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NEWS FROM DAILY PRESS

AVIATORS THANKED BY PRES. WILSON IN PARIS

Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Amendment Passes Senate By Big Vote; Austrians Desirous of Signing Peace Treaty.

The Hague, June 4—The Governor General of the Kediri District of Java reports that 5,100 persons were killed in the recent eruption of the volcano at Kalut.

The Senate yesterday ratified the Susan B. Anthony resolution by a vote of 56 to 25. This resolution calls for a submission to the states the question of suffrage and thus by a two-third vote writing it into the Federal constitution. Action is yet to come from the house on this move.

Paris, France—President Wilson received the Navy Curtiss commanders of the 3, 1, and 4 seaplanes which endeavored to cross the Atlantic by way of the Azores Tuesday and congratulated them upon the scientific venture. Though only one plane the NC 4 made the complete trip, all made valuable contributions to trans-Atlantic aviation knowledge. The commanders were Read, Bellinger and Towers.

The German delegates are to remain in Berlin until the Allied council notifies their readiness to negotiate. The German cabinet has not yet taken any decision as to its attitude in case the allies refuse to negotiate and demand that Germany sign the terms of peace as presented.

The Austrian people are anxious to receive the peace terms and the Peace Conference expects to be able to complete the missing clauses of the document before this time next week.

Closing Exercises State High School

Closing exercises of the Warrenton State High School will be held in the Opera House tonight beginning at eight thirty, and the happy event to more than a hundred and twenty-five school children will draw a large crowd of Warren people, every indication points.

Interest in school circles is centered on the debate query "Resolved, That the United States Government should adopt a policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 21" which promises to be well contested. Misses Josephine Hudgins and Norma Connell are upholding the affirmative while Sumner Watson and James Y. Kerr are to fill their allotted time of the forty-five minutes debate with arguments against military training.

The Literary Address of Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, will follow the debate. Dr. Brewer is a speaker of ability.

The members of the graduating class include: Jean P. Booth, president, Will Norwood Jones, prophet, Florence Mustian, poet, Cate Monroe Gardner, Josephine Hudgins, Norma Connell, James Y. Kerr and Sumner Watson.

The marshals include James Y. Kerr, chief, Misses Ella Brodie Jones, Mary S. Burwell, and Tempie Boyd, Messrs. John Allén Hilliard, James K. Polk, John Henderson and Armstead Dowtin.

The class exercises will be presided over by President Jean P. Booth who will also deliver the president's address and call the poet and historian to the floor. Presentation of certificates and announcement of promotions will bring to a happy end the year's work.

MISS ALICE H. BOYCE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Alice H. Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, of Littleton, was happily married at the home of her parents Wednesday in Littleton to Mr. J. R. Pordin, of Boykins, Va. Rev. J. Y. Joyner, of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Following the ceremony the couple, amid rice and good wishes, took the train for a wedding trip north.



1—View of Ponta Delgada, Azores, whence the American navy plane NC-4 started on the last leg of its transatlantic flight from Newfoundland to Lisbon. 2—A few of the hundreds of New York school children who held a demonstration against the war tax on soda water and ice cream. 3—The Pollas, second largest concrete ship in the world, just before it was launched at Long Island City.

Graham Writes New Dictionary

The following from the News and Observer is interesting to many Warren friends of Mr. Graham who was once a teacher in the Graham High School here:

Corporal George Graham, of Charlotte, who served in France with Col. Albert Cox's Artillery Regiment, 113th, is a contributor and prize winner in the current issue of "Judge," one of the Nation's humorous magazines. Corporal Graham has written a new dictionary of things military after this fashion:

Second Lieutenant—the first sin of commission.

Captain—The whole cheese in any battery or company, who wears two silver bars and a chip on his shoulder. He also wears two coils of braiding on his sleeve. He can only be cussed by the Major, the Colonel, the Lieutenant-Colonel and other officers in ascending power—the honor ceasing with the General.

Band Leader—The bravest man in a regiment, being the only man on the battlefield, other than the enemy, who has to face the music.

Regimental Musician—A steam-fitter or boiler-maker in military garb.

Mess Hall—The place in which, three times a day, we live and move and have our beans.

Mess Call—An atmospheric discord blown by a "wind-jammer" to keep the wolf away from the mess hall door.

Mess Sergeant—The survival of the fittest. Patrick Henry couldn't have held this job 30 days—it was he who exclaimed, "Peas, peas, men may try peas, but there is no peas." Wasn't it the prophetic tongue of Daniel Webster which said, "In times of war prepare for peas?"

First Call—Five-thirty a. m., when you cuss the bugler, who blew "it," and then begin scrambling around in the dark in an attempt to put on in the morning what you put off at night.

Pay Day—The day on which the enlisted man feels like the 30 cents has drawn after his allotments, insurance, premium, canteen and Liberty Loan fees have been deducted. He is proud of his 30 cents, but he hates to be warned each pay day by the Chaplain not to squander his money on wine, women and song.

Band Rehearsal—The time of day when the housewives in the neighboring villages on the outskirts of the camp begin to lower their windows. (See Steam-Fitter and Boiler-Maker.)

Company Quartet—A tipsy tenor, a brandy bass, a boozie baritone, and a cascade contralto, who keep you awake the night after you walked guard the night before.

Fatigue—Compulsory odd jobs performed about the camp at rest periods, during which time you are sometimes thoroughly convinced that "rolling stones is not like gathering moss" nor shoveling clay as "easy as dirt."

Field Shoe—The army brogan—on the march, accented on the "brogue."

Call Meeting Woman's Club There will be a call meeting of the Woman's club next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Warrenton High School building. All members are requested to be present. MISS JULIA DAMERON, Pres.

What's What In Local Community

LITTLETON ITEMS.

Dr. W. R. Putney and Chief Cullom made a business trip to Richmond Sunday.

Mr. John Swain was a week-end visitor in town.

Misses Mary and Annie Lewis, of Enfield, were in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Newsome is visiting in Greenville.

Mr. J. H. Newsome made a business trip to Raleigh and Henderson Monday.

Miss Sallie Kie is home from Blackstone college.

Mr. H. A. Johnston and little daughter of Baltimore are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Miss Margie Rightney spent the week-end in Vaughan.

Mr. Tom Capell, of Weldon, was in town Sunday.

Mr. John Harrison returned Tuesday from Trinity college.

Miss Eva Glasgow, of Newport News, Va., is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spooner" Harrison were visitors in town for the week-end.

Mr. Kenith Kennedy, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Alex Whitley, of Baltimore, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thornton visited in Wise Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Nicholson has returned from Trinity College.

Mr. William Boyce, of Stokes, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Casper Gregory, of Weldon, was in town Sunday.

Miss Grace May spent the week-end with her brother in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Blanche Bryant, of Boykins, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

Miss Vada Wynne left Saturday for (Continued On Fourth Page)

Fork Citizen Is Hit By Hammer

Bob Daniel, white citizen of Fork, is in a Rocky Mount hospital, badly battered, from a blow delivered by Clarence Patterson last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. George P. Moore. Patterson is in jail here awaiting a report of Daniels' condition before the trial is to be held.

This regrettable occurrence is the result of an argument over a Bee tree and a dog. Patterson asserting that Daniel had robbed a tree he had marked and previously killed a dog belonging to him. Words ensued and Patterson struck Daniel on the head with a hammer. The victim was promptly brought to Warrenton and examined by Drs. Macon and Rodgers and carried to the hospital. His condition is more promising than an first thought.

LT. ERIC NORFLEET RETURNS FROM OVER SEAS

The many friends of Lieut. Eric Norfleet, of Roxobel, Va., formerly a member of H. Company and on the Border and in France with that Unit but later assigned as commissioned officer to the 29th Division are pleased to welcome him to Warrenton.

Lieut. Norfleet left America in May, 1917, as top Sergt. with H. Company. He was selected from the ranks and sent to Langes, France, to an Officers Training School from which place he was commissioned a second lieutenant Oct. 1, 1918 and assigned duty with the 29th Division, the Blue and Gray, composed of Virginia and Maryland troops. He returned to this country May 26 after over a year across. He was wounded in action.

Lieut. Norfleet is on a fifteen day leave but expects to be demobilized upon return to Camp Lee.

Musical Wins Loud Praise

First Night of Commencement Is Acclaimed Big Success By Large Warren Audience

The pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, of the Warrenton State High School faculty, delighted an audience of Warren friends last night at the Opera House in presenting a musical program of rare beauty and technique as the first nights performance of the commencement exercises of the school.

The program, varied and well balanced, and proved highly entertaining. The pupils were well trained and the entire program staged with skill. The numbers rendered were:

Piano Solo...Gigue...M. Watson

Annie Joe Lancaster

Piano Solo

Dance of the Faïres...Lillie Dameron

Lucy Boyd

Dance of the Wood-Nymphs...

Katherine Pendleton

Piano Solo

Drifting and Dreaming...C. W. Kern

Katherine Taylor

Piano Solo...Illusion Valse...W. Rolfe

Elizabeth Johnson

Duet...You'd Better Ask Me...H. Lohr

Lucy Boyd and James Connell

Piano Solo

Jolly Playmates...Lillie Dameron

Katherine Pendleton

Piano Solo

A Merry Elf...F. A. Williams

Doris Morin

Piano Solo

The Juggler...R. Pendleton

Leonora Taylor

Recitation

Leonora Taylor (Dixon)

Matrimonial Experiment...Thomas

Josephine Hudgins

Piano Solo...Ariel...C. W. Kern

Helen Pipkin

Piano Solo

Hunting Song...Mendelssohn

Ella Brodie Jones

Song...Killarney...Baefe

Lucy Williams and Music class

Piano Solo

Crystal Springs...C. W. Kern

Josephine Hudgins

Piano Solo...Polonaise...Chopin

Lucy Williams

Stars Brightly Shining (Ventian Carn-

Chorus W. H. S. Chorus

Especially fine for its grace and fantastic appeal was the dance of the Wood-Nymphs by little Miss Katharine Pendleton. The Duet "You'd Better Ask Me," Lucy Boyd and James Connell, was rendered in winsome manner. "Matrimonial Experiment," a recitation by Miss Josephine Hudgins, was responsible for many smiles as her subject told in humorous vein some of the experiments of that harmonious period of bliss incased in the parson's word's "man and wife."

Miss Lucy Williams and Class rendered "Killarney" in fascinating style and this exceptionally fine musical production of Baefe received wholesome applause.

The afternoon was concluded with a Venetian Carnival chorus of Bronte sung with striking appeal by the entire high school chorus.

NOTED VIOLIN EXPERT HERE

SKOVGAARD, LEADING DANISH VIOLINIST, TO APPEAR

He and Two Associates To Give Entertainment, Opera House, Monday Night Under Auspices Woman's Club.

Warrenton is fortunate in securing the engagement of Alex Skovgaard, the Danish violinist and his two gifted musical associates for a concert at the Warrenton Opera House Monday night, June 9th. Mr. Skovgaard, (pronounced Scow-gar) produced a program of rare beauty last night," says the Miami Metropolis, Florida Daily, which continues, "Easily ranking with Ysaye, Kubelik and other great violinist of today, he plays with authority, fire and splendid technique...the violinist was generous with encores, playing Traumeri, the Suwanee River a lovely little Danish song and at the last the Star Spangle Banner... Madame Alice McClung Skovgard accompanied her husband with rare delicacy and sympathy and in her appearance alone was encores with spirit... the vocal numbers of the evening gave a perfect finish to the program. The singer Miss Blossom Wilcox, an American woman whose voice is fresh, sweet, and used with artistic freedom. She is entirely free from mannerism and has exceptionally good enunciation."

The Deland Times, of Florida, enthusiastically endorses the program rendered in that city as "art of the highest quality was apparent and art won. They played in a way that carried their audience with them." The Enquirer-Sun of Columbus, Ga., in commenting favorably upon the artist's appearance in that bustling city of Dixie says "The program was rendered was one of great variety, classical in its nature yet intelligent and musical to any lover of music."

The attraction comes to Warrenton under the auspices of the Woman's Club, the town being particular fortunate in securing the date because of several of the larger towns being book during the coming week for chautauquas—Wilson and Kinston, in fact.

The Manager of the Metropolitan Company, of New York, states: "In presenting Skovgaard, Denmark's greatest violinist, and the New York Metropolitan Company to the concert going public of this country, I feel confident that I am offering a most attractive and remarkable attraction of great variety. * * *"

Tickets will be on sale immediately under direction of Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., and this attraction, every indication now points, will play to a full house here Monday night.

J. M. GARDNER RESIGNS MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

For ten years as Chairman of the Board of Education and Superintendent of School I have been associated in my official way with Mr. J. M. Gardner, Secretary of the School Committee of Warrenton Special Tax District, and I desire in this manner to bear testimony to his zeal and fidelity in the interest of the school children and tax payers of the District.

The Board regrets that Mr. Gardner has severed his official connection with the schools of the District, but are pleased that this action on his part is not for lack of interest in the schools, but entirely for pressing, personal business reasons. May he live to see the school nurtured by him from a one-teacher school to a State High School of eight in the faculty continue to grow into a Central High School of nine months, housed in a sanitary, modern building, a credit to the district, County and State, and a monument to his faithful service and those associated with him.

HOWARD F. JONES, Chm. Board Education.

No Meeting Home Economics Dept. For sufficient reasons their will not be the regular monthly meeting of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club during June.

MRS. W. A. CONNELL, Chm.



MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"

