

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

You have an engagement Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. It is a matter in which you as a good citizen are necessarily interested. You may have other duties pressing upon your time for attention but this duty is indeed paramount.

You, as Mr. Public Citizen, and Madame of the household, are links in the chain of public opinion. Factors in the democracy whose rights we enjoy. The engagement of Wednesday is to assume some of the duties incumbent upon you.

Surely you will be present to help in the undertaking. Neither is it sportlike or even decent to always enjoy privileges without assuming a share of the burden. That's why you are called to the Court House next Wednesday.

Will you keep the engagement made upon the faith of your citizenship?

Warren county needs a chrystallized force fighting against the lax enforcement of the prohibition law. The call to rally on the 7th is issued. Your presence is expected.

Work not wish is the purchase price of accomplishment.

It is no sign that a fellow isn't keeping his eyes open when he keeps his mouth shut.

Lets go during the New Year! Warrenton is a good town. Let's make it a hustling city.

O, wasd some power the giftie give us, To see ourself's as ithers see us; It wad frae monie a blunder free us, And foolish notion.

NEWSPAPER OR HEMP?—We have not heard much of the Kaiser lately. It is time he had a head-line all to himself.

—London "Opinion."

"Twas so cold this morning" said a local celebrity, "that when I milked the cow at home I didn't use a pail but wrapped the milk around my arm and brought it to the house where it thawed out."

COMPANIONS IN CRIME.—Customer: "Do you make any reduction for those in the same line of business?" Waiter: "Yes; are you a restaurant keeper?" Customer: "No—I'm a robber." —"Le Rire," Paris.

With a million and a quarter on the tax books we can have the coin for the extension of the bithulithic street and for similar pavement around the Court House, and the Cross streets. Talk this now and let's have action when the weather will permit.

A GOOD EXTRACTOR.—Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm.

"Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny."

The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mama," he interposed, "send for the minister."

"The minister?" asked his mother, incredulously. "Why the minister?"

"Because papa says he can get money out of anybody."

—London "Tit-Bits."

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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

THE LITTLE WHITE CROSS

HE MESSAGE OF THE SERVICE MAN BENEATH IT

Writer Gives Voice To Beautiful Thought Reference Men Who Made Supreme Sacrifice And Whose Memory We Revere.

(By Ryley Cooper)

I am a Little White Cross in France. A year ago, armed men marched past me, shouting and singing—some stopped a moment to stand grim beside me.

I could not speak to them. I could only stand before them, stalwart and erect like they, I who would remain behind when they were gone. I could only have spoken, I would not have said words of sorrow.

I would not have uttered sentences to cut into the hearts of those who cheered and laughed and sang.

A year ago has gone since then. Still I stand at my post of duty, over a little mound in France. The men who marched past me a year ago have traveled the seven seas—to home. Today, they laugh and cheer. And day they may thank me, and for a moment stand sad. But still my message, could I but speak, would be the same, the message of my Marine Master who sleeps beneath:

"Laugh on—be joyous! Let not my crossed arms stay the smile or still the gladness. I am gone—you will not forget. You will not cease to remember that I still am in France where you marched, and where we fought, side by side that the day of happiness, the day of gladness might come. Every joy must have its price, every smile its tear; every cloud its sunshine to follow, every storm its rainbow. Life is only life—death is eternity, and death is reward. And I have gone to it."

Yes, I am a Little White Cross in France. I stand stalwart and true to my Master who sleeps beneath. I stand proud and straight, for it was thru him, the glad prodigality with which he gave his All that today you laugh and sing, today you celebrate.

In gladness he went, in faith he fell. Should you weep for the Cross in France?

Memory? Yes. Sweet, tender recollection. Pride—a world of it. Honor—I stand in Honor's Field. For I am what gave you today the joy, the happiness, the gladness of Peace—

A Little White Cross in France.

Warren County Farmers' Union

There will be a meeting of the County Union, January 10, 1920, to hear the report of the delegates to the State meeting, and to elect officers for the year. This is a very important meeting let every local be well represented.

H. E. RODWELL,

Secy. Warren County Union.

Literary Department To Meet

The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate P. Arrington Thursday evening at 8:30.

Court Opens Next Monday

Court will convene Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judge Devan, of Oxford, presiding. Jurors have been named as follows:

J. Van King, W. E. Duke, N. M. Thornton, W. H. Hunt, J. D. Limer, J. A. Ridout, T. H. Cheek, J. P. Harton, C. L. Walker, R. M. Marks, G. E. White, L. M. Miliam, W. T. Pitchford, W. J. Paschall, J. E. Moseley, G. L. Rooker, W. E. Darnell, B. D. Moore, T. D. Kimball, O. L. Kimball, W. C. Robertson, W. H. Alston, W. G. Pitts, T. Bobbitt, J. A. Meeder, J. E. Rooker, J. B. Collins, R. H. Pike, J. W. Neal, J. L. Capps, C. H. Capps, W. H. St-Sing, E. J. Hicks, R. J. Riggan, E. P. Allen, J. T. Myrick.

Second Week

Adam Saemann, W. L. Perkinson, T. B. Fleming, W. R. Harris, C. L. Wilburn, J. A. Nicholson, J. F. J. Milain, G. H. Jones, W. H. Martin, R. A. Williams, C. D. King, T. P. Grant, W. G. Thacker, Marion Stainsburg, E. S. Allen, W. A. Connell, J. O. Turner, John B. Powell.

The outlook is that the business of the first Court of the year will be disposed of within the first four days of the week. The docket is largely given over to civil cases.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ARRIVES IN COUNTY

We are pleased to welcome Miss Brawner, Home Demonstration Agent, to our county.

Miss Brawner takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Annie Lee Rankin.

We bespeak for Miss Brawner the hearty co-operation of the women of Warren, and have no doubt that her services will be at their disposal at all times. Miss Brawner can be found in the office formerly occupied by Miss Rankin.

The columns of the Warren Record are open at all times for the furtherance of her work.

EX-SERVICE MEN ENTITLED TO FREE GOV. TREATMENT

Ex-Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who are suffering from disease, wounds or injury received, contracted or aggravated while in the service are entitled to free treatment by the Public Health Service of the United States under an act of March 3, 1919.

Officers of the U. S. Public Health Service are located at the following places in North Carolina:

Beauford, Elizabeth City, Washington, Edenton, Newbern and Wilmington.

MAUD MULLER MOTORING

Maud Muller on a summer's day Was driving father fast, they say.

The constable, who had a grudge, Took her before the country judge.

The country judge, in surly tones, Fined pretty Maud eleven bones.

She paid it with a haughty stare, There wasn't any romance there.

—Kansas City "Journal."

BIG ARMY OF WOMEN BATTLES WITH H. C. L.

In All Parts of District They Are Forcing the Fight to Reduce Costs. Budget Popular.

Nearly one thousand women in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are today acting as chairmen of clubs and groups of women who are planning to fight to a finish the H. C. L. All over the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia, women's organizations are up in arms against high prices, and are working on definite programs for saving in household and living expenditures. In practically every instance the war-time slogan of "Buy O ly What You Need" has been adopted by these women, as is shown by reports and letters piling up at headquarters of the Woman's Division of the War Loan Organization at Richmond, Va.

Savings programs that are popular among these organizations include discussions of the leaflets issued by the Woman's Division, a series of sheets giving suggestions for saving materials and money by special cleaning, taking care of clothing, thrift in the use of fuel and others. The division has also distributed a model budget for regulating household expenditures that has excited a great deal of interest.

"I thought at first that I could never persuade my husband to try the budget system," one woman reported recently at headquarters. "but I showed him how thoroughly business it looked, and now he is a more ardent budgeteer even than I am. Instead of merely putting the amounts allotted for food in each column, he insists on tabulating the different kinds of food we eat to get in order to be as economical as possible as much in as if it were a baseball game."

The Woman's Division has announced that it will be glad to send thrift literature to any clubs or individuals desiring it.

CAN REDUCE COST BY WORKING AND SAVING

Now Imperatively Necessary if Nation is to be Steered From Shoals of Hardship.

"Perhaps at no other time in this nation's history is the appeal 'Work and Save' so necessary as at present. Manufacturers, financiers, economists and many others, including the conservative labor leaders, realize that unless we work and work hard, and save and save hard, we are headed for a period of unprecedented hardship. 'This is not the mere mouthing of a jingo or professional pessimist. It is a fact, and is supported by innumerable signs everywhere. Every hour wasted and every dollar spent needlessly is like a dagger thrust at the heart of this country. Enough of these dagger thrusts will finally reach the heart itself.

"The fact that we are extraordinarily rich furnishes no immunity from ultimate disaster if we waste these riches. The thing to do is for each and every one of us to pull in the same direction, towards national economy. Without it we are lost. With it we can assure our national future."—Odi Lot Review.

Tremendous Food Waste

The National Association of Waste Material Dealers estimates that Americans throw away \$700,000,000 worth of food each year. If only one ounce of food is wasted or spoiled in each of the 20,000,000 homes of America, the total loss is 1,300,000 pounds a day. As much coal is wasted annually as all the mines of the country could produce in two weeks.

Thrift and saving are needed not only in materials but in labor and money. Each added individual effort will tend toward the increase of production and consequent fall in price of necessities, but physical idleness is no less an obstacle to the reduction of living costs than financial idleness. There are millions of dollars idle in the United States through lack of proper investment which should be working for the common good. These sums if put to work would constitute the new capital so urgently needed to tide over the period of reconstruction.

GHOSTS OF LOST FORTUNES IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead stores of fake securities enough wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up he must stop the leaks in it.

Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and regiments of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out "short roads" to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These fakers know the value of government securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at war and above. But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat proposition that promises a high rate of interest, but rarely pays.

In the year since the armistice was signed the Treasury Department has retired nearly a billion dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. Buy more now, while prices are favorable, at any banking institution.

Sign an armistice with extravagance. Keep on buying War Savings stamps and the world's choicest securities. Liberty Bonds.

The Ruling Passion

"I've just had some good news," said Bearstean, upon meeting his friend Mr. Abrahams. "My son Solly has got a commission in the Army." "Go on," replied Abrahams, rubbing his hands; "how much?" "Tit-Bits."

What He Wanted To Pass

On an American transport two days out from New York:

First Sambo (who is really enjoying the sea, to his dark companion, who has gone below)—"Nigger! Come on up! We're passing a ship!"

Voice from Below—"I don't want to see no ship. You jes' call me when we're passing a tree!"—Tit-Bits.

Recent census figures show that in N. Y. City there are 2,500 more women than men.

Advertisement is the magnet of business; it draws the trade.

PUBLIC TO BE PRESENT 7TH

NOTED NATIONAL ORATOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS

People From All Over Warren Expected To Rally Support To Cause of Law Enforcement In Forthcoming Campaign.

People from all over the county are urged to be present in the Court House Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock to hear Dr. H. F. Laughbaum in a presentation of the campaign for Prohibition Law Enforcement which is to be launched at an early date in this country.

The speaker is a national orator who has covered many States in a platform life of a number of years. For a number of years he has been president of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League and is a speaker qualified to interestingly present the subject which brings him to Warren.

Prof. John Graham who heads the campaign in the county has called upon the preachers from all sections, the men of the recent war and all good citizens generally to rally at this meeting on the 7th. It has been pointed out that an unenforced law was a menace to the legislative system of our government and that the duty was incumbent upon all citizens to unequivocally stand by the laws made thru the expression of public will. Such is the prohibition law and it is for its support that the drive has an especial message for Warren county people, Prof. Graham pointed out in a communication to this paper last Thursday.

It is believed that the public sentiment of Warren is ripe for strong chrystallization against the liquor traffic which has been a menace to the best life of the county for years. Indications which have been forthcoming from many sections disclose that the citizenship of this county is tiring of the moonshine element.

It is felt that the national movement has a distinct message for the county and the public is expected to lend its support and encouragement to the campaign of law enforcement upon which Dr. Laughbaum will lecture at the Court House Wednesday morning at eleven.

Happy Me'ting At Mr. Cheek's

At the home of Mr. Jas. A. Cheek on the 29th of December was one of the happiest and most enjoyable occasions ever held in Warren county, in honor of his aged and sainted mother, Mrs. Lizzie J. Cheek. After the early hours of the morning had worn away the guest began to arrive, who were her children, grand children, great-grand-children, nephews, great nephews, nieces and great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great nieces, making an assemblage of relatives numbering seventy-five, all of whom had come to bring "Aunt Lizzie" a Christmas gift and to pay every degree of homage due to one so aged, and sanctified.

She comes of some of Warren County's best stock, being a great-granddaughter of Matt Davis who was in the battle of Guilford Court House and who has ever been remembered as one of the heroes of the Revolutionary War.

As the crowd had fully gathered and showered down, their presents, dinner was announced and truly was it a delicious feast that words cannot describe, and soon all found themselves, "Too full for utterance."

The visitors found much in Aunt Lizzie that is of interest to all students of Warren county history, as she still has a perfect mind and memory at this nonagenarian period of life.

The afternoon hours fled with lightning speed, after which we found ourselves homeward bound, feeling better for having so lovely a reception, and the companionship of dear Aunt Lizzie.

May she live many years to come and Heaven's brightest blessings be hers.

VISITOR.

"Dyer—Is Dr. Deum well up in his profession?"

"Ryer—What he doesn't know about medicine would fill a cemetery."

FRENCH ARMY SELLS HORSES TO THE FARMERS



Big horse sale in the principal street of a town in southern France. The French government is now disposing of a great number of army horses, thus eliminating a big item of expense and at the same time providing the farmers with animals to aid in the reconstruction.