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## DR. TAYLOR'S OLD TIMES IN WARREN

Interesting Article About Life in Japan and an Original Poem  
By Dr. T. J. Taylor.

### IMMORTELES.

They're gone—those bright summer days  
Are numbered with the past,  
Their fragrant flowers have turned to dust,  
Their beauty could not last.

But none of these days are dead,  
Nor clouded in their sky,  
And their sweet flowers are still in bloom;  
For memory can not die.

T. J. Taylor.

## THE LITTLE WOMEN OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM

Belle V. Chisolm.

The advent of a baby girl into a Japanese home is attended by rejoicing; not the joy attending the coming of a son, because a girl cannot perpetuate the family name.

On the seventh day the baby is named, the practice spirit of the Japanese entering into the selection of a name. She is never called Mary Ann, Sarah Jane, or Arabella Jones, the Japanese being prejudiced against double names. Names of beautiful objects in nature are usually conferred upon the wee brown babies, such as Sunshine, Rosebud or Snowflake.

After thirty days the child is taken to the temple for presentation to one of the Shinto deities. Under the old order, every well-regulated family had a god of its own, a family god that presides over the destiny of that family alone.

The dress of the Japanese baby consists of as many wide sleeved, silk cotton, and flannel garments as the season of the year or the wealth of the family may admit. These garments are fitted, one inside the other, before being put on; then they are laid down on the floor and the baby is tucked in the garments tied loosely.

Distinction in dress between boys and girls in babyhood is more a matter of color than of style. A very young baby wears red and yellow, but soon the boy's garb changes to sober colors, while the little girls continue to wear the most gorgeous colors. White, the mourning garb of Japan, is never worn by children.

The care bestowed upon the Japanese baby, except the method used in carrying it strapped on the back, and the peculiar footwear, is practically the same as that given by gentle, loving mothers in this country. They have the same baby presents, and are taught to walk and talk and play with the same delight that American mothers bestow upon their little fawn-skinned babies.

The training of the Japanese girl in the home is by no means elective, nor is she permitted to waste a lot of time on things that will be of no practical value to her in after life. Her career is marked with rigidity and is so narrow that she has very little option in the choice of studies or methods.

Not until very recently, and then only along certain lines has the Japanese girl known such a thing as a "recreation" outside of the home. All the training of her girlhood has been with reference to fitting her for a worker in a domestic circle.

It is incumbent on her to master the household duties that fall to women in Japan, methods of preparing and serving meals, how to receive and entertain guests, and all the little social ceremonials that are so much a part of the life of her country.

She has dolls and hears fairy stories of the deeds of the sea gods or the great stories of the Samurai, the old heroes of Japanese history.

But notwithstanding the arbitrary lines by which she is bound, she is always treated with the utmost respect, and is never saluted in the home, except by her parents, without the title of respect due to her position.

To the servants she is "O Jo Sama," young lady, and to her brothers and sisters, "Ne San," meaning elder sister. Should she be a younger sister, her name is preceded by "O" and followed by "San," which means "miss." The Japanese girl is taught music, an accomplishment from which, under

the old system, all men, except the blind, were debarred. This old custom has been changed somewhat by the influence of western civilization, but formerly there were no men musicians in Japan, except the blind teachers of this art. Until recently the Japanese had very few musical instruments, and these of an inferior kind.

The "koto" after the fashion of our piano, is, perhaps, the most melodious of these, and is played with ivory fingertips fitted to the thumb, forefinger, and middle finger of the right hand.

In addition to music, the young Japanese women are taught the artistic arrangement of flowers and flower painting.

Department is a distinct branch of education in Japan, and even the peasant women are thoroughly drilled in an exact observance of all the little courtesies of the land.

At the age of sixteen the young Japanese girl is considered marriageable. She is allowed in some measure her own choice, up to a certain age, when, if not married, an alliance will be formed for her.

The old-time marriage ceremony consisted merely in the formal drinking of the native wine from a two spouted cup, which was presented to the bride and groom alternately.

After marriage the bride's name is legally withdrawn from the registry of her father and added to that of her husband, and she becomes the daughter of his mother, and is supposed to serve her in any capacity demanded.

Under the new regime, women may study medicine, law, pictorial arts, technical history, even commerce and agriculture, and many have passed the exhaustive examinations required of them by law in order to engage in these professions; but there are few, as yet, who have entered upon the practice for which they have prepared themselves except in the field of trained nursing. There women find a peculiarly human field for their ministry among the peasant classes of the kingdom, and many nurses won distinction for faithful and heroic service during the war with Russia.—World-Wide.

## A CAN PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Come If You Can, and If You Can't Send a Can, But You Can So Bring a Can.

On Monday evening November 26th there will be given at the Masonic Hall in Warrenton a Can Party for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage. Old Warren has been spreading itself this fall, first there was a pie social, then a Tie Tying social, and now Warrenton comes to the front with a Can party. It is questionable whether the other two entertainments were promoted by the war, but certainly this one here next Monday evening was. A can of vegetables will be the charge of admission. Right now, the cry of joy comes from the thrifty housewife who followed Hoover's instructions and the dedications of a wise foresight, and who has admission for the whole family.

Whenever there is over eight in the family, it has been suggested that father role the cans to the door in a wheelbarrow as it has been estimated that it is bad on the clothes and temper of a married man to carry over eight cans at a time. For the fellow who wants to bring his best gal, its fine. Just put a quart of tomatoes in one pocket, a pint of snaps in the other, and come ahead.

Eight is the hour, and all the cans which can come, can't hold the fun which will be afloat. The cause is worthy, the admission fee is handy, the idea is new to Warrenton and Warren, and for all parties Monday night promise to be a gala occasion.

## TIE PARTY AT EPWORTH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There will be a Tie Party at Epworth School house Wednesday night November 28th. Lunches will be served, and the public are cordially invited. Girls are asked to bring a tie and a boy to buy it. Proceeds for the benefit of the school room.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE BOYS

House to House Canvas for Red Cross Christmas Fund Conducted in Near Future.

In order to raise its share of the \$250.00 apportioned to the Warrenton Chapter American Red Cross for purchasing Christmas presents for the boys in the service of their country, a house to house canvass is to be made here in the near future.

The Red Cross Christmas fund is trying by its efforts at home to make joyful the heart of that soldier boy wherever he may be. For many, it will be the first Christmas away from home and the attendant joys of a Christmas season.

To supply in a measure this Christmas feeling and cheer, this canvass is made here. It represents our part of this great national fund.

Though following close upon the War Y. M. C. A. campaign, which the nation so largely oversubscribed, the Christmas fund, indications point, will also be raised for everyone should be happy in having a hand in providing the joys of Christmas to those many miles from home.

## SEND IN KNITTED ARTICLES

Mrs. Adele Jones, Chairman R. C. Knitting Committee, Asks That Article Be Sent In.

Mrs. Adele Jones requests that persons knitting for the soldiers through the Red Cross send in their articles as fast as completed. She asks that you do not wait until you have finished a set, but that you send in each article as it is completed.

By doing this, you enable Mrs. Jones complete her sets, and insure a quicker delivery of articles to the soldiers.

A complete list of all articles given out to be knitted is also asked for by the Chairman of Warrenton Red Cross.

## AS I LOOK BACK

(By Jack W. Allen)

As I look backward my thoughts are cast  
To the cot where the days of my childhood were passed,  
I loved every room from kitchen to hall,  
But that blessed old kitchen, was dearer than all;  
The chairs and the tables no brighter could be,  
And all its surroundings were sacred to me;  
From the knots in the ceiling to the latch on the door,  
I loved every crack in the old kitchen floor.

I remember the fire-place, with mouth high and wide,  
And the old-fashioned oven that stood by its side,  
Out of which each Thanksgiving came cakes and pies,  
That bewildered, but gladdened my eyes.  
And then, too, St. Nick, who so slyly and still,  
Slipped down every Christmas our stockings to fill,  
But the dearest of memories I have in my store,  
Is my mother who once trod our old kitchen floor.

To-night those by-gone days come back at their will;  
The wheel and its music forever are still,  
The band is gone and the wheel's laid away,  
And the fingers that turned it, lie silent in clay.  
The hearthstone so sacred, is just as 'twas then,  
And the voices of children ring out there again;  
The sun through the window looks in as of yore  
But sees strangers' feet on the old kitchen floor

## OUR LITTLETON NEWS LETTER

Rook and Book Clubs Hold Meeting; Locals and Personals From Thriving Town.

Mr. Grady Moss, of Route 2, who is at home from Camp Jackson for a few days, was among friends in town Saturday.

Mr. M. N. Cooper left Sunday to spend the week-end in Kinston on business.

Mrs. T. D. Hies and daughter, Miss Clara Hies, of Aurelian Springs, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Harrison, after spending the week in Richmond, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnston and daughter spent a few days in Durham last week.

Mrs. Ella Bailey, of Knightdale, has been with friends and relatives here for a few days.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Shelby, was in the city last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Green.

Miss Carrie Heptinstall, of Route No. 2, was among the visitors in town last week.

Mr. J. H. Norman and son, Mr. Swain Norman, of Halifax, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Kennedy, of the U. S. Navy, has been among friends here for a few days.

Mr. George Souls made a business trip to Petersburg Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris, of Aurelian Springs, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Horace Mitchell left the first of the week for Washington, D. C.

Miss Lula Jackson, who has been teaching at Enfield, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Bobbitt and Mrs. Annie Haitcock spent Sunday with relatives at Halifax.

Miss Effie Brown, of Vaughan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitehead last week.

Mr. Henry House, of Nashville, N. C., was among friends in town last week.

Mr. J. H. Newsome made a business trip to Raleigh last Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Carrie Myrick has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rom Parker, at her home in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Isles, of Thomas, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Perkins and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Garyburg.

Miss Urtie Harrison spent Sunday at the home of her uncle Mr. N. M. Harrison, at Brinkleyville.

Mr. C. M. Whitehead made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Markham and children, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. Markham's sister, Mrs. L. M. Johnston.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes attended the funeral of a relative at Halifax Sunday.

Mrs. V. F. Harrison and Mrs. M. Nelson left Monday to spend a few days in Raleigh and High Point.

Mrs. Alfred Miller and children, of No. 11, are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Misses Mamie and Pearl Pegram.

Mr. J. E. Harper, of Brinkleyville, was in town in business Tuesday.

The girls athletic Club, of Littleton High School, gave a Box Party at the school building last Thursday evening. The receipts realized amounted to \$22.50.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Rosemary, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Harrison.

The second of the five Lyceum courses entertainments was given in the Opera House on Monday evening by the Winona Entertainers. The program, consisting of music, songs and impersonation was sparkling, varied and highly entertaining.

Miss Minnie Daniel spent last week with relatives in Warrenton.

The High School building is nearing completion, and is a beautiful structure, of which the people of our town will be proud. The children hope to be in it in a few weeks.

Mr. Shepard Strudwick, of Hills-

boro, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. M. W. Cooper.

## Rook Club Entertained.

On last Friday evening the Rook Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Bessie Harris at her home on Mosby Avenue. At three tables the game was enthusiastically played for sometime, then laid aside and social chatter and a dainty salad course were enjoyed.

## Book Club Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the Book Club was held on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Johnston as hostess. When called to order by the president, Mrs. T. J. Miles, the roll was called and each responded with a current event concerning the war. The popular song, "Farewell to Thee," was sweetly sung by Miss Etta Belle Stevens. Interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. M. J. Grant and Mrs. William Johnston, followed by a round table discussion of Italy. After the program had been rendered, a delightful salad course, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames: M. J. Grant, J. C. Sessions, J. P. Leach, Jr., M. Nelson, T. J. Miles, Cleve Stallings, B. H. Brown, J. P. Pipen, Walter Bobbitt, J. M. Millard, E. R. Powers, and Misses Lottie Stallings, Lizzie and Carrie Helen Moore, Etta Belle Stevens, Lucy Leach and Urtie Harrison.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM CABIN BRANCH

Farmers Taking Advantage Of Pretty Weather and Housing All Crops Rapidly.

The weather has been fine for the last few weeks and the farmers have been hustling.

Mr. Oliver Grisson, of Henderson, is at Mr. J. H. Hicks this week painting his house.

Mr. Jesse Pames, of Axtelle spent a few days pleasantly with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Burnett recently.

Mrs. Henry Martin and family, of Warrenton spent Sunday very pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wynn.

We were sorry to learn that Master Morris Hicks, the six year old son of Mr. W. E. Hicks, was thrown from a buggy Sunday evening at the home of Mr. G. L. Rooker, and broke his shoulder. He was taken home and Dr. Packard was called immediately.

The little fellow is doing as well as can be expected. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry that Mr. J. A. Temple is one the sick list this week, trust he will soon feel much better.

Mrs. Mary Stainback, of Henderson, came Monday to be with her little grandson Morris Hicks.

The following party motored from Raleigh Sunday, spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wynn: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Faucette, Miss Pauline Schuyler and Messrs. Roy Smith, Harris, Richardson, and King. DOLLY.

## OYSTER SUPPER AT WARREN PLAINS SCHOOL NOV. 28TH.

There will be an Oyster Supper and other amusements at the Warren Plains Graded School building on Wednesday night, November 28th.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for benefit of the school.

## SUPT. JONES WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NEXT WEEK.

Superintendent Howard Feild Jones will be out of town next week attending the Annual Meeting of Superintendents and Teachers at Charlotte.

HOWARD F. JONES, Supt.

## MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN HOTEL FOR CITY

All persons interested in a new Hotel for Warrenton are invited to attend the meeting in Mr. Tasker Poll's office tonight at eight o'clock.

Perhaps when you feel blue, the reason is that your window needs a little brushing. There's sunshine.

## ITEMS FROM WISE CORRESPONDENT

Town Whole Heartedly Behind Red Cross; Local and Personals of Travellers.

A goodly sum has been raised by Mrs. Hayes and others for the Y. M. C. A. The school children contributed to this good cause also.

Mrs. C. E. Coleman is displaying the first service flag to be seen in Wise. Her flag has two stars upon it, showing that she has two sons in the service of her country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hayes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tudor spent a few hours with Mrs. P. P. H. Perkinson this week.

The Tanners left for Georgia last Sunday night where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. E. E. Loyd has returned to Greenville.

Col. J. R. Paschall and Mr. B. L. Rawlings were visitors in Wise this past week.

A Joyful Play.

The "District School at Blueberry Corners" as presented by the Wise High School Dramatic Club was a splendid success. It would be unfair to say that any one of the participants excelled the others, for the parts were all very well done. But Silas Perkinson did make an exceedingly good school master. He was so serious all the while, when it seemed as though he could not keep from laughing. If you had a touch of the "blues" or the "grouches" on last Friday night you should have seen the "District School" and had them dispelled.

Miss Hodges, with her countenance fairly radiating sunshine, appeared before the curtain after the first act, in a well chosen and admirably rendered recitation.

The proceeds of the play will be used by the basket ball team, and for other school needs.

Wise Auxiliary Still Growing

The Wise Auxiliary of the American Red Cross number sixty-two members at present. The new members for the week are: Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. R. H. Morris, Miss Rosa Coleman, Mr. R. P. Perkinson, Mrs. P. R. Perkinson, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Mr. C. W. Walker, Mr. L. J. King, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Mr. Frank Dunn, Mr. C. D. Hicks, Miss Thelma Paschall, Mrs. W. J. St. Sing, Mrs. T. R. Williams and Mr. Charles King.

The Christmas fund of \$25. has been raised, the school children contributing \$3.76 by subscription. This week at the noon recess they have been picking cotton and giving the money to the Red Cross. One day in less than an hour the school picked 437 pounds, which is making \$4.37 very quickly and easily and pleasantly.

## NEWS BRIEFLETS FROM CITY MACON

Who Occupies the Bungalow? Local and Personals of Macon and Surroundings.

Miss Annie Gregory spent the week-end shopping in Richmond.

Miss Helen Scholz spent the week end at home. She is very much pleased with her new school.

Prof. Nannie, accompanied by Misses Lucile Neal and Elizabeth Rodwell, spent the weekend in Whitakers, N. C., returning Sunday afternoon bringing his wife and little daughter.

Mr. E. H. Moore, who was killed in Richmond, Va. by a train last Friday night, was buried in the Macon cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilton Rodwell from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russel, Misses Gladys Brown, Snow and Byers spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Russel in Virginia.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman entertained the Maids and Matrons Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Harris' bungalow on Oakville Ave., is almost completed. We are all wondering when it will be occupied.