the good Lord sometimes sends drought and sometimes flood," the negro told him. "So I always puts up food for two years ahead." He was putting up enough this year to last him through all 1932 and at least a part of 1933.

NEW STORE

E. T. Odum, for several years with the J. Friedenbergs store, will open a store on Main street in the building formerly occupied by John Powell's Cafe on September 1 he announced Friday before going to Baltimore to purchase goods. He will operate under the name of the Warrenton Dollar Store and will handle dry goods and notions.

Janitors

Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars was the allowance made by the State for janitors in eight white schools of the county. This sum which is said to be considerable less than has heretofore been used has been divided into the following amounts for the following schools for the six months period: Warrenton, \$420; Littleton, \$360; Wise, \$72; Vaughan, \$24; Macon, \$180; Norlina, \$324; Afton, \$60; Drewry, \$60.

Lights, Power, Water

The State allowed \$400.60 for this purpose and permitted the excess from the fuel allowance to be added. This sum will be divided as follows: Warrenton, \$100; Littleton, \$90; Wise, \$12; Vaughan, \$9; Macon, \$30; Norlina, \$80; Warrenton colored, \$19.60; Wise colored, \$60.

Janitorial Supplies

The State allowed only \$165 for janitorial supplies for the entire county which item includes brooms, buckets, floor oil, toilet paper, disinfectants and deodorants. This allows each teacher, not including agricultural teachers, a little less than \$1 for these supplies, the superintendent said.

Telephones

No provision was made for keeping telephones in the schools. Mr. Allen said that it could be arranged for a telephone at the truck shop, but that calls would have to be made to Mr. Shearin on reverse toll basis from the nearest private phone. The truck shop phone, it was pointed out, is paid by the Transportation account.

Fuel

Mr. Allen said that the schools did not fare so badly on fuel due to the fact that the districts were not required to pay but for one-fourth of the fuel used in the eight months' term, and of this the State Tax Reduction Fund paid its part.

Transportation

Eight dollars per pupil in daily haul was allowed for the operation of trucks in Warren county. The truck drivers' salary will be \$10 per month, it is expected.

George Mumford Dies At Norlina

Funeral services for George Mumford were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Baptist church at Norlina with interment taking place in the cemetery of that town. Mr. Mumford died Wednesday at his home at Norlina. He is survived by his wife and other relatives.