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A WEEKLY NEWS PAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

News in a Nutshell

By W. BRODIE JONES

NEW YORK, March 2.—Irish sympathizers booed and heckled Sir Philip Gibbs at Carnegie Hall last Friday night. The noted war correspondent and English publicist delivered a lecture, "The Truth About the Irish Question." Order came on after Father Duffy, chaplain of the 69th Inf. and a friend to the Sinn Fein movement, pleaded that the audience hear Sir Phillip. McDuffy offered no sympathy to the Englishmen but demanded that his opponents should not interrupt the speech. The correspondent was unruffled by the demonstration and proceeded whenever he could be heard.

Boston prohibition agents, reinforced by Federal authorities raided fifty-nine restaurants Saturday night. It is only the beginning of the campaign to clean out the whiskey ring in the city, agents said. One hundred and sixty-five persons were arrested as alleged violators.

Strong denunciation of the Soviet Government of Russia came from the American Federation of Labor at its meeting in Washington this week. The labor body declared that reports from Russia prove that the policy of the workers there is detrimental. The American working man is loyal, the Federation said.

Edwin Denby, a successor to Josephus Daniels as head of the Navy, was a gunner's mate in the Spanish American war and a Major of Marines during the World War. His assistant, Theodore Roosevelt of New York, was a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry with the First Division in France.

More than 15,000 workers were re-employed by the Ford factories in the last two weeks. The production of cars will increase to 3,500 daily. Mr. Ford is optimistic over the business outlook, especially in his own line of production.

Mail was delivered in New York last week thirty-three hours and twenty minutes after leaving San Francisco. This momentous achievement marks the wonderful strides of the Postal air service the night flight from Cheyenne to Chicago made the time-record possible. The previous record was seventy-two hours.

The mystery went out of the demand of the Hotel Crillon for \$125-870.82 for damages done to the hostelry while it was occupied as headquarters by the American Peace Mission, when M. Henri Dequis explained here Monday that the injury for which the hotel sought reimbursement by this country was caused by the hobnailed in the boots of American soldiers. Some 200 of our doughboys, he said, were in constant attendance upon and on guard for members of the Mission and, since it was not meet that the costly floor coverings should be removed while the house was inhabited by so distinguished a gathering of soldiers and statesmen, it was inevitable that the carpets should suffer.

M. Dequis concluded "No offence is meant. The same thing would have occurred had the shoes been upon the feet of either French, English or Italian service men."

Dr. W. W. Christmas, a visitor in Warrenton during December, spoke last week before the University Forum of America, his theme, the future of aviation. He said that the big battleship would soon become obsolete because of airships and predicted that the next war would be from the air. Other speakers were Lieuts. Kloor and Hinton, aviators who were driven into Canada during December, while on a practice flight in New York.

A Sunday school conference will be held at the Baptist church in Warrenton on Saturday March 12th, commencing at 10 a. m. The object of the conference is to plan for the improvements of Baptist Sunday Schools in Warren county. Mr. E. L. Middleton, Secretary of the Baptist Sunday school Board, will be present.

Superintendents of Baptist Sunday schools in Warren county and Sunday school workers are urged to be present.

T. J. TAYLOR.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

TO RECORD READERS

It has been impossible for us to get the Record to our subscribers on time this week. The Lino type, a delicate machine of 8000 parts would not work satisfactorily. We are indebted to the Jones Stone Printing Company of Henderson for the use of their Lino type Friday, which enables us to come out Saturday. Next week we hope to have our machine in order, as we have a machinist from the factory on his way here.

Mr. J. H. Smiley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John King was in town this week.

Mr. J. F. Twisdale was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Matthew Duke was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Egerton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Meeder was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. J. Pinnell was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe King, of Arcola, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Sheppard of Elberon, was in town this week.

Mr. John J. Crinkley was in town one day this week.

Mr. Thos Hicks, of Norlina, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Ed Fork, of Inez, was in town one day this week.

Mr. L. L. Fuller, of Afton, was in town one day recently.

Mr. Sidney Odom, of Fishing Creek, was in town this week.

Mr. Richard Short, of Elberon, was a recent visitor in our midst.

Dr. F. A. Macon, of Henderson was a recent visitor in our city.

Col. W. T. Powell, Supt. County Home, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Skinner was in Warrenton Wednesday on business.

We were pleased to see Mr. Henry B. Hunter in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sterling Perkinson, of Wise, was in town one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Capps were in Warrenton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, of Macon, was in town this week.

Mr. John Adcock, of Churchill, was a recent visitor to Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Short, of Elberon, were recent visitors in Warrenton.

Mr. Tom King of Fishing Creek was in town Tuesday. He qualified as executor for the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Smith.

We understand that the Warrenton township roads are in better condition than ever before in the history of the county.

The public will be interested to know that the Bridge over Roanoke River at Goodes Ferry is now open for travel.

Mr. J. Edward Allen has been attending the meeting of the National Educational Association in Atlantic City returned to his office Friday afternoon after an absence of several days on Professional business.

The road builders in Fork are making rapid headway with the new road they are now working between Inez & Liberia. We understand the road will be completed to the Warrenton Township road at Liberia by the early fall. From all reports this is going to be a fine road and will open up a big back country.

The Legislature bestowed a well deserved compliment on two of our townsmen last week when it elected Messrs. Tasker Polk and Mr. Buxton B. Williams Trustees for the University of North Carolina. It is an unusual compliment for two Trustees to be elected from the same County.

Mr. Bignall Jones returned to the office and assumed his duties Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Rocky Mount, Wilson and Raleigh. While absent he attended the Regional Editorial Assotioin which convened in Rocky Mount. The Association was the guest of the Evening Telegram of that city, and was tendered a delightful banquet. He reports a pleasing and profitable occasion. One of the series of entertainments was a delightful motor trip from Rocky Mount to Nashville over the State Road surface road between those towns. The next meeting of the Association is in Nashville.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Enrollment this week 191.

Roanoke Rapids has withdrawn from the Triangular Debate leaving the situation in our triangle uncertain.

Average attendance for the month just closed will show up rather well, but there is still a large per cent of tardys.

The following were neither tardy nor absent and made satisfactory class standing for the month just past.

First Grade—Shell Knight, Raymond Whitmore, Loretta Lovell, Lucy Smiley, Edward Hall.

Second Grade—Raymond Modlin, William Dameron, Helen Reid.

Third Grade—Bessie Bowen, Margaret Kidd, Myrtle Prescott, Edward Duke, William Hester, Levy Hicks, John Hudgins.

Fourth Grade—Mattie W. Dameron, Flora Wilson, William Duke, Norman Lovell, David Keith.

Fifth Grade—Louise Davis, Thurmutus Loyd, Rachel Mullen.

Sixth Grade—Willie Hall Johnson, Virginia Shell.

Eighth Grade—Mildred Allen, Lucy Boyd, Mable Buchanan Cora Green, Elizabeth Rooker, Katharine Taylor, Leonora Taylor.

Ninth Grade—Clifford Robertson.

Eleventh Grade—Hattie Connell, Mamie Mustian.

Warrenton school contributed \$45.00 to the Assyrian and Armenian relief.

Of this the First Year High School room gave \$17.15.

Athletic Events, County Commencement

All pupils in the Warren county schools in the fifth grade and above, who have made 75 per cent attendance and scholarship record for the session up to the date of this contest, and are actual members of their respective schools at the time of the contest, are eligible for entrance herein.

Pupils for this contest will be classified for this contest into the following classes:

1—80 pound class, all boys up to 80 pounds in weight.

2—95 pound class, all boys from 80 to 95 pounds.

3—110 pound class, all boys from 95 to 110 pounds.

4—125 pound class, all boys from 110 to 125 pounds

5—Junior unlimited, all boys from 125 pounds upward.

The following events will be held for each class:

Class 1—

1—60 yard dash.

2—Running high jump

3—Running broad jump.

Class 2—

1—60 yard dash

2—Running high jump.

3—Running broad jump

4—Standing broad jump.

5—Distance throw, baseball.

Class 3—

1—75 yard dash

2—One fourth mile run.

3—Running broad jump

4—Running high jump

5—Standing broad jump.

Class 4—

1—100 yard dash

2—Running high jump.

3—Running broad jump

4—Standing broad jump.

5—Standing high jump

6—One half mile run.

Class 5—

Same events as in class 4, with relay race added.

Events for girls

Class division for girls is the same as for boys save that each class is rated 5 pounds lighter.

Class 1—

1—40 yard dash

2—Distance throw, Baseball

3—Running high jump

4—Running broad jump

5—Potato race

Class 2—

1—50 yard dash

2—Running high jump

3—Running broad jump

4—Peanut race

5—Distance throw, baseball

Class 3—

1—60 yards dash

2—Running high jump

3—Running broad jump

4—Standing high jump

5—Distance throw, baseball

6—Peanut race

Classes 4 and 5—

1—75 yard dash

2—Standing high jump

3—Standing broad jump

4—Running high jump

5—Running broad jump

6—Distance throw baseball.

Right to make changes in this schedule, if deemed necessary is reserved for the committee. It is planned to offer prizes for individual winners, and for schools making highest scores. Rules for final entrance will be worked out and announced later.

G. B. HARRIS,
G. O. MUDGE, Committee.

WHY NOT TELL FACTS?

"Imagine the delight of the farmers, who have practically given away their last year's labors, when they have to pay increased taxes next year to meet the increased salaries."—Headlight.

I cannot fathom the depth of a mind engaged in editing a newspaper which will try to fool the folks. "Truth is mighty and will prevail," then why not tell the facts.

We are presuming that the editor of the Headlight has intelligence sufficient to know the truth, and for that reason we cannot fathom his reasons for saying that the farmers will be asked to pay increased taxes next year to meet the increased salaries.

The facts are, that the Bill to increase the tax levy to exceed five cents on the hundred dollars, was asked by the Commissioners for two reasons:

1st—The Board of Education insisted that the tax levy for Schools was not sufficient to meet the needs of the schools. The Board of Commissioners thought that the levy was sufficient as made. The power to force the needed levy is in the hands of the Board of Education, and realizing that fact, the Board of Commissioners compromised by saying, if you need this money later on we will let you have it from our General Fund. This the Board of Education agreed to and afterwards called upon the Board of Commissioners for six thousand dollars, which the Commissioners turned over to them from the General Fund.

2nd—The expense necessary to meet the trial of defendants in rioting at Norlina, including the very heavy expense maintaining them at Raleigh, around four or five hundred dollars per month, made a condition which might necessitate taking more money than the Commissioners had on hand.

These are the reasons for the extra levy and not to pay salaries.

So the Headlight should give the folks the facts and not try to prejudice them against their officials from Mr. Coleman, the Representative, down through the line to "Mr. Jones"

who does not draw one cent as salary from the tax payers.

The Headlight if it knew the facts should have published them, if it was ignorant of the acts, then it should inform itself before undertaking to prejudice the minds of the tax payers.

It is this kind of thing that is now keeping the World upset—suspicion, ofttimes unfounded.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead" is a maxim we all should observe.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

"Since when did it become the duty of the Sheriff to hold court? We always thought it the duty of a Judge to hold Court. We don't recall any instance where a sheriff ever held a session of Superior or Supreme court. Enlighten us Mr. Jones.—Headlight.

The Commissioners of Warren county running back in years in the past certainly thirty of forty years, have always paid the Sheriff a per diem for "Holding Court."

Before the day of Sadtry, Sheriff Davis was paid a per diem of \$5.00 per day for "Holding Court."

I hope this is 'enlightening' at least.

We are publishing in this issue of the Record resolutions adopted by Greenwood Baptist church, colored, and an article by Rev. J. L. Alexander and associates of Wise.

These resolutions are in line with the view expressed by us in these columns—that the substantial, thinking colored citizens are not in sympathy with the rowdy members of their own race.

We believe that this sentiment is prevalent over-the county-among-our best class of colored citizens.

It is time for the colored leaders of the South to do their own thinking and quit listening to advice of those who haven't their true interest at heart, and who reside north of Mason's and Dixn's line—with nothing at stake here in the South.

If this crowd of advisers and so-called leaders residing in the North will let the colored race in the South alone, they will "work out their own salvation" in friendship and good will with the white race.

Satan took Christ on an exceedingly high mountain and showed him the world and its beauties and said "All these will I give Thee if Thou wilt fall down and worship me"—and Satan didn't own a foot of land. And so the Northern advisers and meddlers are trying to take the Southern Colored man on the mountain top of "Social equality," when these northern advisers couldn't get a "look-in" from the back door of the very crowd they are toadying to in the North.

Let the colored Southern manalone, he has the sense and the right spirit and will live in harmony and good will here where he was born and knows his "own folks;" and in that spirit his white-neighbors will gladly help him.

Upon the suggestion of Herbert Hoover a Food Research Institute will be established at Leland Stanford University in California. Conservation, production and distribution of food is to be studied. The undertaking is endowed with \$700,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

MICKIE SAYS

"YA SEE, READERS, ITS LIKE THIS - EVERY WEEK A WHOLE GANG OF SUBSCRIPTIONS COMES DUE 'N WE GOTTA ALL TH' TIME BE SENDIN' OUT NOTICES 'AN' WE DON'T LIKE T' BE DUNNIN' OUR FRIENDS 'N IF YA'D JES KEEP TRACK OF YER DATE 'AN' RENEW AT THE PROPER TIME - MY GOSH! IT'D SAVE US A LOTTA TIME 'N TROUBLE 'N WE WOULD SURE BE OBLIGED 'N EVERYTHING!"



JUSTICES' PEACE FEES

As a matter of interest to the Magistrates of the County we are publishing a schedule of the Fees now legal in this County by virtue of Chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of special Session of the Legislature of 1919—Editor.

Justices' of the Peace Fees

Issuing Attachment papers, 50c. for original and 50c. for each copy. Transcript of Judgment, 25cts. For issuing summons 40c., and 20 c. for each additional defendants. Issuing subpoena 25 cents for each witness. For trial and judgment, \$1.00. For taking affidavit 25c. For jury trial and verdict, \$1.00. For issuing execution 50 cents, and 25 cents for each renewal. For return to notice of appeal 50c. For order of arrest in civil and in criminal cases, 50 cents. For warrant of arrest (criminal case) 50 cents. For warrant of commitment, 50 cents. For taking depositions 20cts. for each copy sheet. For garnishment of taxes 50c. For certificate of return 50c. For examination of woman in bastardy proceedings 50c. For widow's year's allowance, \$1.00. For filing and docketing lien 75 cts. For probate of deed 25 cents and 25 cents for each additional signer thereof. For probate of chattel mortgage 25c. and 25 cents for each additional signer thereof. For issuing Claim and Delivery papers \$2.50. For recognizing witnesses 15 cents for each witness. For order of removal, 50 cents. For Capias and Order, \$1.00.

All Laws and Clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Applies to Guildford, Forsythe, Rockingham, Caswell, Gaston and Warren Counties.

RESOLUTIONS OF GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas there appeared in the last issues of the Warren Record and the Norlina Headlight a letter, the contents of which discloses threats made by a certain element of the Race to burn the towns of Warrenton and Norlina and to commit other acts of violence, and Whereas, we desire to publicly express our position regarding the matter,

Therefore Be It Resolved:—

1—That we disapprove of any act on the part of any individual or group that will tend to mar the friendly feeling that has heretofore existed between the Races.

2—We admonish our people to be loyal to the Government, bearing in mind that "God will bring every work into Judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

Adopted by the Greenwood Baptist Church.

S. G. Grigg, Pastor
Alex J. West, West, Clerk
DEACONS
W. M. Ransom, Chm. Board
S. M. Watson, Sec'y.
D. Alston
D. Somerville
Augustus Alston
Ephram Jones
Willis Green
Rev. Emanuel Bridgeford
Rev. K. C. Christmas
Rev. J. Boyd
H. W. Carter
W. M. Allen.

My dear Mr. Editor:

The state of North Carolina has provided for each service man of the late war a handsome bronze medal which is presented to him free for the application, through the Warren county Red Cross. The Warren county Red Cross has asked me to look after the presentation of these medals and I am writing to ask that every ex-service man in Warren county get his medal. It should be preserved for future generations to be proud of. On its back is a space for engraving the owner's name.

There are two ways of obtaining this medal; first to call at the-court-house, bring discharge papers and receive the medal; second, to write for the application blank, fill it in, sign it, send it to me with discharge paper, and receive medal and papers by mail. I hope every service man in the county will get the medal without delay.

J. EDWARD ALLEN Treas.,
Warren County Red Cross,
Warrenton, N. C.,
Feb'y. 26, 1921