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MR. HORNADAY WRITES HOME

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR'S HEALTH IMPROVING

Now in Richmond But Expects To Be Able To Leave Soon; Reminiscences of Pastorate on Ridgeway Circuit.

Editor Record,
Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
After a rather lengthy silence on my part I am sending you a few items concerning myself, and also some recollections of persons and events connected with Ridgeway Circuit when I was pastor of that charge in the long ago.

Since writing you last I have spent six weeks in the Hygeia hospital of this city, taking treatment for my rheumatism. I was in a bad way when I went to that institution, unable to eat or sleep, and having fallen off to one hundred and forty pounds. I am glad to say that the treatment given to me, blessed by the Lord in answer to my prayers, turned the tide, and I am now improving all the time. I left the hospital a week ago, but I am still taking treatment under the direction of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, the Supt. of the Hygeia hospital. Were it not for the fact that my lower limbs are still somewhat drawn, making it necessary for me to use crutches when I walk, I would be in better condition than I have been in a year. Before going to the hospital, and during my stay there, I corresponded with several parties at Hot Springs with a view to a trip to that famous resort. I also talked with several parties who had taken the treatment out there, and finally decided that I could get everything here I could get there, and I feel absolutely satisfied that my decision was wise. I appreciate far more than I can express the interest of those who were anxious for me to go to Hot Springs, and who so generously offered to bear part of the expense for the trip. I shall not forget them.

For another week my address will be 809 Montrose Avenue, Richmond, Va., thereafter for two or three weeks my address will be Durham, N. C., care Trinity College.

As stated in a former communication, our move to Ridgeway was made the first of January 1893 in the midst of a blizzard that makes me shiver to think of it. The first representative of the charge we met was W. B. Fleming of the Ridgeway church, but the second representative of the charge we saw was R. F. Rose, of Zion church. I had never before met this prince among laymen, though I knew of him, as his son, W. W. Rose, and I had joined the N. C. Conference in the same class eight or nine years before. Speaking of Bro. Rose brings to my mind another worthy layman of Zion church, between whom and Bro. Rose a strong and beautiful tie of friendship existed. I speak of Bro. J. H. Mayfield. They called each other "Bob" and "Horace," and sometimes it seemed that they took delight in "cutting" at each other, but they really loved each other with a love that was genuine. As their pastor I delighted to be with them, and many happy hours were spent in their homes.

In the early part of my first year on the Ridgeway Circuit Mrs. Martha A. Burchett and her two daughters, Emma G. (now Mrs. Stephen Tucker of Warren Plains) and Lucy L. joined Zion church by certificate. I remember them well for two reasons. In the first place they were good workers in the church, and this always delights the heart of the pastor. In the second place it was manifest to every one that Lucy had been marked as a victim of the dread "white plague." I do not believe I ever saw a more attractive human face, so full of gentleness and calm resignation. She sang well, and I delighted in listening to her low, sweet voice, especially as she sang about having anchored her soul in the Haven of Rest. She lived less than a year after joining Zion church.

On the 26th of April, 1895, our youngest son, Leslie Black, was baptized at the altar of Zion church by Rev. W. S. Black, D. D. We had not fully decided what we would name the child when we carried him to the chancel. When Dr. Black asked the mother to "name this child" she looked to



1—The 339th Infantry in the stadium of City College, New York, to be decorated by General Collardet on behalf of the French government. 2—Delegation of the peace conference inspecting the devastated regions of France to determine the indemnities. 3—Latest photograph of Premier Paderewski of Poland, made in Paris, where he was presenting the claims of his country for Danzig.

me to make the response, which I very promptly did. After the service I told Dr. Black that I had been trying to induce my wife to fix upon the name for the child for some while, and that I rather enjoyed her brief confusion when he asked her to give his name. The good Doctor laughed and said he was glad it did not turn out like a similar case did in Monroe some years prior to this. Dr. B. F. Dixon was pastor of the church in Monroe, and Dr. Black was Presiding Elder of the District. At a Quarterly Conference a lady and gentleman brought forward a child for baptism. When Dr. Black asked the mother to "name this child," without hesitation she responded "Black Dixon." With equal promptness Dr. Black said, "Dixon Black, I baptize thee" etc. The mother told him after the service that they had the name as he pronounced it, but as he was officiating she thought his name should come first.

Sincerely,
J. A. HORNADAY.

May 5, 1919.

D. L. Robertson Tax Collector

Mr. D. Lawrence Robertson formerly Game Warden and Dog Tax Collector for the County, has been appointed by State authority County Tax Assessor. He will commence his duties immediately following his return from a meeting of county assessors held this week in Goldsboro.

The two tax appraisers previously appointed, Dr. John N. Harrison, of Littleton, and Mr. Boyd White, of Smith Creek, will aid Mr. Robertson and the Commissioners in properly assessing County property values.

This is a new office and is a step in the State Tax system's new method which is striving to equalize assessments and have all property listed at its true value.

Geeze—Your wife has run off with Count Wopjoy.
Hock (Hurt)—Ha, ha. At last I am revenged upon him.

MICKIE SAYS



WARREN BOY WHO WAS IN FRANCE 18 MONTHS.



The friends of Corp. George W. Harris, of Inez, are pleased to welcome his return home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and wears three gold stripes on the left sleeve telling that since November, 1917, he has been putting across some good work for Uncle Sam in the 20th or Lorraine Advance Station Engineers. Mr. Harris served at Rheims and along the lines to the Spanish border. He arrived in America on the 18th and was honorably discharged May 2nd from Camp Lee.

Local News From Sections County

LITTLETON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Butts in Chapito, Va.

Mr. George Partin, of Boykins, Va., spent the week-end in town.

Misses Doris and Lillian Whitmore, of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. L. N. Motley.

Mr. Walter Bobbitt, of Crawles spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McRobt. Booth, of Warrenton, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Mason Mohorne left Saturday for a visit to her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. W. A. Thorne, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Harvey spent the weekend with her daughter in Norlina.

Mrs. Rom Parker, of Enfield, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Jim Newsome has accepted a position with Mr. F. M. Taylor in Heathville.

Miss Margie Rightwire spent Sunday with her parents in Vaughan.

Messrs. Al and Gus Travis and Paul Merchant, of Weldon, attended the dance here Friday night.

Mr. Bert Schlichter, who has been spending sometime in Raleigh was in town Monday enroute to his home in Hollister.

Misses Vada Wind and Aleeez Aycock, of Pantego are visiting Miss Carrie Myrick.

Dr. W. R. Putney has returned from a visit to Richmond.

ARCOLA ITEMS

Miss Ethel King has returned from a visit in Warrenton and near Macon. (Continued On Fourth Page)

Miss Mary Tharrington from Rocky Mount, has been visiting relatives and friends in Warren county for some time.

Mr. Willie King, one of our returned boys, took his pre-war position with the Commissary at Hollister last week.

Mr. Dallas Capps has accepted a position as salesman with his brother, Mr. Robert L. Capps.

Mrs. Beaufort Scull is spending some time with relatives in Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

Mr. Thurman A. Duke, who has seen Naval service over seas during the war, has received his discharge and is now enjoying a visit home.

Messrs. Lloyd and Edgar Wood were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe F. King.

This community was well represented at Hollister Friday night to see the play, "Under the Blue Sky," rendered by the Hollister school.

Mrs. Linda Arrington visited Mrs. S. W. Duke last Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sarah

Hon. W. L. Knight To Speak Here

Hon. W. L. Knight, District Centenary Directory, will speak at Warren Plains Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the Methodist church here that night at 8:30 upon the Methodist Centenary.

Mr. Knight is a convincing speaker, thoroughly imbued with the deeper significance of this call to the spirit of Methodism, and his talk will be interesting and inspiring.

The public generally is cordially invited to greet him at both appointments.

PAYS FIRST INSTALLMENT ON BOND WITH 150 DIMES

Mr. J. E. Williams, of Hawtree, interviewed the first of the week in the interest of the Loan subscribed to a \$150.00 bond. He made the first payment with dimes—150 of them.

A dime here and a quarter there rapidly pays for a bond and will prove an incentive to thrift. "Practically every man can afford a bond whose patriotism is one hundred per cent." has been wisely said.

Increase your savings—not tomorrow, or next day, but Now.



LOAN RESULTS

The Liberty Loan results to Thursday morning:
Henderson banks \$ 15,000
Bank of Warren 19,650
Bank of Macon 7,100
Bk. Warren-Norlina 2,550
Bank of Littleton 5,850
Planter's Bank 2,000
Citizens Bank 56,550

Total \$108,700
Warren's quota \$165,000

To be raised \$56,300
Of the amount raised the Woman's Committee is credited with \$28,000.

Finish The Job

Richmond, Va.
Tasker Polk, Chairman
Warrenton, N. C.

According to reports recd. by Federal Reserve Bank your county below average of quota to date. Cannot believe it is due to lack of energy on your part or of patriotism on the part of your people. Please get busy.
ROBERTSON,
Chairman.
9:15 a. m.

Victory Loan

Canvass Friday

Members of the central committee, Warrenton gentlemen assigned to work the individual townships of Warren, are earnestly requested by Chairman Polk of the Victory Loan, to meet at his office this morning at ten o'clock prepared to make the canvass.

The gentlemen assigned work in Warrenton township are also expected to be present. This final effort is necessary for the County to meet its quota and a full, free and loyal participation by the central committee for a glorious close of the last patriotic war-call in Warren is deeply hoped for and expected.

Trophy Train At Norlina Saturday

The Liberty Loan Trophy Train will reach Norlina Saturday afternoon at six and will remain there for thirty minutes. A large crowd of interested and patriotic people are expected to greet its appearance.

Team workers and drive officials will be made to secure additional subscriptions necessary to place the County over. Many trophies of all descriptions will be found and this travelling war museum will prove of interest.

WHAT THE SUCCESS OF THE VICTORY LOAN MEANS TO YOU

Some men are saying that with the incentive of emotional patriotism lacking the public will not buy Victory Loan Bonds. An analysis of this attitude reveals the fact that men who make such statements have in mind the sacrifices they have already made—the sacrifices of taxes paid and bonds already purchased. But what are these when measured by what has been endured in Flanders and France?

"The banks will take the bonds in any event," they say. Yes, the banks will take the bonds willingly. The terms of the loan, as announced, offer an extremely attractive short term investment.

Attractive as the loan may be, if purchased by the banks without the whole-souled support of the American public the result will be detrimental to business.

The working man, the employer of labor and the investor all will suffer.

Why?—Because the banks exist primarily to extend credit to the business community. The banks cannot buy billions of dollars of Victory Loan Bonds and still continue to loan money in sufficient quantities and at a fair rate to the business man.

The purchasing power of the money you withhold will decrease, because your bank must buy your share of bonds, causing additional inflation of currency, more credit liability and higher prices.

Higher Prices For Everything—that phrase has been a nightmare to the average citizen for some time past.

If you buy your share of these Victory Bonds you will aid in lowering the cost of living. If you refuse to buy, you aid in advancing the cost of living to a still higher plane.

Think this matter over while the opportunity remains—then enter your (Continued On Fourth Page)

MR. GRAHAM FAVORS PLAN

ASKS VOTERS TO ENDORSE PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

Letter Is Addressed To The Voters of the Warrenton Special Tax District; Control Vested in Body of Fifteen.

On June 10th one of the most important elections ever held in Warren county is advertised in the Record. If a majority of the voters favor the High school it will result in establishing a school worthy of Warrenton. The High School and the present Public schools will all be under the control of a Board of fifteen gentlemen in whose hands the Educational interests of your school district will be safe. Under the Act the Town school can be consolidated at the academy as the Board of Trustees of the academy is self-perpetuating. It removes your school from Political influence. The members of the Board will always be appointed by the County Board of Education.

In my opinion this High School will eventually become the Central High school for Warren County. If properly managed and supported as it undoubtedly will be, students will come to the Warrenton High School from other counties, boarding with private families and trading with our merchants would bring considerable revenue to the town, and if the school maintains a high standing of scholarship, with free tuition to residents of the County. I believe people from a distance would move to Warrenton and vicinity as they have done at Whitkitt's, Guilford College and Carey.

The University and the colleges have lowered their entrance requirements to meet the low preparation of students in our Public High Schools. Such should not be the case. With well equipped High Schools such as the State has now so far as buildings are concerned and competent teachers, with the great advantage of Home influence, there is no reason why our boys and girls should not remain in their Home schools until thoroughly prepared to do college work—not simply to enter college and drag through their course at college or quit before graduating.

In addition to the regular English and Classical course of study, including mathematics, as heretofore taught at the Academy, I would suggest that book-keeping, type writing and stenography be taught the advanced students. We have for years had a scientific course in connection with our regular course at the academy. There is no reason why Warrenton Township should not have a Farm Life School for the support of which the State furnishes twenty-five hundred dollars, and we should also make some effort to secure the appropriation on the part of the General Government for the Teaching of Economics and Domestic Science. Agriculture is included in the Scientific courses.

Truly yours,
JOHN GRAHAM.

Outlook Good For New Church

Warrenton Episcopal church, an edifice dear to the hearts of many members, sacred in the sentiment of its past, notable for the marriage of Horace Greeley, and beautiful for its memorial windows, but weakened by the march of time, is to give way to a new church at an early date, indications now point.

At a meeting of the vestry the first of the week over \$5,000 was subscribed, this with the amount now raised for the purpose gives over seven thousand dollars as a start. It is proposed to erect a twelve to fifteen thousand dollar structure, to have it contain the windows and some other furnishings of the present building, and to make it a church sufficient to cover the needs of its congregation.

The membership of the church is interested, and results are to be expected in the near future.

Help place Warren over the top.