

ASKS NO FURTHER SCHOOL CHANGES

Paschall And Cole Appear Before Board Education Asking Change At Wise

BOARD DENIES REQUEST

Resolutions requesting that the State Board of Equalization make further changes in the organization of the schools of Warren County during the present session were passed by the county board of education in regular session at Warrenton on Monday.

This action came after J. R. Paschall and C. W. Cole came before the board requesting that body to make some sort of paper written to be transmitted to the State Board of Equalization which would request the transfer of teachers from Macon and Norlina school to other plans of the Wise district, or the reduction of the number of teachers in these schools in order to establish a high school department at Wise.

This was done, it is stated, because the Wise district committee received from the State Board of Equalization notice that the board had resolved not to establish the high school at Wise at this time but that if the average attendance of high school students in the Wise area reaches fifty per cent, then the board will consider the possibility of that school for the next year; and that these gentlemen had called a meeting of the citizens of Wise on Monday evening, August 29, in which "the trustees were authorized to reject the compromise offer."

Dr. G. H. Macon presented a request from the County Board of Health that the Board of Education request the commissioners to have a hundred dollars transferred in the county six months budget from the item of welfare to the item of health so that it may be used to get all children in the schools vaccinated against smallpox. The request was granted and subsequently notified by the commissioners.

Messrs. H. E. Rodwell and Jasper Beaman of the Churchill district committee protested to the Board at the appointment of Russell Palmer as driver in their district. A petition had been without their consent or approval and requested its reconsideration. Being pressed for recommendations they recommended that Mr. Oliver Davis be chosen driver. Later in the day, after due study, the Board of Education confirmed the appointment of Mr. Russell Palmer. The Board further ordered that the other truck driver, Mr. Shearin, go to Mr. T. P. Shearin's and that the Metalia truck go to Henry Halthcock's and Stevenson's.

The resignation of Mr. Jesse Gardner as committeeman was transmitted to the Board orally by the secretary. No action was taken thereon.

Bank In London Washes Its Money

LONDON, Sept. 8.—There is a bank in London that for years has been carefully washing its money before it hands it out to patrons.

There was a reason for this ultra-caution. The bank is located in Billingsgate, near the Billingsgate fish market, and daily it received a large quantity of coin from the market, covered with fish scales, herring roe, shrimps of ice, and other filth.

The bank's other customers complained. They objected to receiving money all stuck together, reeking of fish and which turned green after a few days.

So the bank bought a large stew-pan, washing soda, special small mesh sieves, and sacks of drying salt. Every evening, until recently, a couple of hundred-weight of uncleanable Billingsgate silver would be boiled, portion by portion, stirred with a aromatic steam of assorted

modernity now is threatening the precious washing. "Something has come over these Billingsgate merchants," admitted the chief laundress. "Their coins are twice as clean as they used to be. Why, one coin now cleans his silver specially before he sends it, to save us the trouble."

Securities Holding Company Brings Suit Against Board Trustees of Wise School Seeking Collection of Paschall Note

Suit has been filed in Warren county Superior Court by the Securities Holding Company of Henderson against the Board of Trustees of the Wise Graded School District and H. Evans Coleman and C. C. Perkinson, individually, seeking to collect a note in the sum of \$2341.70, with interest, made in March, 1908, to J. R. Paschall Company of Wise.

Members of the Board of Trustees named in the complaint are J. R. Paschall, C. W. Cole, C. C. Perkinson, H. Evans Coleman and A. G. Perkinson.

According to the complaint, a note in the sum of \$2341.70 was made to J. R. Paschall Company by the Board of Trustees of the Wise School District on March 23, 1908, payable on September 23, 1908. This note was signed by J. R. Paschall, P. H. Perkinson, H. L. Coleman, T. J. Hicks, J. H. Hicks, Trustees of Wise High School.

The following endorsements and credits appear on said note:

April 10, 1908, by cash \$344.75, the J. R. Paschall Co., by R. H. Rudd, Treasurer.

January 12, 1915, by cash \$10.

June 7, 1922, paid on within note \$10.

October 18th, 1928, by cash C. W. P., \$75.

The complaint further states that in the month of March, 1927, the

plaintiff acquired said note for a present valuable consideration from J. R. Paschall, whom plaintiff, believes and alleges, had heretofore become the lawful holder thereof for a valuable consideration.

"The plaintiff upon information and belief," the complaint reads, "further alleges that the aforesaid note has been constantly and regularly, from time to time, presented to the Board of Trustees of the Wise Graded School District, and the individual members thereof, for payment, and the said defendants and their predecessors in office have promised to pay said debt, and asked for a levy of a tax sufficient therefor in the manner provided by law, and promised not to avail themselves of the Statute of Limitation on account of such delay, and that in consideration of such forbearance, they would not plead any statute of limitation against the same, if any existed, but would at the next ensuing tax levy provide for the payment thereof."

The complaint further alleges on or about April 4, 1932, the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

"To the County Board of Education of Warren County:

"Gentlemen:
"The undersigned Trustees of the Wise Graded School District re-

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Boy, Playing A Prank, Is Shot For Burglar By Uncle

A boyish prank cost Walter Reid Hight, 17-year-old white boy of this town, his life about 12:30 o'clock Friday morning when he was shot for a burglar by his uncle, Tom Vaughan, also of Warrenton.

Hight was at a window at the Vaughan home with a fishing pole attempting to fish some of the wearing apparel of one of his cousins from the room when Vaughan fired into him with a shotgun. The shots took effect in the stomach and breast and the boy died immediately. Coroner E. M. Allen was called following the death and he held that the shooting was justifiable.

Hight, it was said, was at the Vaughan home early in the evening and one of his cousins remarked that if she lost a certain one of her garments, she didn't see how she would be able to go to school the next day.

Later in the night Hight returned to the Vaughan home, cut the screen over the window and was fishing for the garment when Mrs. Vaughan awoke and told her husband that a burglar was at the window. As Mr. Vaughan started into the room armed with his shotgun, he ran into the end of the fishing pole and fired the fatal shot.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Church, near Franklinton, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

He was a student of the John Graham high school and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hight, one brother, Milton, and two sisters, Hazel and Evelyn.

Macon School Shows Increase In Students

Enrollment at the Macon school at the end of the first week of work exceeds that of last year at the end of the first month. J. W. King, principal, said yesterday. The maximum enrollment last year, according to Mr. King, was 301, and indications are that the enrollment this year will exceed that figure.

The cafeteria is being operated this year by Miss Genevieve Harrelson, Home Economics teacher. First lunches were served in the cafeteria last Friday. Mr. King said that although the number getting lunches at the cafeteria is small it is believed that there will be enough to make it self supporting and in addition offer free meals to the undernourished. Several free meals have been served already. The Community club is working with the school for the benefit of the undernourished children.

The Macon school, Mr. King continued, has organized playground activities which is a part of the work required of all pupils. The following games have been provided: baseball for boys, indoor baseball for girls, tennis for girls and boys, volley ball for girls and boys, croquet for girls and boys. The pupils may choose their games. A teacher is in charge of each of the games. That is the high school organization. The elementary school is divided into six units for physical education and playground activity. A teacher is in charge of each unit.

Negro Struck In Head With Axe; Assailant Escapes

Willie Lee Terry, negro of near Paschall, is in a Henderson hospital recovering from injuries he received late Saturday afternoon when he was struck in the head with an axe by Dearman Griggs, also negro. Griggs has not yet been captured.

Terry was at his home lying across the bed when Griggs came there and struck him in the head with the axe. The wounded negro was treated by Dr. H. H. Foster and then sent to the hospital. His skull was badly cracked and little hope was at first held for his recovery but later reports coming from the hospital were that he was getting along well.

No motive has been given for the crime. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell said yesterday that he went to see the Terry in the hospital and the negro told him that he knew of no reason why Griggs should have struck him. Griggs disappeared after inflicting the blow and so far has evaded arrest.

Gene Gay Suffers Amputation of Arm

Gene Gay of Jackson, former resident of Warrenton and husband of Mrs. Lula Price Gay, suffered the amputation of his left arm above the elbow at the Roanoke Rapids hospital on Monday morning.

Amputation was necessary as the result of a gunshot wound in the lower arm, caused by the accidental discharge of the weapon after Mr. Gay had returned to his home from a squirrel hunt early Monday morning.

Mr. Gay, according to information reaching Warrenton, had returned from hunting, eaten his breakfast, and was carrying the gun to his room upstairs to clean it when in some manner the gun discharged blowing off his hand and lower arm.

Rev. C. R. Jenkins Accepts Call Here

The Rev. C. Rees Jenkins of Charleston, S. C., recently of the missionary field of Japan, has assumed the pastorate of the Warrenton, Littleton and Gruver Memorial Presbyterian churches and will fill the usual second Sunday appointments on Sunday, Sept. 11, preaching at Littleton at the 11 o'clock morning service, Gruver Memorial at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at Warrenton at 8 o'clock for the evening service.

Purchases First Bale Of New Cotton

C. R. Rodwell of the firm of J. M. Gardner and Company announced yesterday that on Wednesday they purchased their first bale of new cotton this season. The cotton was bought at 9c per pound and was grown by John Harper, negro, who farms near Warrenton.

RIGGANS LOSE THIRD ROUND

Jury Says Jerry Peoples Not Guilty of Charge Carrying A Concealed Weapon

WAGNER CASE PUT OFF

The Riggans lost the third round of the legal battle that has been waged before Judge W. W. Taylor for the past several Monday mornings as the result of a fight that took place between the Peoples and Riggans on August 20 in front of Pett Burwell's service station in north Warrenton.

The decision which was favorable to the Peoples was given by a jury in Recorder's court this week which agreed that Jerry Peoples was not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon at the time the general mix-up took place.

The acquittal of the defendant Monday morning was the second legal victory for the Peoples. The Riggans won a court decision the week before when Fenner Peoples, 17-year-old boy who was involved in the affray, was found guilty of assault.

The Peoples won their first legal victory on the Monday morning following the affray on August 22 when Solon Peoples was struck across the head and injured sufficiently to solicit medical aid. At that time Jack Riggan was found guilty of striking Peoples and Jack Graham Riggan Jr., and Albert Paschall were also found guilty of assault. Buster Riggan, facing a similar charge, was found not guilty.

The Riggans' interest has been looked after by Gilmer Overby. Julius Banzet has represented the Peoples.

The case ended in the court room this week when the jury wrote not guilty as the final chapter in the continued story of battle that has been related for weeks before Judge Taylor.

Charlie Vaughan, white man, was in court on a charge of assault. It was intimated that he was mentally deranged, and Judge Taylor ordered that he re-appear in court on Sept. 12th at 10 o'clock.

The trial of Macy Wagner, white man charged with reckless driving, was postponed until October. This was due to the fact that counsel for the defendant was called out of the court room to give legal advice to the board of county commissioners.

Town Awards Auditing Contract At Monday Session

Contract for auditing the books of the town of Warren was awarded to Pullen & Company of Raleigh by the City Fathers at their regular monthly meeting held on Monday night. The audit is expected to begin within 10 days following the confirmation of the contract. Other matters before the board were largely of routine nature.

Chief Drake Makes Good Collections

Every penny of town taxes collected with the exception of a few scattered poll taxes totalling about \$60 is the record made by Chief M. M. Drake, tax collector for the town of Warrenton, during the past year, it was learned yesterday.

J. E. Rooker and H. A. Moseley, member of the finance committee of the town, on September 1 passed upon the accounts and records of Chief Drake and found that "all money coming into his hands for the year ending August 31, 1932, has been properly accounted for as evidenced by receipts exhibited to us."

Following the audit the finance committee members complimented Chief Drake upon his services.

Five Persons At Supper Over 400

Ages of five persons present at the home of Walter Allen at Axtelle last Thursday night totaled more than 400 years.

Friends gathered at the home to celebrate the 81st birthday of Mr. Allen and to enjoy a buffet supper. Among the approximately 40 persons present were Mr. Walter Allen, 81; Mr. Austin Allen, 88; Mr. John W. Allen, 86; Mrs. S. L. Bobbitt, 79; Mrs. Mollie Collins 78. "A remarkable thing about this supper," one of the guests later related, "was the splendid appetites of these older people. They ate hog liver stew and other heavy food with the same relish as the youngest persons present, and with no apparent ill effect."

The Devil's Shoestring



The "devil's shoestring," a heretofore Texas weed pest, is likely to serve a great good to mankind, reports the Department of Agriculture. The weed contains poisons fatal to insect life. Experts are now trying to extract the juices in quantities to be used as an inexpensive insecticide. If successful it will bring wealth to Texas and take the place of ten million pounds of pyrethrum flowers now imported each year.

40 Out For Football At John Graham; Practice Under Way

Football practice got under way this week with about 40 boys of John Graham high school turning out in an effort to make the team this year. The boys are practicing each day from 12 to 1 o'clock.

It is not known when the first game will be played. Bob Bright, manager of the team, said yesterday that it had been so hot that no match had yet been scheduled but that a game will probably be played within the next two weeks. Skirmishes are expected to begin within the next day or so.

Prospects are bright for a good and fast team this season, the manager said. Out of the 40 boys who have turned out for practice there are twelve letter men.

The boys are being coached by Jimmy Mayfield, former State college football man.

Let's men on the field again this year are Gordon Halthcock, Roy Halthcock, Paul Bell, Clifton Tucker, Woodrow Parker, James Frazier, Albert Paschall, Thomas Overby, Allen Peoples, Jack Riggan. Others endeavoring to make the team are Charles Lee Terrell, Grover Howell, Weldon Hall, W. A. Miles Duke Miles, Price Robertson, Richard Harris, Macon Aycock, Billy Aycock, Albert Aycock, Edward Miller, Bruce Peoples, J. T. Gupton, Floyd Harris, George Davis George Floyd, Edwin Davis, Nathan Hardee, Gidd Macon, Robert Harris, Samuel Rivers, John Williams, Joe Parrott, Willie Harrison, Thomas Welch, P. D. Jones.

Judge Taylor Attends Meeting Chapel Hill

Dr. W. W. Taylor, judge of Warren county Recorder court, has accepted an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Institute of Government which is to be held at Chapel Hill Friday and Saturday of this week. He goes to Chapel Hill as Warren's representative of the State's association of judicial officers which will meet with various other governmental officers for the purpose of bringing about improvement in government.

Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard University Law School, will speak at the formal opening. He is regarded as the foremost leader in American legal education. Dean Pound will be introduced by Governor O. Max Gardner. Judge Junius G. Adams of Asheville, chairman of the organization committee of the institute, will preside.

MRS. JONES CONVALESCING

Mrs. Howard F. Jones is recovering in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount following an operation on Monday morning. Her condition is reported as being very satisfactory. Mr. Howard Jones Sr. and Mr. Duke Jones who went to Rocky Mount on Monday returned to Warrenton yesterday.

County-Wide Tax Rate Is Fixed At 59 Cents

Welfare Officer Appeals For Clothes For School Children

An appeal for clothes to get unfortunate children in school is issued this week by Miss Lucy Leach, Warren county welfare officer. She says:

"I am continually having calls for clothes from parents wishing to send their children to school but are unable to do so account of lack of clothes. I know many people are unable to give their children what they need, but I am asking every person that can do so to give at least one garment or pair of shoes to help get unfortunate children in school.

"Please go through your wardrobe and see if there is something you can get along without and if you find that there is contribute what you have to your Parent-Teacher association or to me."

Prices Higher As Eastern Carolina Markets Open

RALEIGH, Sept. 8.—Prices ranged slightly higher on new bright leaf belt markets yesterday, but offerings of tobacco were extremely light as compared with the opening day.

Official figures at Wilson revealed sales of 200,208 pounds for an average of \$11.31 per hundred, with the inferior grades getting the lion's share of attention. Prices ranged upward to \$49 for the better offerings.

Prices advanced to \$5.17 per hundred above the figures for the same period of last year at Rocky Mount, where 36,670 pounds sold yesterday for an average of \$12.66.

At Kinston more than 60 per cent of yesterdays offerings consisted of the lower grades. Sales totaled 177,360 pounds for an average of \$9.99, seven cents above Tuesday's initial break when 632,104 pounds sold for an average of \$9.92.

Prices at Goldsboro were up almost \$3.50 per hundred compared with last year. An average price of \$9.34 per hundred was paid yesterday for 19,948 pounds as compared with \$5.87 for 46,326 pounds last year.

On the Farmville market yesterday the sales amounted to 33,126 pounds and the official average price paid was \$10.68.

Tarboro was also among the higher priced markets, 32,000 pounds selling yesterday for an average of \$12.61.

Williamston, Smithfield, Wendell and Zebulon all reported extremely light breaks.

Yesterday's light breaks were anticipated, and followed the usual second-day trend, while today's offerings were expected to be heavy, the farmers having been given an opportunity to learn the trend of the market.

NO NIGHT SERVICE AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be no night service at the Episcopal church this Sunday but the 8 o'clock service will be held, the Rev. B. N. de FoeWagner announced yesterday. Postponement of the evening service is due to the fact that the Rev. Mr. Wagner will go to Richmond to attend the dedication of a window that he designed in his former church.

MOTOR TO CHICAGO

Miss Martha Reynolds Price, Miss Mary Terrell, Messrs. James Polk, Edward Price Grant and James Poindexter left on Sunday morning for a two weeks motor trip to Chicago where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Clancy.

MOVE TO WARRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lanier of Macon expect to move to Warrenton on Monday. They are to occupy an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tunstall in South Warrenton. Mr. Lanier is connected with the W. A. Miles Hardware Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Armistead Boyd and Miss Lucy Boyd left Tuesday to spend several days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Lloyd Cook of the State highway force was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Sara Howard Ward returned Monday from Enfield where she visited Miss Louise Wall.

Mr. Tom Burton has returned from Clifton, Ga., where he was on the tobacco market.

Commissioners Adopt Budget At Regular Meeting Here On Monday

RATE IS 8 CENTS LOWER

The Warren County budget was formally adopted by the commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday and the county-wide tax rate set at 59 cents. This figure gives a reduction of 8 cents on the \$100 valuation as compared with the budget for last year when the rate was 67 cents.

Rates going to make up the total of 59 cents were: General fund, 15c; Bonds, 11c; Health and Poor, 6c; pensions, 1c; schools, 26c. Items making up the schools 26c are: State, 17c; Current Expense, 2c; Capital Outlay, 4 1-2c; Debt Service, 2 1-2c.

In addition to the county-wide levy the budget contained the special district school and road bond levies as follows:

Special schools—Wise, 28c; Macon, 50c; Vaughan, 15c; Ome, 15c; Elberon, 25c; Axtelle, 20c; Drewry, 25c; Warrenton, 45c; Littleton, 50c; Inez, 5c; Warren Plains, 5c; Oakville, 5c; Embro, 5c; Churchill, 5c; Epworth, 5c. The school rate for Norlina will be set after the special election to be held there the latter part of this month.

Road bonds—River, 25c; Hawtree, 25c; Nutbush, 22c; Fishing Creek, 20c; Judkins, 30c; Warrenton, 9c; Fork, 35c; Roanoke, 60c.

Rates will vary within the different townships because of special school districts, but citizens can readily determine their rate for this year by adding county-wide, road bond and special district rates. At Warrenton citizens will be required to pay 59c county-wide, 9c road bond, and 45c special school, a total of \$1.13. The rate at Warrenton in 1929 was \$1.61, it was learned yesterday at the office of the county auditor.

The commissioners ordered that the sum of \$100, or as much thereof as necessary, now in the school budget for compulsory attendance purposes, be transferred and used for the purpose of carrying out the compulsory small-pox vaccination ordinance as recommended by the county board of health at its meeting of August 15.

William Jenkins is to receive \$1.90 a month on account of physical disability. Nat Aiston colored, is to be paid \$2 per month, being old and infirm and having served in the Confederate army as a servant. The board ordered that Louis Powell be paid \$2 a month on account of physical disabilities, and that Robt. T. Altch be admitted to the County Home for observation.

The board ordered that A. H. Harris be paid \$5 for 10 turkeys killed by dogs. Not voting, Commissioners Burroughs and Capps.

Mrs. Pattie Harris, Manson, Route 2, widow of a Confederate veteran, was placed on the county pension roll to receive \$5 a month.

John H. Kerr Jr., attorney, appointed.

Mad Dog Killed Thursday Morning

Chased by a car driven by Fitzhugh Read, local fertilizer salesman, and knocked over several times by the machine, a mad dog was killed between Warren Plains and Warrenton yesterday morning by a man whose names was not learned. Noticing the strange behavior of the canine at Warrenton, Mr. Read gave chase in his car, shouting to citizens to shoot the animal. A man ran into his house near Warren Plains, grabbed a gun and shot the dog as it was crossing a nearby field.

The dog's head was taken to Raleigh by Mr. Read and George Frazier where the State laboratories reported that there were symptoms of rabies.

The dogs is said to have bitten several dogs in the neighborhood of the Box Mill in North Warrenton.

BABY LEFT AT DOOR

A six weeks old negro baby was left on the door-step at the home of Caldonia Carter, negro who lives near Warrenton. The child, a boy, was turned over to Miss Lucy Leach who wishes to place him in a good home.

LARGE EGG EXHIBITED

A pullet egg that pushed the scales to a quarter of a pound was displayed at this office Monday afternoon. The pullet, some of the W. H. Pridden stock, is seven months old and is the property of Mrs. W. F. Felts.