

FARM TEACHERS TO BE RETAINED

Board of Education Votes To Have Agriculture Taught In All High Schools

PART TIME AT MACON

Courses in agriculture will be taught in all high schools of Warren county during the coming year, it was decided at a special meeting of the Board of Education here on Monday.

Declaring that the funds provided for in the budget approved by the Board of County Commissioners last week were insufficient to meet all needs, the school board asked that all possible resources be used, and that the Macon school be given part time work with another high school.

The school board resolved that commercial departments be installed at Macon, Littleton, Warrenton and Norlina high schools provided these schools want such courses. A previous resolution that registration in the departments be limited to those pupils in the top half by marks of the tenth and eleventh grades was reaffirmed, with the additional provision that no students be allowed to enroll for this course except such students as are registered in and making passing marks in at least three regular high school courses daily.

The board decided that no fees for this special course is to be charged any student, either regular or postgraduate; and in case the limit of the capacity of the department is reached preference must be given to undergraduates. Admission of postgraduates and special students must in all cases be upon the approval of the principal. Gregg System shorthand and Underwood and Remington typing machines are to be used, numbers varying with enrollment.

Funeral Services Held For Girl Hit By Automobile

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Louise Moseley, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moseley of Wise, who was fatally struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Fryar of Oak Ridge Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

The child met her death in the heart of Wise as she started across Federal Highway No. 1. She did not see the approaching vehicle, it was said, until a moment before she was struck. The blow brought instantaneous death.

According to details of the accident given at Wise, Dr. Fryar was on the right side of the road and was driving in the direction of the Virginia line. A wagon was on the opposite side of the road and a car was approaching. The girl waited until the car coming from the direction of Virginia swung around the wagon and then she started across the highway. When she saw the car of the Oak Ridge doctor a few steps from her she jumped back from the concrete but was unable to escape the vehicle which had been pulled to the right in an effort to avoid striking her.

A coroner's jury impaneled by Coroner Edward Petar held that it was an unavoidable accident and (Continued on Page 8)

Warren Ginners Join Association

One hundred per cent strong, Warren county ginners met in the court house on Tuesday night and formed the North Carolina Ginners Association.

The ginners were called together by Clyde Rodwell who was named county chairman by Dr. P. E. Taylor following the formation of the state association.

Secretary Hayes was here for the meeting and discussed a tentative plan which is being worked out for ginners to follow. Those present, it was said, favored the code and are anxious to begin work under its regulations.

N. R. A. Boost

Food and supplies orders issued by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will only be good in stores that are members of the N. R. A. after tomorrow, according to instructions received yesterday by Jesse Gardner, local relief chairman.

Mr. Gardner was at the same time instructed to purchase no supplies for relief purposes from others than members of the N. R. A.

All orders going out from Mr. Gardner's office must be stamped, "Good only with stores under N. R. A.," according to instructions from the Governor's Office of Relief in Raleigh.

Three Highway Projects In County Receive Approval

Federal authorities have approved three highway projects in Warren county, according to information carried in Sunday's News and Observer.

Projects approved are concrete pavement from Norlina to Wise on Federal Route 1; surface treatment from Warrenton to Afton on No. 59, and concrete pavement on Federal Aid Route 47 within the corporate limits of the Town of Norlina.

The first letting will be held soon, but the exact date has not yet been determined.

Possession Of Wine Costs Negro Loss Of Freedom 90 Days

Having wine about his person and being unable to pay a \$10 fine resulted with Daniel Jones, negro, being sent to the roads for 90 days on Monday following his conviction in Recorder's court on a charge of unlawful possession of the alcoholic beverage.

The negro fell into the toils of the law when he was seized at Manson with a half gallon jar of the sparkling fruit juice by officers J. F. Bobbitt and J. T. Ellington.

The officers testified that while looking for another man they espied Jones between two buildings with the jar of wine and placed him under arrest. The defendant acknowledged having the wine but said that it had been given to him and that he was carrying it to his wife for her health.

The court's sentence was that (Continued on Page 8)

Brother Intervenes; Gets Jail Sentence

Intervening in behalf of a brother in jail led to a prison sentence for Dick Munn when he set out to even scores with Arthur Hill Harris, the man with whom his brother, Claude Munn, had had trouble.

The trouble between Harris and the Munnns began several weeks ago when Claude Munn assaulted Arthur Hill Harris by striking him in the mouth with a rock. The affair between the two men found its way into court and Munn was placed in the county jail to await trial in Superior court on a secret assault charge.

While his brother was being held in jail, Dick Munn set out to get revenge. He made the statement, according to witnesses, that he would get even with Arthur Harris, (Continued on Page 8)

H. I. George, 57, Buried At Fairview

Burial services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for H. I. George who died at his home in North Warrenton Saturday at noon. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. J. Marshall. Interment took place in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. George was 57 years of age. He had been sick for a week and in declining health for some time.

Mrs. George and several sons and daughters survive.

SAYS PRICES BETTER
Tobacco is selling better and the farmers seem to be very well pleased, according to information received from John Tarwater, Reynolds buyer on the Loris, S. C., market, this week.

ADVERTISING FISHEL'S LAND FOR TAXES HALTED BY ORDER OF COURT; NOT PAID FOR TEACHING

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren were on Monday restrained from advertising the lands of Harry Fishel, principal of the Vaughan school, by order of Judge R. Hunt Parker upon complaint of Mr. Fishel, through his attorney, John Kerr Jr. Advertisement of Mr. Fishel's property was this week removed from the Warren Record, the county's advertising medium in River and Vaughan townships for this purpose.

The order, signed by Judge Parker on Saturday, was on Monday served upon Sheriff Pinnell and the members of the board by Coroner

Ed Petar. The restrained parties have 30 days from issuance of the order in which to answer.

The Vaughan school district is indebted to Mr. Fishel in the sum of \$164.25 for unpaid salaries, according to the complaint. Mr. Fishel alleges, through his attorney:

That the plaintiff is the principal of the Vaughan Graded School and as such was employed by the school committee for the Vaughan Special Tax District; that a tax rate was levied by the Board of County Commissioners in said Special Tax District for the purpose of defraying the expenses of operating the school in said district and that said Pinnell, Sheriff, as agent for said Board of County Commissioners, has collected a large portion, if not all, of said special levy tax.

The plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that said taxes so collected have been turned into the funds of the County of Warren (Continued on Page 4)

One Application For Loan Serves For Two Banks

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—To eliminate lost motion as much as possible and to expedite consideration of applications, one application may be executed by the applicant or applicants requesting either a Federal Land Bank loan or a Land Bank Commissioner's loan, or both. This announcement was made today by Frank H. Dael, President of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia. After appraisal is made of the security offered, it will be determined: (1) if a Land Bank loan may be granted, (2) if a Land Bank loan and a Land Bank Commissioner's loan may be granted, (3) if a Commissioner's loan only may be granted.

The Land Bank appraisal fee of \$10 must accompany each application together with a plat of the property offered as security for the loan. If it is possible for the bank to make a loan, the borrower will (Continued on Page 4)

Thompson Painfully Hurt When Truck Strikes Wagon

R. S. (Stick) Thompson is recovering at his home from painful if not serious injuries he sustained in Warrenton early Saturday evening when the wagon on which he was riding was struck by a truck driven by E. Buckler, white man of Virginia.

As the car struck the wagon Mr. Thompson was thrown to the ground and sustained an injured back and a bruised body. He was given medical attention by Dr. C. H. Peete and carried to his home where he has been confined since. Reports yesterday were that his condition was better.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the west side of the Williams' home, which is located on the corner of Macon and Main streets. Mr. Thompson was on his wagon on Front street and when Mr. Buckler drove up Macon street, rounded the corner, his vehicle struck the wagon. The force of the impact was slight and neither vehicle was damaged to any extent.

Mr. Buckler accepted the blame for the accident, it was officially reported. He is credited with stating that he was watching the construction of Mr. Banzet's new law office and did not see Mr. Thompson's wagon. He was traveling at a very slow rate of speed, it was said.

He was billed to appear in Recorder's court on Monday morning and face charges of reckless driving and assault with an automobile, but due to the fact that Mr. Thompson was unable to appear in court, the case was postponed until August 28.

Boy Brings First Open Cotton Boll

The first open cotton boll of the season reported at this office was brought in on Tuesday morning by William Braeur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Braeur of Ridgeway.

William said the boll came from his own patch and not from his father's fields. Asked about his crop he said it was pretty good.

Nearly 300 Persons Register At Office Of Unemployment

Hope of getting jobs has sent nearly 300 people to the Reemployment Bureau which was set up here last week under the direction of the United States Department of Labor, it was learned yesterday from J. A. Rhem and Miss Mamie Gardner, who are registering the names and qualifications of those who come before them.

While the majority of those who have turned to the office in search of work have qualified as laborers, the registration cards also include a trained nurse, electricians, mechanics, carpenters, plumbers, painters and office workers.

The reemployment office began functioning here last week in the building between P. Freidenberg's store and the Burroughs Grocery Co. At closing hours on Wednesday, 277 people had registered. Since that time other names have been added to the list.

Mr. Rhem said yesterday that through the office a few people had already been given a little work, but no permanent jobs had yet been obtained for those who had applied. It is expected that representatives of the state will turn to this office when they begin hiring labor for work on some of the roads in this county which are to be treated at an early date.

The office opens every morning at 8 o'clock and closes at 5:30 in the afternoon on Mondays and Saturdays. The closing hour for the other four days of the week is 3:30 o'clock.

S. E. Burroughs is chairman of the committee which was chosen to start the office functioning in this county. Other members are W. N. Boyd, R. T. Watson, L. C. Kinsey, and Paul Bell.

J. L. Thompson Victim Of Paralysis

The remains of J. L. Thompson of Wise were laid to rest in Sharon cemetery on Wednesday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Wise Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

Mr. Thompson died at his home on Tuesday morning at the age of 57 years. His death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two weeks ago.

In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by nine children and one brother, R. S. Thompson of Warren Plains.

Half Holiday Plan Is Continued Here

Warrenton stores will continue closing on Wednesday afternoons through August.

Merchants a few months ago agreed to give employees a half holiday on Wednesdays for a period extending through August 15. Wednesday they voted to continue the plan until September 1.

HOTEL HEARING HELD SATURDAY

Committee Working On Plan Of Reorganization For Warrenton Hotel

RECEIVERSHIP IS ASKED

A hearing to determine whether or not Hotel Warrenton is to be thrown in the hands of a receiver is scheduled to be heard in Roanoke Rapids tomorrow morning before Judge R. Hunt Parker.

The hearing, scheduled to be held last Saturday, was postponed a week pending working out of reorganization plans by a committee of the Town of Warrenton, largest interested party. It is quite possible that the matter will be postponed again tomorrow, it was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

The matter of the receivership was placed in the hands of Judge Parker by Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, who is seeking to collect bonds and notes held by the defunct Bank of Warren.

At a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held last Thursday night, at which other interested citizens were present, it (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Helen Browning Buried At Littleton

LITTLETON, Aug. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Perkins Browning, wife of Ben H. Browning, who died here at her residence Friday afternoon, was conducted from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 5:30 by her pastor, Rev. Rufus A. Bradley. Interment was in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Brownings' almost sudden death came as a great shock to the entire community. She returned from Norfolk Thursday afternoon about 5:30 with the body of her cousin, Meynardie Nelson and seemed to be as well as usual. At seven o'clock she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Browning was a native of Littleton and the daughter of the late Dr. Willis Perkins and Mrs. Nora Johnston Perkins and a member of one of the most prominent and widely connected families of North Carolina.

She is survived by her husband, Ben H. Browning, two daughters, Nora and Helen Browning, one son Ben H. Jr., one sister, Mrs. Cleve Stallings and one brother, Willis Perkins, all of Littleton.

Honorary pallbearers were H. P. Robinson, J. N. Johnston, Whit A. Johnston, William Johnston, Dr. Horace Palmer, Ben Long Rives, and Dr. B. Ray Browning.

Active pallbearers were: Perkins Taylor, John Taylor, Bill Nelson, Jack Nelson, Willis Stallings and V. F. Harrison.

Fifty-Three Local Concerns Enrolled Under Blue Eagle

Fifty-three local business concerns have enrolled under the National Recovery Act and are displaying Blue Eagle insignias, according to a list displayed in the lobby of the Warrenton Postoffice yesterday. The list follows:

- Harris & Gardner, Warrenton Grocery Co., Weston Service Station, Hunter Drug Co., Peck Manufacturing Co., Miles Hardware Co., R. R. Rodwell, Rodwell Brothers, M. System, P. Freidenberg, White's Building Supplies, Puritan Cafe, Pender's Grocery Co., No. 90, Jordan's Funeral Home, Reavis' Meat Market, N. P. Marks & Co., W. R. Lancaster, Home Furniture & Supply Co.
- Sanitary Barbershop, J. B. Massenberg, leaf tobacco, Riggan's Grocery Co., Warrenton Department Store, Allen, Son & Co., Boyd-Boyce Motor Co., Gillam Auto Co., John's Place, Underselling Store, Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Standard Oil Co., J. M. Gardner & Co., Press Publishing Co., Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Bobbitt's Garage, T. V. Allen, Undertaker.
- Roy Davis Service Station, Scoggin Motor Co., Cash Co. Inc., Citizens Bank, A. & P. Tea Co. Warrenton.

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County-Wide Tax Rate Of 66 Cents Estimated

Represents Warren



MISS DAPHNE PERSON, who will represent Warren County in the State-wide beauty pageant at Wrightsville Beach today and tomorrow under the auspices of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Daphne Person Represents Warren At Beauty Pageant

Miss Daphne Person of Macon departed last night for Wilmington where she will represent Warren county in the state-wide beauty pageant which is being held at Wrightsville Beach today and tomorrow under the auspices of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

The winner of the contest at Wilmington will be given a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago during the National Convention of the American Legion.

Miss Person won the right to represent this county in the state-wide contest on the night of May 11 when the judges proclaimed her to be the prettiest of the 36 young ladies who participated in the beauty pageant held in the auditorium of the John Graham High School under the auspices of Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Person, a striking blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person. She presented J. A. Pipkin's Jewelry Store in the contest which closed with her being crowned "Miss Warren."

S. M. Gardner To Head Dry Forces In Warren County

Simon Gardner will lead the "drys" of Warren county in the battle against the "wets" which will end at the polls in November when a special election is to be held to determine whether or not North Carolina is in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Mr. Gardner was chosen county chairman at a meeting of the United Dry Forces of Warren County held in the court house on Wednesday. Miss Amma Graham was named vice-chairman, Mrs. W. C. Williams is secretary and Harold R. Skillman is treasurer.

The organization was formed here under the direction of George T. Burnette, State Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, who is working with the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, and Rev. R. E. Brickhouse Baptist minister of Warrenton. The evils of whiskey were portrayed by Mr. Burnette to the 50 or more men and women present from various sections of the county before officers were elected to lead the dry forces of Warren.

So far as it is known, the wets have not organized.

Mrs. Nannie Rivers Claimed By Death

Mrs. Nannie Rivers was buried Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Sharon cemetery following burial services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Warren, pastor of the Wise Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rivers was 72 years of age when death came to the door of her home at Wise on Saturday morning. She leaves a husband and several children.

Commissioners Adopt Tentative Budget; Rate 7 Cents Higher Valuation Lower

TAX BILL IS REDUCED

Warren County's tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, will be 66 cents on the \$100 valuation, according to a tentative budget adopted on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners and now on display in the office of Auditor P. M. Stallings.

Last year the rate was 59 cents, but this year valuations were reduced 25 per cent, allowing a substantial reduction in tax bill when compared with amounts for last year.

Total valuations last year were \$11,234,751. This year they are \$8,691,336. During the past fiscal year it required \$67,734 to run general affairs of the county. This year \$65,431, \$2,303 less, is the sum that is estimated will be needed.

In addition to the general rate of 66c, levies are also required for road bonds and school bonds. These additional levies by school and road districts are as follows:

Road Levies	
Roanoke	.....60c
River	.....30c
Judkins	.....35c
Fishing Creek	.....25c
Hawtree	.....30c
Fork	.....60c
Nutbush	.....25c
Warrenton	.....10c
School Levies	
Warrenton	.....37c
Littleton	.....50c
Wise	.....20c
Vaughan	.....12c
Macon	.....55c
Norlina	.....62c
Afton-Elberon	.....52c
Drewry	.....12c

A substantial reduction will be felt in the tax load in some of the school districts. Fixed debt service in others, coupled with reduced valuation, cause the rate to remain the same as last year in two of the school districts and to be actually raised in one of the districts.

The greatest reduction in school rates occurs in the Afton-Elberon district where the rate is reduced from 25 to 5 cents on the \$100 valuation. The Warrenton rate is reduced from 45 to 37 cents; that of Drewry from 25 to 12 cents. Wise is cut from 28 to 20 cents, and Vaughan from 15 to 12 cents. The rate is raised 5 cents in the Macon district, from 50 to 55 cents. The (Continued on Page 8)

P. G. Alston, 68, Dies In Arkansas

P. G. Alston, a native of this county, died at his home in Texarkana, Arkansas, on Monday at the age of 68 years. Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alston was the son of P. G. Alston and Jean Elizabeth Crichton Alston. He was born at Maple Cottage, below Inez, in 1868, and spent his boyhood and early manhood in this county before going to Arkansas some 25 or 30 years ago to make his home. His occupation was that of a farmer.

In addition to his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Graham, Mr. Alston is survived by one son, Philip Jr., and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. Ella Thorne of Warrenton; Sam Alston of Texas, Lewis Alston of Baltimore and W. H. Alston of New York.

Says Warren Has Good Tobacco Crop

"Warren county has one of the best tobacco crops this year I have ever seen," Clyde Rodwell of the Dameron Supply Co. stated yesterday as he returned to his office with two specimens of the golden weed taken from one of the farms he had visited during the morning.

The crop, Mr. Rodwell said, is from two to three times as large as last year and the quality of the tobacco seems to be better. He predicted much better prices this year than last.

According to reports drifting here from various sections of the county, curing of the weed is well underway.