

NEW TEACHERS COUNTY SYSTEM

Four of New Teachers Are Warren Girls; Three New Economic Instructors

SCHOOL TO BEGIN 30TH

Eight new white teachers have been elected in the county school system. Superintendent Edward Allen said yesterday. With the exception of Home Economics teachers at Warrenton, Littleton, Macon, and Miss Aoma E. Sawyer, high school teacher at Norwood, all the new teachers are Warren county girls. Miss Sawyer holds a Ph.D. degree. Her home is at Greensboro. Miss Annie Laurie Herndon of Greenville will teach home economics at Warrenton; Miss Helen Griffin of Woodland at Littleton; Miss Genevieve Harrelson of Williams, S. C., at Macon.

Other new teachers employed are Miss Myrtice Harris at Vaughan, Miss Myrtice Harris (daughter of J. J. Harris) at Macon, Miss Edna Thompson and Miss Maybelle at Macon.

The white schools of the county will open for the session of 1932-33 Tuesday morning, August 30, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Allen said. Faculties composed of the following teach-

No Supervision For Midwives Following Action County Board of Health Monday; Dismissal of Nurse Is Held Responsible

Rules and regulations regarding the practice of midwifery in Warren county were repealed on Monday by the Board of Health in meeting at the courthouse. Midwives will be privileged to practice their profession without any supervision or regard to their qualifications.

The action of the board on Monday came as a consequence of the Board of County Commissioners refusing to make any appropriation for the county nurse in the budget for the fiscal year. The nurse for the past several years has been instructing midwives and passing upon their qualification. Dr. G. H. Macon, member of the board of health, stated that as a result of this supervision and training that blood poisoning in natal cases had practically disappeared. Dr. W. D. Rodgers, the other member of the medical profession represented on the board, concurred with Dr. Macon.

Members of the board of health in passing the order rescinding rules and regulations governing the practice of midwifery expressed regret that they were forced to take such action, but said that without the

FARMERS MAKE TOUR OF COUNTY

Guests of Nitrogen Corporation At Barbecue Wednesday Afternoon

MORE THAN 50 ON TRIP

More than half a hundred farmers under the supervision of George R. Frazier and E. M. Hansen, representatives of the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corporation of Hopewell, Va., made an inspection tour of farms of the county on Wednesday and were guests of the corporation at a barbecue and Brunswick stew at Hundley's Grove in the afternoon.

Meeting at Warrenton shortly after 9 o'clock, the group went to the home of R. A. King of near Littleton to inspect the first test plot where Arcadian Nitrate of Soda was used. Here several pictures of the group and their cars were made by Mr. Hansen, German Walker and Bob Bright.

From Mr. King's the route led to the farm of Worth Halthcock near Chatham. Mr. Halthcock served watermelon and cantaloupe under the shade of oaks that adorn his yard. From Mr. Halthcock's the group went to W. A. Connell Sr.'s home to inspect a field of corn, before coming on to Warrenton where Bill Boyce served free lemonade at the Boyce Motor Service.

The route then led from Warrenton to the home of Hunter Pinnell in the Afton-Elberon section where the last of the test plots were inspected and from there to the home of Frances Limer to see cotton where no top dressing was used and where home-mixed fertilizer was producing an abundant yield. The corn on Mr. Limer's place came in for much praise. Afterwards the group went to the home of Harry Limer in the same section to inspect crops and farm animals, and from there through the German-town section of the county before going to Hundley's Spring for the 'cue.

A score of persons, not present on (Continued on Page 8)

Negro Bound Over To Superior Court On Murder Charge

A. D. Robinson, negro, will be tried in Superior court for the murder of Marion Carter, negro who was found dead Saturday morning, August 6, near Ryder's Creek.

Robinson was given a hearing Monday morning before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court. Probable cause was found and the defendant was placed under bond of \$100 to await trial in September.

According to the story told by witnesses in court Monday morning, Carter and Robinson went to the home of John Price on Sunday, July 31. Carter began cursing and Robinson asked him to stop and tried to coax him to leave. Carter resented and brought his knife into action. As he cut at Robinson, Robinson kicked him and the blade of the knife went into the arm of Carter and blood began to spur. The fight stopped then and John Price threw a bucket of water on the arm of Carter to check the flow of blood and another negro began to bandage his arm. When the bandaging process was about half completed, Carter yanked the cloth off of his arm and said that he was going to kill Robinson.

Carter walked around the back of the house and started into a rear room where Robinson had gone following the fight. Robinson at this time came on through the house to the front yard where the two men met a few minutes later and Carter asked Robinson to bandage his arm.

Robinson told him he would if he would put away the knife. The fight started again and Robinson struck Carter several times with a stick, and finally got the knife of Carter. Carter left and was not seen again until the following Saturday morning when he was found near Ryder's Creek.

There were a number of negroes at the home of Price when the fight took place and their testimony was practically similar.

The court room was packed with negroes who had come to hear the trial.

Heads Home Loan Bank



Franklin W. Fort, New Jersey, is president of the board of the newly created Federal Home Loan Bank. He has just been appointed by President Hoover. There are four other members of the board, two Republicans and two Democrats. Mr. Fort was former member of the House of Representatives from New Jersey.

SCHOOLS TO RUN FOR FULL TERM

All High Schools And All White Schools To Run 8 Months, Allen Says

WANT EXTRA TEACHERS

All high schools and all white schools of the county are expected to run for the full eight months, it was learned yesterday at the office of the superintendent of schools. "It is expected," Superintendent Allen said, "there will be no high school or school for white children of less than eight months unless present plans of financing shall fail."

It has been talked quite a bit on the streets that schools of the county would not run for more than six months and some talk that the schools would not be operated for more than four months. Mr. Allen has never concurred with these statements and yesterday definitely stated that the schools were expected to be operated for the full term.

Whether Afton-Elberon and Warrenton schools are to have extra teachers has not yet been definitely determined. Patrons of the former have been for months waging a fight to keep a junior high school in that community and to keep the eighth and ninth grades from being transported to Warrenton. Since the state allots teachers according to the number of pupils in average daily attendance, this decision will probably determine where an extra teacher is to be employed.

Joseph C. Eagles, member of the state board of equalization, in a telephone conversation with Superintendent J. Edward Allen on Saturday said that the allotment of teachers at Warrenton and Afton-Elberon, based on average daily attendance, would not be changed, but in the assignment of an extra teacher for 25 pupils between Warrenton and Afton-Elberon that the fifth teacher would be assigned to Afton-Elberon.

In a letter of confirmation to Mr. Eagles the same day, Mr. Allen pointed out Warrenton had a curriculum of home economics and agriculture beginning with the 8th grade and that special classes had to be arranged to handle these students. In the event that the Warrenton school has one teacher less in the high school it will be impossible to hold these extra classes. The number of pupils necessary for seven teachers is 173 and last year Warrenton school had in average daily attendance 172 and a fraction. He suggested in this letter that with Warrenton short only a fraction of a pupil and with Afton-Elberon (Continued on Page 8)

Several Cases Of Typhoid In Town; Clean-Up Is Urged

There has been one death from typhoid fever in Warrenton and at present five other people are suffering with the disease. One or two cases have also been reported in the county.

The disease proved fatal to a negro woman and most of the cases are among negroes, however, one white woman in the cotton mill section has a case of the fever.

Although the doctors feel that there is nothing to become panicky about, the opinion has been expressed that it would be well enough for those in unhealthy surroundings to take the typhoid vaccine treatment. So far as is known, none of those who have the disease had been vaccinated against typhoid fever.

Commenting on the number of typhoid cases in the town of Warrenton, Chief M. M. Drake yesterday morning requested that this newspaper urge the people to clean their premises.

The town official warned that the privies, stables and all out-houses must be clean and in a sanitary condition. The disease breeds in filth.

The State department of health has distributed circulars reading as follows urging vaccination against typhoid fever and diphtheria:

"You are urged to be completely vaccinated against Typhoid Fever if you have not been within three years.

"You are urged to have your children completely vaccinated against Diphtheria unless they have been completely vaccinated.

"The vaccinations should begin at once.

"See your family physician at once.

"It is much cheaper, safer and more comfortable to be vaccinated than it is to have either disease."

Variety Of Cases Occupies Time Of Recorder's Court

Judge W. W. Taylor had a full session of Recorder's court on Monday when he presided over a hearing for murder, drew a jury for service the following week, and heard the evidence in charges of assault, trespass and possessing whiskey.

The murder charge consumed all of the morning as witness after witness told all they knew about the fight between A. D. Robinson and Marion Carter at the home of John Price on July 31 and the finding of the dead man's body six days later. Robinson was bound over to Superior court under \$100 bond.

Beginning with the afternoon session Judge Taylor drew from the jury box names of citizens who will compose a jury to decide the case of Macy Wagner, white man, who is charged with reckless driving. This case will be tried next Monday morning with John H. Kerr Jr. representing the defendant.

While the jury was being drawn Julius Banzet came into the hall of justice and was asked if he wanted a jury for the trial of Tom Vaughan, white man of Warrenton charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. The attorney at first said that he did, but after the suggestion was made that the same jury be used for both cases Mr. Banzet said that if he decided to try the case before a jury that the same men would be satisfactory with him.

Although the evidence had been smashed on the ground, officers recognized the smell of booze and John Kearney, negro, was found guilty of possessing whiskey. He was fined \$10 and costs and given a four months road sentence. The latter sentence was suspended upon the condition that he pay the fine and the costs.

Kearney was ensnared into the coils of the law by John Carey Davis, who saw him with a bag and acting suspicious. When approached by Mr. Davis the negro smashed the jar on the ground and argued that he had nothing to be arrested for.

Mr. Davis gathered up the bag and brought it to Sheriff Pinnell who later arrested Kearney. Both Sheriff Pinnell and Mr. Davis testified that they were familiar with the odor of whiskey and that they were positive that it was whiskey in the jar that was covered by the bag. The defendant was represented (Continued from Page 1)

Bloodhounds Used To Trail Robber

Alfred Henderson, negro of Drewry, was arrested for larceny on Tuesday morning after bloodhounds had followed a trail from Watkins store at Drewry, which had been broken into the night before, to his home.

Henderson admitted to the robbery after arrest, it was said, and was brought here and placed in the county jail to await trial.

Meat, flour, meal and other provisions were stolen from the store by the robber.

The dogs of L. L. Allen of Enfield were used in running down the thief.

Skinner Is Again Named Secretary State Association

John L. Skinner, member of the board of county commissioners of Warren County, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the State Association of County Commissioners at their annual session held at Wrightsville Beach last week. J. W. Whitaker of Halifax county was elected president.

The three-day session of the commissioners came to a close on last Thursday and members from Warren county returned the same afternoon. Attending from Warren were Chairman John Clay Powell, John L. Skinner, John H. Fleming, R. L. Capps and W. H. Burroughs, and Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell, clerk to the board.

Mr. Skinner shortly before adjournment, lauded the "county commissioners of North Carolina, who have reduced the cost of government by \$2,000,000, thus leading the way in this day of great need for economical government." He also called upon the commissioners to "get together with the General Assembly and to drop 'this overdone hostility to big business that is driving great lumps of taxable property out of our state.' He added, "I think the facts will show that I am right about this and all the stock I own is one short-horn bull."

Resolutions were passed calling upon the General Assembly to pass acts providing:

1. That any act passed by the State Legislature which provides for the spending of county tax money (Continued on Page 8)

Carl Barnes Killed When Car Crashes Into Abutment

Carl Barnes, son-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Williams of Warrenton, died Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock in Park View hospital as a result of injuries sustained early Wednesday morning near Rocky Mount when the Ford coach he was driving crashed into the concrete abutment of a bridge and instantly killed Miss Bertha Hinson, 25-year-old woman of Roanoke Rapids who was riding with him.

The remains of Mr. Barnes were carried from Rocky Mount to Henderson where funeral services were held at the Barnes Funeral Parlors at 4 o'clock. Interment followed in the Henderson cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Williams, his mother who lives in Charlotte, and two brothers.

Little hope was held for Mr. Barnes following the accident which broke his thighs, legs and arms and injured him internally. He remained unconscious most of yesterday, but it was said that he recognized his wife and Paulk Alston when they arrived at the hospital at Rocky Mount.

Nash County Deputy Sheriff P. H. Johnson, who investigated the wreck, said that he was able to determine no cause for the accident. The bridge was on a long stretch of straight road with no dangerous curves anywhere near the scene, he said.

The automobile, a Ford coach, was demolished, the front end was totally smashed and the engine driven far back toward the center of the car, it was said.

At the time of Mr. Barnes' death he was eastern Carolina representative of The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch circulation department.

Tom Vaughan To Face Trial Monday

Tom Vaughan, white man of Warrenton, is to be tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning for manufacturing home-brew. His arrest came as a result of a raid made on his home by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and Deputies Claude Fleming and John Carey Davis.

At the time of the raid the officers seized several bottles of brew, some mash and a capping device.

The raid was made the 14 day of July, but the warrant was not served on Mr. Vaughan until last week.

The delay in serving the warrant was due, it was stated, to the fact that the officers sent samples of the beer off for an analysis to prove its alcoholic content.

Mr. Vaughan will be represented in Recorder's court on Monday by Julius Banzet. It is not known whether or not the case will be tried before a jury.

White Boys Are Robbed; Thrown From Freight Train

Two young white boys of Norlina were robbed and thrown from a freight train on Friday night between Norlina and Richmond by five negro men who were armed with pistols, knives and razors, according to an account given of the assault by one of the boys who excitedly related the adventure here on Monday morning.

The train was said to have been running between 35 and 40 miles per hour when the boys were thrown off but neither of the two was seriously hurt. Both were scratched and bruised.

Three of the alleged five negro men who committed the offense have been arrested and are in the Warren county jail awaiting trial at the September term of Superior court.

Bruised and with his face scratched, Harry Hudgins came into the newspaper office here Monday morning with the following account of the robbery and assault that he and his friend suffered while riding the rails to the Virginia capital.

The narrator said that he and Raymond Nance boarded a freight train Friday night and were headed towards Richmond when five negroes came upon them with knives, pistols and razors and robbed them.

Hudgins said that after \$3.15 had been taken from them that they were thrown from the train, which was traveling between 35 and 40 miles per hour, just before reaching Skeleton, Va. Hudgins said that he was scratched about the face and his partner was hurt some, but that neither of them was seriously injured.

Three of the negroes arrested are originally from South Carolina, it was stated, but the home of one of them is now at Richmond.

Missionary To Korea Returns For Year

Miss L. Josephine Dameron has returned home from Korea where she taught singing in Ewha College, Seoul, for the past five years. On her homeward voyage Miss Dameron passed through Manchuria, Siberia, Russia, and Poland. She and Miss Searcy, a missionary from Japan, toured Germany, Switzerland, France, Holland, England and Scotland, sailing from Glasgow on the Cameronia.

Those who take part in the struggle must bring a dollar and a card which indicates that they are physically and morally fit. Writings will be taxed 25c each.

The following have been asked to chaperone: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, Mrs. Venable Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones.

Warrenton Men Are In Business At Enfield

Theo Stallings and Rodwell Gardner of this town began operating the Mascine theatre at Enfield on Monday. They are making their home at Enfield.

Mr. Stallings has had several years experience in the moving picture business. He was formerly connected with the Emperial theatre at Warrenton.

All In Readiness For Dance Here Tonight

The Black Cat Club is holding all in readiness for the Bonus Ball tonight, given for the benefit of the Warren County Memorial Library, at the Armory. The hours of battle are from ten 'til two, and the charge is directed by the Carolina Emanons, from Enfield, commanded by Lieut. Walter Clement.

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Macon Wins From Aurelian Springs

The Macon Juniors romped over the Aurelian Springs Juniors last Friday afternoon and are looking for other teams to cross bats with. Games may be arranged by communicating with Bernard Robinson of Macon.

The game Friday was played on the Macon diamond and ended 10-5 in favor of the Warren county boys. Robinson, Shaw and Miles led in hitting for Macon.

Batteries were: Macon—Robinson and Kenyon; Aurelian Springs—Davis and Burton.

Quarterly Conference At Hebron Sunday

The third quarterly conference for this year will be held at Hebron church next Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement received yesterday from the Rev. E. C. Durham. The Rev. L. B. Jones will preach and hold the business session immediately after the sermon.

The card bringing this announcement from Sanford said that the Rev. and Mrs. Durham expected to return to Warrenton on Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

TWINS BORN

A son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Skillman of Raleigh on Saturday morning. The children have been named Benjamin Ellis and Hattie Catherine. Mr. Skillman mother, Mrs. E. A. Skillman, is spending a few days with them at Raleigh.

City of Hounds Heard As Hunters Open Fox Season

The chase has begun and the cry of hounds may be heard early in the morning or late at night as the pack pushes a fox over the hills and through the meadows of Warren.

Flashing of the hounds began several days ago and the baying of dogs is expected to become more frequent as the fall weather and the weather becomes more spicy.

The roar of the pack became audible at Warrenton for the first time this year on Saturday morning when a fox was picked up behind the home of Bill Twitty and taken to the pond. The dogs were heard running Monday night in the Embro section. After an all night hunt, a fox was caught.

Hunting is a great sport for Warren. There are several packs of dogs in this county and the word spreads around that there will be a chase, be it day or night, a large crowd is usually on hand for the run.

Some of the hunters travel on horseback, others on mules, some walk while others travel as close as possible to the hounds in automobiles.

John Thornton, John Clay and Silas Cheek are perhaps the best known fox hunters in this county, although there are others who have their dogs and are devoted to the sport. It has been a little warm for Macon, but he is expected to carry his pack into the hills along in September.

There is no closed season on fox hunting in Warren and it is reported to be a large quantity of the animals in this section this year.

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SAM SCOTT HERE

Sam Scott, State Superintendent of Prisons, was a visitor at Warrenton on Monday and while here inspected the Warren camp.