

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The spirit of the people of the County in demanding the retention of the County Home and Farm Agents as manifest in the enthusiastic meeting here Monday morning is to be commended. It was striking, concise and undeniable evidence that the work was worth the price, and that the citizenship of the county was awakened to the responsibility of the hour and willing to exercise the right of that citizenship.

The Board of Commissioners failed to investigate before they acted November first and that failure has cost the county dearly. We lose the services of Miss Rankin and Mr. Bason who had become acquainted with our people and who were in a position to make great progress in their lines of endeavor during the coming year. New agents, unfamiliar with the people and conditions, must necessarily cover much ground already covered.

It is regretted that the Board did not take old Davey Crockett's advice, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead!" at its November session. The information was at their beck and call, but they took the knocks of a few chronic kickers as an indication of the will of the people and acted without investigation.

The women of the county gloriously railroaded their first political proposition thru in fighting spirit and as a result of their loyal action in conjunction with that of other public spirited citizens of Warren, the indispensable work is retained.

Some fellows definition of sin: "The things I don't do."

With apologies to the author: When the whole blame world seems gone to pot

And strikes are on the run A two cent grin and a lifted chin Helps some, my boy, helps some!

The meeting in the Court House was well attended Tuesday night. Prospects are looming bright for a great union meeting for entire Warren.

Regret is general that Miss Rankin is to leave the county. Mrs. McKimmon promises a good substitute but we will miss the original.

Allenby's motto is worth adopting: "It can't possibly be done, but here it is!" With that spirit failure fails to be in the dictionary of life.

"Tomorrow's bright, beautiful pages are yours to write upon as you may, But with the closed Ledger of Ages were yesterday's locked away.

"What is a new laid egg?" asks the journalistic world. "As a rule, it isn't."—Punch, London.

First Stickup Man—What's in that guy's wallet?

The Other One—Nothin' but a lot of shares in the Atmospheric Oil company.

The First Fellow—Throw 'em away. If we got pinched with that stuff on us we'd never be able to live it down.—Kansas City Star.

"I want to ask you something, Clarence," said the beautiful heiress.

"What is it, duckie?" the duke inquired.

"Would you object if I should request the bishop to omit the word 'obey' from the service when we are married?"

"Certainly not. He can just make it 'love, honor and supply.'"—Blighty, London.

Three negro soldiers in France were engaged in the great American pastime of slinging it.

"Will Johnson, wat yo' business back in de States?"

"Ah runs de biggest alleviatah in de big Williard's Hotel in Washington."

"Sam Jeffahson, wat yo' do in de States?"

"Ise de champeen crapshootah of Richmond, Vahginny."

"Yo' niggahs mighty po' class, suah nuff," said Bo Jackson. "Ah's a lion tamah fo' de circus. Ah takes dem fresh ferce lions an' twists 'em by de tail ontill dey turns round an' tries to snap me. Den I grabs dar tongue and pulls 'em out so dat when 'ey tries to bite me, dey bits dar own tongue, and dats away Ah tames a lion in 'bout for houahs."

"Go way, Bo, yo' ain't no lion tamah—yo' is a lying niggah!"—Home Sec. for.

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PRICE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

PROSPECTS LOOM BRIGHT FOR GREAT UNION MEETING

Court House Headquarters For Services Twice Daily At Ten A. M. and Seven Thirty P. M.; Excellent Singing By Stentz.

Dr. T. B. Price, nationally known evangelical worker and preacher of pleasing personality and force assisted by Mr. J. Dale Stentz, former assistant manager of the Southern Assembly Grounds at Lake Junaluska and a singer of power, opened a series of services in the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Dr. Price comes to Warrenton from his home in Asheville where he had been for several days after the close of a most successful meeting in Newport News. In his opening service Sunday morning he stated his policy as against sensationalism or emotionalism and for constructive and lasting revival of the spirituality of the church. The congregation was much pleased with the discourse and with the solo and singing by Mr. Stentz.

On account of the smallness of the church and to give the meeting an absolute union aspect, the services are to be held in the Court House from



now on. The services are to begin each morning at ten and last for one hour. The night services will commence at seven-thirty.

The Court House has been placed in order for the services by procuring seats for over two hundred people in addition to those already in the Court room. The rail has been removed and a platform built for the choir and everything placed in order to accommodate the crowds of five hundred and more who are to crowd here during the next two weeks to hear the Gospel Message so ably presented in song and story by the two gifted workers who are guests of the city.

Those in charge of the meeting are urging the county to take advantage of the services and to throw themselves wholeheartedly in the move to regenerate the spiritual, mental, moral and social life of the people of the town and county.

EPISCOPALIANS GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY DRIVE

The Nation-wide Campaign closes Sunday, December 7th.

Order of Procedure.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Everyone of our 80 communicants should be present. Don't let it be said that you were the only one absent! All baptized persons invited to participate in this Communion.

2:30 to 3:30—Every-member canvass. Canvassers are asked to meet in church at 2:30 for preliminary prayer and to report in church at 3:30 the result of their work. Members will please remain at home for this hour until their pledges have been collected.

7:30 p. m.—Thanksgiving Service. Sum raised will be announced and pledges presented to the Lord.
E. W. BAXTER.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first to cover agricultural statistics.

Should See Congress First
"There are scientific questions," said Sir Oliver Lodge recently, "that will never be answered." One of these was recently propounded by the Basuto chief, who, after listening to the house of commons for an hour, asked what it was for.—Punch, London.

RULINGS REGIONAL BOARD REFERENCE FUEL SITUATION

Stores and All Places of Business Except Those Specifically Exempt Open At Nine And Close At Four; Business Men To Line Up With Spirit of Committee Order.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Immediate and sharp curtailment of the use of fuel by consumers in the first five classes of the Fuel Administration's preference list has become necessary. Coal production continues below the actual daily requirements of these classes, and it now is imperative that steps be taken to prevent suffering in homes and the shutting down of public institutions and utilities, upon which the safety and comfort of all communities depend.

Therefore, the Southern Regional Coal Committee, exercising the authority of the U. S. Fuel Administrator under the Lever Act, and under proclamations of the President of the United States, has determined upon a program of curtailment designed to conserve the rapidly diminishing stocks of coal with the least possible inconvenience and discomfort to the public. This program becomes effective at noon Monday, December 1st, 1919, throughout the territory under the jurisdiction of this Committee, (except the State of Virginia, where the fuel situation is administered largely by the Pocahontas Regional Coal Committee). In this territory are the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

The Committee recognizes that mandatory restrictions are unnecessary so far as the vast majority of citizens at the head of business and industry are concerned. But, in fairness to that majority, all consumers must be required to conform to the regulations now imposed. The Committee is calling upon Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, Sheriffs, and all other public officers to lend support to enforcement where enforcement may be necessary. The Fuel Administration is exercising its authority through the Director General of Railroads and his representatives, consequently each railroad officer or agent, in delivering and policing the use of coal, under the direction of his superior, is acting as a representative of the U. S. Fuel Administrator. Municipal and county officers are asked particularly to co-operate directly with these agents and officers.

In cases of refusal to comply with these regulations, coal supplies or electric current will be cut off and where it appears that a violation of law is involved Federal District Attorneys will be asked to act.

It will be necessary to continue restrictions until there is a substantial increase in production. Unless this substantial increase comes soon, still further restrictions may become necessary, and consideration will have to be given to the distribution of stocks of coal now in the possession of industries not recognized as vital.

In a general way, regulations issued today eliminate electric signs and display advertising; limit industries, except public utilities and plants engaged in continuous processes that cannot be interrupted, to forty-eight hours operation per week; permit stores and office buildings to use light, heat or power only between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., and permit theatres, moving picture shows and other public amusement places to use light, heat or power only between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Exceptions allow drug stores, (for the sale of drugs only) restaurants, dairies, and bakeries to operate according to their present schedules, barber shops to use light, heat or power on Saturday nights until 9:00 p. m. Other exceptions are made to meet the special conditions of railroad stations, hospitals, telephone and telegraph and newspaper offices, and to permit stores and office buildings to turn on their heat two hours before opening time in the morning.

The regulations, which apply alike to consumers now receiving coal from the railroads and to those who have stocks of coal, or who are using electric power, heat or light, furnished by public or private plants are as follows:

Light

1. No ornamental lights, white-way or other unnecessary Street lights, outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated bill boards are to be operated. This does not affect Street lighting necessary for the safety of the public.

2. Stores, manufacturing plants and warehouses must not use electric or gas lights (except safety lights) except between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Exception (a) Drug stores, for the sale of drugs only, and restaurants may remain open according to present schedule, but must curtail number of lights 50 per cent.

Exception (b) Railroad Stations, Hotels, Hospitals, Telephone, Telegraph and Newspaper offices are not

included insofar as necessary lighting is concerned.

Exception (c) Lights may be used in offices of manufacturing plants for necessary accounting purposes at any time.

Exception (d) General and office lights must be cut off at 4:00 p. m. in office buildings except where office operation of vital industries is involved.

Exception (e) Moving Picture houses and theatres and other public places of amusement may burn lights (Continued On Third Page)

BAPTIST GREATLY OVER- SUBSCRIBE DRIVE QUOTA

The Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign has been systematically handled and gloriously oversubscribed in Warrenton and over the county. News that good results are everywhere is greeted with pleasure by members of this denomination and their friends.

The Warrenton church was assigned a quota of \$6500 and in less than a half day of active canvassing raised \$13,328.75. The women of the church raised \$4816.75 of this amount. The members responded with willingness to the call for greater service to their fellowman thru the channel of the church and the result of the drive has not only been a success financially but has brought a closer cleavage to the church and its obligations to the world.

Supt. Allen Soiling Liberia Road
Supt. Frank Allen of Warrenton Township is soiling the Liberia road with good gravel. This important road has needed the right kind of material for a long time and everybody hopes that Supt. Allen will soil the entire road from one end to the other. We consider this one of the most important roads in Warrenton Township and, therefore, should be one of the best. The law doesn't allow heavy hauling on Warrenton Township roads in wet weather.

AT 82, EPISCOPAL PATRIARCH CALLS HIS FLOCK TO WAR

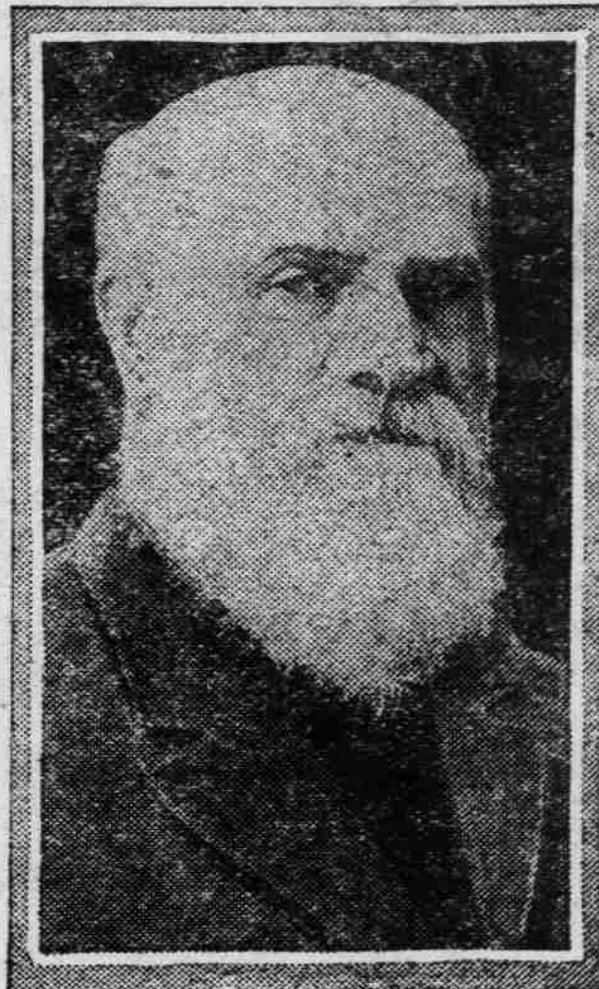


Photo by Gerhard, St. Louis
The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D.

"Summon the men! Call the women! Forget not the children!

"Discipline the recruits. Furnish the munitions and the supplies. Speak to American Churchmen that they go forward."

"The Son of God goes forth to war. The American Church goes with Him."

This is the cry of the oldest bishop, the "Patriarch of America."

It is the message of the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States, to his flock of more than a million.

He has uttered it from the eminence of his eighty-two years of life and his fifty-two years of service as a bishop. It is his call to the colors of the Nation-wide Campaign of the Church, to arouse every member of the Church to its responsibilities and opportunities in the crucial era of reconstruction, to raise more than \$62,000,000, to send out 1,500 new workers, that it may expand every phase of its work at home and abroad.

Already this call is the rallying cry of 100,000 men and women, enrolled beneath the banner of the campaign, all over the United States. It has mobilized eighty-four Episcopal dioceses and missionary districts for the campaign. It has put the entire Church behind the movement, through the governing body, the triennial general convention, which recently met in Detroit and gave it formal approval.

The spirit of "The Patriarch" seems to have gone into the Nation-wide Campaign. For him it is a climax to the work to which he gave himself half a century ago.

TO CONTINUE DEM. WORK

COMMISSIONERS SWAMPED WITH EVIDENCE MONDAY

That Work Was Indispensable; Progressive Men and Women Warmly Endorse Work And All Plea For Retention.

The County Board of Commissioners were besieged yesterday morning by over thirty women of the county and by many representative men in an appeal that the work of the home and farm agents be continued in Warren, and after a session of over an hour and a half, a period of personal testimony by leading citizens of the county, of the three members of the Board present, constituting a quorum, two voted to rescind the order or November 1st and placed Warren in line for a continuation of the work.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon led the forces in a presentation of facts disclosing the value of the home work and called upon men and women of the county for endorsement. Among the ladies who told of the work in their neighborhoods were Miss Davis, of Arcola; Mrs. Beaufort Scull, of Arcola; Miss Lucie T. Webb, of Warren Plains; Mrs. Perkinson, of Wise; Miss Julia Dameron, of Warrenton; Mrs. W. A. Connell, of Warren Plains. All gave personal knowledge of the value of the work and presented an array of facts over which no Board could have hesitated.

Men of the county were also present to make an appeal for the retention of both the farm and home agent and speaking in behalf of the work were Messrs. J. F. Hunter, of Arcola; Raymond Rodwell, of Warrenton; R. E. Williams of Fork; W. Brodie Jones of Warrenton; W. A. Connell, of Warren Plains; Wiley Coleman, of Churchill; Lee Pope, of River; John B. Palmer, of Warrenton, George Robinson, of Owen, and others. Petitions from many communities bore the request for the continuation of the work and were presented the Board by Miss Julia Dameron, president of the live Woman's Club of this place.

The Commissioners made the statement that the work was discontinued at their November meeting because they thought citizens of the county so desired. They stated there was no fault to find with Miss Rankin.

The short speeches told from personal experiences the value of the home and farm agents to the county and the effect on the future citizenship thru maintenance of an intelligent diet as taught by the home agent and of scientific farming methods as brought home thru the farm agent work.

The climax of the meeting came in the announcement of Miss Rankin that neither she nor Mr. Bason would consider remaining in the county. She feelingly told that she thought she had been mistreated, that it would be better for the work for another to supplant her and that she did not know when she might be fired again if she trusted to the Board or the politics of the county. Requests came from all sides that she reconsider and resume the work here after Christmas but she stated that she had carefully considered the matter and would not be in Warren after December 15th. She goes to Asheville, refusing position in Wilmington and Charlotte, to begin Home Demonstration work in New Hanover county.

There was a disposition of the Board to withhold the vote until Mr. C. C. Hunter and Mr. Myrick could be present at the afternoon session, but the matter was pressed by the citizens present and the vote taken—Barroughs and Powell voting to resume the work, Allen, as chairman, not voting.

General regret was expressed among the many representative people present Monday at the decision of Miss Rankin and Mr. Bason to leave Warren where they have made many friends.

The work will be resumed the first of the year with two new agents in the message from the department.

"Will you marry me?"

"Sir! You are the last man on earth I would marry."

"Never mind, then. I didn't suppose there were so many ahead."—Boston Transcript.