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VOL. XXIII. (TUESDAY) WARRENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918 (FRIDAY) Number 44 \$1.50 A YEAR A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY Sc. A COPY

COMMENCEMENT A HUGE SUCCESS

HOUSE CROWDED TO WITNESS CLASS GRADUATE

People Delighted With Exercises and Show Appreciation By Large Attendance; Mr. Polk Delivers Literary Address.

The first commencement of the Warrenton State High School came to a close at a late hour in the Opera House Tuesday night, with a presentation of diplomas to the graduating class by Prof. J. Edward Allen.

At 8:30 with neighbors, friends, relatives rubbing elbows for room, the evening exercises were opened by the invocation of Rev. J. A. Hornaday, and the following program rendered:

Chorus—Morning Invocation. Veazie Piano Solo—Spring Song, Mendelssohn Kate Macon.

Reading—Cigarette's Ride Josephine Hudgins.

Piano Solo—Menuet. Paderewski Cate Gardner.

Reading—The Gipsy Flowtr Girl Hattie Connell.

Piano Solo—Mazurka No 2. Godard Gayle Tarwater.

The speaker of the occasion was presented by Mr. J. Edward Allen with the remark that Mr. Polk needed no introduction.

In the address which followed the audience was delighted as the speaker told of the kinds of democracy we were today fighting for. Every principle of right was reviewed in detail and followed by the true words of the speaker. "that's the kind of democracy we are fighting for." To bring existent this democracy, we must fight on, and on and on. No sacrifice is too great for us to make for the preservation of the liberties of the individual and the growth of civilization made possible through the bitter struggle of men, ancestors of the people of the American commonwealth.

Following a chorus, "The song of the Flag," Rev. E. W. Baxter in one of the finest bits of burlesque oratory, speech making bristling with humor from the sublime to the ridiculous, delighted the audience in the presentation of the prizes:

To James Connell, best all round student in first and second grade, \$2 worth of thrift stamps by Miss Chauncey;

To Miss Pauline Baker for best punctuality record in third and fourth grades, a pin by Miss Dowtin;

To Miss Leonora Taylor for perfect spelling record, 5th and 6th grades, \$1.00 in Thrift stamps.

To John Henderson for best punctuality record in 7th and 8th grade room, a prize by Miss Jones.

To Miss Mamie Mustian for best spelling record in 7th and 8th grade room, a prize by Miss Jones.

To Miss Elizabeth Johnson the Pipkin Medal, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pipkin, to that pupil who made the best average in music during the past school year.

The speaking program was here in interspersed with melody in F, a violin solo of Rubinstein, feelingly rendered by Mr. Earle Macon, Miss Kate Macon, accompanist. As the applause of this number died away, Prof. Allen arose and turned the class exercises over to the president, Miss Janice Watson.

Miss Watson graciously accepted, and delivered the president's greeting, and then was master of ceremonies as the class exercises were rendered: Class History. Minnie Wilson Class Poem. Fair Polk Piano Solo. Minnie Wilson The Last Will and Testament of the Class. Rosebud Green The Class Prophecy. Fignall Jones Surrender of the Key to the Juniors. Carcy Batchelor

The key was accepted on behalf of the Class of 1919 by Mr. James Y. Kerr.

As Prof. Allen had said in turning the program over to Miss Watson, "the next half hour is yours," and so



it proved to be. Caution and conventionality was hurled to the gentle breezes of the past march and each class document vied with the other in presenting humorous facts in regard to the ten innocent looking graduates who lined the stage and sat with the expectant air, "What's coming next?"

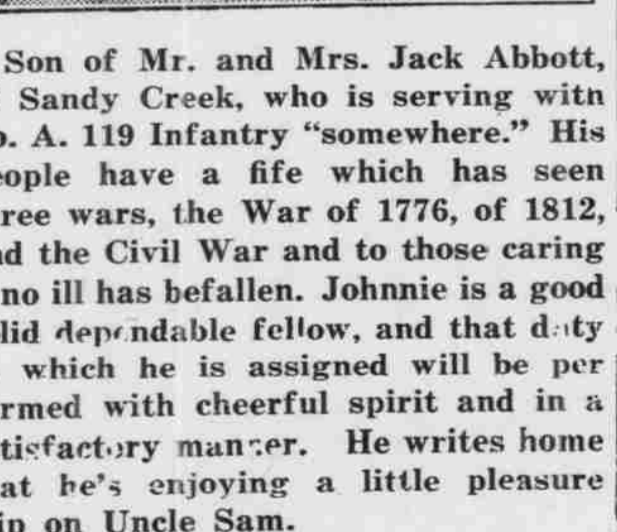
The dispositions of every class member was given to the public, and amusement was rampant at the recital of characteristics of different personalities. Every member of the class was "all there" in their respective parts, and the first graduating class of the Warrenton State High School goes into the future with a good record of the past.

Those awarded diplomas were: Misses Lillie Overby, Gayle Tarwater, Janice Watson, Fair Polk, Mary Newell, Batchelor, Minnie Wilson and Mr. Bignall Jones.

Rosebud Green, Mattie Fleming, Carey Batchelor, and Mr. Bignall Jones.

Mr. Allen in a few words of appreciation of the support given the school and thanks to the Class for a year profitably and enjoyably spent together closed a most successful and creditable School commencement.

W.S.S. JOHNNIE ABBOTT



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott, of Sandy Creek, who is serving with Co. A. 119 Infantry "somewhere." His people have a life which has seen three wars, the War of 1776, of 1812, and the Civil War and to those caring it no ill has befallen. Johnnie is a good solid dependable fellow, and that duty to which he is assigned will be performed with cheerful spirit and in a satisfactory manner. He writes home that he's enjoying a little pleasure trip on Uncle Sam.

W.S.S.

Thursday Observed Day of Consecration

Thursday was observed here quietly by closing all stores and by services in all of the churches.

This action was taken in view of the proclamation of the President calling for a day of prayer for our boys and of deeper consecration to the task in hand of bringing the old world to the path of righteousness.

The citizens complied willingly to the request as circulated in petition form by Messrs. John Graham, John Palmer, and J. Palmer Scoggin. The day was one of quietness and prayer here.

W.S.S. First soldier (in the trenches)—Aint that just my luck? Second Soldier—What's the matter now? First soldier—with all the pretty girls there are in the States knitting sweaters for soldiers I have drawn one with a pote pinned to it saying it was knitted by a man.—Biblical Recorder.

Music and Expression At The Opera House

The pupils of Miss Ethel Chandler's Music and Expression classes before a large crowd at the Opera House, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, delightfully presented the much enjoyed program which follows:

Ins Solo—Cendrillon. Bachmann Helen Rodgers.

Recitation—Learning to Sew. Anon Eva Petway Williams.

Ins Solo—Jolly Comrades. Eugleman Margie Green.

Action Song—Mr. Bodkins and Widow Simpkins. Charles Jones, Zenobia Lancaster, Nonie Taylor.

Ins. Duet—Beetles' Dance. Josephine Hudgins, Minnie Wilson.

Recitation—Sam's Letter Lucy Palmer Scoggin.

Ins Solo—Marionettes. Rohde Elizabeth Johnson.

Recitation—Nina's Last Lover Roberta Williams.

Ins. Solo—Marionettes Olivia Burwell.

Recitation—Ole Mistis. Moore Josephine Hudgins.

Violin Solo—Iris. Renard Earl Macon; Cate Gardner, Accom.

Ins. Solo—Scarf Dance. Chamnade Kate Macon.

Ins. Duet—Valse Veniteure. Ringuet Columbia Newell, Miss Chandler.

Chorus—I Can't Do This Sum First, Second, and Third Grades.

Ins. Solo—Boat Song. Scharwenka Katie Burroughs.

Recitation—Billy Has Mumps Lucy Palmer Scoggin.

Ins. Solo—Fantasia. Mozart Gayle Tarwater.

Recitation—I Ain't Goin' Cry No More Eva Petway Williams.

Ins Solo—Nocturne. Rockwell Martha Reynolds Price.

Action Song—Bobby Shafto. James Connell, Anna Williams, Rachael Mulen.

Ins Solo—Sunset. Minnie Wilson

Each number was a culminating evidence of a year of successful work and the parents and friends were delighted with the program.

W.S.S.

Of Interest From The Afton Section

Mr. A. B. Clayton, after spending several weeks here with friends, left last week for his home at Tillery.

Mr. D. P. Limer went to Warrenton on business Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Minnie and Master Jeff Williams attended the W. S. H. S. commencement the first of the week.

Mr. Henry M. Fuller left for Camp Jackson last Saturday, where he goes into service.

Mr. C. B. Overby, of Macon, was a visitor at Mr. H. P. Reams' Sunday. We are glad to have Mr. James Montgomery home again after spending some time in Richmond.

VOTERS TO REGISTER AGAINST EVIL

PEOPLE ASKED TO REGISTER AGAINST WHISKEY

In Primary Tomorrow By Signing Petition Favoring Ratification of National Prohibition By State Legislature.

Warrenton, N. C., May 27th, '18 Mr. Editor,

Please find enclosed the hearing of a petition that will be circulated in every voting precinct in Warren County the day of the Primary.

We must win this war. We must furnish our sons and brothers in the trenches, our Allies and their families sufficient food. Our Government is calling upon us to use as little wheat, meat, and sugar as possible. The Breweries wasting millions of bushels of grain must be closed. Truly yours, JOHN GRAHAM.

Petition to Be Circulated at the Primaries

In accordance with the platform of the State Democratic party and the endorsement of more than two thirds of the American Congress, the undersigned citizens of Warren county respectfully ask our Representatives in the House and Senate to cast their votes for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the Legislature of North Carolina, and that public announcement of their intention is to be made at an early date.

W.S.S. DANIEL I. CAPPS



Who answered the call of his country, October 22nd, 1917. He served in Company K. at Camp Jackson until February 7, 1918. He was then transferred to Company E. at Chattanooga, Tenn., and left for France in April. Daniel was educated at Castalia High School and Buie's Creek Academy. He is a boy who is missed in his community, but one who will act well his part wherever duty calls. He hails from the Arcola neighborhood.

W.S.S.

Items of Interest From Embro Section

Mr. Clarence Gooch left for entrainment for Camp Jackson Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Robert Harriss' Saturday evening was the occasion of much enjoyment.

Mr. Tom Tharrington had the misfortune to lose his horse last Monday.

Miss Arline Stallings spent last week with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Watkins of Macon.

Misses Bessie Powell and Ruby Clark, of Marmaduke, attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Harriss' Saturday evening.

Embro Sunday School is working for a Children's Day. The program is fine, and a huge success is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fleming visited Mrs. Fleming's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stallings, of this place, Sunday, and also visited Mrs. Dallas Riggan, of the Aspen section.

Mr. and Mrs. Journagan and daughter, Miss Annie, of Henderson route six, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Ranev was in town Monday.

The present rain was much needed, and fortunately the severe hail storm did little damage. ROSEBUD.

OF INTEREST TO NEW REGISTRANTS

EVERY 21 YEAR OLD MAN TO REGISTER JUNE 5TH

Rules and Regulations of Registering As Set Forth By Authorities; Further Information Furnished On Request.

The act providing for the registration of men who have attained the age of twenty one since June 5th last has been passed by Congress, and June 5th, 1918, is the day set therefor. All male citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for registration, attained the age of twenty one, must register. The only exceptions are persons in the Naval or Military service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in Officers Reserve Corps, and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, while in active service.

Are you one of the Persons required to register, if so, TAKE NOTICE. If incumbent upon you to present yourself to the Local Board having jurisdiction over your place of permanent residence between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5th, 1918.

If necessity requires that you be absent from the jurisdiction of such Board on the day of registration, you are required to obtain a registration card, complete the entries thereon before a member or attache of any Local Board in the United States, and mail same to the Board having jurisdiction over your home address in order that same may reach such Board on or before 9 p. m. of June 5th.

The widest publicity is being given the registration and the day set therefor. A supply of registration cards is now in the hands of every Local Board in the country, and there will be no excuse for men not registering or for absentees not furnishing their cards to their respective Local Boards on the day set therefor.

All persons required by the Regulations to be registered are charged with a knowledge of such Regulations, copies of which are in the hands of every Local Board. Failure of any person required to be registered to perform any duty prescribed by these Regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into service. All such cases will be vigorously ferreted out and vigorously prosecuted. Any information that a prospective registrant may desire will gladly be furnished him at the office of any Local Board throughout the country.

Remember, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. June 5th, 1918, at the office of the Local Board having jurisdiction over your place of permanent residence. W.S.S.

Gypsy Tea At Cannon's Ferry On 29.

The attractions at Cannon's Ferry Wednesday afternoon was much and varied. There was the crowd, the place, and the best of good things to eat—fried chicken, sandwiches, ice tea, with pickles and olives. The outing was much enjoyed. Those present:

Misses Mary Chauncey, Mary Harris, Alice Rogers, Elizabeth Hunter, Sue Burroughs, Sue Broom, Philena Macon, Nan Jones, Ursula Pelletier, Mary Russel Burroughs, Ethel Chandler, Lucile Britton, Grace Beasley, Mary Louise Allen, Jennie Jeffreys; Messrs. Fred Mosley, William Burroughs, Herbert Jones, Alpheus Jones, Walter Egerton, J. Edward Allen and R. B. Boyd, Jr.

W. S. S. "I have nothing but praise for our new minister."

"So I noticed when the plate came around"—Exchange.

W.S.S. Lawyer—The cross examination did not seem to worry you. Have you had any previous experience? Client—Six children.

REVISED R. C. REPORTS SUBMITTED

BELIEVED COUNTY TOTAL REACH NINE THOUSAND

Reports Are Encouraging Evidence of Patriotic Spirit of the County's Citizens; More Detailed Account Next Week.

Reports are practically all to hand in the Red Cross drive and a revised statement is given below:

War'n Township Quota. \$2000.00 East Warrenton. \$1937.00 T. D. Peck, Captain. West Warrenton. 2,015.75 W. N. Boyd, Captain. Colored People. 123.00 Robert E. Lee Day. 251.71 Total Warrenton Township. 4327.49 R. B. Boyd, Township Chairman

Nutbush Quota. \$400.00 Nutbush. 455.00 N. H. Paschall, Chairman.

Fishing Creek Quota. \$300.00 Fishing Creek. \$391.03 R. L. Capps, Chairman.

Shocco Township Quota. \$200.00 Shocco Township. \$205.00 James Burroughs, Chairman.

Smith Creek Quota. \$400.00 Smith Creek. \$500.00 A. G. Hayes, Chairman.

Hawtree Township Quota \$500.00 Hawtree Township. \$936.00 Dr. T. J. Holt, Chairman.

Six Pound Quota. \$400.00 Six Pound Township. \$473.52 J. J. Nicholson, Chairman.

River Township Quota. \$500.00 River Township. \$525.09 Rev. D. A. Fishel, Chm.

Judkins Quota. \$300.00 Judkins Township. \$383.51 Walter Vaughan, Chairman.

Fork Quota. \$200.00 Fork Township. \$253.99 R. E. Williams, Chairman.

Sandy Creek Quota. \$300.00 Sandy Creek Township. \$325.00 Haywood Aycock, Chairman.

Roanoke Quota. \$100.00 Roanoke Township. \$75.00 H. L. Wall, Chairman.

\* Nearest estimate reports to hand. Total for County. \$8841.86

Next Tuesday's edition will be a Red Cross review, giving credit to the active work of numerous Warren people, and publishing a more detailed report of subscriptions taken. Every township chairman, who has not already done so, is asked to mail to W. Brodie Jones, Sec'y, a list of those giving in his township, the amount given, and those who helped in soliciting. W.S.S.

School Loses Two Efficient Teachers

It is with sincere regret that we announce the loss of the services of Misses Nan Jones and Ethel Chandler of the Warrenton State High School faculty.

These ladies have been identified with the progress of that institution for a number of years, and their friends are many.

Miss Jones leaves the profession to accept a position with the Government in Washington City. Miss Chandler ends her duties here as teacher of the Music and Expression department of the school, in which capacity she has made many friends.

The sincere good wishes of all go with these two ladies in whatever pathway opportunity may call. W. S. S. "I'll hang my harp on a willow tree—e-c—ahem! Her voice broke on the high note each time. She tried twice more. Then a voice came from the back of the hall: "Try hanging it on a lower branch, lass!"—Exchange.