

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The American Legion meeting here Monday did not draw the men the Executive committee had hoped, and the meeting was forced to adjourn without accomplishing its purpose.

The local Post which has been chartered as a member of the National organization should receive the membership of the service men of Warren. The fee is nominal, the obligation to the member non-military, and the purpose worthy the best thought and deep consideration of all service men.

Send your membership fee of \$1.50 to Stephen E. Burroughs, Adjutant, Warrenton, and unite for the support of the flag in peace which you so loyally defended in time of war.

Of course, you needn't have an automobile nor a buggy nor a phonograph nor a piano nor a telephone nor nothing. You can live on corn pone and turnip salad, listen to the birds for music and travel in a steer cart. But you don't do that way for you find it better to keep up with the times—its worth while. Of course we can get along without our county agents but progress and modern thought and experience all unite in demanding their retention. The commissioners will not buck against that combination. Warren isn't ready to go backward when it may go forward toward progress.

"All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
All chance, direction, which thou canst not see;
All discord, harmony not understood;
All partial evil, universal good,
And, in spite of pride, in erring reason's spite
One thing is clear, Whatever is, is right."

Good cheer is the lighthouse of the Sea of Life.

"Thinking constitutes ones own castle and its interior furnishings are the quality of the thoughts."

If every guy had been willing to quit when he made a failure cocanut dodging would be a popular pastime.

John Powell is a regular Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. "Bought a horse for 70 bones, wrapped a whip around him twice, poured a little ginger in his hoof and sold him for one hundred per" was the way the 'rick was performed, he tells.

Ma—Willie, what's that bell around the cow's neck for?
Willie—To ring for the calf to come to dinner, I reckon, ma.

Those Girls
Kitty—"Jack was miserable when he kissed me good-by at the station."
Catty—"I don't pity him one bit; he didn't have to kiss you."—Boston Transcript.

Not In Warrenton
Mrs. A.—"I notice that your husband doesn't smoke. Is it because you object to it?"
Mrs. B.—"Oh, dear, no! If I objected to it, he'd smoke."—Boston Transcript.

A Come Down.
She—"It was a great come down for me when I married you."
He—"Yes; everybody said you were on the shelf."—Boston Transcript.

Out of the Mouths of Babes
Bobby—"I made a quarter today, Uncle Jack."
Uncle Jack—"That's good, little pal, how did you make it?"
Bobby—"Borrowed it from ma."
—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

It was one of those gray dull mornings when it is impossible to tell whether the sun is doing its duty or not, when little 4-year-old Elizabeth wanted to go out and play in the yard. You had better stay in the house, said her mother, "it looks like rain."
"But mamma, I won't get wet," replied Elizabeth, "I'll come right in when the man turns the water on."
"Jennie," said a north side mother to her 4-year-old daughter, "here's 3 cents; run down to the drug store on the corner and get me a stamped envelope."

A few minutes later Jennie entered the store and the proprietor asked: "Well, little girl, what can I do for you?"
"If you please, sir," she replied, "my mamma wants free cents' worth of stamped antelopes."—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

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

PREMIUM WINNERS ARCOLA

COMMUNITY FAIR OF OCTOBER 7 CREATED INTEREST

Exhibits Carefully and Competently Judged By Experts Of Other Counties; Committee To Make Corrections If Notified.

Following is a list of the premiums awarded and winners of same at the Arcola Community Fair which was held at Arcola on Oct. 7, 1919. Any mistakes in the list will be gladly corrected.

Corn 1st.....	\$1.00
M. T. Harriss, Arcola	
Corn 2nd.....	.50
S. B. Reid, Arcola	
Cotton 1st.....	1.00
A. L. Capps, Hollister	
Cotton 2nd.....	.50
S. B. Reid, Arcola	
Cow-peas, 1st.....	.50
A. L. Capps, Hollister	
Cow-peas, 2nd.....	.25
J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Wheat, 2nd.....	.50
A. L. Capps, Hollister	
Soy beans, 1st.....	\$1.00
J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Soy beans, 2nd.....	.50
Miss E. R. Davis, Arcola	
Velvet beans, 1st.....	1.00
Miss E. R. Davis, Arcola	
Apples, 1st.....	1.00
J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Grapes, 1st.....	.50
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Grapes, 2nd.....	.25
Miss Willie B. Cheek, Brinkleyville	
Irish Potatoes, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Brinkleyville	
Irish potatoes, 2nd.....	.50
R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Sweet potatoes, 1st.....	1.00
J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Sweet potatoes, 2nd.....	.50
J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Col. vegetables, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Col. vegetables, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Cow, 1st.....	\$1.50
C. S. Tharrington, Arcola	
Cow, 2nd.....	.75
R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Pig Club, 1st.....	1.75
Keeley Hardy, Mt. View	
Pig Club, 2nd.....	.75
Jack King, Arcola	
Pig Club, 3rd.....	.50
Robert Conn, Arcola	
Best pig, 1st.....	1.00
L. H. Northington, Arcola	
Pen poultry, 1st.....	.50
Vera Benson, Inez	
Pen poultry, 2nd.....	.25
Miss E. R. Davis, Arcola	
Poultry Club, 1st.....	1.00
Vera Benson, Inez	
Canned fruit, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Canned fruit, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Canned vegetables, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Davis, Croek	
Canned vegetables, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. Linda Arrington, Hollister	
Preserves, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Preserves, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. T. A. Harris, Arcola	
Jellies, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Arcola	
Jellies, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Pickles, 1st.....	1.00
Mrs. M. T. Harriss, Arcola	
Pickles, 2nd.....	.50
Mrs. John O'Reilly, Arcola	
Loaf bread, 1st.....	.50
Miss Beaufort Hunter, Arcola	
Biscuits, 1st.....	.25
Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Arcola	
Muffins, 1st.....	.25
Miss Beaufort Hunter, Arcola	
Loaf Bread, 1st.....	.25
Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Brinkleyville	
Peanut butter, 1st.....	.25
Miss Beaufort Hunter, Arcola	
Grape juice, st.....	.25
Mrs. R. M. Conn, Arcola	
Vinger, 1st.....	.25
Mrs. Linda Arrington, Hollister	
Mollasses, 1st.....	.25
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Corn meal, 1st.....	.25
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Comb honey, 1st.....	.25
R. B. Hunter, Arcola	
Butter, 1st.....	.50
Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Arcola	
Butter, 2nd.....	.25
Mrs. Lucy Warren, Arcola	
Cottage Cheese, 1st.....	.50

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CITIZENS WARMLY ENDORSE WORK OF COUNTY AGENTS

Farmers Ask That Services of County Agents Be Retained and That Work Be Continued In Warren.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

To the people of the county:
As President of the Farmers Union and of the Cotton Association of Warren I am addressing this letter to the public spirited farmers requesting the exertion of their influence to retain the services of our county agent.

This letter is written after consultation with numbers of progressive agriculture men who feel that it will be a calamity to the farm interests of Warren to abolish this office which is rendering inestimable aid to all farmers who will request it. Facts on file in our agents office prove conclusively that the farmers of Warren are taking advantage of his services and are receiving aid to that extent co-operation is manifest.

I wish also to commend the good work being done by our home agent and urge the people of the county to use their influence to have this office of public service retained. This matter, however, is being capably handled by the women of Warren and it is the retention of the Farm agent which is a matter entirely dependent upon the action of the men of this county.

The commissioners have taken action. The offices will be abolished and back into unprogressiveness we sink unless the men of Warren demand the retention of Miss Rankin and Mr. Bason.

I feel that the citizens of Warren, the big spirited people who know that service must be paid for, will manifest the willingness to pay the mere expense pittance of these salaries which the taxpayer is called upon to bear and which we will lose to other counties unless we speak now.

In the interest of agricultural expansion and the material prosperity of our people dependent upon this prosperity, may I sincerely urge the farmers of Warren to use their influence at this time for the future welfare of all our people.

Yours very truly,
A. E. PASCHALL.

(By B. D. S.)

The people of our community were greatly surprised to hear the Commissioners had decided to discontinue the work of our County Home Demonstrator and Agent. We feel that should this be done it will be a great blow to the effort of betterment that a large number of our progressive women are making.

On inquiry I learn that some are saying Miss Rankin doesn't reach some of the people. There are some she couldn't reach with a ten-foot pole because they don't want to be reached.

About the only way I know for a person to really get anything is for them to "go after it" and if not; to at least be willing to accept it if it is

handed to them, feeling that they are never too old to learn.

Miss Rankin is teaching us many things of great value both to us and our children and our people are always anxious to attend all her meetings. We have been greatly benefited by this work and now in this progressive age it seems to me a very decidedly backward step to remove one of our most important branches of work. Our county is far behind the greater number of other counties in more respects than one and unless we all "give a long pull, a steady pull and a pull altogether old Warren will soon 'go way back and sit down.'"

I very much hope the Commissioners will reconsider this matter so we may continue in the good work we have begun.

I am writing to you—the citizens of Warren county. Are you going to sit quietly by and let the County Commissioners think that you want good old Warren county to slide back down the hill of progress and bring us with a big bump at the bottom and so disable herself that it will take years to start up again?

If not, let them hear from you at their next meeting in regard to our very efficient county Demonstrators. Is Warren county to be behind in this work hereafter?

What about the Pig Clubs and Poultry Clubs and Canning Clubs and Home Economics Clubs? Shall we let the boys and girls miss this chance of learning better methods of home making and home keeping?

Do we not want someone whom we can call on when our hogs get sick and our orchards get diseased? Our county agent is here to help us and if he does not do it it is your fault and not his. He can do nothing without your co-operation. Ask him for help in your problems and if he does not know how to help you he knows where to find help and will get it as soon as possible.

Ask Miss Rankin into your homes and into your neighborhood and give her your hearty support and not your criticism and she will be an inspiration to you and help you to better living.

Do we not want any community fairs next year? Most certainly we do. Without our demonstrators' help we would not have had any fairs in the county this year and if we allow them to be kicked out we will have none next year.

Very naturally, next year they will be able to do twice as much as they could this year—Provided you will cooperate with them.

I, for one, would be ashamed to let them go and be a back number. Other places are working to get what we already have so why should we

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Miss Kelly To Talk Here Thursday Night

The public of town and county will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Elizabeth Kelly at the Court House here Thursday night at eight o'clock upon the subject of Adult Illiteracy. Miss Kelly is nationally known as an authority upon this subject which is one of import to the citizenship of the county. She is head of the department of Illiteracy in the State and is adept in the different phases of the work. She comes to Warrenton under direction of the Womans' Club.

Miss Kelly is an impressive speaker. Her message carries the force of presentation as well as its true worth and the public will enjoy her appearance here, state those who have had the opportunity of hearing her before.

Stolen Car Found Near R'noke Rapids

The five passenger Overland eighty-five four which was stolen Friday night from a garage in Warrenton, Plains was brought to Warrenton, Monday afternoon by Mr. W. R. Strickland. The machine was in good condition and bore no evidence of its escape.

Last Saturday morning news of the theft caused Mr. Strickland to start out on a tour of investigation. Accompanied by Mr. Eddie Lloyd he visited Roanoke Rapids, Chase City, Richmond and other points, but was unable to locate the car tho' he received several indications that it had been toward Weldon and was told at the Ferry that the machine he described had crossed. Monday morning he received a telephone message that the car had been found near Weldon by White of the Roanoke Rapids garage. He motored down and found the machine in question. The machine was stolen while rented to Mr. Charles Katzenstein, of New York, who was on a visit to his father at Warren Plains.

J. E. Rodwell Dies Suddenly

John Egerton Rodwell, favorably known by a host of friends as Jack Rodwell, and devotedly loved by the people with whom he daily came in contact as Seaboard agent in Macon, passed over the River last Saturday night at eight-thirty following a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Rodwell, who had been suffering from a cold for several days but was withal in his usual good spirits, went to the station to meet the late afternoon freight. Friends coming to take him out to supper found him across his desk paralysed but able to speak. Doctors were immediately summoned and he was removed to his home where every medical aid was tendered in an effort to preserve life. In a short hour and a half the Spirit had peacefully gone to the God who gave it.

Mr. Rodwell was the son of Mr. William B. Rodwell and Mary Egerton. His life was spent among the people of his native county where he faithfully performed the duties of a christian gentleman. He is survived by three brothers; Messrs. Wm. P. Rodwell, of Macon; Judge T. O. Rodwell, of Warrenton, and Mr. E. P. Rodwell, of Lakewood, Fla. The following children survive: Mrs. Rowan, of Hamlet; Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Macon; Mrs. Herman Rodwell, of Macon; Miss Elizabeth Rodwell, of Macon; Messrs. K. W. and Wilton Rodwell, of Norfolk and Mr. Burton Rodwell, of Newport News.

Mr. Rodwell was a member of the Macon Methodist church. He was a man of sincere kindness and possessed a personality which made friends easily and held them by the quality of his worth. His life was an asset in the scale of universal good, the influence of his walk thru the "veil of tears" will shine on as a cherished memory in the hearts of loving friends.

Interment was made in the Macon cemetery Monday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Gibbs performed the burial ceremony and amid a concourse of friends laid to rest the mortal remains of a true friend, a conscientious christian, a disciple of the gospel kindness and brotherly love.

1200 R. CROSS MEMB'RS 1920

ENTIRE PERSONEL OF CANNASSERS WORK HARD

Campaign In Town Enrolls Half Membership; Good Work At Macon, Norlina, Macon, Vaughan; Col'd Schools Work Well.

Reports submitted to the Roll Call Chairman W. Barnam Davis indicate that Warren will have a twelve hundred membership in the Red Cross for 1920. All reports have not yet been submitted and the committee is urging that this immediately have the attention of the township workers.

It is of interest to learn that the public health nurse has been assured and the application for her services in Warren filed with the Nursing division of the Red Cross. In this connection it is timely to state that the scope of the nurse's work will be in the main educational. She will hold health meetings in different sections and thru dissemination of knowledge gained in actual experience help shape the health conditions toward a higher standard. It is felt that her services will be of inestimable worth in the schools.

The campaign just closing has been featured by the good work of the entire personnel of solicitors. The campaign in Warrenton, under the capable management of Mrs. Peter Arrington, has been productive of a satisfactory report as the statement below indicates. Her work has been ably abetted by Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Howard F. Jones, Miss Sue Williams, Mrs. V. F. Ward, Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. J. A. Hornaday and others. Especially fine was the report from the Peck Mill made possible by the energetic work of Miss Dora Beck whose success was heightened by the liberal co-operation of Col. T. D. Peck and the Peck Mfg. Company.

At Norlina, Dr. Morton and his assistants; at Macon, Mrs. Nowell, Mr. J. J. Nicholson and assistants; at Wise, Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson, Mr. C. W. King and assistants; in Fork, R. E. Williams, Jr., and assistants; in Shocco, Mrs. R. L. Pinnell; in Nutbush, Mr. J. A. Kimball; at Vaughan, Mrs. Sharpe Brown; have all placed their time and energies behind this worth while campaign.

The colored schools of the county have evidenced a commendable interest and the teachers of the schools listed below are to be complimented. Strong competition is entered by a colored school for the thirty dollar library promised that school which had the largest percentage of its membership enrolled. The committee announces that the award will be made as soon as the winner is determined.

The Red Cross report follows:

	Members
Warrenton	538
Peck Mill	66
Total Warrenton Township.....	604
Macon	90
Churchill school.....	22
Metalia school.....	10
Piney Grove colored school.....	27
Township	26
Total Six Pound.....	175
Hawtree	110
Wise white school.....	28
Wise colored school.....	12
Total Hawtree.....	150
Norlina (Estimated)	100
Norlina colored school.....	1
Total Smith Creek.....	101
Fork	16
Shocco	8
Nutbush	35
Vaughan	23
Burchette school.....	2
Vicksboro	3
Greenwood	2
Ilenerva Hawkins, Teacher.....	7
Pleasant Hill.....	5
Oakville school.....	8
Shocco Chapel.....	19
Marmaduke	3
Long School.....	5
Rosa Alston, Teacher.....	3
J. F. Brown, Teacher.....	6
Total for Warren County.....	1175

The New Pied Piper



DON'T LET HIM LURE AWAY YOUR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

You remember how the Pied Piper of Hamelin Town played a siren tune on his pipe and lured the children away. The land is now full of Pied Pipers who are trying to induce people to sell their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. They are making "golden" promises; they are offering stock in concerns which they say will make you rich. Hold your government securities. Don't let the Pied Pipers make a laughing stock and a sucker out of you.