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## COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Approximately 2500 Pupils  
Expected To Be Enrolled;  
Teachers Meet Tuesday

### NEGRO SCHOOLS OPEN

White schools of the Warren county system will begin the 1936-37 session on Wednesday morning, September 9, when the doors swing wide to receive approximately 2500 students. The anticipated enrollment this year is virtually the same as that of last year.

Thirty-nine of the negro schools of the county opened the first of August and the other three—the Watkins High School, the Wise Hawkins High School, and the Norlina Training School, and the Norlina school—will open simultaneously with the white schools on Wednesday morning.

The first county-wide teachers meeting of the new year will be held in the basement of the Warren County Memorial Library on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, County Superintendent J. Edward Allen said yesterday, and it is expected that the majority of teachers living in distant parts will begin to arrive in the various communities where they will teach on Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Pre-school activities are to begin this afternoon where prospective football players of the John Graham school will meet at the school house at 3 o'clock with Coach Emory J. Ward who will inspect for the first time the available material for his team this fall. Principal Paul Cooper requested yesterday that all those interested in football meet Mr. Ward at the school house this afternoon.

## Mail Progress Is Shown By Diary

In this era of rapid transportation and efficient service a letter travels from Europe to Warrenton in about the same time that it took to be mailed from New York to reach Beaufort less than 70 years ago, according to a diary kept by the mother of A. E. Skillman in 1868, in which is found a government table giving "Time Occupied in the Transmission of Letters from Dis- tinct Points to New York City." Mr. Skillman lists a few of the points and the time it required letters to reach them from New York City as follows:

Buffalo, N. Y., 1 day; Beaufort, N. C., 4 to six days; Chicago, Ill., 4 days; California, overlnd, 25 to 30 days; Denver, Colorado, 12 to 15 days; Ferdinand, Fla., 7 to 9 days; St. Louis, Mo., 11 to 13 days; Oregon, Washington and Indian Territory, 30 to 40 days.

And this business of trying to keep the government out of something is nothing new, it was learned from Mr. Skillman. He said that his mother told of one person who had insurance and got the postmaster to read a letter for him and then refused to pay postage which was then C. O. D. and in the amount of 25 cents.

## Daughter Of R. B. Green Hurt In Fall

Durham, Sept. 1.—The condition of Dorothy Green, 16, who received a fracture of the skull Sunday afternoon when she fell from her horse, was described by Wats' hospital attaches last night as improving.

Accompanied by Betty Wise who was on horseback, Miss Green was riding across town near the Duke campus when the accident occurred. The horse shied and the girl to lose her balance, and her head struck the pavement.

Miss Green took part in the horse team conducted early this year at the Durham Athletic park. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green, formerly of Warrenton, and is considered an excellent rider.

## SOFT BALL GAME

A game of soft ball is scheduled to take place at the athletic field of the John Graham High school this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, with members of the Lions on one side and a town team on the other. Lions have engaged in this sport several afternoons this week and report that the game is a lot of fun.

## Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

**FORTUNE** . . . fresh water

I can tell any bright young man how to make a great fortune and win fame. Both of those await the inventive genius who will find a cheap large-scale method of turning salt water into fresh water. It is done now, but by means too costly for general use.

The most vital problem facing the great cities upon our coast is how to get enough fresh water. With the oceans at their gates, they go hundreds of miles inland for water, at tremendous cost. Los Angeles pipes water from the Sierras 250 miles away. New York is tapping new sources 150 miles from the city, and eventually will have to go to Lake Ontario for its drinking water.

It is absurd that people should be surrounded by water and still be unable to utilize the unlimited supply of the sea.

Go to it you young inventors!

**GOLD** . . . in the sea

The sea is full of wealth if we could only get it out. The great bromine works at Brunswick, Georgia, passes billions of gallons of sea water through its pipes every day. Its purpose is to extract the bromine, which is a necessary ingredient of ethyl gasoline, but in the course of their study of seawater the Brunswick chemists have found out many other things about it.

Gold, for example. Every cubic mile of seawater contains a grain of gold. The Atlantic Ocean has many times more gold in it than is in all the bank and treasury vaults of the world. But try to get it out! It can be done—at a cost several times what the gold is worth when you get it.

I recall a smooth promoter of many years ago who sold shares in a company which was going to extract gold from seawater. It did not work and he went to jail; but it would be foolish to say that nobody will ever find a way to recover the ocean's gold economically.

**TREASURE** . . . lost

Gold in solid chunks coins and bars is scattered all over the ocean floor where treasure ships have been wrecked. The "Merida," which sank off the Virginia capes, had \$5,000,000 gold in her stateroom. An expedition with diving equipment has just been fitted out in New York to try to get that gold.

Millions of dollars in gold have been recovered lately from the wreck of an English ship off the coast of Holland. A deep-sea diving expedition got great quantities of gold last year out of a wrecked ship lying in deep water off the coast of Spain. The "Niagara" lies on the bottom of Lake Huron with a million dollars' worth of copper ingots in her hold. The wreck of the "Lusitania" has been located off the Irish Coast, and the effort to recover the gold coin she carried on her last voyage is about to begin.

There's tangible treasure enough in the sea to set up life for anyone who can recover even a small part of it. What a chance for adventure!

**MONSTERS** . . . and life

All life came from the sea. As my family doctor remarked not long ago, "We're all fish inside. Science has trailed the beginnings of animal life on land to the beaches between high tide and low tide.

We are learning more and more about the forms of life which never came out of the sea, but still remain hidden in its depths. Strange monsters of the deep, curious creatures unknown to science sometimes appear on the sea's surface.

The latest report of such a manifestation comes from Newfoundland, where fishermen report having seen the great sea-serpent not once but several times this summer. Men of science no longer jeer at such reports, but admit the probability that huge creatures resembling prehistoric monsters do actually exist in the unexplored depths of the ocean.

**SHARKS** . . . visit us

Great schools of sharks have appeared this summer off the shores of Long Island and New England, much too close to the popular bathing beaches to be comfortable. I have not heard of any bathers being attacked by sharks this year, though

## PRICES GOOD IN EASTERN BELT

Averages Running Above  
Last Year's Price; Kerr  
Speaks At Wilson

SEVERAL VISIT MARKETS

The Bright Belt tobacco markets in the eastern part of Carolina opened on Tuesday with prices two or three cents higher per pound than last season's averages. While farmers, encouraged by the better prices paid this year than last on the South Carolina and Georgia markets, were not particularly hlorious over the opening prices, they seemed to be satisfied.

Several persons from Warrenton and Warren attended the opening at Rocky Mount, Wilson and Greenville. They reported that the medium and higher grades appeared to be better than last year while the common grades of the leaf fell in a price range below that of last season.

An unofficial estimate of the price average for the first day of sales on the entire belt was around 23 cents, as compared with an average of \$20.86 paid for all of the 1935-36 new Bright Belt crop.

**TOBACCO PRICES AVERAGE ABOVE LAST SEASON**

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Marketing of tobacco on the 14 markets of the New Bright Belt settled down to an orderly pace yesterday after the crowded floors of Tuesday's opening were cleared.

With complete figures available for the opening day's sale and for the sale on many of the markets yesterday, the price trend was shown to be running from \$3 to \$5 above the prices paid at the opening last year, ranging from \$23 to \$25 per cwt.

At Wilson a delayed celebration marking the opening of the market was held with Congressman John H. Kerr of Warrenton and Congressman Graham A. Barden of New Bern as principal speakers.

Declaring that through the export of tobacco the balance of foreign trade has been secured for this country, Judge Kerr told his audience that he had "nothing but commendation for those influences which tend to create prejudice on the part of the tobacco sales method which has been so successful and satisfactory for the last 70 years."

"The Federal government through legislation and under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently taught the tobacco grower that a crop which does not exceed the manufacturer's trade demand will bring a fair and profitable price and that over production will destroy the grower and bring economic ruin."

In discussing the tobacco compact bill passed by the last Congress, Judge Kerr declared that "the tobacco grower at last has his welfare in his own hands."

Congressman Barden, who also spoke on tobacco legislation, asserted that "It is not a question of doing something. We want to do the right thing."

He warned the farmers against making a false move and declared that the time to reason and think comes when "men's minds are satisfied." He urged the stabilization of the tobacco industry and told his hearers that "if you wait, you may sink to the depths you did a few years ago and then it will be too late to remedy the situation."

**HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Mrs. C. R. Rodwell was hostess to members of her club at a bridge luncheon yesterday. High score prize was won by Mrs. C. E. Rodwell.

**MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS**

Mrs. F. M. Allen was hostess to two tables of her club on Thursday morning. Mrs. Roy Davis served an ice course. Phil Allen handed the tallies for scoring. Mrs. R. J. Jones won a cream and sugar set for the highest score.

Miss Katherine Williams is recovering from a tonsillar operation at Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Williams is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kline and son, Norman, recently returned from a visit at Virginia Beach where they spent several days.

Mr. Sumner Watson of Petersburg is a guest of Mrs. Eva Watson in the Seaman home.

Kisses Hitler



NEW YORK . . . The Olympic games in Germany made a hit with Mrs. Carla De Vries (above), of Norwalk, Calif. She was there and being near Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, in his loge at the stadium, she planted a kiss on his unsuspecting countenance.

## Presbyterians Of Nine Counties To Meet Sept. 15th

The Granville Presbytery, composed of nine counties, will meet with the Warrenton Presbyterian church on September 15 for a two-day session. Around 50 ministers and delegates are expected here for the occasion.

Embraced in the Granville Presbytery are the following counties: Warren, Vance, Granville, Wake, Person, Johnson, and a part of Durham, Franklin and Halifax.

The ministers and delegates are expected to arrive at Warrenton on Tuesday, possibly a few on Monday night, and will be entertained in the homes of members of the church and other friends. Mrs. Edward Rooker Jr., chairman of the committee from the Woman's Auxiliary, will have charge of placing the visiting churchmen in homes here.

This will be the first time that Warrenton has been host to the Presbytery in about 12 years, it was stated.

## Fair To Feature 4-H Club Exhibits

The 4-H club department at the State Fair this fall will be a good sized fair itself.

The exhibits and contests will represent the best efforts of some 30,000 club members over the State, and the calf club show is expected to be a feature of the entire fair.

Cash prizes and other awards totaling around \$3,500 in value are being offered winners in the 4-H department, said L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader at State College.

There will be individual exhibits of corn, calves, baby beeves, swine clothing, canning, room improvement, and meal planning. There will also be county group exhibits of Jersey and Guernsey calves.

Both individuals and county teams will compete in contests to determine who can best judge seed, poultry, and livestock.

The baby beef and the swine exhibits will be new features of the 4-H department authorized this year in response to the requests of breeders over the State.

In addition, the 4-H clubs will present an exhibit designed to illustrate the various phases of club work over the State. Prizes will be offered the clubs making the best showing in this exhibit.

The cash prizes offered in the 4-H exhibits total \$2,333.50. The other awards, valued at approximately half that amount, consist of medals, trophies, and scholarships. One four-year scholarship and two one-year scholarships to State College are offered in the calf club section.

"With the help of club boys and girls over the State, we are going to make the 4-H department this fall the best it has ever been," Harrill declared.

**INVITED TO OPENING**

Patrons and friends of the Wise Elementary School are invited by the Principal, T. H. Sledge, to attend the opening exercises on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. On this occasion, Mr. Sledge said, explanations and announcements concerning the work and activities of the session will be made.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Peter Seaman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seaman, entertained friends yesterday afternoon to celebrate his fourth birthday.

## FAMILY TROUBLE AIRED IN COURT

White Man Charged With  
Threatening Wife And  
Daughter With Axe

FATHER AND SON FIGHT

Alleged to have come home under the influence of whiskey, thrown furniture out of the house and threatened to kill his wife, Edward Faucett, white man of Warrenton, was on Monday convicted in Recorder's court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads at hard labor under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for a period of 12 months.

Although the defendant, who acted as his own attorney, denied that he had been brought home drunk and threatened the life of his wife who had borne him 10 children during the 25 years of their marriage, Mrs. Faucett and her 10-year-old daughter told the court that after Mr. Faucett had thrown furniture out of the house and threatened to smash the radio that he got an axe, forced himself into a room where they were, drew back the axe and said: "I ought to kill you and I don't know but what I will." When the weapon was drawn back the mother and daughter grabbed it and wrenched it out of the hands of the father and overpowered him, it was testified.

Another rift in the family life took place when a son, who was informed of the threat and disturbance, went home and slapped his father for the treatment to his mother and sisters. The father retaliated to the slap by throwing a chair at the son, who dodged, picked it up and threw it back at him. No serious results came from this fight between father and son, although young Faucett was indicted by his father on an assault count. The boy pleaded guilty to the charge and was taxed with the costs in the action.

The elder Faucett, obviously embittered by the action which had been brought against him by his family, sought to show through the questions he asked in the role of an attorney and then as a witness for himself that Mrs. Smiley, a neighbor, turned his wife against him and was responsible for causing trouble in his home. Both Mrs. Faucett and Mrs. Smiley denied this.

The defendant put on several character witnesses who testified Mr. Faucett's reputation was good so far as they knew except for his drinking.

J. R. Paschall was found technically guilty on a charge of operating an automobile with a Virginia license, he being a resident of this state. He was fined \$1.00 and taxed with court costs.

Mr. Paschall told the court that he bought the car from a Virginia firm for a concern in Virginia in which he is part owner and that he was unaware of the fact that he was violating the law of the state. (Editor's note: In referring last week to this case and the fact that it was continued until this week on account of the absence of the defendant, the name of J. R. Paschall was inserted through a mistake in copying rather than the name of J. R. Paschall. We gladly make the correction and offer our apologies to Mr. Powell.)

A jury trial was called for in the case against William Green, negro, charged with operating an automobile on the public highways while under the influence of whiskey and in a reckless manner.

The case against Arthur Hester, white, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, was sent to Superior court.

## U. D. C. To Hold Benefit Card Party

The Warren Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor a benefit card party for the Nathaniel Macon project on the lawn at the H. F. Jones home on Tuesday afternoon, September 8, at 3 o'clock. Tables may be reserved for \$1.00 each or individuals may buy tickets at the price of 25 cents each.

Miss Martha Seabury of Petersburg is a guest of Mrs. P. G. Seaman.

Mrs. G. H. Macon and Mr. Gid Macon Jr. were in Durham Monday.

## Speedboat King



RED BANK, N. J. . . . For the third year in succession Melvin Crooks, (above), of Montclair, N. J. has won the National Sweepstakes for Powerboats. He sent his "Betty V." along here to a new world record of 63:41.4 M.P.H. to win the 1936 title.

## Hundreds of Doves Are Killed Here As Season Opens

Hundreds of doves, perhaps thousands of them, have been killed in Warren county since Tuesday when the season opened on these birds, as well as squirrels, and allowed huntsmen to go into the woods and fields after game for the first time this season.

While a few squirrels have no doubt been taken, they have not been the victim of the huntsmen's guns as have the doves which were fired on in certain sections of the county from daylight to darkness on the opening day of the season and with a certain amount of consistency since that time.

The thickness of the leaves on the trees has been a protection to the squirrels and has turned erstwhile huntsmen of these animals to stubby wheat fields where the bang of their guns rang out consistently at doves as the birds flew overhead.

The greatest amount of shooting to take place in this immediate vicinity occurred in a field between Warren Plains and Norlina where more than 300 doves were picked up between dawn and darkness on Tuesday by huntsmen from this town and other sections of the county who had spotted the field where the birds were feeding before the season opened.

Dove season will be permitted through this month. The season closes September 30 and will re-open from December 20 to extend through January. The season opened three weeks earlier this year than last under regulations adopted by the federal government, which automatically becomes a state law.

The squirrel season opened in this county and several nearby counties this year a month earlier than was the case last fall when the ban on this game lifted October 1 due to a special regulation for Warren and the several other counties which petitioned for an earlier opening.

Major seasons for upland game, including quail, rabbits, and wild turkey will open this year on November 20 and extend through February 15. Again this year a short shooting period has been set for ruffed grouse. They may be hunted from November 20 to December 15.

Migratory wildfowl, including ducks, geese, and jacksnipe will again have a 30-day open season extending from November 25 through December 25. Last year's regulations promulgated by the Federal government prohibiting baiting or the use of live decoys and sink boxes or batteries, have been continued, and the legal hours for hunting, between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. are also still in effect. The three-shell limit on repeating guns is also carried over to this year, and redheads and canvasback ducks were placed on the protected list.

With the opening of the dove and squirrel season, Game Warden E. Hunter Pinnell this week cautions hunters about going into the woods and fields in search of game without a license and lists the following places where these permits may be purchased: Rodwell Bros. Hardware Store, Miles Hardware Store, Clerk of Court; D. A. DelBride, Norlina; Macon Grocery Co., Macon; C. F. Burrows, Churchhill; Jesse Harris, Vaughan; W. R. Wiggins, Littleton; W. F. Davis, Grove Hill; R. L. Capps, Arcola; Eugene Davis, Inez. Mr. Pinnell said that county licenses sell for \$1.10; state (Continued on Page 6)

## LOUISBURG ROAD OPEN FOR TRAVEL

Distance To Raleigh Shortened  
By Several Miles; Re-  
lies Traffic Congestion

KNOWN AS ROUTE NO. 59

The hard surface road from Warrenton to Louisburg, a project which citizens of this town and county have advocated for ten years or more, has been completed and is now open to the public for travel.

Completion a few days ago of the last lap of the bituminous highway which links the county seats of Warren and Franklin affords an avenue of travel that shortens the distance between Warrenton, Louisburg and Raleigh by some several miles and offers escape from the congestion of traffic on U. S. No. 1, which is at present overloaded with powerful trucks and speeding motor cars.

The new road is known as route 59 and passes within a short distance of the grave of Anne Carter Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, who died at Jones Springs, a summer resort, in 1862 from an attack of typhoid fever which she suffered a few days after her retreat to this county with her mother and sister, Miss Agnes Lee.

The road, it was stated, also shortens the distance from Raleigh to Richmond by way of Franklinton, Louisburg, Warrenton and on to Norlina where it intersects U. S. No. 1. There is a movement on foot to shorten the distance still more between Richmond and Raleigh by completing the Warren Plains road to a point near Wise which would cut off several more miles of travel for those going north and south and further relieve traffic on U. S. No. 1, between Wise and Henderson, where an unusually large number of automobile accidents have taken place during the past several years. This short stretch of road, according to opinions expressed by many, is the scene of more accidents than any other stretch of similar distance anywhere in these parts.

## Group B. T. U. Meet At Norlina

Norlina, Sept. 3.—There will be a group B. T. U. meeting held at the Norlina Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, announcement was made this week. The theme will be "Faith Is the Victory in Our Witnessing for Christ."

Following is the program to be carried out: Hymn, Faith Is the Victory, choir; Devotional, Raymond Modlin, Warrenton; Roll Call of Churches, Business, Announcements; Special Music, R. M. Lowe, Norlina; Discussion, "An Interpretation of B. T. U. Standard of Excellence"; Talk, "The Cost of Witnessing," Paul Cooper, Warrenton; Talk, "The Witnessing of Early Christians," Mrs. C. A. Williams, Norlina; Solo, Mrs. Glenn Weldon, Norlina; Play, "The Challenge of the Cross," Norlina B. T. U.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**TO LEAVE FOR BOSTON**

Howard Jones Jr., editor of The Warren Record, and Pett Boyd, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, will leave tomorrow morning for a boat trip to Boston, Mass., where they will remain for a few days before visiting New York. They expect to be gone for a week. During Mr. Jones' absence, his duties with this newspaper will be filled by his brother, Bignall Jones, former editor.

**BISHOP TO PREACH**

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick of Raleigh will hold services at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The public is invited to attend this service.

**BANKS TO CLOSE**

Banks at Warrenton and Henderson will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, announcement was made this week.

Miss Gertrude Draper of Aulander is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Ellington. Miss Mildred Mabry left this week to enter King's business college in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. C. Mabry and Miss Katherine Baxter shopped in Raleigh Wednesday.