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A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

The greater the service to the individual members of a community the nearer an ideal living locality.

Any medium which serves the recognized needs of a group of individuals is an asset to the general progress of the town—the larger the group, the greater the service.

Warrenton needs a laundry. A large group of its people could be thus benefited. There is every assurance that this group will be increased.

Municipal action is in order—service to the citizenship is a duty of the corporate body.

The Board will perform a service by investigating.

The returns from the membership drive of the cotton association which are to be submitted here Saturday should include many names to add strength to this worthy organization.

The citizens of Warren, whether farmer or no, exercise good judgment in placing their influence behind this movement.

Man may bluff with a grin,
Man may bluff with a shout,
But he always has to give in,
Whenever his money gives out.
—23, Trinity.

Theda vs. Geraldine
First Freshman—Geraldine was Farrar.
Second Freshman—Yes, but Theda was Bara.
—Tar Baby.

Oh—What did you see at the movies last night?
Ah—Wallace Reid in "He was a Confederate, but he wore a Union suit!"
—Tar Baby.

Conductor—How old are you, little girl?
L. G.—If the corporation don't mind I would rather pay the full fare and keep my own statistics.—G. C. W.

Fresh—Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?
Soph—Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots.
—Tar Baby.

Call the Plumber
Editor—This isn't poetry, my dear man; it's merely an escape of gas.
Would-be Contributor—Ah, I see! Something wrong with the meter—Boston Transcript.

Fresh Terpsichore—Say, Soph, how would you ask a young lady to dance with you?
Soph Terpsichore—Why, just say, "Goddess of Dexterity, may I borrow your frame for the next crawl?"
—Tar Baby.

Heard at the Gym
Soph—What are you going out for?
Ditto—A bath.
Soph—Think you'll make the team?
Ditto—No, I'm just a scrub.
Soph—How often do you practice?
Ditto—Every Saturday night.
Carolina Tar Baby.

Tragic
Their meeting, it was sudden;
Their meeting, it was sad;
She gave away her bright young life—
The only one she had.
And there beneath the willows
She is lying now,
For there's always something doing
When a freight train meets a cow.
Carolina Tar Baby.

John H. Kerr, Jr., Golden Fleece.
The friends of Mr. John H. Kerr, Jr., are delighted with the honor conferred upon him at the University of North Carolina by election to the Golden Fleece, the organization containing the ten best all-around men at the University. This is the second time this honor has come to Warrenton in the past few years as Mr. William Polk was thus honored while at the University.

FIRE FESTIVAL IS FEATURE OF PLAY

A fire festival is among the effective and picturesque gypsy rites reproduced in "Toys of Fate," the Screen Classics, inc., photo-drama starring the great Nazimova, which comes to the Opera House Saturday. More than a hundred gypsies were used in these scenes. The gypsy maidens throw roses high in the air and their sweet hearts leap to grasp the flowers, each taking care to secure the rose thrown by his adored one. Then, by the altar of love, the girls jump across a bank of fire into the arms of the men who have caught the flowers.

INSTALL O. E. S. OFFICERS

Mrs. Howard F. Jones, Worthy Matron; J. Edward Allen W. P. For Third Time

MRS. FRED PECK, D. D. G. M. INSTALLED OFFICERS

Public Installation Featured By Talks of Members and Visitors Tuesday Night; Social Hour Ended Program.

Members of Warren Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and several visitors were present in the Eastern Star and Masonic Hall for public installation of officers last Tuesday night.

With Miss Mary Harris acting as conductress the following officers were duly installed by Mrs. Fred Peck, District Deputy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Conductress of the State:

Mrs. H. F. Jones, W. M.; J. Edward Allen, W. P.; Miss Sue Burroughs, A. M.; Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., Conductress; Philena J. Macon, Associate Conductress; S. E. Burroughs, Secretary; Mrs. H. N. Walters, Treasurer; Miss Mary Harris, Ada; Miss Sarah Macon, Ruth; Miss Louise Allen, Esther; Miss Emma Hall, Martha; Miss Mary Russell Burroughs, Electa; Mrs. R. J. Jones, Marshall; Mrs. Mamie Burwell, Warder; Miss Lottie Bell, Sentinel; H. F. Jones, Chaplain; Miss Sallie Allen, Organist.

Following the installation Mrs. H. F. Jones, worthy matron, expressed the pleasure of the order in having Mrs. Peck and visitors present. Mrs. Peck expressed pleasure in being present and told of the work as she had seen it and of its opportunity for greater service. She expressed a keen interest in the welfare of Warren chapter No. 85.

Prof. Allen followed Mrs. Peck with an expression of appreciation of being elected three times worthy patron and especial for the honor as conferred by the membership of this chapter. He set forth the purpose of the Order in its new and broader field of service accentuated by the entrance of woman in public life. His instructive and entertaining remarks were enjoyed.

Other speakers in response to the call of the matron and patron were Miss Mary Louise Allen, Mr. H. F. Jones, Miss Ethel Chandler, Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and W. Brodie Jones.

Before adjournment delicious fruit punch was served and an informal social half-hour enjoyed.

MANSON ITEMS

We are glad to see Mrs. Martha Fleming at home again after an extended visit to Richmond.

Mr. Willie Tarry, of Woodsworth, was in town this week.

Mrs. William Kimball and little daughter Elizabeth are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg, was a guest in the home of her son Mr. E. H. Hayes last week.

Our Sunday school will be organized next Sunday. We hope for a large attendance.

Mr. Frank Pinnell, of Henderson, was in our midst this week.

Misses Mary and Hazel White from near Henderson were in town this week the guest of their sister Mrs. J. W. Dowling.

Mrs. J. B. Brack is visiting at Creedmore this week.

Mrs. L. O. Reavis spent Thursday in Henderson shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Meeder and daughter Annie Cheatham and her little son Thomas of Popular Mount were pleasant visitors in the home of Mrs. S. G. Champion Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball with their son Maurice attended the Harrison Theatre in Henderson Wednesday night.

Miss Mamie Brack and Miss Myrtle Moore, of Norlina, spent a day of last week in Henderson shopping.

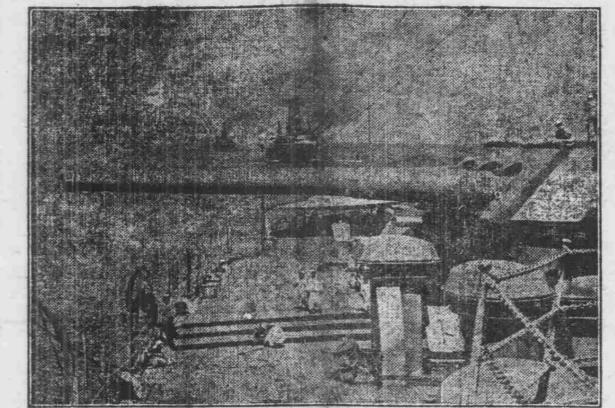
Mr. W. W. Wilson and family visited relatives at York some days ago.

Mr. Jack Duke of Middleburg was a guest in town recently.

Mr. L. O. Reavis made a business trip to Richmond a few days ago.

Mrs. Van Dortch, of Drewery, is in town quite frequently, as she is teaching a class in music here.

Miss Etta Fleming spent the week-end with her people at York.



When you can look out over the stern of a big dreadnaught and see a line of regular he-ships following in battle formation, you just can't help swelling up and letting out a couple of man-sized roars.

A fair sea, a good breeze, and a line of battleships making fifteen to twenty knots, present the most inspiring sight any man can ask on this earth.

Living with such experiences turns boys into men, gives them a grip on life, makes real stuff of them. They work hard, they play hard, and we know that, if necessary, they can fight hard.

Learn about your wonderful Navy. Be proud of it. It is respected by every country in the world. And it is yours; every bit your Navy.

Sheriff Has Unusual Honor

It is quite a distinction to be able to say that my ancestor fought for American liberty; that my forbears were patriots and gave their support to the establishing of American Independence. But when a man in the year of our Lord, 1920, can truthfully say "My grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, and fought at Brandywine is an unusual statement to make. Few men—we doubt if there are a dozen in North Carolina—who can say that their father's father was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Yet we have among us a gentleman who has served the public for a number of years, and acceptably, judging by his repeated election to office, who can say this very thing.

In conversation this morning Sheriff Davis incidentally mentioned the fact that his grand-father was a Revolutionary soldier.

The writer recalled the fact that his own father was born in 1814 and that his father was born long after the Revolution, 1787; and surely Sheriff it must have been your great-grandfather.

"No, it was my father's father. I have often heard him speak of it. My father was born in 1801, and his father Burwell Davis was in the Revolutionary War and fought at Brandywine."

This is such an unusual fact that we fix it on the pages of history.

This honor belongs also to our friend Mr. W. E. Davis, of Fork.

MRS. MARTHA DAVIS ROBERTS.

This good woman passed away in the eighty-fourth year of her age on Saturday, March the 6th. Her funeral was conducted by the writer, at her late residence, on Sunday afternoon March the 7th, and she was tenderly laid to rest by loving hands in Macon Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay a tribute of loving respect to her memory.

She is survived by her venerable husband, William H. Roberts, Sr., and by two sons, R. R. Roberts and W. H. Roberts, Jr. For a number of years she and her husband have lived with their youngest son, W. H. Roberts, Jr., who together with his wife and children ministered to their wants.

Several years ago, she and her husband became totally blind within a few months of each other, and the devotion of their children and grandchildren to them is touchingly beautiful.

She was born in Virginia about eighty-four years ago. She became a Christian and united with a Baptist church when quite young. She and Mr. Roberts were married in their early prime, and lived together in happy wedded life for nearly sixty years. At the time of her death, she was a member of Macon Baptist church, and was highly esteemed as an earnest, Christian woman.

T. J. TAYLOR.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

MARIE ROSE LAULER.

Every good American who recalls the magnanimous part of France in helping the American colonies to gain their independence, will realize that this country cannot but be deeply interested in the problems to be solved in restoring the ravaged territory of our sister republic. Miss Lauler gives an intimate account of the condition of France, as seen by her in a recent visit there, and tells some of the things that must be done there in the immediate time to come.

Marie Rose Lauler was a French schoolgirl in a Belgian convent when the war broke out and she tells from a woman's standpoint the story of the German advance through Belgium, tells of the barbaric atrocities committed upon women, old men and children and recounts also the story of her own imprisonment by the Germans, her escape and recapture, and finally how she came to the United States of which she is a citizen, although at the beginning of the war she had never been to America and



MARIE ROSE LAULER.

could not speak English. She tells her story in a vivid, authentic lecture which bears the appropriate title of "The Spirit of the Women of France."

As long as the memory of the world endures people will honor the heroic women of France and Belgium. The outrages visited upon them by the ravaging Hun, their unquenchable spirit in the midst of overwhelming woes will never be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartiest thanks to our neighbors and other good friends for their kindness during the illness of several members of our family. Our thanks are especially due Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., for his thoughtfulness and skilled services. The many acts of kindness will ever be appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. R. D. FELTS.

Mr. L. L. Fuller, of the Turnpike, was in town yesterday.

What Navy Offers Ex-Men

You are now on Inactive Status in the Naval Reserve. Have you ever considered or wondered if you would care to finish the remaining months of your enrollment in the Regular Navy? After the War when you went on inactive duty, you were probably in such a hurry to get away that you did not pay much attention to Alnav 196 and Alnav 203, the orders which authorized your release.

In plain English, these orders will give to Every Naval Reserve who Now has One Year or more to serve on inactive duty, the following:—

1. Four months pay in cash or check on the day you change over to the Regulars.
 2. Second Cruise Pay for the remainder of your enrollment (amounting to about \$7.00 per month more than your old pay).
 3. Thirty (30) days leave of absence on the day you transfer to the Regulars.
 4. The choice of receiving ship to which you will be sent for detail.
- Many Reservists believe that because they did not transfer to the Regular Navy on the date of release from active duty or within four months of that date, they are too late to change over with the above mentioned gratuities. It is not too late! If you have now twelve (12) months or more to serve on your enrollment, transfer to the regulars at once before it is too late!

The Navy in Peace Time is entirely different from the Navy in War Time. During the War, everyone's efforts were spent in winning the War. During peace, the Navy's duty is to train, educate and satisfy its men.

You must also remember that pay in the Navy is to be raised very shortly, it will be regularly paid and will be good pay when you considered that it is all velvet!

For example, if you were released from active duty as a seaman, you are absolutely throwing away a \$150.00 cash gift (four (4) months pay of your old rate), with only a very short cruise to make.

You will not be held on a shore job or at a training station. You will go immediately to the Receiving Ship that you select for detail to the fleet!

Please turn this over in your mind. The Navy is trying to do its best for the Reserve force and your time to decide is now.

Write or visit any of the Navy Recruiting Stations and I assure you that we will be glad to see you and talk about the big advantage to you in the Active Navy once more.

ELAMS SCHOOL ITEMS

Our school will close in near future. We are sorry for we have had a very good session. Our attendance is fine nearly a hundred per cent.

Our school needs so many things in the way of equipment that our teacher, Mrs. Huckstep, is planning to give an entertainment the 3rd of April from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, p. m. We will give a play "Popping the Question," by local talent. We do hope that our audience may be a large one, thereby helping a worthy cause. Oysters will be served. Come out everybody, you will be warmly received.

A PUPIL.

MR. CHARLES J. KATZENSTEIN WEDS MISS ROTHSCHILD

The following announcement will be of much interest to the friends of Mr. Charles J. Katzenstein in Warren county, where he is well known and much appreciated:

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer D. Rothschild have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Margaret Edith to

Mr. Charles Jackson Katzenstein on Tuesday the thirtieth of March Nineteen Hundred and Twenty in the City of New York.

Fortune In Sight.

"My fortune's made," exclaimed the dancing teacher.

"Have you thought of a new dance?"

"No. But I've thought of a highly improper name for one."—Washington Star.

Miss Antique—"I can truthfully say I am single from choice."

Miss Caustique—"Whose choice?"—Philadelphia Record.

WINS ARMY ESSAY PRIZE

Son of Solicitor Midyette Wins Second Prize In Contest State School Children

A NINE YEAR OLD STUDENT In JACKSON H. SCHOOL

Expressed Desire To Join Army As Soon As Old Enough Because of Results He Had Seen; The Essay In Full:

The following story by Garland Midyette, 9 year old son of our solicitor, won second prize in the State Essay contest. The first prize was won by Miss Annie Lee Singleton, of Winston-Salem. Little Mr. Midyette is in the third grade at Jackson High school and is evidently "a chip of the block."

Garland Midyette's essay: "I am a boy nine years old in the third grade.

Our teacher wants us to know about the army.

I will write a story about it. Maybe I will win a prize but if not I will know more about our army than some boys.

The first thing our army does is to give the seldier a clean strong body. Teacher says this is the best thing to have. She knows for her son is a Captain. He fought in France and the Hindenburg Line.

I know some boys who went to war. They were stooped over. Their skins were yellow and dirty. They are fine looking men now with white teeth and straight back-bones.

Our army teaches how to play. I am one of that kind.

Our army helps us to get a education. This is what I want for I want to be useful.

When I am old enough I want to go to the army school and study electricity.

Teacher says it is the most useful thing a soldier can know. I want to find out about electricity anyway. Our army helps the boys to have good characters.

If I am a christian man with a good clean body, a fine education and a good character I will make one of the best soldiers the United States ever had. I would just dare the Kaiser or anybody to cripple children, kill abies and women, or say he is a king of the world. I guess our fine army would scare them so they would not try to do such things.

This is the best way to have no more war.

I am going to join our army as soon as I am eighteen years old."

Colored Man Loses Dwelling

The friends of Jerre S. Alston will regret to learn that he lost his dwelling and some other property by fire Saturday. He was in town on business, and his wife was looking after his store just across the road from his residence. The first intimation she had of the fire was seeing the kitchen top ablaze, the entire house soon being wrapped in flames. Jerre Alston is a hard-working, good colored citizen, and has accumulated quite a nice little amount of property, and by his square dealing and good conduct had the good opinion of a number of our citizens who regret his loss. We understand he had only a few hundred dollars of insurance.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

All over the world in the Episcopal Church, Easter Sunday is the great rally day of all loyal communicants, we receive communion on this day as a witness to all people that Christ rose from the dead, for we should never dream of commemorating the fact that Jesus died unless He also rose again.

Less us have ninety communicants on Easter Day. This means that the rail must be filled eight times. In this manner we confess Christ and show our faith in His Resurrection.

All visitors cordially invited.

E. W. BAXTER.

Services for Easter Sunday
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Children's service, 5 p. m.
Night Service, 8 p. m.

Cotton is selling on the Warrenton market today at 40 cents per pound. One year ago it was worth 25 cents.