

The Warren Record

VOLUME XXV

WARRENTON, WARREN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1920

Number 58

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

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

There would be less regret in the world of today if the world of yesterday was freed of its flood of useless and careless gossip.

It has been truthfully said that idle tongues dig many graves.

Take from life the petty annoyance and undue criticism of carping, unsympathetic, yet subtly effective, gossip and the dawn of every morning would go untainted to a glorious sunset.

What does this wordy lingo of the idle profit? What motive prompts the criticism of another? Uselessness is its past, present and future.

The greatest charity is not the charity of material but the charity of judgment.

This coin is a portion of every life. When you spend it remember:

"Boys flying kites haul down their white-winged birds,
But you can't do that when you are using words;

Thoughts unexpressed may some times fall back dead,
But God himself cannot kill them when they're said."

"The greatest things have need to be said most simply," remarked a Frenchman; "they are spoiled by emphasis."

Modern Modesty

Matron—I object to these one-piece bathing suits.

Daughter—O, mother! I think I ought to wear something!—California Pelican.

Why They Drink Wood Alcohol

"Yes, I was drunk when I married her."

"What did you do when you regained your senses?"

"Got drunk again."—Yale Record.

The Same Thing

Barr—I hear that you are leading a double life.

Carr—Not exactly. It's costing me double to lead the same life I led years ago.—Judge.

Here's one on old Mrs. Gleaner, who was using her vacuum cleaner;

When a baby at play,
Got right in the way;

And since then nobody has seen her.
—Notre Dame Juggler.

Forgetful

Frosh—Ma won't let me use the machine any more.

Emerald—Why?

Frosh—I forgot to clean the hairpins out of it last night.—Stanford Chaparral.

Ready Recruit

Recruit—"Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?"

Lieutenant (sarcastically)—"My dear fellow, did you ever hear of marking time with your hands?"

Recruit—"Yes, sir; clocks do it."—The Christian Register.

O. K.

"Henry, why did the Republicans and Democrats nominate two newspaper men for the presidency?"

"Well, dear, I suppose the delegates thought they would be all write."—Clippings.

Not Revengeful

"I sorter wonder why Gabe Slack married again, after the way them other three wives of his'n treated him?" mused a neighbor.

"Aw, I reckon he wanted to show that he didn't hold no grudge against womankind in generl," relied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark.—Judge.

You Said It

Jack—Eay, Jill, you didn't know that I was an elect'cian? I missed my calling.

Jill—How's that?

Jack—Why, last night over at Jane's the electric light fuse burnt out.

Guess who fixed it? Me—I—myself.

Jill—Huh! You're no electrician—you're an idiot.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Old Stuff

"How did it happen?" they asked the scrambled motorist, as they picked him and the girl up from the roadside and tried to remove the tree from the brand new flier, which had only recently superseded the family horse and buggy.

"Well," groaned the victim, "I was—er—busy, so I just gave her the lines and let her find her way home."—Illinois Siren.

"PUSSYFOOT" GOT "HIGH"

Noted Prohibitionist Took Airplane Journey In Order To Make Speech

LEFT TRAIN, FLEW AHEAD. SPOKE AND RETURNED

Suffered No Bad After Effects For Getting "High" In This Manner and Cheered Upon Reaching Destination.

Editor Record:

You no doubt saw account in yesterday tel. news of the feat of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, of leaving a fast train, traveling 300 miles, eating breakfast, making an address and resuming his trip on same train. The feat is much enhanced by one thing which does not appear in report. Mr. Johnson is not in good health, but when I was with him in Virginia he was stronger than I had expected to find him. I have a letter from my brother in Nebraska, that the strain of campaign had worn him down so that it was necessary in Omaha for him to support himself by a chair while speaking. Personal friends at Twin Falls, Idaho, after campaign was planned, insisted on a speech. They were told that schedule must not be broken, otherwise they could go ahead with arrangements; and knowing him, they went ahead and when completed simply wired him what they had done.

To give some idea (aside from the great stimulus to a practical enforcement of what this campaign means, will say 5000 people heard him at Norfolk, and put up \$10,000 for the work. This schedule is complete when he reaches San Francisco, when he puts 18 days in on a Chautauqua circuit and then soon leaves for London to resume the work there.

E. A. SKILLMAN,

The account of Mr. Johnson's airplane journey, that Mr. Skillman refers to is taken from The American Issue and is as follows:

Pussyfoot Johnson is traveling across the continent with a full speaking schedule which includes only the larger cities. The citizens of Twin Falls, Idaho, were exceedingly anxious to hear him. Twin Falls was not included in his schedule and to have reached the city by rail would have disarranged the entire week's program. Twin Falls citizens hit upon a novel scheme to overcome the obstacle that stood between them and an address from Pussyfoot. They arranged to meet the through train that was carrying Johnson to the coast, and to take Johnson by airplane to Twin Falls and whisk him back to the main line of the railroad so that he could proceed westward on the same train from which they took him.

The following is the account of the accomplishment as carried in a Twin Falls dispatch of July 6:

"At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Johnson stepped off the westbound passenger train at Granger, Wyoming boarded an airplane piloted by Lieutenant H. M. Barker and traveled by air to Twin Falls, arriving at the southern Idaho city in time for breakfast before addressing his audience at 10:30 a. m.

"As the big airplane circled over the city after completing its 300-mile trip, crowds of people greeted Pussyfoot's arrival with an ovation of applause and bursts of music from the municipal bandmen.

"Mr. Johnson boarded the airplane again after delivering his address, waving farewells to the Twin Falls applauders, sailed off for Gooding, fifty miles distant when he re-entered the same westbound passenger train he had left earlier in the morning.

"Few public men would care to undertake a long flight of this nature. However, this is only another of Pussyfoot's long list of hazardous exploits in the United States and Europe that have made Mr. Johnson famous for his untiring aggressiveness along any lines that will further the cause he champions.

"Pussyfoot Johnson's loss of an eye at the hands of a mob in London, his encounter and capture of a 'bad man' down in New Mexico, his trip into the dare of a law-breaker, his various raids in which a total of seven government agents were killed and numerous bootleggers shot in battles are all events in the life of the

MICKIE SAYS:

BY GOLLY, TH' OLE SHEET LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, DON'T SHE? VA BURE GOTTA HAND IT TO THE BOSS FER GIVING THIS TOWN A GOOD PAPER FER HES BURE DOING HIS DARNDEST! WE ALL ARE FER THAT MATTER, FER WE LIKE OUR WORK 'N WE THINK THEY AINT NOTHING TOO GOOD FER TH' TOWN AN' TH' BUNCH OF GOOD FELLERS WHO LIVE IN IT!



Prohibitionist that have caused international respect for his purposes and himself."

Warren County Summer School Opens 27

The Warren County Summer School for teachers will begin on Tuesday, July 27, at nine o'clock at the Academy building, Warrenton. In case the number applying is too small, it will not be held. Those wishing to enter should write to Superintendent J. Edward Allen at once.

Every person who expects to teach and has no experience; every teacher who has second-grade, provisional or temporary certificate; and others who have no renewal credits are required to attend. There are no fees. To receive credit, no teacher attending will be allowed to enter after the middle of the first week.

A fine opportunity is given to those who wish to teach, to receive better salaries by attending this summer school.

J. EDWARD ALLEN,
Superintendent.

Mrs. Edmund White Entertained Friends

Mrs. Edmund White was entertaining her guests last Thursday morning from ten to twelve at a Forty-Two party in honor of Mrs. John C. Burwell and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr. Her attractive home was hospitable in its welcome and lovely in the yellow color motif. The interesting game was thoroughly enjoyed and the social period one of pleasant recreation.

Delicious orange cake and cream were enjoyed as refreshment. Those present and playing were:

Mesdames J. C. Burwell; R. B. Boyd, Jr.; W. N. Boyd, Geo. Scoggin, J. P. Scoggin, W. H. Dameron, H. N. Walter, Frank Allen, W. H. Alston, G. J. Holt, B. B. Williams, Rob Watson, H. L. Falkner, A. A. Williams, G. Poindexter, Van Alston, C. H. Peete, John H. Kerr, R. J. Jones, T. D. Peck, H. F. Jones, M. C. McGuire, Adele Jones, G. H. Macon, George Davis, Mrs. McCann, W. G. Rogers, E. E. Gilham, Hugh White, H. A. Boyd, L. J. Peoples and Mrs. Weston; Misses Willie Macon, Estelle Davis, Ethel Allen, Annie Burwell and Laura Boyd.

Teddy had been beggin his uncle to ride him on his foot, but he was told, "Oh, let's don't now, Teddy; I have a sore foot." With the sagacity of his full three years Teddy asked, "Have you do two?" Teddy got his ride. —Clippings.

CIVIC PRIDE (Abraham Lincoln)

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live in it so that his place will be proud of him.

"Be honest, but hate no one. Overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong.

Stand with anybody that stands right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

CROPS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Recent Seasons Helped Crops Which Were Late This Planting Season

TOBACCO 106 P.C. IN ACREAGE; 77 P.C. IN CONDITION

Corn 87 Percent Condition With 92 Percent Crop; Cotton 96 P. C. Acreage and 81 Per Cent Condition.

July 17th: The crops of this section of North Carolina have improved remarkably even though they are still late, after the late winter and discouraging weather conditions during the spring. The June crop-conditions improved seven per cent as the weather was very favorable excepting for some spotted hail hit sections. The crop forecast is favorable at present as announced by the state's Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, at Raleigh, N. C.

Warren County has 24,480 acres of corn or 92 per cent compared with last year, averaging 87 per cent in condition. The Tobacco crop averages 77 per cent in condition. The acres are estimated to be 106 per cent of the 1919 crop, and cotton is reported to be 2055 acres, or 96 per cent of 1919 and condition 81 per cent. The condition of the wheat crop at harvest was 94 per cent of normal.

The North Carolina corn acreage this year is four per cent below last year's and indicates 89 per cent of a full crop prospect. The forecasted fifty-seven million bushels production is three per cent better than was made last fall. The present farm price is \$2.27 per bushel or 32 cents more than a year ago. The United States acreage is slightly increased from last year but the present condition of the crop forecasts five per cent less production.

The state's cotton crop acreage is perhaps increased slightly with a 74 per cent condition. This was nine per cent lower than it was a year ago. The improvement during June was four per cent. The hail swept section around Lenoir county suffered heavily. The South's crop showed one per cent increased acreage, 71 per cent condition, the same of last year, but the crop improved during June from the lowest condition on record to the extent of over eight per cent. The present condition is slightly above the ten year average.

The Tobacco crop that put us to the front and brought so much wealth into northern and eastern Carolina is increased five to six per cent in acreage with a condition of 80 per cent of a full crop. This means that we have a good crop prospect and if prices hold up, we will have another high rank in the crop's value. Perhaps we may yet convince Kentucky of the importance of the crop in this state, since we are increasing the last year's acreage which surpassed her's. The value of last year's sales were certified to by western buyers as aggregating more than those of our rival. Our certified producer's sales amounted to fourteen millions of pounds more than the production that was officially estimated. A dollar bill last season bought just two pounds of leaf.

MACON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shearin are spending this week in Northern cities. Miss Lizzie Hunter is spending this week with friends here.

Mr. J. L. Coleman came very near having a serious accident Sunday night while standing near his front porch. Some malicious person threw a heavy missile just missing him and striking the house. Be careful boys how you walk around at night.

Mr. R. A. Harris is visiting her mother near Henderson.

Mrs. H. A. Nanny had the pleasure of having her father and mother with her Sunday, also her brother and his wife.

The popular Miss Lucile Neal is visiting her uncle in Indiana. Messrs. M. T. Person, Bracey Bobbitt and Clifton Bobbitt spent the week-end at Old Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman are spending the summer in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Miss Harrill is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Nanny.

Good rains, good crops and plenty blackberries.

WARREN RECORD

I've been reading your paper for now quite

A spell,

I take pleasure, admitting—I like it

Full well;

But my money is low, and expenses

Are high,

And I have about all I can do to

Get by.

With the high price of tobacco, and

the high price

Of coal,

To keep the frail body linked up with

The Soul,

But I must have your paper, I want it

Much more

Than a newspaper was ever wanted

Before.

So, because of the fact my cash is

So low

I've written a poem, a story

I know,

And hoping and fearing enclose I

It here

In exchange for your prized paper for

A year.

If to this transaction you are not

Opposed

Send me Warren Record for the

money

Enclosed.

—John T. W9a9a9

JOHN T. WARING,
Southport, N. C.

Local News Notes of City and Vicinity

Mrs. W. L. Royster is spending some time in Warrenton.

Friends of Mr. Wharton Moore are pleased to have him in the city.

Mr. Simon Gardner has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank.

Mrs. William Bullock and children, of Roxboro, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Carr Moore.

Mr. Duke Jones is spending some time in Edgecombe at the home of Mrs. Mary Mercer.

Mr. W. L. Royster has returned after a vacation of several days spent at points of interest.

Mr. A. D. Pettijohn, of Lynchburg, is spending several days in Warrenton as guests of his sisters Mrs. Rob Watson and Mrs. John C. Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Price and little daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., were pleasant guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Price today.

Mrs. Chas. A. Cook and daughter, Miss Jose, of Muskogee, Okla., are expected to arrive in Warrenton Wednesday afternoon to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. George Harrison and Miss Myra Harrison left this afternoon for Charlotte where Mr. Harrison will represent the Hunter Drug Co., at a meeting of the Pathe dealers of the State.

Bees Rather Than Seem To Bees

Mr. Jack Smiley hived a swarm of bees this spring from which three other swarms have already formed, giving him four hives of bees which prompts the thought that those bees had rather be than seem to be.

Electric Lights At Plains

The Warren Plains community now has the opportunity to pass from darkness to light by a turn of the switch. The new order of things is the result of the extension of the electric light line from Warrenton which course was made possible by the Warren Plains citizens. Two houses have already been wired and the entire community is soon to be "electrically lit."

G. R. Frazier Wins Prize

Much interest as manifest by the number of contestants was evident in the guessing contest at W. A. Miles the past week. The five dollar saw prize was offered for the nearest guess to the retail value of the tools well displayed in an artistically decorated window. Guesses varied from \$97.50 to \$975.00. The retail price of tools was \$347.65 and the nearest guess, that of Mr. George R. Frazier of Warren Plains, was \$349.00.

Macon Tops Big Score

With numerous errors and the timely hitting of both teams featuring Macon won over Warrenton last Friday afternoon 13-12. The game held close interest with a three-three score until the last of the fifth when Macon made five runs. Warrenton went one better and took the lead in the next inning. The remaining tallies were gained one or two to the inning with first one team in the lead and then the other.

ELECT RODWELL CHMN.

Interest Centered Upon Whether Custom Or Standard Plan Would Govern

NON-RESIDENT PROXIES ALLOWED TO CAST VOTE

Standard Plan All Right But Departure From Custom Without Notification Held To Be Unfair Advantage.

The Chairmen of the different precinct executive committees of the County met here at the call of Chairman Gardner Saturday and organized for the new term of two years.

There was some earnest discussion in respect to strictly following the Party Plan of representation on the Committee. The Party Plan setting forth that the Precinct must be represented by its Chairman, or by a duly accredited democrat from the precinct bearing the proxy of the Chairman.

Heretofore it has been the custom, with question, for the proxy of the Chairman to be voted by the holder, whether it be a democrat of the Precinct, or of a different precinct.

It was the contention of those holding these proxies: Mr. Price, that of Mr. Hawkins, of Nutbush; Mr. Dowtin, that of Mr. King, of River; and Mr. Williams, that of Mr. Hayes, of Smith Creek; that "snapjudgment" should not be taken of these townships; that this had been the custom, and though the Party Plan did say the proxy must be held by a democrat of the precinct, it should be observed in the future, after due notice, and not upon this occasion.

The Chairman held that the Party Plan should be followed, but that he was willing to leave it to the whole Committee, those holding proxies not to vote on the question. The vote stood four to sustain the Chairman, and three to admit proxies. After much discussion, and on motion of Mr. D. L. Robertson (who voted to sustain the Chairman) to rescind the vote by which the proxies were rejected, the Committee went into the nomination of a Chairman.

Mr. T. O. Rodwell and Mr. Jesse Gardner were placed in nomination. Mr. Rodwell received seven votes, Mr. Gardner four. Sandy Creek and Roanoke being absent and not voting.

On motion Mr. Howard F. Jones was elected Secretary.

The following Precincts were represented:

River, by Proxy; Sixpound, Chm. J. A. Nicholson; Hatree, Chm. E. P. Fitts; Smith Creek, by Proxy; Nutbush, by Proxy; Sandy Creek, absent; Shocco, Chm. J. W. Burroughs; Fork, Chm. J. C. Powell; Fishing Creek, Chm. D. L. Robertson; Judkins, Chm. Walter Vaughan; Roanoke, absent; and Norlina, Chm. H. Clyde Fleming.

There being no other business before the Committee it adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman.

HOWARD F. JONES, Secty.

WILL BENEFIT TOBACCO FARMER (Wilson Times)

The action of the North Carolina Warehouse Company in deciding not to sell scrap on the markets of Eastern North Carolina will inure to the profit of the tobacco farmer more than the buyer or the warehouseman, in the opinion of the trade as advanced at the meeting yesterday.

The working of the tobacco has cost around \$3.50 per hundred, while the price of the scrap has not averaged more than two cents per pound. It is worth more than that for fertilizer, and the farmers lose by not returning it to the land to help make more tobacco since tobacco leaches from the soil many essential elements that are hard to restore.

Again the amount of scrap sold on the markets of Eastern Carolina is estimated at around fifteen million pounds, and since this goes into smoking stock, it reduces the demand for the leaf just to that extent and hence reduces the value of the better grades.

Mrs. G. H. Macon Hostess

The home of Mrs. G. H. Macon was filled last Thursday night with the gay and happy young at floating reception in honor of Miss Florence Murchison, house-guest of Mrs. Macon. The young people enjoyed the hour of social commingling. Delicious cream, cake, punch and dates were served as refreshments.