A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The skelton organization born of the meeting in the Court House Wednesday morning is to be a factor in Warren County' future.

Well, May it take its place. There is a huge field of activity which beckons for the support of good citizens of the county.

The record of the past indicates that, the issue presented, the answer will be convincing. The organization will be a force around which the law enforcement people may gather and will serve as a bulwark of public opinion unestimately good.

Charity should begin at home-and go toward your neighbors.

"There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip"-and many a cup betwixt the slip and the lip.

"Dollars talk" as a usual thingespecially After listing time, but they are mighty "mum" just now about giving in time.

Particular

A boy in a railroad car kept sniffling. Finally a lady said, "Boy, have you a handerchief?"

"Yes, said the boy, "but I never lend it to strangers."

The customer picked up a knife from the counter and handed it to the butcher with a friendly smile: "I don't really want it," he said, "but if you will cut it off, I'll take it along with the rest."

"Cut what off?" demanded the as tonished butcher.

"Your hand," was the gentle reply "You weigh it with the sausage and I like to get what I pay for."

A soldier in the English Army wrote home: "They put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 575'; they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said: 'No. 575. Art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days in the guardhouse because I answered that I certainly was."

A Scotch minister was walking thru a street in the villiage one misty evening when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape and he began to shout for help. A passing laborer heard his cries, and looking down asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked:

"Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore Sawbath, and this is only Wednesday nicht."—American Legion Weekly.

Very Curious

Mother was out, and Sister Sue was putting on her best blouse, so sixyear-old Bobby had to entertain Sue s young man. As is the way with his kind, he began to ply the unfortunate caller with questions. "Mr. Brown," he began, "what is a

popin-jay?" "Why-er-a popinjay is a-eh-

vain bird." "Are you a bird, Mr. Brown?"

"No, of course not."

"Well, that's funny. Mother said you were a popinjay, and father said there was no doubt about your being a jay, and Sue sair there didn't seem to be much chance of your poppin', and now you say you aren't a bird at all."-Ladies' Home Journal.

THE CONSOLATION OF SCIENCE

In the primeval ooze There was no booze.

Each little trilobite Staid sober day and night.

Jurassic snakes there were, But only real ones, sir.

None thinks the missing link Missed alcoholic drink. Skipping much arid data In the more recent strata, Cave men tanked up for slaughter

On neolithic water. Study so the earth, One finds the pangs of dearth

Alleviated, Seeing things lived so long, So rough, and tough, and strong,

Unspifflicated. -Chicago "Tribune."

Charity Collector-"Have you any particular use for your old clothes?" Citizen—"Sure. I'm wearing them." -Baltimore American.

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

WARRENTON CHAPTER GIVES CHRISTMAS TREE

Eastern Stars From Here Drive Through Country To Oxford Orphanage, Carrying Gigts To Baby Cottage

The following account from "Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal," of the Christmas tree given by the Warren Chapter of O. E. S., will be of interest to our readers. The members of the Warren Chapter wish to thanks the friends who helped make this Christmas Tree a success:

"As their custom is, on Christmas day, the friends of Warren Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., Warrenton, N. C., made their appearance with a regular Santa Claus outlay, and gave the children of the Baby Cottage a grand good time.

"First of all, just about noon, came Past Grand Patron J. Edward Allen, of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of IN. C., accompained by Mr. Tom Tunstall, with a car loaded down with all sorts of horns, toys, etc., that appeal to the eyes of the children. After unloading these Bro. Allen announced that he was called to announce that he was called to another point on this occasion so that he would miss the pleasure, he so much desired, of being one in the party to see the little folks 1.ade happy. Later in the day, just as the sun was sinking low in the west, several rolled up bring the following friends:

"Miss Mary Harris, Worthy Matron Walter Gardner Messrs. William and value of that produce. Stephen Burroughs and Mr. Alex

charge of the little folks at the Baby sold since January 1. Also form right Cottage, with the ten large girls who now the actual value of the corn in assist her, came into the chapel with crib, meat in smoke house and etc., the thirty-five happy little girls and because you will have to "give in" all boys who were chatting way in their personal property at its actual value glee as they saw the pretty Christmas on January 1st. An illustration: tree and the beautiful presents, all If you owe your supply merchant decorated in beautiful tints and colors. \$475.00 and your corn, meat, cotton, While they were thus so busily look- and tobacco, is worth \$1000.00 then ing, Miss Harris greeted them all and you must put down the \$1000.00 valuaexpressed the pleasure and joy the t in for taxes, but (for the first time) members of Warren Chapter, No. 85, you are allowed to deduct the \$475.00 O. E. S., experienced in making this you owe from the \$1000.00 having only annual visit, and stated that Santa \$525.00 for taxes. Claus was coming, and just as happy This is just and no man will comas he could be to see all the little plain. Heretofore you could not defolks so happy and well. Just at this duct your debts from your assets for time Dear Old Santa Claus droppe! taxation unless you held Solvent into view from somewhere, all so mys- credits-notes, bonds, money on hand, teriously, and then such a time. It etc. was fun and frolic and happy hearts from start to finish, every one of the wee little folks, and their helpers, going away loaded down, all saying 'Thank you.' "

"Just after the little folks retired Miss Powell, with some of her girls. representing the culinary department, invited the party to partake of some light refreshments with hot coffee, before they should go away.

"While the other friends were talking Brother Alex. Macon slipped around to the Treasurer and handed him a check for \$350.00, representing they're trolley cars." Thankgiving banquet collection by the members of Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10. This was a splendid banquet and the thoughtfulness on behalf of the little folks at the Orphanage is most precious indeed. God bless all the friends!"

He Didn't Know.

In the early days of the war, the

aliens in your district."

Frenchmen, two Italians an Austrian stars. and an American. Please say who we are at war with."-American Legi n Mike-They come out every night, eh? Weekly.

"I can't go to war," exclaimed the registrant to the exemption board. "If I go, there's nobody to look after my

Whereat a dapper individual stepped chute should fail to open after you had to meet expenses? wife." ap briskly, and asked, "What kind of jumped-what then.'." a lookin' lady is your wife?"-The "That wouldn't stop me," answered meet expenses every time I turn American Legion Weekly.

A TIP FROM UNCLE SAM



To His Nieces and Nephews: "Be ware of the man who offers you something 'just as good' for your Government securities."

MUST GIVE IN TRUE VALUE THEN MAY DEDUCT DEBTS

Under the Revaluation Act, Section of the Chapter, Miss Louise Allen, A. 19 (if it means what it says and is not G. Matron, of the Grand Chapter, Mrs. written to give justice and then take H. N. Walters, Dr. H. N. Walters, it away, as some contend) the owner Mrs. John Tarwater, Miss Sarah of farm products, may deduct the Macon, Miss Mary E. Burroughs, Mr. amount of his debts from the tax

The purpose of this suggestion is that you keep track of the value of "Miss Maggie Morton, who has the cotton, tobacco and other products

H. F. JONES.

"CRAZY TAGALOGS" WORRY MARINES IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, P. I.,-The United States Marines stationed at Cavite have found a new way to haze recently arrived recruits.

"You'll take charge of the crazy squad today," says the first sergeant. "Crazy squad?" asks the recruit. "Sure," replies the sergeant, "Crazy

Tagalogs-natives-poor nuts think Then the recruit led out to a long

wall where a bunch of Tagalogs are at work painting and repairing. "Ding-ding," says the boss Tagalog,

and waves his arms.

others with gestures. "See," say the jokers, "They're all trying to make a noise like a trolley

car. Sad, ain'.t it?" Later the recruit learns a little Tagofficer in charge of a British post deep alog, and finds out that "ding-ding" in the heart of Africa received this simply means "wall" and that the nawireless message from his superior tives are talking about their work; but not until he has spent many weary "War declared. Arrest all enemy hours "guarding the crazy squad."

Back went his reply: "Have arrest- Patrick-My girl has the most kiss ed six Germans, three Belgians, two able mouth and her teeth are like the

Mike-They come out every night, -Fort Sheridan Recall,

Right

"But suppose," said one of the spectators at the airdome, "that the para- "First Friend-Don't you find it hard William Howard Taft, Esq.,

the parachuteist." -Recall.

WAYS TO EARN MONEY DEVISED BY CHILDREN

North Carolina Boys and Girls Preve That They Know Value of Sayings What They Have Industriously Made.

Did you ever "save" three dellars by not going to a show? And when you and saved it, did you lick twelve thrift stamps and stick that three dollars on a savings card? Page Howard did, and Page is in the 3-B grade of the public schools of Tarboro. Page's savings movement is not a bit more grateful and patriotic nation. trenuous, either, than the ways of

ame school. Ed Purvis made fifty-six dollars working on a farm last summer. The little 1-A's averaged twenty-five dellars for a summer's work at picking cotton, tying tobacco, chepping grass, feeding chickens and helping around try. the house, and the 1-B's, the 2-A's and the 2-B's all the way up to the grows up 11th graders have records just as fine for their summer's work in pro-

ducing and saving. All Over State.

at large knew what they were doing, it was decided to set apart December 18 as the second North Carelina Day."

The first "North Carolina Day," Notwenty-five cities of the state, when port civilian authority in the main- orator will address the citizens of in the way of organising saving so protection of the rights of every citi- urging the public to attend this meetcieties and the promotion of a spirit zen. of friendly rivalry among the grades and schools taking part that princied to have another day set so that all can Citizens who have demonstrated support to the organization. "Ding-ding, ding-ding," answer the the other cities and towns might eb their patrictism and loyalty by will serve it also.

Hope for New Record.

At that time, it was hoped that North Carolina school children would set a new high water-mark for youthful investors in government securities.

Their splendid attainments indicate that they can accomplish all they set out to de. Numbers of schools have already won engraved certificates awarded by the treasury department to the grades having one hundred per cent memberships in savings societies. Members of these societies are planged

"He-I want to know where I stand in your affections? "She: Be seated."

"Second Friend-Not in the least. I around."

COMMANDER D'OLIER EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

Franklin D'Olier Says Mutual Dr. Laughbaum Did Not Come Helpfulness And Protection of Country From Foes Within And Without Legion's Purpose

December 4, 1919.

My dear Mr. Taft:

American Legion, I wish to thank you of the prohibition law enforcefor the clear and able interpretation of ment campaign, several county citithe spirit and purposes of the Legion zens under the direction of Chairman as stated in the editrial written by John Graham endorsed the drive and you and published in many newspapers set machinery in motion for a permaon December 2, 1919.

The American Legion has just held bootlegging evil. its first national convention in Minne- Dr. T. J. Taylor opened the program apolis representing nearly five mil- with prayer for the success of the lion men ard women who wore the uni- work. Mr. Graham in a short talk form of the United States during the following Dr. Taylor traced the Great War and have now returned to progress of the prohibition movecivilian activities.

sentiment of the members of the by a good majority for prohibition Legion as expressed in the fundamen- whenever the issue was raised. He tal principles adopted at Minneapolis, stated that it was incomprehensible when you say:

for great good depends on its main- shine whiskey and its corrupting intenance of the ideals shown by its fluences to prove a menace. members in military defense of the Mr. Graham pointed the whiskey county and the world It and automobile danger as one with was their self-restraint that made which the public would have to cope

them effective . . . Liberty regulat- unless adequate steps were taken to ed by law is their only safe guide. put an end to the illegal traffic.

ican Legion:

by all our comrades who have been associations will constitute a great handicapped in mind, bedy or position, force of public opinion and will be in through service to their county, may a position to report cases to the Execreceive the liberal consideration which utive Committee who will act thereway of backing up the government's they have reason to expect from a upon, then the proper legal channels

Second: Protection for our country information. ther pupils in the thrift clubs of the from foes without. Having lately defended our country from such foes, it large, the following township assist-Magdalene Pierce made-and saved will be our endeavor to assist in the ants were named: Fork, Jack Ayscue; -fifteen dollars carrying dinners, and adoption of a military policy which Hawtree, C. W. King; Nutbush, Jake will make it safe from future aggres- Kimball; Sandy Creek, Sam Allen; sion and yet a policy which will be Smith Creek, John H. Fleming; Fishtruly democratic, truly American, ing Creek, J. F. Hunter; Warrenton, just and equitable to the entire coun- J. E. Rooker; River, R. D. Fleming;

from foes within. Our stand for 100 Pound, H. E. Rodwell; Littleton, M. now as civilians again, with an ever- Messrs. J. C. Hardy, T. R. Walker and The way they do it at Tarbere is keener sense of the responsibility of W. Brodie Jones were named a comthe way they are doing it at a lot of citizenship, we shall not hetitatate. mittee on publicity. other North Carolina schools toe. And We realize, however, that now our or- It was moved, seconded and carried because it was thought that the young. ders originate in the Constitution of that the township committee heads sters would gain a lot of encourage the United States as expressed thru meet in the Court House at 10:30 on ment in their good work if the state the duly constituted agencies of nat- January 17 for the purpose of acwas our duty as soldiers to obey and details of the campaign. support military authority; it is no A general mass meeting is called vember 24, was celebrated by about less our duty today staunchly to sup- for this date upon which occasion an such splendid results were attained tenance of law and order, and in the Warren. The committee is already

represents nearly five million Ameri- of each township rally their moral ingness to make the supreme sacrifice, we also realize that the strength to co-operate effectively with the one federal, state and city governments hundred million loyal and patriotic last year from the liquor traffic-and American citizens in the promotion of last year's revenue was more than 100 per cent Americanism.

American Legion, and in this spirit it America far ahead of any nation on is our hope that we may play an important part in the co-ordination of all the human standard higher than ever forces standing for real progress, and before-make for better men, women, thereby act as a great stabilizing and land better children. All these fact rs constructive influence during these in prohibition are from . business days of re-adjustment. Sincerely yours,

FANKLIN D'OLIER, National Commander. Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn.

Share your news with us.

CONVENTION COURT HOUSE

Number 3

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED WEDNESDAY

But The Drive Was Started And "Moonshine" And "Moonshiners" Must Go.

Although Dr. Laughbaum failed to appear at the Court House Wednes-As National Commander of the day morning to present the cause nent organization to eradicate the

ment in Warren and concisely pointed You have accurately interpreted the out that the citizenship always stood that a people who had voted whiskey "The Legion must know its influence out by local option would allow moon-

. . It is lawlessness awakening | The general plan of organization the sympathy of the people that is as outlined and clarified by short most dangerous to the state and our discussion calls for a law enforcement committee in each township with a In view of your letter and the im- membership embracing all men and portance of having the public through women who will allow their enfluence you understand the spirit of the Le- to be felt against booze. This comgion, I am venturing in open public mittee is to have a chairman who, by letter to add the following as em- virtue of his office, is a membe of bodying what I am sure is the three- the county executive committee. This fold purpose of the great body of ex- county committee is to ferret out service men now enrolled in the Amer- clues and prosecute violators thru two attorneys employed as assistants to First: Mutual helpfulness, where- the Solicitor. The different township without divulgence of the source of

With Prof. Graham as chairman at Roanoke, H. L. Wall: Judkins, C. N. Third: Protection for our country Hardy; Shocco, J. W. Burroughs; Six per cent. Americanism will be virile. Nelson; Vaughan, W. R. Vaughan; As good soldiers who did not hesitate Macon, J. M. Coleman; Norlina, J. L. to hit hard under competent orders, so Overby; Wise, C. W. Perkinson.

i nal, state and local government. It quainting themselves thoroughly with

ing and is also sincerely urgent in its Although the American Legion request that the law abiding citizens

A Business Viewpoint

If prohibition increases the producof the Legion and the measure of our tion of American workers two per influence and service to th nation will cent, it will on our present basis more be in direct proportion to our ability than pay all the revenue received by double the normal. If it increases I am sure this is the spirit of the production five per cent, it will put earth. And incidently, it will raise viewpoint.—Selected.

Mr. E. Caplan was a visitor to War-

renton during the week. Friends of Miss Virginia Gibbs are pleased to have her back in Warrenton. Miss Gibbs has resigned from the school she was teaching in Hampton, Va.