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Bond Issue Is Needed

No fair minded person can quarrel with the patrons of a number of small Negro schools in the county who are extremely dissatisfied with the condition of their schools or with their protest against a situation that reflects little credit upon the people of Warren

The boycotting of the Snow Hill school not only served to bring the county some unfavorable publicity but may have brought to a head a matter that can no longer be neglected. If such should be the case the boycott has already served its purpose and its continuation will serve no useful purpose and will only tend to harm the children who are being denied an opportunity to obtain an education. The children should be returned to school.

The Warren County Board of Education has been deeply concerned with the small Negro schools for several years and although 19 of these schools have been consolidated within the past four

Fine

The formation of a John Graham academic foundation to improve the calibre of instruction in the John Graham High School, the Mariam Boyd Elementary School and the new Macon 7th and 8th grade school could be of inestimatable value to the improvement of the schools concerned.

For several years the John Graham High School Boosters Club has rendered a real service to the school through its support of the athletic program, but its members, realizing that a good athletic program is not enough, voted at a called meeting here on Tuesday night to organize an ecademic foundation to provide funds for improving the course of studies in the schools. Following its organization in the near future, it will have no further connection with the Boosters Club and all funds donated to the foundation will be used for the academic improvement of the three schools and the fund will be administered by the school administration.

Larger and wealthier communities of the state have voted tax supplements to subsidize the operation of their schools, but such a tax is hardly feasible here. At the same time if Warrenton is to have a first rate school more money is needed than is being provided by the state and county. The answer is private contributions from those who have a pride in, love for and ambition for our school. The academic foundation is the medium through which such funds may be collected.

Justice Of Course

Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune

Justice, to be sure, is a wonderful thing, and it is the more wonderful in this country because it is so much a matter of routine, so unremarkable.

It scarcely earned a headline the other day when a distinguished associate justice of the United States Supreme Court sued in a Maryland court for \$35,000 for traffic accident damages and won \$1,392, which merely covered his medical expenses. Why should it hit the headlines? As the local judge remarked, Associate Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas in this case was "a private citizen, no more, no less." The law favors no party.

But this is the very "routine" of justice that a large part of mankind longs to share, but cannot. This is a routine born of centuries of trial and error, of injustice and

It is not a heritage to dismiss with a small

Hard To Believe

Mason City (Ir.) Globe-Gazette

It's hard to believe the Scotch really ind a game which involes as many lost

years, the Board of Education has not slackened its efforts to consolidate the remainder of these schools. But to consolidate the remaining schools it will be necessary to build a consolidated high school in the southern part of the coun-

ty. Presently the Board of Education is

without funds to construct such a school. The board of sducation in cooperation with the board of county commissioners has tried to meet this problen, with a pay-as-you-go plan under which money is being accumulated to erect the proposed school two or three years from

Understandably the patrons of these small schools are not happy over any further delay in a condition that has already been delayed too long.

The truth of the matter is that a payas-you-go plan for improving the schools of Warren County is utterly unrealistic, is not in harmony with sound business practices or either private business or public business, and it not practiced in the. own affairs by the very men who would perpetuate such a system on Warren County. The best thing that can be said for it is that it sounds good to those who have not thought the matter

A bond issue is the answer to the problem and there is sound reason to believe that a bond issue sufficiently large to correct the inequalities in the plants of white and Negro schools can be retired with no increase in the tax rate, as the levy being made now for a sinking fund would be sufficient to retire the bonds.

The Negro patrons of Warren County schools have waited long and with commendable patience for the correction of an injustice that reflects no credit upon the people of Warren County. We hope that the Board of Education with no further delay will request the Board of County Commissioners to call for a bond issue sufficiently large to consolidate the remainder of the small Negro

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN AND 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

September 7, 1956

Warrenton celebrated its annual harvest festival on Thursday night of last week with a colorful parade and street dance.

All Warren County schools opened on Thurs day morning according to schedule.

State Senator John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton has been appointed to represent the Second Congressional District on a committee to consider the revision of the State Democratic plan of organization.

The Board of Education of Warren County formerly endorsed the school amendment as the Pearsall Plan at its August meeting.

September 7, 1950

The Warrenton Tobacco Market opened on Tuesday with an average of \$58.02, believed to be the highest average in the Middle Belt.

A Wise delegation appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday asking that the county appropriate \$1500 to pay an extra teacher at the Wise school.

Mrs. Patsy Rodgers Marshall will resign her position as executive secretary of the Warren County TB and Health Ass'n effective September 15.

Dr. Frank P. Hunter and family have moved from the Polk house in Warrenton to his newly remodeled home in South Warrenton, formerly owned by the late Howard F. Jones,

September 4, 1936

White schools of the county are expected to open Wednesday with an estimated enrollment of approximately 2500.

The hard-surface road from Warrenton to Louisburg has been completed and is now open to the public.

Presbyterians of nine counties will meet at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on September 15 at a meeting of the Granville Pres-

The Eastern Belt Tobacco Markets open on Tuesday with average prices running from 23c to 25c a pound.

MOSTLYPERSONAI By BIGNALL JONES

By and large, I think, North Carolina has been fortunate North Carolina that better through the years in having schools would cost more money, good governors. There have more taxes. He told them been, of course, a few mediocre that if new taxes were necesthem all I think that Charles him and they elected him Gov-Brantley Aycock left the most ernor in preference to several lasting impression on the state, other candidates, at least two

outside his work in the field calibre. of education I haven't the True to his word, he went the leader in the south.

of the state that there was no certain. way that the Negro could be ing the white man in the ditch When the sales tax was first with him. This is an obvious adopted by North Carolina in fact but one that many persons the depth of the depression to in Warren County have not save the schools, it was at first Ann learned in sixty years.

I think that Aycock has in-

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think that he definitely influenced my decision to support Terry Sanford for Governor, when I learned that Sanford's main plank in his platform was better education for our children at a time when the lessons of Aycock had seemingly been forgotten.

Sanford told the people and some highly intelli- sary that he would not hestibrilliant and dedicated tate to ask the Legislature for governing our state. Of these taxes. The people heard And yet what Aycork did of whom were men of high

slightest idea, but his work in before the Legislature and this field gave him immortality, told them that he could see no and the result in my lifetime way to raise the money needhas been to change North Caro ed except by a sales tax on lina from one of the most back- food. The Legislature, after ward states in the nation to careful study and long debate, put a tax on food. As a re-Aycock not only knew the val- sult of this action, today Sanue of education to the state ford is perhaps the most un-as a whole but he knew that, popular Governor in Warren all moral considerations aside, County that I can remember. that North Carolina could not How much is actually due to go forward without some pro- the sales tax and how much is third of our people. He cour- defeated Dr. Beverly Lake in ageously told the white people Warren County I am far from

And yet, or so it seems to kept in the ditch without keep- me, it is rather ridiculous. extremely unpopular. But soon large landowners saw that it fluenced my thinking as much meant lower ad valorem taxes as any man that ever lived. I and soon they were saying they favored the tax because it reached a large number of poople who otherwise made no Ann Pavlak of Cementon, N Bursitis? For pain, swelling, contribution to government Y. and stiffness try And, of course, today I supformula, giving quick, tempor- the sales tax on food if our people would be willing to pay more local taxes, but this

would be even more unpopular. Anyway as the result of the sales tax the schools were saved and the state actually forged ahead educationally. But during the days of the second World War when materials were restricted and the State could not do needed work, a surplus accumulated, and the tax on food items was removed. But a backlog of needs accumulated and to catch up on these needs and to continue our advance at the same time, it again became necessary to impose the sales tax on food.

Marriage Licenses

August 29-September 5 Michael Douglas Gallagher, white, of Flushing, N. Y., to Victoria Papanek of Flushing,

Charles Saunders Beach white, of War, West Virginia. to Janice Lee Taylor of Caretta, West Virginia.

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GARDEN TIME M.E. Gardner

ing the collard the other day wide variety of soil types as because of his interest in this important southern crop of the Potherbs and Greens family. classed as a cool season crop.

There are certain varietal differences in which my friend may be of interest. was interested. Some of the varieties have a more marked potato are members of differheading tendency than others, ent plant families and so are such as the (Morris) Improved not even closely related. veloped by careful selection tenderness and flavor in the heading type develops as a result of the folding and blanching of the center leaves.

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Richmond, Va., to Dollie L Trent, of Richmond Harold Lee Boyd, col., of Manson to Mary Lizzie Champ

of Manson MacNair Hyney, white, of Fort Plain, N. Y., to Martha Alvis Lee of Fort Plain

Mrs. Katherine Conway and Mrs. R. B. Butler will leave on Wednesday for a trip to Quebec, Canada, and other places of interest.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Meadows of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt on Monday evening.

A friend and I were discussition, this crop is adapted to a long as they are well drained.

Why is the sweet potato call-Botanically the collard is a ed a "Yam" in the South? Do Brassica (B. oleracea) and you know the answer to this one? I am not sure that I do. but here are some facts that The true yam and the sweet

Heading. This variety was de- The edible species of yams produce starchy roots (some and is outstanding for flavor. times up to 60 pounds and Vates, on the other hand, is above) somewhat similar to the also a good variety of the open Irish potato in taste and food leaf or loose heading type. The value. They constitute an im-

portant source of food in tropical areas of the Americas, the West Indies, Pacific islands and tropical areas of Asia. Yams may be baked, boiled or fried much the same as Irish pota-

For highest yields it is recommended that the vines be supported on stakes or a trellis or the yard or garden fence, However, the crop may be grown without supports on well

drained soils.

Dr. Rufus S. Jones

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them, so that today, your

stuff it into a storage box the pile which will not hang out. Nor can they be steamed out. In fact, they are in

B Cleaned and Stored?"

Asks Mrs. R. L. N.

should be taken with pilelined coats, Remember, the pile is man-made and heat sensitive. It will flatten permanently if heat is applied. If jammed together in a hot closet in summer, creasing or damage could result.

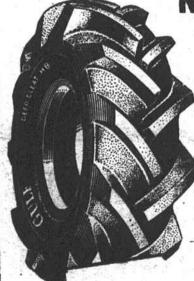
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