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## SCHOOLS FACING LOSS OF TEACHERS

### Attendance of Pupils Is Hindering School Work, Allen Declares

### A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Several of the schools in the county are faced with the loss of elementary teachers on account of poor attendance of pupils, J. Ed. Allen, superintendent of schools, points out this week in a letter to school principals asking that they do all in their power to see that as many pupils as possible attend the schools every day.

"If your school is not doing anything to reach these underprivileged people, it is not doing its duty," the school man said, claiming that it is not enough for teachers to look into the cases and conclude that the child is probably detained by home or agricultural duties. His letter in full follows:

"This problem of school attendance has puzzled me greatly. The time has come for all of us, Attendance Officers, principals, teachers and all good citizens, to do more than merely see that the letter of the law is obeyed. It is not enough that the Attendance Officer shall wait for principals to file up facts and report cases; it is not enough for teachers to look into the cases and conclude that the child is probably detained by home or agricultural duties. It is the duty of every one of us to see that every child who can get benefits from the public school system is enrolled in school and is attending school every day when such is possible.

### Shoes For Barefoot

"I feel that there is something vitally needed in this regard. I have reason to believe that there are numbers of children in this county, the submerged fraction, who are lost to the public schools. Some are in the very shadows of the towns and the schools themselves; some are buried, so to speak, at a distance from the frequented routes of travel. I feel that we can do no higher service to our respective communities than to look up all such cases, minister to them, and get them into the schools. There cannot be any reasonable 'agricultural' excuse now. If your school is not doing anything to reach these underprivileged people, it is not doing its duty. Practically every school can find shoes for the barefoot, clothes for those in rags, a book or two if none such is available by any known means to indigent parents. In every case, the child will

## Calls Police Station Seeking Matrimony

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Widow Luby called upon the police last night for help. She telephoned that she wanted to see a policeman.

Patrolman Paul Thimm, who has been married four times, but who is now single, and Patrolman John Budridge responded.

"I have no complaint to make," the Widow Luby said when they arrived, "but I want your help. My husband died two years ago leaving me \$4,000, of which I have \$300 left. Now what I want is to meet a nice policeman or fireman. Those brave men make tender husbands I am told."

Policeman Thimm reported that he would give the complaint his personal attention.

## Kittens Born In Nest High Up In Tree

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—A nest-building cat turned up at the home of William S. Holmes, 42 Beers street. In a tree many feet above the dooryard the cat built its nest and had a litter of kittens. Daily the cat descended for its meals, and always returned to the nest. Then it had to teach the kittens how to reach the ground.

## 71 Reasons Given As Causing Hay Fever

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 17.—There are 71 reasons why one is liable to catch hay fever, the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary reports. Among the various causes are rose dandruff and eating asparagus as well as the more familiar ones of goldered and ragweed. Contact with domestic animals or feathers was given as another cause, while an excess of protein was mentioned as likely to cause the sniffing disease.

## John S. Davis To Be Candidate For House Next Year

John S. Davis, member of the House of Representatives in the last General Assembly, will be a candidate in 1932 for re-election.

This information was supplied this newspaper yesterday by Mr. Davis, who said that while he would not make his formal announcement at this time, he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

## Girl Found Guilty In County Court Is Placed On Probation

Found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, Margaret Slaughter was sentenced to two years in the Farm Colony for Women at Kinston by Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. The sentence was lifted provided she pay the costs in the action and remain out of the jurisdiction of Warren county officers for a period of two years.

O. C. Pugh, white man who gave his home as Danville, Va., but said that he had been working in Frankfort, Delaware, for the past two years, was found not guilty of being drunk and driving a car while intoxicated. He was arrested several miles from Warrenton Saturday night with Margaret Slaughter after crashing a wheel on his automobile.

William Manson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in jail, assigned to work the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

William Alston, negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a drunk and disorderly charge.

J. H. Robinson, white man of Norlina, was found guilty of non-support and assault. He was ordered to pay to the Clerk of Court each Monday \$5 and costs for the support of his wife and children.

A case against Stephen Terry, charged with assault, was continued.

An unusually large number of people were present for the morning session of court.

## Baptist Convention Here On Sunday

A special session of the Warren County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the Warrenton Baptist church on the fifth Sunday, which is November 29, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. Willie White, secretary of the organization.

Mr. White said that dinner will be served in picnic style and that he was expecting an interesting and profitable program. He expressed the hope that representatives of all churches would be present for the meeting.

## Play Nets Auxiliary More Than \$68

Sixty-eight dollars and eight cents were added to the coffers of the American Legion Auxiliary as a result of the show "Corporal Eagen," a three act comedy staged in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Thursday and Friday nights by that organization.

The public responded to the local talent show well on both nights and many words of praise for individual acting was heard following each performance.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mesdames Clyde Tilgham and Robert Wynne and Miss Nannie Jones of Raleigh were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Moseley on Wednesday.

Mesdames Guy Gregory and John H. Kerr were visitors in Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ellis, Mrs. R. B. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones were visitors in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Whit Watson spent several days this week with Mr. Alston Allen.

Mrs. G. H. Macon and daughter, Miss Anne, are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers, John L. Skinner, John H. Kerr Jr., Claude Heathcock and Frank Neal were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Weldon Davis of Ancola was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Dowtin was a visitor in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. G. W. Alston of Raleigh is a guest in the home of Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. E. A. Thorne.

Miss Mamie Beckwith of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. A. Williams.

## LUCKY BREAKS

### SLAVE ESCAPES PAPER PRISON-

IN 1147, JEAN MONTGOLFIER, A CRUSADER, WAS MADE PRISONER BY THE TURKS AND EMPLOYED AS A SLAVE IN A DAMASCUS PAPER MILL—THREE YEARS LATER HE ESCAPED TO FRANCE WITH HIS HARD-EARNED KNOWLEDGE AND FOUNDED THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL PAPER MILL— HIS DESCENDENTS STILL MAKE FINE PAPERS.



## Mrs. Bell Tunstall Dies In Henderson Hospital Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bell Tunstall of Warrenton were held at the Cokesbury church Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse following a short service held here at the home of her son, T. R. Tunstall. Interment followed in the Cokesbury church cemetery.

Mrs. Tunstall died about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in a Henderson hospital. She was 62 years of age. Surviving her are: one son, T. R. Tunstall of Warrenton; one daughter, Mrs. Milton Stainback of Middleburg; one brother, Jim Loughlin; two sisters, Mrs. James Mabry of Greensboro and Miss Mary Loughlin of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were M. T. Pridden, Claude Tunstall, Elliott Shaw, Charlie Shaw, Jack Shaw and Turner Stainback.

## Woods Lure Many As Hunting Season Opens

The call of the wild will lure many into the woods today for the opening of the hunting season on turkeys, rabbits and quail. The season on squirrel has been open for some time and last week the ban on shooting duck and geese was lifted, but the rank and file of the followers of Nimrod have been waiting for the time to bring home Old Molly Hare, Bob White and a crack at a turkey, and that time is here.

Opinions vary as to the amount of game this year. Reports come from sections of the county that there are more birds than in many a year this season, while other claim that the dry spell of the summer parched the grass and allowed hawks and other preying birds and animals an opportunity to destroy many coveys of partridges.

## Old Negro Is Held On Serious Charge

Sam Hite, negro born before the Civil War, was tried before Magistrate W. C. Fagg here Wednesday on a charge of embezzling funds from the Knights of King David, a local negro organization. Probably caused was found by the magistrate and the aged negro bound over to Superior court under \$200 bond which was given.

### SKINNER ATTENDS MEETING

Commissioner John L. Skinner attended a meeting of the Department of Legal Research of Duke University on Saturday. This department is engaged in assisting the Constitution Commission appointed by the governor and invited Mr. Skinner to be present due to his knowledge of county government affairs, it is said.

### PLAY AT NORLINA

The senior class play of the Norlina high school, "Tea Taper Tavern," will be presented in the auditorium of the Norlina school on Tuesday night, November 24, at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made.

## To Organize Negro Welfare Work At Mass Meeting Here

A county-wide mass meeting will be held at the John R. Hawkins high school at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when plans will be made for organizing negro welfare work in Warren. Members of both races are asked to attend this meeting.

The organization of the negro welfare program is in conjunction with Governor Owen's Council on Unemployment and Relief. Similar meetings have been held in other counties of the State and as a result of a meeting held at Henderson, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, held a meeting in the court house here Saturday morning for the purpose of mapping out plans and devising ways and means by which to link Warren county with the State program. Rev. J. E. McGrier was elected county chairman.

It is expected at the meeting at the negro high school here on Sunday afternoon that committees in each community will be chosen to carry on relief work as has been done among white relief organizations.

## Newell Praises Conditions of Roads Under State System

Approximately 40 men, all of them hired laborers, are working the roads in Warren county daily. E. O. Snipes, supervisor under Joe Taylor, State engineer, commented this week. Mr. Snipes said that the roads in Fishing Creek township, Judkins township, River township, Six Pound township, Hawtree township and parts of Warren and Fork townships had undergone treatment and as soon as the county was covered that the highway force would go over the roads again and continue to make improvements.

## Old Ironsides To Be At Wilmington

Old Ironsides, famous old frigate, will arrive at Wilmington on Saturday and remain until Friday after Thanksgiving, according to Louis T. Moore, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Efforts are being made to have as many school children as possible during this period on account of the historic feature of such a trip. Teachers in the Warren county school system have been advised and it is believed that several pupils with their parents will make the pilgrimage.

## Mrs. Emma Pitford Is Buried Saturday

Mrs. Emma Pitford who died at her home at Embro Friday at the age of 82 years was buried Saturday in the family cemetery following funeral services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mitchiner, pastor of the Reedy Creek Baptist church. Her grandchildren acted as pallbearers.

## \$300 TURNED IN TO RED CROSS

### Only Two Out of Twelve Township Committees Have Reported

### ENDS ON THANKSGIVING

With only two out of the twelve townships of Warren County having reported the results of canvasses being made in the Red Cross Roll Call, nearly \$300 has been turned in to Miss Mamie Gardner, county Red Cross treasurer, it was learned yesterday afternoon.

Approximately \$250 was turned in as the result of the Roll Call at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon. Twenty dollars has been turned in from Wise. Other scattered collection bring the total in Miss Gardner's hands to \$275. Pledged collections not yet turned in bring the total close to the \$300 mark.

Whether or not Warren county will reach its quota of \$750 can not be determined until the close of the drive on Thanksgiving Day. Red Cross workers believe that the greater portion of the money is in the hands of the district workers by this date, but expect several other memberships to be turned in during the closing days of the Roll Call.

During the past year the Red Cross has sent more than \$3,000 into the county on account of the drought and tornado in the northern section of the county. One-half of the monies collected in the Roll Call this year will be kept in the county for relief purposes. W. N. Boyd, county chairman, in appealing to the citizens to respond to the Red Cross Roll Call pointed out that due to low prices received for farm products this fall that many families in the county would need relief during the winter. While the need for food will not be nearly so acute as it was last year, the need for clothing and for other necessities will probably be greater, he said.

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner is county chairman of the Roll Call this year. M. C. McGuire is chairman for Warrenton and the house-to-house canvass here on Sunday was under his direction.

## Man Is Fined For Striking Child

Knocking 5-year-old Eugene Davis down on the sidewalk twice on Wednesday afternoon was responsible for Carl Barnes, white man of this town, being arraigned before Mayor Frank H. Gibbs yesterday morning on charges of public drunkenness and assaulting a child. Found guilty, the defendant was taxed \$15 and costs on the assault charge and \$5 and costs for being drunk.

According to evidence Mr. Barnes began paddling and pushing the boy along in front of him at the corner of Miss Mary Russell Burroughs' store and as he continued down the sidewalk he became more forceful in driving the boy onward and had knocked him down twice when John Tarwater intervened and carried the child away from him. Several citizens saw the mistreatment and warrants were sworn out for Mr. Barnes shortly after the incident occurred.

The mother of the youth testified that she told Mr. Barnes to find her son and send him home, or bring him home, and if he would not come to whip him. He testified was in favor of the defendant. The child was not injured.

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## Mann Explains 8-Cent Credit For Cotton At Meeting

"The government is not paying eight cents a pound for cotton but is allowing a credit of eight cents a pound to be applied on Federal Farm loans in order that farmers may secure a release from the government and market their other produce which is being held as collateral," M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing association, told a gathering of about 250 farmers at the court house on Saturday morning.

Differentiating between buying cotton at eight cents a pound and allowing a credit of eight cents a pound, Mr. Mann said that although farmers may secure a release from their crop provided they store a sufficient amount of cotton in a bonded warehouse to cover the principal of the loan, storage charges and interest, that the government was not cancelling the debt on the basis of eight cents a pound cotton and that borrowers would have to repay the loan at the regular market price for produce. If cotton goes over eight cents those having placed their crop in a bonded warehouse will be given the benefit of the increase and if cotton fails to rise to eight cents a pound those farmers who have obtained a release on the remainder of their produce through the eight cents credit allowance will be expected by the government to make up the difference.

"The eight cents allowance is just a benefit measure," the speaker said. "The government loaned farmers money in order that they may make a crop and have something to live on this year, escape becoming charity patients, and now the government is further trying to aid these farmers by encouraging the storage of cotton and to release a portion of the crop mortgaged to the government for purchase of necessities and for the payment of taxes, interest on farm mortgages and other debts," Mr. Mann stated.

The meeting was called to order by G. R. Frazier field agent for the cooperative cotton association, who introduced Mr. Mann after invocation by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

## 'Heaven' Raided By Police; 80 Arrested

SAYVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Police raided heavy today and arrested Rev. Major J. Divine, Negro minister, and his congregation of 80, who had been wrestling with saints, angels and the devil with such gusto that they disturbed the entire neighborhood.

Fifty-five were fined \$5 each. Twenty-five others will be tried later.

Divine calls the home where his meetings are held "Heaven." He is under bond on an indictment that charges "Heaven," with being a nuisance. At "Heaven," Divine gives a chicken dinner and a bed to all comers.

## Young Man Sneezes Hip Out of Joint

MACON, Ga., Nov. 18.—Jack Edwards, young Milledgeville business man, sneezed and now he's in a hospital.

Edwards was leaning over a fireplace at his home yesterday, preparing to start a fire. He sneezed and a hip went out of joint.

Physicians at a Macon hospital placed the member in a cast and Edwards will soon be all right—if he doesn't sneeze.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Bell Tunstall at Cokesbury on Monday afternoon were Mesdames Raymond Modlin, J. H. Duke, H. P. Reid, Frank Seris, Sr., A. D. Harris, Sr., W. M. Gardner, A. C. Blacklock, Ben Hilliard, J. E. Rooker, Sr., Herman Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heathcock, Mr. C. C. Hunter, Miss Edna Allen, Mesdames W. R. Lancaster, and John Rodgers.

### NEGRO IS FINED

Operating an automobile without a rear light cost Bill Person, negro of Franklin county, \$10 and costs when he was tried here yesterday before Magistrate M. T. Pridden and found guilty. The defendant was arrested between Warrenton and Centerville by Highway Patrolman W. T. Bailey.

### BROTHER MRS. PIPKIN DIES

Funeral services for Littleton Savage Richardson, brother of Mrs. J. A. Pipkin of Warrenton, were held Friday at his home at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Richardson, a middle aged man, died suddenly Thursday night.

## LONG DELAYED TAXES TO BE PAID

### Board Makes Settlement With Seaboard; \$25,000 Check To Arrive In Few Days

### NO PENALTIES CHARGED

The board of county commissioners, in called session at Warrenton yesterday morning, passed a resolution to accept payment of past due Seaboard Airline Railway taxes without penalties. A check for approximately \$25,000 is expected to arrive from this source in the office of the sheriff within the next few days.

The board passed this resolution after they had been informed that both the attorney general and the county attorney had expressed some doubt as to the county being able to collect a penalty from the Railroad Company, due to the fact that it was in the hands of receivers.

A recent conference between the county attorney, Julius Banzet, and Seaboard officials, resulted in a proposal by the latter that the county waive all penalties and give the company a 10 per cent discount. The board turned thumbs down on this proposal and instructed the attorney to again meet with officials at Raleigh.

Yesterday they voted their approval of accepting a settlement without penalty after they had learned that there was considerable doubt as to their ability to collect such penalty.

Delay on the part of the Seaboard in settling its 1930 tax bill has caused considerable embarrassment to those handling county finances, making it necessary for the commissioners to borrow money and carry on refunding operations in several instances, as well as delayed payment of school teachers at Vaughan and Norlina.

## Canada Has Highest Of National Park

OTTAWA, Canada, Nov. 17.—What is regarded as probably the world's highest park is the National Park on Mount Revelstoke in the Canadian Rockies. It covers an area of 100 square miles on the wide plateau which forms the summit of Mount Revelstoke, which is above the clouds. A new motor road to the top provides one of the most thrilling drives in the mountains. Known as the "Royal Drive," it has been included in the itinerary of every royal party to tour Canada since the inception of the road. Ascending through heavy forest growth the view provided from the top is very attractive.

## Sheriff Asks Citizens To Pay Taxes Now

Citizens of Warren who owe personal property taxes are requested by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell to pay their taxes promptly without a personal visit from the tax collectors.

"Several persons around here are receiving salaries each week and can pay their taxes now," the sheriff said. "The county needs the money. Ask them to please pay now without a collector having to call on them."

## Miss Green And H. Henderson to Wed

The solemnization of the marriage of Mr. Hayward R. Henderson and Miss Margie Horton Green will take place in Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday, November 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No invitations will be issued.

### YOUNG PATTEN RECOVERING

Floyd Fleming Patten, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patten, is reported to be recovering from injuries he sustained last week when he fell beneath the wheel of a lumber truck and had his right leg crushed and partly torn from his thigh and his left leg broken. It is thought that he will return to his home here from a Henderson hospital where he was carried following the accident in a few days.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hannah Arrington celebrated her 92 birthday on Tuesday by greeting her many friends with a smile and warm hand-clasp as they gathered in her home throughout the day to wish her many happy returns of the occasion. Among the many mementos of the anniversary which came from far and near she received an attractive basket composed of gifts from members of the Hannah B. Arrington Auxiliary.