

## NAMES DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN

Committees Are Appointed At Special Meeting Of Board Here Friday

### DISTRICTS ARE REDUCED

Committeemen for the 7 consolidated school administrative districts of Warren county were named at a special meeting of the Board of Education here last Friday. Earlier in the week the State School Commission reduced the seventeen special districts of the county into seven administrative districts.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Warrenton district, No. 1—R. M. Powell, Inez; W. T. Davis, Arcola; A. P. Rodwell, Warren Plains.

Alton-Elberton, No. 2—W. E. Turner, Henderson, Route 6; Roy G. Daniel, Warrenton; M. K. Aycock, Elberton.

Drewry, No. 3—Albert Paschall, Manson; Floyd P. Fleming, Manson. R. F. D.; J. Hope Bullock, Manson. R. F. D.

Norlina, No. 4—H. H. Hawks, J. L. Overby, Dr. H. H. Foster, W. B. White, R. L. Taylor.

Wise, No. 5—Charter.

Macon, No. 6—F. M. Drake, Macon; C. M. Hattcock, Macon. R. F. D.; John W. King, Macon. R. F. D.; T. R. Evans, Vaughan; Joe Neal, Littleton. R. F. D.

Littleton, No. 7—J. P. Pippen, W. R. Wiggins, Lindsay Price. Two committeemen for this district are to be appointed from Halifax county.

## Miss Hilliard Wins Second Prize Co-op District Contest

SMITHFIELD, July 12.—Miss Eunice Grey Fulghum, of Kenly High School in Johnston County, won first prize of \$10 and the right to enter the State finals when she defeated two other contestants in the central district essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association here.

Miss Fulghum, who was winner of her school and county contests, will now represent the Central district, composed of Wayne, Wilson, Wake, Chatham, Lenoir, Warren, Johnston, Durham and Franklin counties, in the State final contest which will be held in Raleigh July 28. First prize in the final contest is a one-year college scholarship.

Second prize of \$7.50 was awarded Miss Martha Hilliard, of Norlina, who represented Wake, Franklin and Warren counties, and third prize of \$5 went to Mildred Speight of Grifton High School, representing Wayne, Lenoir, and Duplin counties.

M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the cotton association, who presided over the contest, announced that in the central district every student in the following schools participated in the contest this year: Bunn, Edward Best, Kenly, Pink Hill, Brogden, and Eureka. Mr. Mann also touched upon the American Institute of Cooperation, to meet in Raleigh July 24-28, and issued an invitation for all present to attend.

Delivering of prizes, J. W. Stephenson, of Smithfield, director of the cotton association, told of the "great educational work the essay contest is doing" and declared that the hope of a new day for agriculture rests with the boys and girls of today. "And these boys and girls are learning how to be better farmers and better citizens through the essay contest," he said, pointing out that more than 4,000 participated in the contest this year.

In her prize-winning essay Miss Fulghum termed "Cooperation" the State's greatest need and called upon farmers to cooperate not only in marketing and purchasing but also in production.

## Robbers Break In Littleton Supply Co.

LITTLETON, July 13.—Littleton Supply Company was entered Saturday night between eleven and twelve o'clock and groceries amounting to approximately \$25.00 were stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the back door. As yet no clue to the identity of the robber has been discovered.

## Winners In Essay Contest



J. W. Stephenson, of Smithfield, director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, is shown presenting prizes to the three contestants in the central district essay contest of the cooperative. Reading left to right the contestants are: Miss Eunice Grey Fulghum, of Kenly, who won first prize; Miss Martha Hilliard, of Norlina, second; and Miss Mildred Speight, of Grifton, third. All spoke on "Rural North Carolina's Greatest Need."

## Warren Schools To Begin Session On September 14, Board Of Education Decides; Hears Delegation Of Ladies

All white high and elementary schools and all colored high schools of Warren county will open for the 1933-34 session on Thursday, September 14, it was decided at a special meeting of the board of education here on last Friday morning. Colored elementary schools will open on September 7th.

The board heard a large delegation of Warrenton ladies requesting that the date of opening be set at not earlier than September 18, but due to counter wishes of other citizens of the county, the date was set two school days earlier, it was said.

The date for truck route meeting was set for Tuesday, August 1, and the superintendent of schools was directed to give the same publicity required by law.

Contract for delivery of coal to various schools was awarded to J. D. Dickerson, lowest bidder, at a total cost of \$442.40.

A petition of the trustees of Wise

High School district to endorse the setting up of a high school at Wise was read. Inasmuch as it was understood that this matter has already been settled by the State School Commission, no action was taken.

E. M. Shearin was employed as chief truck mechanic for the next school year.

The Board took up the matter of reallocation of insurance under the schedule policy now gradually being put in effect. Mr. Perry, of Spruill & Perry of Littleton, reminded the Board that he had been omitted from the original allocation. Later, Spruill & Perry were given \$30,000 of the face of the schedule policy to be deducted from the present allocations to Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co. of Warrenton. Other allocations were not changed.

The family of A. L. Pope applied for the old Pope school building, deed to which is in question. The board ordered they be allowed to have quit claim deed for same upon payment of \$10.

## Mrs. John B. Cole Dies At Washington

LITTLETON, July 13.—After an illness of several months, Mrs. John Burns Cole passed away Thursday night at her home in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Church of The Transfiguration. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington.

Mrs. Cole, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John P. Leach, was a native of Littleton, but since her marriage to Dr. John B. Cole she had made her home in Washington.

Surviving her are her husband, three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Pippen, Mrs. Mabel Morris, and Miss Lucy I. Leach of Littleton, and one brother, John P. Leach of Littleton.

Those from Littleton attending Mrs. Cole's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippen, Misses Mary Powell, Sally Moore, and Emily Pender Pippen, Mrs. Mabel Morris and Miss Lucy Leach.

## Canning Club Is Preserving Food

The Canning Club in Hawtree township is preserving food for the winter months but there is a shortage of vegetables due to the hot and dry weather, according to the following announcement which came from Wise this week:

"The Hawtree Canning Club met at the school house on Monday, July 10, at 1 o'clock. Squash and corn were canned. On account of the severe hot and dry weather the gardens are almost a failure, hence the shortage of vegetables to can.

"Mrs. W. F. Mustian of Norlina (Continued on Page 6)

## Warrenton Boys Win Honors At Camp

Honor laden, ten youthful Warrentonians and two visitors from an adjoining state returned last week with their Sunday school teacher, C. A. Tucker, from Camp Cheshire, the Diocesan camp near Vade Mecum, where they spent ten days enjoying out-door life.

The boys from here on the trip were Bill Ward, Nick Ward, Belfort Wagner, Charles Tucker Jr., Venable Lawson Jr., John Williams Jr., Ralph Williams, Loyd Kinsey Jr., Arthur Williams and James Boyce Jr. The two visitors were Howard Tucker of Chase City and Edmund Gregory Jr. of Richmond. Mr. Tucker was with the boys during the entire outing, having been made a member of the staff and a counselor soon after his arrival at camp.

Of the 72 boys at Camp Cheshire, the Warrenton group was conspicuous for the honors won. Honor Emblems, which are bestowed upon boys who are outstanding in every respect, were awarded to Bill Ward, John Williams and Charles Tucker Jr. Mr. Tucker was also awarded an Emblem for service he performed at camp. Next to the Emblem is the Chevron. Those were won by Howard Tucker, James Boyce, Belfort Wagner and Ralph Williams. Sonny Lawson was presented a knife for the ability he displayed in handicraft work.

In the athletic events, Bill Ward came off with third place in the 100-yard dash; Arthur Williams was third in the 50-yard dash for boys under 12 years of age. They received ribbons for the ability they displayed in their footwork. For boys over 12, John Williams

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## BRIDGE TALK PROVES HECTIC

Warrenton And Littleton Citizens Differ Over Location Of Proposed Highway

### ACTION IS POSTPONED

Differences in opinion between a delegation of Littleton citizens and citizens of Warrenton as to where a proposed bridge over the Roanoke river should be located turned a quiet session of the board of county commissioners into a more or less hectic one here on Wednesday morning.

The commissioners were meeting in called session for the purpose of considering recommendations for feeder roads to be worked with special funds provided by the federal government, when a delegation of Littleton citizens appeared. Spokesmen offered resolutions to be signed by the commissioners asking that a proposed highway from Louisa through Warrenton to Lawrenceville, Va., follow the Littleton highway to Vaughan, turn north at that point and cross the Roanoke at Eaton's Ferry.

After brief discussion, the commissioners passed an order adopting the resolutions. The Littleton delegation returned home.

Shortly afterwards, Mayor Frank H. Gibbs of Warrenton appeared before the board, stating that he had been informed of the resolution and asking that no definite action be taken until a Warrenton committee which had been working on this project was given an opportunity to be heard. The commissioners agreed to the Mayor's proposition and within a few minutes he brought in H. A. Moseley, C. R. Rodwell, W. N. Boyd and other interested citizens.

These gentlemen pointed out that the commissioners had already sent a resolution to the State Highway Commission asking that this road be constructed along the shortest and most feasible route to Lawrenceville. They said that if the route requested by the Littleton citizens was in the judgment of the highway officials the shortest and most feasible route for the proposed highway, they had no objection to it being so routed. Pointing out that a dispute over routes had delayed the construction of the Warrenton-Louisburg road for three years, they asked that nothing be done to hinder the construction of the Lawrenceville road. Claiming that the state and federal authorities would locate the road where they wanted to, they asked that the commissioners take no action other than requesting that it be constructed as early as possible.

The commissioners voted to reopen its previous motion and to take no action upon the Littleton petition until such time as a meeting could be called to give all parties an opportunity to be heard. Date of such meeting was not set. Joe Pippen, Littleton attorney acted as spokesman for the Littleton delegation. He was accompanied by Joe Wollett, Dal Riggan, C. E. Foster and a number of other citizens.

## Revival Services At Warren Plains

Revival services will be conducted with the Warren Plains Baptist Church next week, beginning with the service at 3:30 Sunday. The Reverend S. F. Hudson of Red Springs will come Monday to assist the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Beginning with Monday there will be services at 8 o'clock each evening, and at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon except on Wednesday.

Wednesday is set apart as Home Coming Day, and all the members of the church are urged to be present and the people of the community invited to worship with us. The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse said. The order of services for Wednesday is as follows: Worship 11:00 a. m., Roll-call and worship 2:30 p. m., 12:30 dinner on the ground.

"We are expecting a great day together. Come and bring dinner," the pastor said.

Mr. Edmund Gregory and Mrs. George Gregory of Richmond spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson. Edmund Gregory Jr. returned home with them.

## PASCHALL LAYS CHARGES BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD; ALLEN ANSWERS

Says Allen Has Misapplied Funds; Is Arrogant And Overbearing In Manner

### WANTS INVESTIGATION

Charging that J. Edward Allen had misapplied school funds and that he was not fitted by temperament for the position of superintendent of schools, Bob Paschall, member of the board of trustees of the Wise school, and announced candidate for Senate from Warren county in the next primary, appeared before the board of education in special session here on Friday with a petition asking for an investigation as to Mr. Allen's fitness for office.

It was alleged in the petition that "said J. Edward Allen is unfitted by temperament for the position which he now occupies. That he is arrogant and overbearing in his dealings with the people whose money he is receiving and spending, and fails to recognize that he

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School Man Makes Formal Reply to Charges Made By Wise Trustee

### SAYS RECORD IS OPEN

Claiming that his reluctance to furnish information as to the conduct of the Warren county schools is a figment of the imagination, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of the schools, yesterday furnished the Warren Record with a reply to charges made by Bob Paschall at the special meeting of the Board of Education held here last Friday morning.

Questioned by a representative of this newspaper as to the charges preferred by Mr. Paschall, Mr. Allen made the following statement:

"I am glad to have opportunity to make reply to charges laid before the Board of Education last Friday by Mr. J. R. Paschall through

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## Commissioners Recommend Number Of Roads To Be Worked With Federal Funds At Meeting Here Wednesday

Meeting in called session here on Wednesday, the Board of County Commissioners heard requests of a number of citizens and recommended that Federal aid money be spent in Warren county upon ten designated roads.

Funds in question are the county's part of the \$2,500,000 Federal Aid money furnished the state for work on its auxiliary roads. No definite figures have been received as to Warren's share of this fund, but it was said at the meeting on Wednesday that it would probably be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The board requested that the work in this county be done under the supervision of the state with

the use of local labor.

Roads recommended by the commissioners were:

1. State Highway No. 43, from Liberia to Halifax county line.
2. Warrenton to Warren Plains.
3. Manson to Drewry.
4. Inez to Arcola via Rue Alston Bridge.
5. Macon to Oakville via Churchill and Five Forks.
6. From George Alston's Bridge to Arcola via Bethlehem School.
7. Littleton to Halifax county line via Ryder's Mill and Odell.
8. Odell towards Embro to a point near Jimmie Pitchford's farm.
9. German church to the intersection of the road from Oine to Drewry.
10. Vicksboro to the old Pritchard place on Route No. 59.

## Sordid Story Is Revealed In County Court Monday

A sordid story of immorality came to light in Recorder's court on Monday morning when a woman, two white men, and a negro were brought before Judge W. W. Taylor to face charges growing out of licentious conduct for two days and two nights last week. Another woman was in the party but her whereabouts are unknown to officers.

The party got on the distorted primrose path of dalliance at Norlina Sunday afternoon and continued riotous living until Tuesday when one of the men slipped away from his woman and left her with the negro driver and the other couple was arrested in a cabin at the Oasis beer garden between Norlina and the Virginia Line.

The defendants brought into court Monday morning to face charges of possessing whiskey, operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, and occupying a public inn for immoral purposes were Roy Savage, Sidney Stegall, Virginia Burnett and Nolan Smith, the latter being a negro. A capias has been issued for Velma Burnett, the other woman in the party.

The only charge against the negro was for possessing whiskey. He was sentenced to jail for two days on that count, but another warrant is in the hands of Sheriff Pinnell ordering him held until the whereabouts of Velma Burnett are learned. She was last seen with Smith.

Both Savage and Stegall were fined \$50 and court costs and given six months road sentences for operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. The road sentences were suspended upon both of them provided they pay their fines and costs and remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

For his immoral conduct in the beer garden, Savage was given a six months road sentence. Prayer for judgment was continued on the

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## Peck Company Raises Wages To Minimum Of \$12

Complying with the code of the National Recovery Act, the Peck Manufacturing Company of Warrenton will begin Monday morning employing more men and paying higher wages, Loyd Kinsey, manager, told a representative of this newspaper yesterday afternoon.

Effective July 17, Mr. Kinsey said, the mill will begin operations with two eight-hour shifts with the minimum wage set at \$12 per week. Employees who are at present receiving more than the minimum wage which goes into effect next week will receive a raise in proportion to the raise that has been given to bring the minimum to \$12, he stated.

The increase in wages Monday morning will mark the second raise that employees of the Peck Manufacturing Company have received in two weeks. On July 3 a ten per cent increase in pay went into effect.

Mr. Kinsey stated that the new schedule that the company is to embark upon Monday will mean an increase of about \$1200 per month in the payroll.

"Not only will the payroll be increased," he said, "but it also means that more money will be paid for cotton. That should mean something to the farmers of Warren county inasmuch as we are buying local cotton altogether." The manager said that the local textile industry bought about \$300,000 worth of cotton a year.

### MRS. WESTON HOSTESS

Mrs. Ray Weston was hostess to members of her club and other guests on Thursday. High score prize was won by Mrs. S. O. Nunn. The consolation token was presented to Mrs. J. H. Kerr Sr. A plate luncheon was served. Extra guests were Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell and Miss Sallie Watson.

### CARD CLUB

On Friday night Miss Laura Pettway Ellis entertained her card club. An ice course was served.

## REDUCTION PLAN PROVES SUCCESS

Bright Says Telegram For Farmers To Begin Plowing Up Cotton Expected

### 1170 FARMERS SIGN UP

Indications are that the government's plan to reduce cotton acreage has been a success.

Bob Bright, who is managing the campaign in this county, said yesterday that he was expecting a telegram at any time now authorizing him to notify the farmers of Warren to plow up that part of their cotton they had agreed to destroy in the event the plan was put across.

Although official figures showing the total amount of acreages offered in the sixteen states participating in the plan are not available, farm administrators at Washington termed the campaign a success when it came to a close at midnight Wednesday.

Provided the plan is declared a success by Secretary Wallace and Mr. Bright receives a wire to that effect, 1170 farmers in this county will be notified to destroy the 4005 acres of cotton which they agreed to plow up if the plan was acceptable to the government.

Farmers of this county will receive over \$100,000 for co-operating with the government in the plan, it was estimated. As the cotton begins to go under the soil the government will begin mailing checks aggregating \$47,947 into this county. Twelve thousand one hundred dollars of this amount goes to farmers who accepted the cash payment plan without option. Thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars are to be paid to those farmers who accepted the cash payment plan with options. In addition options were taken on 2003 bales of cotton at 6 cents a pound. At the present price of cotton this would mean a profit to farmers of about \$60,000, bringing the total sum received here to around \$107,000.

Mr. Bright said that although the campaign officially closed Wednesday at midnight, that if there were any farmers who had been overlooked or not given a chance to participate in the plan they might be given an opportunity to sign one of the acreage reduction contracts.

The committee in charge of the work in this county had reached about 65 per cent of its quota when the campaign closed Wednesday night. Wednesday was a banner day for those working to reduce acreage. A little better than 600 acres were contracted to go under the plow that day.

### COTTON REDUCTION CAMPAIGN CLOSES

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The campaign to reduce cotton acreage this year in 16 states was brought to a close at midnight with the first major acreage control effort of farm administrators described as a success.

Secretary Wallace said that in his opinion when all returns have been received, "it will show that the south has made one of the greatest demonstrations of intelligent and unified action in the history of American agriculture."

### May Exceed Quota

Official figures showing the acreage offered to date were not available but it was said unofficially that the aggregate offer to farmers might greatly exceed their original goal of 10 to 11 million acres.

However, the administrators are less interested in acreage than in the assurance that the acres to be plowed up will substantially reduce this year's potential crop.

Administrators were confident that the crop would be reduced 3,000,000 bales with some prospect that the figures might be closer to 4,000,000.

It was said that the 2,400,000 bales of government held cotton used as options for the plan might all be required to meet contracts signed by growers.

### HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Daily Bible School of the Baptist Church held a picnic at Powell Grove near Macon on Thursday afternoon.