

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

Upon the threshold of another year, we greet you!
Would it not be wise to consider some of the problems to which we must address our energies during 1920?

To the public we pledge our best efforts to be a vital factor in co-operating with all forces of law and order in upholding the Government as the best constituted authority devised by the mind of man and ennobled by the spirit of freedom, liberty and justice.

We will in our county, and this is the matter vitally interesting for its effect upon our welfare and the sane, safe, secure development of citizenship, insist upon the enforcement of the prohibition law and be of all aid possible in bringing into Court operations of any and every moonshine still within the bounds of the county. We will assist in all drives for relief of those actually in need.

In our town, we must complete a modern hotel, build a modern school upon the academy property, extend the bithulithic street around the Court House, broaden and straighten south main and Ridgeway streets, extend the corporate limits to embrace those citizens who daily receive the benefits of the town, organize a definite force to boost and present to the public the claims of Warren and Warrenton for their citizenship.

These are a few of the issues with which we are faced and toward the accomplishment of which we direct the attention of our citizenship. They are duties and as such should be squarely met, intelligently discussed and translated into service.

Energy is the price. Lets go during 1920!

Resolve to keep your resolutions.

"You can't keep a good man down," he philosophized.
"Naw," replied Uncle Josh, "but folk is allus a tryin' to trip 'em up."

A noted educator has defined education as "that power which makes the individual do what is right whether he wants to or not."

"I know a Man who thinks he's poor, But he is rich indeed, He has a chair, a friend who's sure, And three good books to read!"

You are at a new turn in the road. Forget the heart aches and worries of the last lap of the journey. Cheerfully embark upon the New Year. Whatever the Past, the Future unsullied bids you welcome—an open road with new vistas is before you.

Cheer up girls!
That's Leap Year nearing
Jes off yonder
By the clearing;
Take a tip
From this suggestion,
Pick your man
And pop the question.
—Detroit Free Press

TERRIBLE.—"Mac: 'I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately!'"
Jack: "You certainly are, if that's one of them!"
—London "Opinion."

Two English mothers were talking about the jam ration. "Wot's four ounces of jam a week to my bibe," said one of them. "Why, I used to wash an ounce off his face after tea hevery day."
—Boston "Transcript."

OLD AS THINGS GO.—Mrs. Morningcell: "When you spoke of your maid as an old family retainer I expected to see an older person. How long has she been in your family?"
Mrs. Rooral: "Ever since last Wednesday."
—London "Opinion."

APPRECIATION.—Husband (handing his wife some money): "There, Amelia, is five pounds, and it has bothered me a little to get it for you. I think I deserve a little applause."
Wife:—"Applause? Why, my dear, you deserve an encore."
—London "Blighty."

The Difference To Him.
Friendly Constable: "Come, come, sir, pull yourself together; your wife's calling you."
Convivial Gent: "Wha' she call-calling me; Billy or William?"
Constable: "William, sir."
Convivial Gent: "Then I'm not going home."
—London "Blighty."

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Number 1

QUESTIONS FOR CENSUS

DRIVE FOR FACTS TO COM- MENCE AT EARLY DATE

Enumerators To Visit Farms; Public Asked To Familiarize Themselves With Questions And Extend All Cooperation.

The Fourteen Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of W. O. Howard, Supervisor of the 2nd census district of North Carolina, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex;
Color or race;
Age at last birthday;
Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;
Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;
Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;

Whether attending school;
Whether able to read;
Whether able to write;
Whether able to speak English;
Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged;

Persons of foreign birth will be asked question concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States;
Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;
Mother tongue or native language.
Every Farm Visited.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answer when the census man calls at your house.

ARCOLA ITEMS

Christmas has passed off unusually pleasantly and quietly. The weather has been all we could wish for and but little sickness has been heard of.

"The Christmas Hat" given by the school children at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night December 23rd was splendid and \$29.00 was realized that night for the benefit of the school library.

Christmas night there was a Christmas tree and a "White Christmas" service held at the school building. A free will collection was taken for the suffering Armenians and the neat little sum of \$30.00 was raised. In the past two years our Sunday school has contributed over \$200.00 to these suffering people.

Quite a number of young people are spending the holidays with their people here. Among the number are Miss Ethel King of Macon High School, Miss Alma Scull of Louisville College, Miss Emma Duke, who has been teaching at Aspen, Miss Arnie Duke at Afton, Miss Hattie King at Epworth, Miss Myrtle Duke at Sandy Creek, and Miss Lizzie Warren at near Vaughan.

Messrs. Sam King and Dallas Capps left today to attend Massey's Business College in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke of Sandy Creek are visiting their mother Mrs. Susie Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Modlin and children are visiting Mrs. R. J. Davis.

Start the New Year right by subscribing to the Warren Record.

LAUNDRY STRIKES ARE UNKNOWN IN SAN DOMINGO



A "washday" in San Domingo, where the simple methods of driving or walking to the water's edge and performing the necessary labors incidental to cleanliness are part of the routine, and where the delivery of wash to the laundry and subsequent waiting for the return thereof are unknown.

Pearce Dies From Injury

The death of Mr. H. H. Pearce, who died on last Friday as the result of an accident on Christmas morning, brought a feeling of sorrow to this community.

Mr. Pearce was spending the holiday with the family of Mr. A. C. Hicks, and with Mr. Hicks' children was celebrating the occasion early Thursday morning with an assortment of fireworks. Among these explosives was a "Dago" bomb. In some manner this bomb exploded with full force against Mr. Pearce's throat, and though it made no outward evidence of its deadly effect, it caused his death within a few hours at Rex hospital, Raleigh, to which place he was immediately carried.

No one can tell how the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were in the house and the children couldn't give any information. Mr. Pearce never regained consciousness. The children thought he was "pranking" when he fell to the ground and twisted himself in pain.

He was engaged to be married in a short while, and his untimely death is deplored not only by the young lady, but by his sisters, and friends.

He was just twenty-two years of age, and was industrious and obliging. The Record joins many friends in deep sympathy.

Many Holiday So- cial Affairs Enjoy'd

A culminating joy of a quiet and happy Christmas day among the young people of the town was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones the night of the 25th when in the midst of over fifty happy hearts of a social atmosphere of merrymakers presents from a large Christmas tree were distributed by Mr. R. B. Boyd as Santa Claus in civilian clothes.

The tree electrically lighted with Christmas bulbs and tastefully decorated bore testimony to the faithful, diligent work of the boys and girls who sponsored the event. Not a person was omitted and the gift cap fitted snugly many many characteristics of the happy young people present.

Laughter, the tonic of mirth, was abundant. Who could fail to smile as burlesque gifts brought forth strikingly the pet hobby of a social group? Would that we might name the gifts and record the speeches of presentation voiced by Santa but in the aftermath of logic it might seem hard. For that hour, however, dignity was fastened outside and true fun and the best of spirit made the words spoken and the gifts received a part of the joy of the night—the knocks given to vanity were floated upon the waves of laughter and good cheer. A merry occasion it proved for all.

A social hour was much enjoyed after the gifts had been distributed. Candy and fruits were served as refreshments and at an early hour of the 26th the last echo of laughter shed the benediction upon the enjoyment which had been rife.

To Speak Here Wednesday 7th

Greenboro, N. C., 30th.
Prof. John Graham
Warrenton, N. C.

For January seventh sending you National Orator Dr. H. F. Laughbaum, Superintendent of Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League. Earnestly urge you see that large audience greets him; has campaigned in twenty states. No public collection until campaign begins January eighteenth. Send us list of county names for literature mailing.
HARVEY HOLLEMAN.

MISS JANICE WATSON EN- TERTAINS SATURDAY NIGHT

On last Saturday night Miss Janice Watson charmingly entertained at her home in Axtelle from 8:30 to 12 in honor of her brother, Mr. Sumner Watson of Mount Vernon High School and his guest Mr. Paul Warner of New York.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and was featured by an unique and interesting guessing contest. A number of advertisements had been clipped from various magazines and were displayed with the underwriters names removed. Miss Will Jones and Mr. Will Price guessed the largest number of advertised articles by their slogans and were the fortunate winners of the prize.

A delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying Miss Watson's hospitality were:

Misses Mary Burwell, Tempie Boyd, Sally Davis, Crichton Thorne, Ella B. Jones, Kate Macon, Will Jones, Cate Monroe Gardner, Gayle Tarwater and Mary Austin Watson; Messrs. John Tarwater, Frank Hunter, Earle Macon, Graham Boyd, Edward Tarwater, Pet Burwell, Van Davis, Robert Davis, Paul Warner, Sumner Watson, Signal Jones and Will Price.

MRS. H. A. MOSELEY ENTER- TAINS TUESDAY EVENING

From 8:30 to 12 Tuesday evening Mrs. H. A. Moseley delightfully entertained at her home in north Warrenton in honor of Miss Cate Monroe Gardner of Merideth Institute, and Mr. James Rowland of Raleigh.

A large number of Warrenton's young people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent playing Progressive Hearts. Partners were drawn by attractive score cards, having thereon corresponding table and couple numbers. Miss Uncine Draper won the girl's prize which was graciously presented on behalf of the hostess by Mr. John H. Kerr, Jr. Miss Mary Burwell in a charming manner presented the boy's prize to Mr. Robert Davis.

Refreshments consisting of punch, candy and a salad course were served, after which some time was pleasantly spent in social conversation. The young people left at a late hour proclaiming Mrs. Moseley the most charming of hostesses.

Merry Christmas is over but it can be Happy New Year all during 1920.

Tragic Death Mr. Edwards

We regret to announce the death by fire of Mr. Arthur Edwards of the Cokesbury neighborhood. Mr. Edwards was awoken in his house early Tuesday morning by smoke and the crackle of flames, and calling to his wife and children they hastened from the building. As soon as Mr. Edwards had reached the yard with his wife and four children he returned to the building over the protest of his wife, and was seen no more. The building collapsed in a few minutes after he entered it and burned his body beyond recognition.

Mr. Edwards was a hard working, upright man and his tragic death was deplorable. The loss of all personal effects was quite a calamity, but the loss of the head of the family of four young children makes it unexpressibly sad.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Edwards and her children in this dark hour.

Mr. Edwards was connected by marriage with Mr. John W. Allen of this town.

LADIES TENDER DELIGHT- FUL NEW YEAR PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones was last evening from nine until one graced with the charm of the young ladies of the town's altogether charming social set who ushered the New Year in with a most enjoyable social gathering given in honor of the young men of the town.

The home bore evidence of the taste that is born of woman—its decoration of holly and cedar with festoons of red gave a radiantly welcoming glow under whose enchantment joy could do naught but make its presence felt.

It was a Leap Year party thruout but the girls were withal charitable and all the fellows had a great time. Thruout the evening frequent visits were made to the punch bowl and its delicious flavor quaffed between social conversation and its attendant good fellowship.

As the first day of the New Year died the ladies winsomely conducted their partners to the dining room where a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Expression of thanks on behalf of the masculine debutantes for the joy of the occasion was voiced by W. Brodie Jones at the conclusion of the repast.

As the event came to a close the ladies donned their travelling apparel and with an escort, gladly the victim of the first New Year's night left for their homes with the warm, ardent and sincere thanks of the happy invited for a most delightful evening.

Will Preach At Shady Grove Sunday
I expect to preach at Shady Grove church next Sunday, the 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. T. DRAPER, Pastor.

PERSISTENT ERROR.—"What's the matter with Smith?" said Brown. "Hasn't he any spirit or backbone at all?"

"No," replied Jones. "He learned to crawl when he was a baby and he never seems to have gotten over it."
—Cincinnati "Enquirer."

MASS MEET- ING ON 7TH

INTEREST PROHIBITION EN- FORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Prof. John Graham in Charge of Work in Warren; Earnest Appeal for Enforcement of Prohibition Made To Public.

To the Citizens of Warren County:

On January the 7th a speaker of national reputation will address the public in the interest of Enforcement of Law. An unenforced law is a menace to society. It is the sworn duty of officials, state and federal, to see that the laws are obeyed and violators arrested and brought to trial. It is the duty of citizens to assist our law officers in the execution of their duties. It is notorious that our State and Federal laws in reference to the illicit manufacture of liquors and the sale of the same are constantly violated in our county.

This state of affairs, if allowed to continue, will debauch our citizenship. Therefore, let a full representative body of citizens meet in the Court House, January 7th at 11 o'clock and take such action as may be approved.

Let the ministers of the Gospel urge a full attendance on the part of their congregations upon this Rally of Law Abiding Citizens for the Enforcement of Law in Warren county. Let the young men who so gallantly risked their lives to "make the World safe for Democracy" again enlist in solid phalanx to restore to Warren her proud preeminence in North Carolina as a law abiding county.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Mgr. Anti-Saloon Campaign,
for Warren County.

Court Calendar For January Term

Monday and Tuesday, Jan'y. 12 & 13,
Criminal cases only.

Wednesday, Jan'y. 14th, 1920

No. 13 Henry Green vs.

Norah B. Green vs.

No. 14 Annie K. Lifsey vs.

Royal Hart Lodge No. 487 A. F. & A. M.

No. 19 Elizabeth Skunburg vs.

W. H. Fishel vs.

No. 32 Pattie Bobbitt vs.

George Bobbitt vs.

Thursday, Jan'y. 15th, 1920

No. 24 Baker Valve Company vs.

D. A. Fishel vs.

No. 25 W. H. Fishel vs.

J. T. Myrick vs.

No. 29 W. J. Davis vs.

W. D. Thompson vs.

No. 30 E. V. Myrick vs.

J. T. Myrick & W. H. Fishel vs.

Friday, Jan'y. 16, 1920

No. 15 T. W. Harris vs.

H. F. Bonney vs.

No. 17 J. A. Meeder vs.

S. A. L. Railway vs.

No. 35 Wortz Hays & Frank Jones vs.

W. J. Davis vs.

No. 36 Lola Bullock vs.

Wallace Bullock vs.

No. 37 Eugene Lurchette vs.

Annie Burchette vs.

Saturday, January 17, 1920

No. 38 Lizzie Alston Extrix of T. U. Alston vs.

R. E. Williams vs.

For Judgement

No. 5 Planters Store Company vs.

T. Jack & W. C. Fleming vs.

Suitors and witness need not attend until the day for the trial of the cases they are interested in unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

JOHN D. NEWELL,
Clerk Superior Court.