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COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Pupils To Rent Textbooks
This Year; Teachers
Meetings Tuesday

A LIST OF FACULTIES

Warren county schools will open for the 1935-36 season on next Wednesday morning. The opening of schools will be preceded by teachers' meetings on Tuesday, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Warren schools, scheduled to open on September 9, were at a meeting of the Board of Health in August postponed until September 23 on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the county.

However, the Board of Health met on last Friday and, holding that improved conditions justified such action, authorized the schools to open on September 18.

An innovation this year will be the installation of the rental system of school books, as provided by action of the last General Assembly.

Under this system all books used in the primary and grammar grades, with the exception of supplementary readers, will be rented for the year at one-third cost of the purchase price. Special arrangements will be made for supplementary readers. Superintendent Allen said.

Textbooks on history, science and some Economics will be rented in the high school at one-third the purchase price. Books for English, Mathematics, Foreign Language and Agriculture will be obtained as formerly.

Where parents prefer, Mr. Allen said, books may be purchased instead of rented. In this case, however, they will have to be obtained through the school principals, as they will not be for sale at the regular book stores. Each teacher will be in charge of the rentals for his or her room.

Books for indigent cases, certified by the Welfare Officer, to be on rental rolls, will be furnished free of cost.

Rented books for white and colored will be kept separate, as required by law, Superintendent Allen added.

Warrenton School
Paul W. Cooper, for a number of years principal at Afton-Elberon, and last year head of the Littleton school, will this year replace J. B. Miller as principal of the John Graham High School at Warrenton.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, who taught last year at Mocksville, will teach the second grade. F. H. Aason, who graduated this year from Wake Forest College, will teach in the high school department. A successor for J. Eddie Derrick, recently resigned, will be elected this week.

Other members of the faculty here will be Miss Clara Williams, Miss Mildred Lyons, Miss Mary Randolph, Miss Rose Kimball, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Miss Maywood Modin, Miss Huldah Nobles, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall, Miss Sadie Limer, Miss Jennie Alston, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, C. H. Drye, Miss Marian Boyd, Miss Elba McGowan, Miss Katherine Taylor, Miss Fannie House Scoggin, and Miss Mary Frances Rowell, who will teach the commercial course.

Norlina School
Three new teachers will be members of the Norlina school faculty this year. They are Miss Margaret Lee of Washington, D. C., Miss Anna Wills of Greensboro, and Mr. Norman L. Stack of Greensboro.

Other members of the faculty who will serve again this year under Principal John H. Cowles are C. R. Ammons, teacher of agriculture, E. A. Gunn, Miss Susie Rooker, Miss Emma Dunn, Miss Lucille Rowell, Miss Irma Paschall, Mrs. Nellie Register, Miss Kate Woodburn, Miss Hattie Noble, and Miss Mary Louise Johnston.

Macon School
Miss Helen Thompson of Macon, a former teacher in the John Graham High School at Warrenton, and Miss Patricia Holden of Louisa, Va., are new members of the Macon school this year. J. W. King again will serve as principal.

Other members of the faculty are Miss Emily Milam, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. V. G. Shearin, Mrs. Mamie L. King, Miss Myrtice Harris.

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Milk-Top Money



ST. LOUIS. . . Housewives and tradesmen of Missouri are now shuffling milk bottle-top cardboard money as they pay 1 percent sales tax with one and five mills cardboard discs as are pictured above. No sale is exempted, be it a lolly-pop or a grand piano.

Officers Enforcing Light Law Keep Mechanics Busy

Twenty-five or thirty motorists, driving with improper lights, were stopped at Warrenton on Saturday night by Highway Patrolman Paul Welch, who was stationed here last week, and town officers, and told that they must comply with the law which requires all vehicles to have at least three lights—two in front and one behind.

The motoring public, it was stated, accepted the warning in fine spirit and set about at once to remedy the situation.

The sudden tightening down of the light law sent automobiles and trucks rolling into the garages to give mechanics one of the heaviest nights of work that they have experienced in months.

Patrolman Welch stated this week that he thought the public had had ample warning by now and that in the future he would start carrying people into court who failed to regard the law.

Two Defendants Face Judge Taylor In County Court

One negro who cut the woman he was living with and another who escaped while working the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission were the only two defendants tried in Recorder's court this week. There was another negro who was scheduled to face trial on a charge of cruelty to animals as the result of shooting a bull, the property of C. E. Jackson, but this case was postponed until September 30.

Jesse Hargrove, aged and bent, told the court that he cut Aughtney Williams, corpulent woman, across the abdomen and back with a knife because she struck him with a stick, had him down sitting on him and that he acted to save his life. On cross examination he admitted he had questioned her in regard to being with another man and that he had drawn back his hand to slap her when she struck him with the stick.

Judge Taylor sentenced Hargrove to the roads for four months, subject to the findings of a doctor after a physical examination. The report of the examining physician led Judge Taylor to cut the sentence to two months.

Garrett Massenburg, negro who escaped from the roads, was given a three months sentence, to begin at the expiration of the present term he is serving.

The case against John Westy Ramey, charged with cruelty to animals, was postponed until September 30, there being no other session of Recorder's court until that time on account of Superior court being in session here for two weeks.

G. V. BOYD OPERATED ON
Graham Boyd is convalescing in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent on Wednesday night. He was in Farmville, where he is stationed on the tobacco market, when he suffered the attack.

Mr. Pett Boyd was a visitor in Rocky Mount Wednesday night.

Plans Under Way For Reorganization Of Peck Company

Plans are under way for reorganizing the Peck Manufacturing Company, textile concern which was thrown into bankruptcy several months ago, it was learned yesterday from Judge Thomas Calvert, who was appointed trustee by Judge Meekins of Elizabeth City after the mill was declared in a state of bankruptcy.

The proposed plan of reorganization has not been definitely agreed upon, it is understood, but those in close touch with the situation are of the opinion that the large creditors will reach a satisfactory agreement whereby the mill may continue to run in the event the plan is not rejected by Judge Meekins, who has jurisdiction over the matter.

Efforts were made some time ago to reorganize the mill and give all the creditors who had claims of \$50.00 or more first mortgages on the property, but this plan was rejected by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Henderson, one of the largest creditors. Since that time, it was learned from a reliable source, the bank has agreed to join the other creditors in efforts to have the mill reorganized rather than thrown on the market to the highest bidder.

The proposed plan of reorganization is to be submitted before Judge Meekins at Elizabeth City at 11 o'clock on Saturday, September 28, Judge Calvert stated.

Claims which have been filed against the mill since it was thrown into bankruptcy were gone over Tuesday at the court house in Warrenton before W. I. Halstead of South Mills and Elizabeth City, who was appointed Special Master by Judge Meekins. Most of the claims were approved in toto, however, there were several, where persons filed claims for the loss of cotton which was later found in the Bonded Warehouse, which were approved in part until efforts had been made to secure the cotton from the warehouse.

Judge Calvert said that he did not know when the claims which were approved Tuesday morning would be paid. It depends, he said, on how the plans of reorganization are carried through.

Three Men To Be Stationed At Local Airport

The government airport near Warrenton, regarded as one of the best in the state, will become of real significance in the near future when the government stations three men here with a teletype to keep air pilots informed of weather conditions in this section.

A watch house is already being constructed at the landing field by H. P. Reid, contractor, and it is expected that as soon as this building is completed men will come here to install the instrument.

The men who will be in charge of the teletype are government officials from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Reid said yesterday. He expects to complete his job of constructing the watch house by the end of this week and notify the men at Atlanta that his work is done.

Mr. Reid also stated that he was told by one of the government officials that similar instruments for keeping the government informed as to weather conditions are to be located in Virginia and South Carolina.

MOVE TO OXFORD
Warrenton reluctantly bids au revoir to the R. B. Boyd Jr. family which has moved to Oxford where Mr. Boyd has been stationed on the tobacco market.

Mr. Boyd, a native of Warrenton, has been in the tobacco business here for a number of years, and not only has he been active in working towards improving the Warrenton tobacco market, but he has also taken an active part in other affairs of the town. Both he and his wife, Mrs. Boyd, as well as their children, will be missed from the business, social and religious life of the town.

Misses Mary and Lalla Thompson of Durham spent last week with their uncle, Mr. R. O. Snipes. Mr. V. B. Snipes of Richmond visited his brother, Mr. R. O. Snipes, last week.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville To Preside Over
September Session

MAY HEAR BANK CASE

Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville will preside over the September term of Warren County Superior court which convenes here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for a two week's term.

Judge Sinclair comes to Warrenton as a jurist next week for the first time in ten years. He presided here in 1925 and was scheduled to come to Warrenton to hold court in 1930 but at this time he exchanged terms with Judge Walter Small of Elizabeth City.

Whether Judge Sinclair will find Warren's criminal docket light or heavy when he comes to Warrenton this time depends on whether the case against the former official of the defunct Bank of Warren will be tried at this term. This case has been scheduled for trial several times since the bank failed in 1931 but has been continued from time to time for various causes. At the May term it was continued on account of the fact that G. B. Gregory, cashier, suffered an attack of appendicitis just before court opened. The opinion of those closely connected with the matter is that the case will be tried at this term.

Should the bank case be tried it will probably mean that criminal court will run into the second week. If it is postponed the criminal docket will perhaps be completed within three or four days. However, there are sufficient cases of a civil nature to occupy the attention of court throughout the second week, it was stated.

There is only one murder charge on the criminal docket this term, this case being against Ed Campbell, young negro who stabbed a member of this race to death on the streets of Warrenton a year ago. At this term, this case will probably be proved of outstanding interest to the people of the eastern section of the county.

Lancaster is charged with assaulting John Alston, prominent lumberman of the Odell section, with a weed hoe. The injuries received by Mr. Alston necessitated him being carried to a Roanoke Rapids hospital where he remained in a critical condition for several weeks. While Mr. Alston was hovering between life and death, Mr. Lancaster was confined in the Warrenton county jail, but as the injured man improved Mr. Lancaster was allowed bond. He was released from jail the middle of August under \$5,000 bond.

Other cases scheduled to be tried at this term are as follows: Creighton Kelly and J. M. Ellington, larceny. They are alleged to have stolen 40 pounds of Apple tobacco, which was being shipped to the Warrenton Grocery Co., from a box car.

John Waston is charged with larceny. He is accused of stealing about ten bales of lint cotton from W. J. Watson.

Harry Lee, Ardial Miller and Thomas Royster, Greensboro negroes, are charged with breaking, entering and larceny. It is alleged that they broke into the Spot Store at Littleton and stole merchandise valued at around \$175. Two of these negroes escaped jail a short time before the May term of court and have not been captured.

Willie Lewis is also charged with larceny.

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Senator Long Is Laid To Final Rest

Senator Huey P. Long, Louisiana dictator and one of the most colorful figures in American politics, was buried at the state house park yesterday as thousands bent their heads in grief over the loss of their ruler who was swept from the peak of power by an assassin's bullet which he received in his abdomen on Sunday night.

Dr. Carl Weiss, young eye specialist who fired the fatal shot into the body of Senator Long in the hall of the Louisiana State capitol at Baton Rouge, was riddled with bullets from guns of the senator's guardsmen. He died immediately.

U. S. Nurse in Ethiopia



PHILADELPHIA. . . Miss Mary Berger (above), of this city, is one of the few American trained nurses in Ethiopia. She is expected to see active duty with the American Red Cross if Italy and Ethiopia go to war.

Young Negro Who Escaped From Jail Is Recaptured

Eddie Campbell, 19-year-old negro who escaped with David Allgood, negro, from the Warren county jail last Thursday morning after one of the prisoners had picked the lock to their cell with a brace torn from a stepladder and fashioned into a tool, was taken into custody last Thursday night at Parktown, negro settlement in Shocco township, several hours after Allgood had been run down by bloodhounds brought here from Rocky Mount and returned to jail.

Officers encountered no difficulty in arresting Campbell when they went to Parktown after receiving a report from a member of his race that he was in hiding there. He was being held in jail charged with the murder of James Johnson, young negro who was stabbed on the streets of Warrenton more than a year ago. At the time of the crime Campbell fled and remained a fugitive from justice until several months ago when he was spotted in Virginia, arrested, and brought to the Warrenton jail to face a murder charge in Superior court.

Allgood was in jail for the larceny of a bicycle at Norlina.

W. C. Bobbitt Resigns As Member Of Town Board

W. C. Bobbitt, member of the Board of Town Commissioners for little more than two years, tendered his resignation as a member of this body to Tom Gardner, town clerk, yesterday. His successor is to be appointed by the board.

Mr. Bobbitt resigned in order to become mail carrier for Route one, a position to which he was appointed by Congressman John Kerr last week. His resignation was made necessary, it was stated, on account of the fact that the law prevents him from serving the town and the government at the same time.

Mr. Bobbitt became a member of the board in May, 1933, and during his tenure of office served on a number of committees. At the time of his resignation he was chairman of the Water Committee.

Around 1000 Dogs Added Tax Books

Around a thousand dogs which heretofore were not listed for taxes in Warren county were put on the books as the result of the recent campaign to stamp out rabies by vaccinating all canine, figures turned over to Tom Gardner, auditor, reveal.

A total of 2,935 dogs were inoculated by the various inspectors in Warren county while the campaign, which lasted for several months, was in progress, the returns show. The tax books disclose that there were only 1,903 dogs listed prior to the campaign.

There are more dogs in Warrenton township than in any other section of the county, the figures indicate. The report of the inspector for this township shows that there were 531 dogs inoculated.

J. J. TARWATER BETTER

Friends of J. J. Tarwater are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of pleurisy which he suffered last week end. He is expected out within a few days, it was stated.

Warrenton Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday

Dowell To Meet With Merchants Monday Night

Warrenton business men will meet at the court house on Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will explain the benefits of such an association to a town and offer his services and experience in organizing Warrenton.

Mr. Dowell comes to Warrenton through invitation sent out from the W. A. Miles Hardware Company after the management of this concern had secured the signature of practically every business man here to a piece of paper reading as follows: "We the undersigned merchants and business men of Warrenton are interested in organizing a merchants' association in our town and will attend a meeting at the court house on Monday, September 16, at 8 p. m., at which Mr. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will explain in detail the operation, functions, activities and cost of such organization."

White Awards Prizes In Wheat Growing Contest

Prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon by Edmund White to the three Warren county persons who led in the wheat growing contest which was sponsored last fall by White's Flour & Meal Mill to stimulate grain growing in this section.

The first prize, a 15 jewel Elgin watch, was won by Joseph Green, 12-year-old negro boy of Manson who made a yield of 50 1-2 bushels by weight per acre. The second prize, a 7 jewel Waltham watch, went to C. S. Evans, negro of Wise who produced 22 1-2 bushels per acre by weight on unimproved land; and the third prize, a nice mantel clock, was won by Mrs. E. L. Harris of Inez for the second best yield per acre. She made 42 bushels per acre by weight.

The land on which young Green sowed his wheat to take first prize was planted in wheat in 1933 and in cantaloupes in 1934. He prepared his soil with a double horse plow on October 15 and sowed his wheat November 5, using 1 1-2 bushel to the acre. He applied soda twice, 100 pounds on April 5 and 100 pounds on May 1. The wheat was cut on June 20 with a mower, stacked, and threshed on July 3. His method gave him the biggest yield per acre of any contestant.

Evans won the second prize, which was given for the largest yield on poor land at the least expense, by using land which was in wheat in 1933 and cotton in 1934. After plowing his ground, he sowed 1 1-2 bushels of Little Red wheat to the acre on November 12 and dragged it on November 15. He used 125 pounds of Nitrate of Soda and realized 22 2-3 bushels per acre by weight.

Mrs. Harris made the second best yield per acre of any contestant by using land that was in weeds in 1933 and in peas in 1934. The land was disked with a tractor and broken with a two horse plow about the first of November. The wheat, Purple Straw variety, was planted the 25th of November. It was drilled in, about a bushel to the acre. Two hundred pounds of 2-8-4 was used to the acre when the wheat was sown, and about the middle of March 60 pounds of soda and 40 pounds of potash were applied. The wheat made a yield of 42 bushels by weight per acre, winning for Mrs. Harris the mantel clock for the second largest yield per acre from improved land.

EYES BEING TREATED
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron are in Philadelphia where Mr. Dameron is having his eyes treated. Mr. Dameron, it was stated, was sent to Philadelphia by Richmond, Va., eye specialists who found that he was suffering from an inflamed ocular nerve.

Three Warehouses Ready To Receive Golden Weed; More Floor Space

Three Warrenton warehouses are ready to receive the first of the golden weed which will begin to move into Warrenton next Tuesday morning when the auction markets of the Old Belt open to sell the 1935 crop. Warehousemen have placed their houses in order and recruited their forces to give those who place their tobacco on auction floors here the best of service.

The opening of the market here next week, which follows the opening of Superior court by one day and precedes the opening of schools by one day, is expected to set the town buzzing with activity and step-up trade as wagons and trucks, freighted with the prize of skill and field, bring their wealth to market.

Merchants of Warrenton, recognizing the value of the market as an impetus to buying, have stocked their shelves with goods and are inviting farmers everywhere to make Warrenton headquarters.

Companies Represented Here
Representatives of the tobacco companies on the local market will be M. C. McGuire of the American Tobacco Co.; J. C. Burwell of the Export Tobacco Co.; J. G. Tarwater of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Pete Reavis of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.; Mr. Hoskins of the Imperial Tobacco Co.; J. B. Massenburg of the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co. and others; A. W. Hall, Independent.

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A LIST OF THE BUYERS

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will again carry free warehouse on Conway, N. C.

Changes have been made at two of Warrenton's warehouses since last fall. The Centre warehouse will be operated this year by R. K. Carroll and T. H. Weldon, rather than by Carroll and C. J. Fleming, the latter having gone to Henderson to enter the warehouse business. Mr. Weldon is a prominent farmer of Franklin county and is

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Highway Board Receives Bids On Louisburg Road

The low bid for surfacing twelve miles of Route 59, between Afton and Ingleside, was submitted to the State Highway Commission by C. G. Fuller of Barnwell, C. C., according to reports from Raleigh. The figures submitted for this job by the South Carolina concern were \$37,449.75.

Completion of this road, which was started several years ago, will give the traveling public a hard-surfaced highway from Warrenton to Louisburg. It is not known when the construction company will start work on this road.

Announces Services Presbyterian Church

The third Sunday night service in the Presbyterian Church of Littleton and the fourth Sunday night service in the Presbyterian Church of Warrenton have been discontinued and these nights given to the Gruver Memorial Church, the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor, announced yesterday.

The revised schedule was set forth as follows by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins: Warrenton—first Sunday morning, second Sunday night, third Sunday morning, and fifth Sunday morning; Littleton—first Sunday night, second Sunday morning, fourth Sunday morning; Gruver Memorial—third Sunday night and fourth Sunday night.

FRANK NEWELL BETTER
Frank Newell Sr., who was carried to Richmond several weeks ago on account of illness, has returned to his home near Warrenton. Friends are glad to know that his condition is reported as being much improved.