

HERE - THERE

A column of comment on persons and things seen here and there over the roads of Carolina.

By BRODIE JONES

"Could you tell me where C. L. Jones, the bird man, lives, buddy?" My question was to a small, fine looking chap on the street of Weldon the other day.

"Down that way. I'll show you if you want me to."

He climbed aboard and I asked him his name.

He was William Hawkins, a grandson of the late Marmaduke Hawkins of Ridgeway.

I found Mr. Jones at home, all right, and he is quite an enthusiast about birds. The living room holds a cage half its size in which there are species of native and foreign birds. He told me much bird lore and then asked if I wanted to see a killdeer pat his foot for a worm.

Of course, I did, and he called the bird, "Come here, boy, pat your foot for a worm."

The bird satisfied his appetite by the exercise while I was there. If you doubt it, call on Mr. Jones.

When you nonchalantly pick up a receiver today, it never occurs to you that it is inelegant to say "hello"—and it isn't but when the telephone was first installed, it was so considered.

Mrs. W. P. Mercer of Edgecombe county was at Warrenton the other day talking about the installation of one of the first switchboards in what is now the Carolina Telephone Co. system. The system was installed in Dr. Mercer's home by Howard F. Jones, afterwards superintendent of the company.

"I remember very well all young ladies were taught to say 'hey-o' in addressing a receiver," Mrs. Mercer said. "I remember when 'doctor' whipped a young man about the place for saying 'hello' in the presence of a lady."

Well, the world do move!

DOES IT NEED STUDY?

Clarence E. Skillman of Rocky Mount sends me the following clipping:

"Major Charles B. Oldfield, assistant commandant at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oldfield, at Edgewater. Major Oldfield made the trip by airplane and was accompanied as far as Washington by Hon. Melvin J. Maas, of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives, who has been studying methods of LYING training at Brooks Field.

Going way back we find that people of France would not eat Irish potatoes for a long time because they were grown beneath the ground and consequently "were close to the devil." The King of France popularized the lowly potato by wearing a blossom as a buttoniere.

Below Enfield the other day I saw one man driving a car about 15 miles per hour and another holding the halter of a mule which trotted along behind the machine. It couldn't have been an army mule.

A telephone conversation between tenth grade boy and a ninth grade girl (true story, names only fictitious):

"Hello, Mabel, is your mama there?" "No, she's at the show." "If your daddy there?" "No, he's at work." "Is the baby sleep?" "Yeah, been sleep." "Is the dog tied?" "Yeah."

"Well, be patient, sweet papa will be there in a few minutes." And thus a reckless Romeo went a-courting.

The sonny, tousled headed child with that inquisitiveness which touches the sublime, asked his mother, "Who made me?" "God," answered the mother.

"Mama, where does God keep his sewing machine?"

WARREN SCHOOLS (Continued From Page 1)

J. Edward Allen has been invited to take part in the program.

Wise School

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of Warrenton will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Wise school at the Wise Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 28, at 11 o'clock. Grammar grade exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 30. Senior class exercises will be held the following night at which time Prof. A. M. Proctor of Duke University will deliver the literary address.

Drewry School

Closing exercises at the Drewry school will be held on Wednesday and Thursday night, May 1 and 2. Elementary and grammar grades program will be held the first

night and final exercises of the senior class will be held on the second night.

Colored Schools

The John Hawkins high school, colored, of Warrenton will close next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning. Monday a play will be given. Tuesday an operetta will be presented, and on Wednesday the senior play will be staged. Graduating exercises will be held on Thursday evening.

The Warren county Training school, colored, of Wise, will end its year's work on next Friday afternoon, April 26 at 1 o'clock when commencement exercises will be held. The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday, April 21. Monday night the grammar grades program will be given. Wednesday night the annual high school play will be presented and on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, class day exercises will be held.

Ridgeway Items

The Missionary Society meets with Mrs. T. A. Baxter this afternoon, April 19, 1929.

The Presbyterian minister from Henderson visited here one day lately.

Mrs. H. P. Stephenson and baby, Hazel are visiting at Mr. H. H. Grants home.

Little Helen Rebecca Lassiter of Potecasi is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petar attended the Sunday morning service at Good Shepherd church.

Some of the Ridgeway people attended Misses Donna White's and Amelia Hecht's musical recital at Norlina school Thursday night recently.

Mrs. W. C. Mabry returned from Burlington last Friday.

Miss Katherine Baxter spent her recent holidays with a friend at Danville, Va.

Mrs. Jack Scott spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mayfield of South Carolina were visitors here Friday morning.

Several Ridgeway people attended the M. E. Missionary meeting at Henderson recently.

Creek Items

We thought last week that Spring had come. This week we find we were mistaken.

Mrs. H. C. James who is keeping house for Mr. Macy Pridden visited relatives in Henderson last Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis attended a Missionary meeting at New Bern last week and seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Inez visited in the home of Mr. Macy Pridden awhile last Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Powell of Inez and Mr. Eugene Davis of Edenton were

married at Inez last Sunday afternoon by the pastor of Shady Grove church. They left immediately for Washington, D. C.

Misses Virginia Davis and Anna Clarke returned to Greenville last week, after spending a few days in the homes of their parents.

MRS. MCGUIRE HOSTESS

Mrs. M. C. McGuire entertained at bridge on Friday night in honor of Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot of Wilmington, house guest of Mrs. M. C. Winston, and Mrs. H. F. Jones, who departed on Sunday for Washington. High score prize was won by Mrs. L. B. Beddoe and the consolation token went to Mrs. C. R. Rodwell. Attractive prizes were presented to the honorees. An ice course was served.

Those present were Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mesdames R. J. Jones, A. A. Williams, V. F. Ward, W. H. Dameron, L. B. Beddoe, Jack Scott, M. C. Winston, Edmund White, E. E. Gillam, C. R. Rodwell, and the Misses Edith Burwell and Mamie Williams.

Dr. Tom Long, Dr. Bohnson Weathers and Dr. T. H. Royster of Roanoke Rapids, Dr. W. G. Suiter of Weldon and Dr. S. E. McDaniel of Jackson were in town yesterday enroute from the State medical society meeting at Greensboro.

Frigidaire Plants Working Overtime

DAYTON, Ohio, April 16.—With its mammoth plants operating overtime, many departments working at night, some on triple shifts and production of several models more than doubled, Frigidaire Corporation is making herculean efforts to meet an unprecedented demand for electric refrigerators. All records for compressor shipments were broken in March.

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Local Chautauqua (Continued From Page 1)

for the fiddlers, a nice sum will be netted the Woman's club and Parent-Teacher association under whose auspices the chautauqua was held.

Miss Mildred Allen returned to Warrenton on Monday after visiting friends at Meredith college, Raleigh.

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Walter White, Adv. Mgr.

"Jump, lady, jump!" shouted the firemen holding the life-net to the movie star, who stood at the sixth-story window with the flames raging behind her.

"I'll do nothing of the sort," she shouted back. "Tell the director to send my double here this instant."

"My dear, you must go to my new beauty doctor—she's simply marvelous. She'll make you look like another person."

We know a former hockey-player who now uses his old shin guards when he plays bridge with his wife.

A man could save himself a lot of trouble by marrying his second wife first.

Remember when this used to be a dirty crack? "With a voice like yours, you ought to be in the movies?"

"Don't you and your husband patch up your quarrels?" asked the visitor.

"Dear me, no!" replied Mrs. Newrich. "We can always afford to have new ones."

Mr. Gann, under the revised domestic rules, should be allowed to sit at any point where the table has a leg.

Eggwirt—"At last I've discovered what they do with the holes in doughnuts."

Oscar—"What?"

Eggwirt—"They use them to stuff macaroni with."

Many Have Regretted

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"She was once hugged by a bear."

"Yes, I was driving along in Sicily when robbers came and took everything—money, watch and eve my car."

"But I thought you had a revolver on you?"

"Yes, I had, but they did not find that."

Algernon (reading joke) "Fancy this, Percy: 'A chap here thinks that a football coach has four wheels.'"

Percy—"Haw, haw! And how many wheels has the 'bally thing?'"

From what one may gather after consultation with some Washington etiquettarians, it seems that an official hostess is not entitled to as much attention as a wife, except of course, at a night club.

"Give a sentence with 'accommodating.'"

"How soon shall I accommodate you again?" asked the eager swain.

"Now, sir," the prosecutor stormed at the defendant, "I'll ask you if you weren't convicted on the 20th of March, 1928, on the charge of bootlegging?"

"Oh, yes," the prisoner admitted assuredly, smiling in a friendly way at the jury, "but I ain't got you for my lawyer this time."

We Mailed Many Subscribers who are In Arrears

A Letter This Week

We Would Appreciate

An Answer

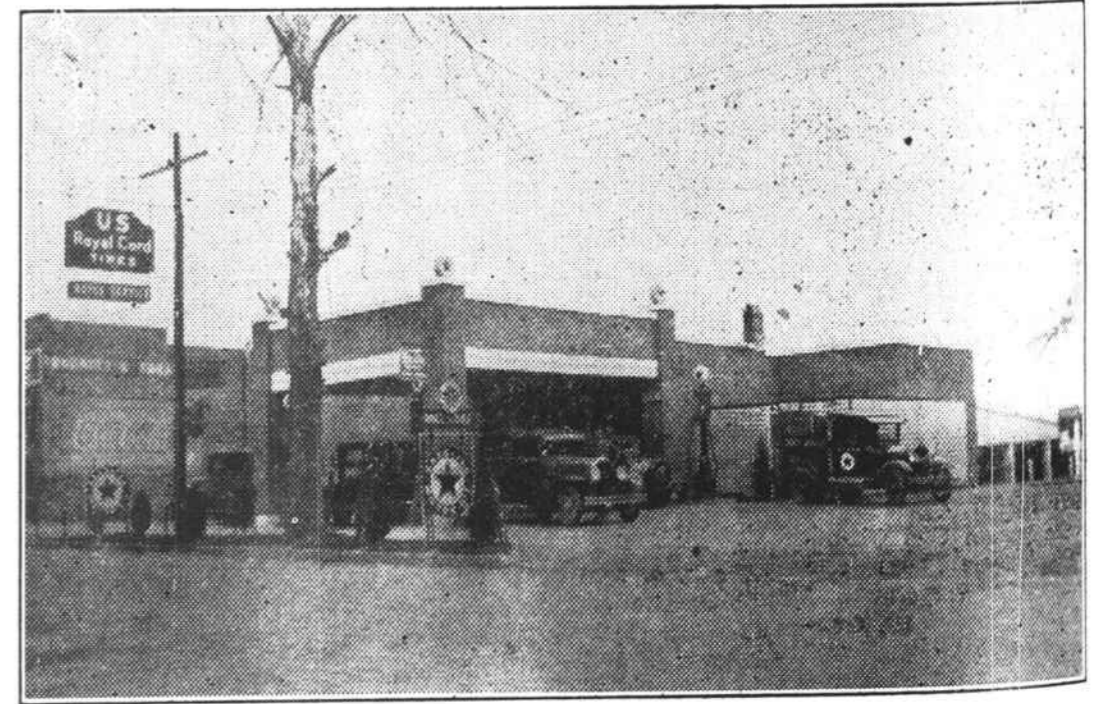
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