

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

For years the work of the Salvation Army has merited the endorsement of our people and in innumerable instances coin has been freely dropped by the general public into the tambourines of the Salvation lassies as they made their appeals.

With the war and the splendid service of the Doughnut organization came a new era of broader service for the Army and it discontinued its campaign and left its future usefulness upon the heart of the people of this country in the belief that they know of their labors would stand in the hour of financial need.

They will not look in vain for the people of these United States know from personal testimony the noble service rendered and in this new era of human brotherhood, ushered in by the war, realize that they must help carry on the work of organization which states its creed in the slogan "a man may be down but he's never out!"

Warren county, its appreciative people—and they are many, will answer this yearly appeal during the month. The soul of true goodness is the willingness to aid those less fortunate. The Salvation Army is the messenger of this creed.

It merits support. We can expect that the people of this county will extend it.

Coach—Have you taken a shower?
Fresh—No; is one missing?
—Voodoo.

To avoid the Rush
"Last evening, sir, I distinctly saw my daughter sitting in your lap. What explanation have you to make?"
"I got here early, sir—before the others."—Judge.

Vanity Case, Please
"All is not gold that glitters, Henry dear."
"And yet, darling, to me that little nose of yours is mighty precious."—Jack-o-Lantern.

Scornful she—Marry you? You're far too hasty, sir.
Determined he—Right now I have enough money to marry you on, but if I have to court you, I won't be able to make the grade.—Jack-o-Lantern.

Stude—Sir, I want permission to be away three days after the end of vacation.
Dean—Ah, you want three more days of grace?
Stude—No; three more days of Gertrude.—Record.

Few women paint themselves as others see them.—Selected.
Mary—Oh, Jack, why did you join the aviation? It is so dangerous.
Jack—Well, it's this way. Mother thought I was an angel, and father thought I was a bird, so I just had to learn to fly.—Tar Baby.

Pride
Excited Fresh (to surrounding throng of admirers)—Yes sir, the varsity full-back spoke to me, going down to the train.
Skeptic—What did he say?
Fresh—Get the hell out of the way, will you?—Burr.

"She has a fatal beauty."
"My boy, you were never more wrong. Why, I know six men who are living for her alone."—Jack-o-Lantern
Son—Well, father, how are you?
Father—As fine as silk, son.
Son—Then you'll be soft to touch.—Purple Cow.

The following is from the ending of the burlesque obituary published in The Carolina Tar Baby, concerning one Charles Ezekiel Pratt, who was killed by a circular saw:
"Here lies what's left of Ezekiel Pratt, who was a good man and married, at that.
His going, of course, was a little bit raw
For the teeth of the saw was all that he saw"

I Wonder Why
As I gazed into the deep blue sky,
I often sat and wondered why
Girls were made.
They are such sweet and pretty things,
With all their jewels and other things,
For which men paid.
Thus cynically I used to think,
Until a girl so sweet and pink,
Came into my life.
Now I have no time to muse,
I work to pay for clothes and shoes,—
She is my wife!
—Widow.

ARMY DRIVE UNDER WAY

Salvation Army Appeals To Country For Ten Millions To Carry On Program

DOES GREAT WORK IN BEHALF OF DOWNCAST

Its Record In France A History of Glory and Its Actions Here A Tribute To Its Name; Drive In Warren This Month.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Throughout the United States the work of raising \$10,000,000, needed by the Salvation Army to carry out its plans next year for aiding the poor and unfortunate was started Monday.

The organization has laid its budget before the people, who are asked to provide the required funds within the next ten days. Franklin D. Lane, former secretary of the interior in President Wilson's Cabinet, is national chairman of the second home service fund appeal of the Salvation Army and the volunteer workers and Salvationists throughout the country have gone out to carry the appeal of the great organization they serve to the hearts and homes of the American people.

Salvation Army officials hope not only to continue all their present humanitarian activities, but to widen the scope of many of them. If the answer falls short the plans for expansion and extension must be abandoned and the present work perhaps curtailed.

Only a small portion of the work is self-supporting. The rescue homes for unfortunate women; the hospitals, including the maternity hospitals which care for thousands of mothers of the poorer classes; the slum settlement demand constant financial aid. The fresh air camps, the prison work and founding homes are supported wholly from the home service fund. The evangelical work, the bureaus which yearly give away great quantities of food, clothing and other supplies to those in dire need, as well as many other activities and institutions, derive their support from the same source.

The amount sought was not determined arbitrarily, but by compiling the estimated financial needs of the various districts and corps. These individual amounts are required to carry on the work in the different localities. The effort of each community, therefore, will be to raise the sum named in its own budget, and practically all the money raised in a given section will be spent there.

The Salvation Army lassie has asked: Will my work go on?
Between May 10 and 20 America gives her answer.

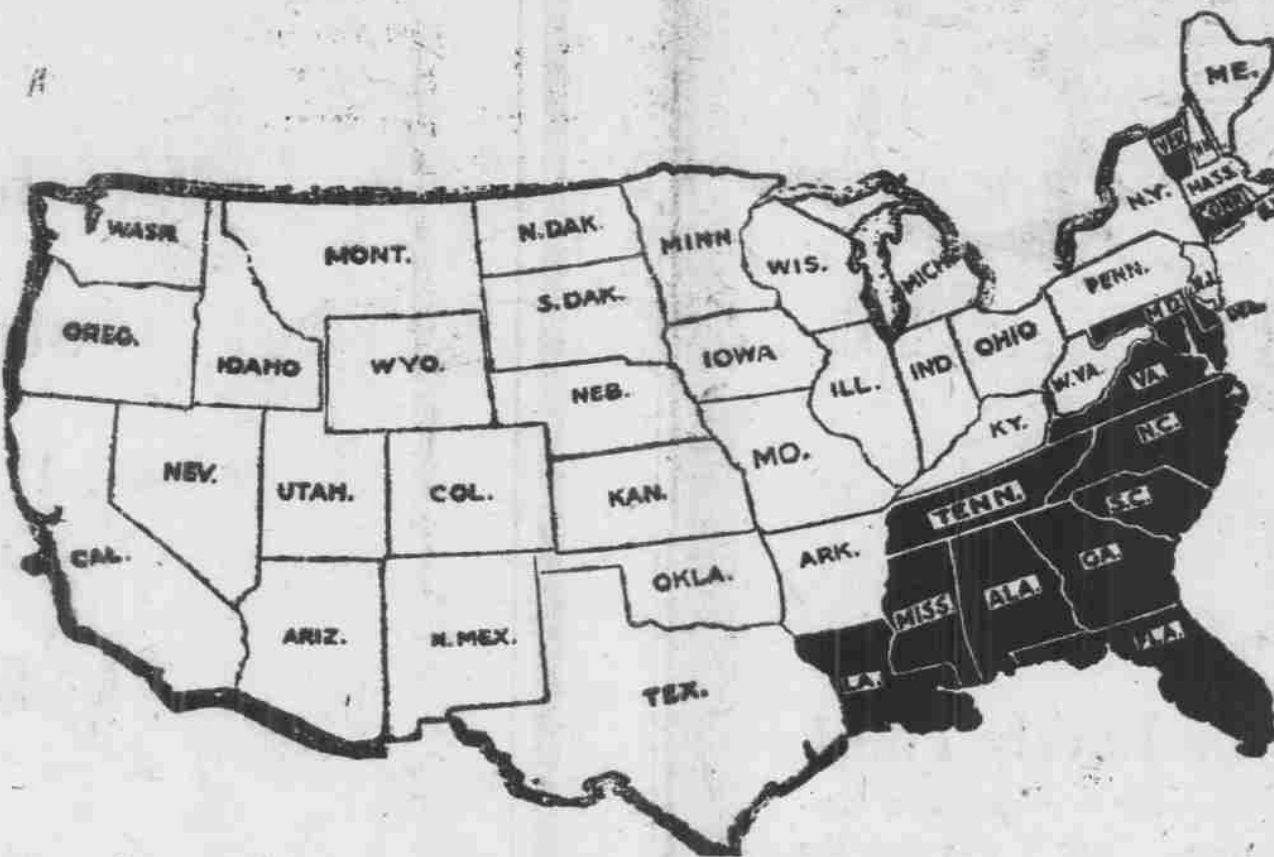
The lassies know where real need and suffering exist and they know the means of reaching it.

"The Salvation Army campaign is practically on and will last but a few days, consequently it behooves everybody to do their duty as soon as possible in order that the people of this State may show their appreciation for the worthy work of a band of people who risked their lives for the comfort of our boys in France, and who are now preparing for an extension of its work in times of peace.

"The Salvation Army did nothing new in the great World War. Its army of workers only transferred their activities to a field of battle between men, for it has been fighting a battle of vice, poverty, sin and misery in our own fair land for fifty years and has won many a battle in its work of relieving suffering. It reclaims yearly thousands of girls who have gone astray. There is hardly a county in the southern states that does not send men and women out into the world too weak to fight the battle of existence and who sooner or later are helped by the Salvation Army."

"It makes very little fuss about its charitable work, but it is constantly at it and hundreds of thousands of people can testify to its worth in the cause of humanity. People of this state are greatly appreciative of the wonderful sacrifice that the Salvation Army workers are constantly making in order to help suffering mankind, and while we may be ever so tired of giving and serving, we cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to this annual appeal of the Salvation Army for funds with which to carry on its worthy work

Ratification Map of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.



The 35 White States Have Ratified. Make North Carolina the Perfect 36.

for another twelve months. This is the cause to which every man, woman and child in this state should proudly contribute something.

The Salvation Army has given out its recipe for doughnuts. This is the formula from which all the crullers for the men of the A. E. F. were made. There is something magic in it, for it worked wonders. Here it is:
5 cups flour 2 eggs
2 cups sugar 3-4 cup milk
5 teaspoonful baking powder
1 tablespoonful lard
1 Saltspoonful salt
Knead and cut and drop into boiling lard. The lassies who made these doughnuts in France say that a happy smile, added to the doughnuts at the time of serving makes them even more delightful.

NEICE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY SIMON P. HAITHCOCK

Mr. Simon Peter Haithcock was born July 30, 1875 and died April 29, 1920.

His last illness lasted about twenty hours. Loving ones did everything possible to relieve his suffering, but he heard the Father calling him to come home and be at rest, and he obeyed.

Most of his life was spent in Warren county. For a long time he was in the mercantile business with his brother, but during the past few years he had purchased a home and had been very successfully farming.

About five years ago he united with Marmaduke Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member until his death.

In 1916 he was married to Miss Annie Belle Harris of Graham.

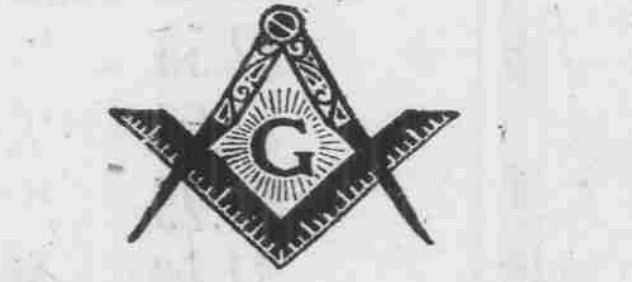
He was a good neighbor, and a kind loving husband and father. He will be missed by everyone who knew him for he was a favorite with all.

On April 30th he was tenderly laid away in the family cemetery at the old home.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Irwin Willard and Bradford Wilker, mother, two sisters and five brothers.

May God comfort the bereaved ones.
A NIECE.

STATED COMMUNICATION



A Stated Communication of Johnstone-Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Mascot Hall, Warrenton, N. C., Monday Evening, May 17th at 8:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Crafts Degree.

Members of Sister Lodges and all transient brethren fraternally invited to attend.

STEPHEN E. BURROUGHS, W. M.
W. BRODIE JONES, Secretary.

"Why do you say he is financially embarrassed?"
"He's so shy in his payments."—Cornell Widow.

"What do you call a man who plays a saxophone?"
"It depends on how rotten he is."—The Yale Record.

Born—A Daughter
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Faucette of Raleigh, on May 5th, a girl, Mary Elizabeth.

EXERCISES TONITE AND TUESDAY NITE

The Primary Department of the Warrenton State High School will hold their commencement in the auditorium tonight at eight o'clock. The program numbers will be rendered by children of the first four grades.

The exercises will commence promptly in order to give the public an opportunity to witness the program and then attend the second show at the Opera House at nine forty five. There will be no admission charge at the academy. The program follows:

- Chorus
The Birds Nest...Riley and Gaynor
Recitations—Greetings
Earle Connell, First Grade
Song—Dolly Stop Weeping...Guptell
Elizabeth Boyd, First Grade
Story—Elves and Shoemaker
Margaret Kidd, Second Grade
Inst. Solo: Little Jack Frost—Dameron
Bettie Powell
Lalla Fitts Palmer
Recitation—Tending to Baby
John Lewis Modlin, 3rd Grade
Song—The Quarrel...Webb
Margaret Kidd
Romeo Williams
Drill—March of Pinks
Third and Fourth Grade Girls
Recitation—A Secret
Maywood Modlyn, 2nd Grade
Song—Trials of a Boy...Alston
Romeo Williams, 2nd Grade
Dialogue—The Latest Thing in Hats
Eight Little Girls, 1st and 2nd Grades
Inst. Solo.—The Jolly Playmates...Dameron
Louise Davis, Bettie Powell
Song—The Rhumatiz...Alston
Anna Williams, Luck Baskerville, Rachel Mullen, Martin and Stewart Wilson, Woodrow Parker.

PROGRAM OF MUSICALS GIVEN BY MISS DAMERON'S PUPILS

Next Tuesday evening at 8.00 the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will give a musicale in the Warrenton High School auditorium. The pupils have worked hard and the program promises to be of interest. Miss Dameron requests that those attending will not talk during a number, as nothing is more encouraging to a pupils best efforts than a sympathetic audience.

- The program follows:
Piano Solo
Fairy Fountain...C. W. Kern
Ethel Pinnell
Piano Solo
Merry Makers...F. P. Atherton
Elizabeth Johnson
Piano Duet
Mirthful Moments...L. B. Dameron
Georgie Tarwater
Margie Davis
Piano Solo
The Jolly Hunter...L. Renk
Doris Morin
Piano Solo
The Happy Wanderer...A. Jensen
Kate Macon
Piano Solo
A Highland Laddie...F. L. Morey
Lucy Boyd
Recitation—Hans and Gretchel—Anon
Lucy Tucker
Piano Solo
East Indian Dancing Girl...Smith
Katherine Taylor
Piano Solo
Heralds of Spring...G. D. Martin
Martha Reynolds Price
Piano Solo—In Clover...C. W. Kern
Katherine Arrington
Piano Solo
Sparkling Brooklet...C. Mater
Drewry Wilker
Piano Duet
Woodland Dance...L. B. Dameron
Leonora Taylor
Piano Solo—Dreams...J. F. Frysinger
Lucy Tucker
Piano Solo—Pastorella...Theo Lack
Eula Wilson
Piano Solo
Morning Serenade...C. W. Kern
Olivia Burwell
Dance—Spirit of the Forest—Dutton
Katherine Arrington
Piano Solo
Minuet a L'Antique...Paderewski
Annie Joe Lancaster
Piano Solo
Simple Confession...F. Thome
Ella Brodie Jones

MORE SYSTEM IN WAR RISK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Announcement is made by director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones that, through the adoption of improved methods and equipment, a plan to achieve an annual saving of approximately \$8,500,000.00 in the administration of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been inaugurated and, by June 30 of the present year will have become an established regime. The Bureau not only has now reached a current basis in its work, but the improved methods which have been installed have made possible at the same time a reduction of the personnel from 15,000 as of last July, to approximately 9,000 as of date, with a schedule of further reduction ahead which, carried into effect, will reduce the personnel to approximately 7,500 by June 30, thus virtually cutting in half the Bureau's basic payroll in the course of the fiscal year.

CROP REPORT FROM STATE

Wheat Crop Thirty Percent Less Than Normal In The United States

PLANTING LATE IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE

Rye Crop Not Up To Average But Hay Crop Good; Labor Situation Bad On Farms of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—"Our primary bread crop is threatened with the tremendous reduction of thirty-four per cent from last year," announces the North Carolina Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. "The winter wheat acreage to be harvested in the United States is more than thirty per cent less than last year. The May 1st forecasts are for only 484,647,000 bushels on 34,165,000 acres compared with a final estimate of 731,636,000 bushels produced last year at an average yield of 14.7 bushels per acre. The abandonment to May 1st of acreage sown is practically twelve per cent, with a condition of but 79 per cent of a full crop.

"The North Carolina crop shows about two per cent abandonment with a condition of 88 per cent, on an average of 12 per cent less than that of last year and 90 per cent of the usual. Rye Off

"As with wheat the acreage of the United States is greatly reduced, but the 85 per cent condition shows a fair outlook. The North Carolina acreage is eleven per cent less than last year and has a condition of 91 per cent of normal, for the rye crop.

Hays Same
"The United States present acreage of hay crops estimated to be the same and reports show 10.5 per cent of last year's crop now remaining on farms. The North Carolina estimates indicate a six per cent reduction in the acreage of hay, with a 90 per cent condition of the present growing crops. Sixteen per cent of our last year's hay was reported on May 1st as remaining on farms.

Planting Late
Three-fourths of the plowing has been finished with but half of the entire planting work done in this state. It is not wise to mention to farmers just now anything about the eight hour day.

Livestock Good
"The condition of all livestock, both for North Carolina and the United States, is reported as being very good at this date. No particular epidemics are reported excepting a few sporadic cases of hog cholera. Even this seems to be less pronounced than usual. Reports indicate that about two per cent of horses, cattle, and sheep died last year from diseases and about the same percentage from exposure and neglect. Swine show a mortality from disease of about five per cent. These figures are also fairly representative of conditions for the entire United States except that lambs have a greater death rate in other states.

Labor Bad
"The farmers' strenuous and long hours of work are helping to overcome the shortage and indifference of the labor remaining on farms which is thirty per cent short of usual. "The weather conditions for April were generally adverse for the best progress of farm work, as the soil was too cold and wet for the best preparation for or growth of seeds that were planted.

Reported by Frank Parker, Director.

OLD SOUTHERN DARKY MAKES LOVE TO MAMMY

A quaint touch of humor is added to the picture, "In Old Kentucky," featuring Anita Stewart, which will be shown at the Warrenton Opera House tonight and tomorrow night, by an elderly colored couple spooning on the lawn.

It is the night of the great ball in celebration of the winning of the Kentucky Handicap. Their service in the house over, the old couple slip out while the white folks are dancing, for their own amusement. The couple who play the part are typical Southern darkies and carry out their little side play with the naturalness and simplicity of real life. Their sincerity in their love making, the old negro's good natured grin, and the shyness of the old negress, stir the risibilities of all.