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### News in a Nutshell

By W. BRODIE JONES

**NEW YORK, May 11**—Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate led 6,000 policemen in the annual parade Saturday. Every division of the department was represented and the column of bluecoats marched through miles of streets, fringed with interesting spectators. Bands of the units which saw overseas service played marching airs and popular songs. The Traffic Squad, averaging over six feet and in proportion, caused open admiration. The night signaling outfits, electrical suits with traffic lights at the disposal of the policemen, were worn by a section of the Traffic Squad. These suits resemble divers' outfits. Their practical value in aiding the motorist follow night traffic directions show their worth.

Field Marshall Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty are invited to attend the next annual convention of the American Legion, a dispatch from London says.

Charles M. Schwab, steel king and head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war, was honor guest at a dinner held in the Waldorf last week. Six hundred friends were present and the speakers told of his wonderful service to the Government, and made the occasion "the happiest moment of my life" according to Mr. Schwab. The attempt early this Spring to defame his war record was deplored, but subsequent facts proved, the speaker said, that his record had been spotless, his service to the Nation inestimable.

Southern bankers and business men met Monday to discuss with the War finance Corporation economic conditions in the South. In addition to members of the Finance body, leading trust companies and banks of the city were represented. The sense of the meeting was that conditions were to improve, and that the Government would exert itself to open foreign trade relations on the pre-war status, stimulating a revival of trade.

A policeman saved New York \$125 this week. He saw a fire under a porch in the suburbs, connected the hose on the lawn and flooded the blaze after a stiff battle. The saving represents the cost to the Fire Department in answering an alarm.

Two brokers were arrested last night on the Ziegfeld Follies roof at Forty second Street by dry-enforcement officers. The enforcement flurry followed the Albany legislative action has not run its course. Governor Miller is determined that the law shall be enforced and has made caustic reply to the published opinion of policemen that it was impossible to make the Volstead act effective.

Union chefs let \$1500 of choice food burn to crisps when they walked out last week in a strike of ship operators. The boat was delayed a day until another crew could be obtained. The men are contending for the old rate of pay while the employers claim that the general decline entitles a reduction of 15 per cent.

Canadian trade with the United States for the year ending March 31 was \$1,399,000,000. This was an increase of \$133,000,000 over the March 31, 1920, period.

Mother's Day was observed in New York by the display of flags and flowers. A pleasant day, with sunshine and fair breezes, brought crowds to the streets and parks, thousands of them wearing the symbolic flower.

Headline: Cleveland Man Imprisoned 5 Hours in a Washing Machine. Sid Greene, of the World, adds—washing machines have imprisoned many women for life.

Mr. John C. Stout, Architect, of Rocky Mount, was in town Thursday with Plans for submission to the Board of Trustees of this School building.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, former Pastor of the Warren Circuit has been the guest of Mr. William J. Davis and other friends in the county this week.

Mr. Robert Walters, of Deland Florida, is visiting his brother Dr. H. N. Walters this week.

## TEACHER AND TRUE PATRIOT

Bishop Kilgo's opening sentence in eulogy of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock can be fittingly applied to John Graham, teacher, and patriot. John Graham "was no ordinary man."

It has been given to few men to leave upon posterity the stamp of intellectuality and force of character as was given Mr. Graham, and Warren county is indeed blessed that his work was among us.

Coming to the home of the late Reverend Charles M. Cooke fresh from that immortal band who followed Robert E. Lee, he entered upon his duties as private tutor before he had reached his majority. From that day to the close of his teaching career a few years ago when the infirmities of age crept apace, Mr. Graham has moulded the characters of the boys and girls of Warren and surrounding counties. Fortunate indeed was that father who could place his boy under Mr. Graham's care, and many indeed are the boys who owe their success at College and in after life to the thoroughness of Mr. Graham's teaching. He believed in the fundamentals; in thorough ground work, in thoroughness, rather than in haste, and when a boy could say I am a graduate of Mr. Graham's school, he felt a pride in the fact, for he was no 'smatterer.' He knew that he knew.

As was so truthfully said by Honorable Josephus Daniels in editorial tribute to Sunday morning, the "Last of the Romans" has passed from among us. It is indeed comforting to feel that he made his impress upon the minds and hearts of generations yet to come who will rise up and call him blessed for he builded wisely and well.

It was not only as a teacher that Mr. Graham lead all the rest, but he was a patriot. Love of Country was a predominant characteristic. He was a brave and loyal Confederate soldier, yet he was from the day of Reconstruction to the day of his death a loyal citizen of the United States.

He had his views of Government and was clear in his conception of how it should be administered, and we believe felt keenly that it was not administered in the interest of the farmer and laborer, and yet he proposed to remedy the evils at the ballot box after intelligent discussion. He was thoroughly democratic in his nature and sincerely believed that the source of power was with the people; that authority was delegated, and that the Representatives of the people should know no voice except that of the majority.

When the Democracy of the West and the Democracy of the South were battling for the same Cause and against the same enemy who was un-mindful of party label, Mr. Graham believed that those who stood for the same principles, should join hands, and win, regardless of party label. He felt that if the great interests of the country was democratic in a republican district, but for predatory wealth, regardless of party label, that it was time for the farmers of the South and the farmers of the West to lay aside Party label and join hands to drive the money changers from the Temple. He lived to see every plank in his Platform enacted into Law. He lived to see Republicans claiming the Democratic Platform as written by men of Mr. Graham's views and going for the demands of those who stood for the Ocala platform. He lived to see Senators elected by the people; Rural Mail delivered, a great decentralized Banking system, cheaper currency, brought about, not by the free coinage of silver (basic money), but by the increase in the gold output which raised the per capita wealth from \$14 to nearly or if not quite \$50., and made free coinage of silver unnecessary. And in all of this consistency was Mr. Graham's firm purpose; that Democracy meant the right of the people to be heard and heeded, mattered it not what the temporary label might be.

As a patriot, a lover of his country, Mr. Graham was second to no man. When the World War burst upon us, he was foremost in every effort to win, and though advanced age prevented too active participation, yet he would urge by voice and pen and by his presence those who were delegated authority. He subscribed liberally to the bonds for winning the War, he denied himself essential foods as directed by Director Hoover and in every way stood squarely behind the government. In discussion he spoke in no uncertain terms of the dangers should the ideals of Germany prevail, and was qualified by his knowledge of history to speak intelligently.

He was foremost in welcoming the boys home, and felt a peculiar interest in many of them as former students, scores of them being officers in various regiments, or other branches of Naval or War service. In early life Mr. Graham married Miss Frances Daniel of Halifax county, a descendant of the old and noted Alston family of North and South Carolina. She walked faithfully and congenially for more than fifty years the "path of life" with him. They were blessed by the following children: Miss Amma, Miss Maria, Miss Virginia, wife of P. G. Alston, Miss Flora, wife of W. H. Horne of Rocky Mount, and William A. and John Graham, the latter dying in early manhood. William A. Graham was Major of the famous "Old Hickory" or Thirtieth Division which broke the Hindenberg line. Major Graham is now in charge of the Schools of New Hanover county, which include the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Graham was a gentleman of many talents. He was not only interested in agriculture as the basic industry of our Country, but he was a good farmer. He was a good provider. He was a builder of the soil. His farms improved under his tillage. His industry was unbounded, his energy even in old age kept him on the go from early morn to night. Only recently, his love for "God's country," for things rural was so compelling that he had his buggy brought and rode over his farms, when his strength was ebbing fast.

Mr. Graham was a native of Cumberland county, a son of Archibald Graham and Anne McLean. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and always contributed liberally to its support. At the age of 74 he quietly passed away Friday night at 11:40 o'clock leaving the heritage of a good name.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and the attendance was so large that many could not get inside the edifice. His body was tenderly laid away in the Cemetery at the Episcopal church at Ridgeway in the Graham plot, beside his son and namesake who preceded him to the Fairer Land years ago. A very large funeral procession composed of friends from all parts of this and adjoining counties followed his remains to the grave and heaped above the spot where he lies sweetly sleeping beautifully flowers emblematic of that land "Where everlasting Spring abides and never withering flowers."

May those of us who loved and esteemed him join him there!

### ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

The Juniors and Seniors recital of Warrenton High School in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price last Thursday night was a very enjoyable occasion. About sixty young people were present and enjoyed dancing and various games until a late hour. A bowl of fruit punch in the hall added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

In a voting contest Miss Will Jones was voted the most attractive girl and Mr. Pecot Casley, of Littleton, the most attractive boy present. Refreshments consisted of delicious neapolitan cream and wafers.

### MRS. ALFRED A. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

(Unintentionally omitted last Issue) Mrs. A. A. Williams entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Van Alston's house-guest, Mrs. Mosher, of Iowa. Two tables of Auction Bridge added much to the pleasure of those present and playing.

Mrs. Williams as hostess to Mrs. Mosher, the guest of Honor; Mrs. Van Alston, Mrs. Buxton Williams, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Sue Pretlow, Mrs. Howard F. Jones and Mrs. Howard Alston. Delicious refreshments were daintily served.

After a man has made a reputation how the memories of his friends are refreshed.—Clipping.

### "THE LAST OF THE ROMANS"

Writing of Nathaniel Macon, of Warren county, Thomas Jefferson called that sturdy patriot "the last of the Romans." That fitly describes John Graham, teacher and patriot of Warren county, who will be buried today.

In other days North Carolina had a race of teachers who had a conception of duty and capacity to teach not surpassed by the famous instructors of Rugby or Beloit. They were few in number. They had small schools. But happy the youths privileged to be taught by Caldwell or Bingham or Horner or Graves or Graham! The late President Garfield defined the best college as a log, with a boy on one end and a great teacher on the other. In these old North Carolina schools of preparation the buildings were plain and the apparatus simple. But the teacher poured his life and learning into the heads and hearts of youths privileged to walk daily with him through the portals into the open temple of learning.

We use the words "to walk daily" advisedly, for the need of education today is intimate association with teacher and student, supplemented by close comradeship with fellow students which give the college spirit. We have too little of the first in these days of large classes and too little thorough instructions for the brightest youths in school. John Graham was a born teacher. He garnered to himself the love and gratitude of hundreds of youths, many of them now in the middle age, privileged to sit at his feet. He made character and courage as well as scholarship. Did not his walking and talking with his pupils and entering into their ambitions and pleasures give him a power which teachers of the new day should covet?

John Graham was born in Fayetteville but spent nearly all his life in Warrenton. As a boy he ran away from home to join the Confederate army. That was typical of the patriotism which dominated his life. He knew men, he saw remedies for conditions, and always had the courage of his convictions. North Carolina loses a man worthy of the appellation Jefferson gave to Macon in the death of this worthy disciple of Macon in independence, courage, and fidelity to principle.—Josephus Daniels in Sunday's News and Observer.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among many friends and relatives who were present at the funeral of Mr. John Graham we note the following:

Mr. Alex Graham, brother of Mr. John Graham, who resides in Charlotte; Miss Mary O. Graham, Principal of Peace Institute; Dr. Ben R. Graham of Wilmington; Mr. Archie Graham of Clinton; Mr. George Graham of Charlotte; Mr. Frank Graham of Chapel Hill; Dr. Robert H. Wright, Principal of Greenville Teachers' Training School, and Miss Mamie Jenkins of the Faculty; Miss Sallie Joyner Davis of Greenville Teachers' Training School; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniel of Washington, N. C.; Mr. B. B. Daniel of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke and Miss Mary Long Daniel of Airlie; Mr. W. D. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins and Miss Dolly Daniel, of Littleton; Mrs. Burton, nee Miss Eliza Daniel, and the Misses Burton; Mr. George C. Green, of Weldon; Mr. Richard K. Daniel, Mrs. George Vick, and Mr. E. W. McCullers of Clayton.

**Mrs. Howard F. Jones Has Accident**  
The friends of Mrs. Howard F. Jones regret that she had a severe fall in which she was painfully but not seriously hurt on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones was looking after the duties assigned her as Chairman of Publicity for the Memorial Day exercises, and fell from a friend's porch steps to the pavement.

The kindness and attention of Physician and friends and beautiful flowers as tokens of esteem has gone far to lessen the pain of a very painful accident.

Mrs. Jones hopes to be present at the Memorial exercises.

### SINGERS WANTED

All the people who will help sing in Memorial Day Exercises are asked to be present at Boyd's Warehouse Saturday May 14th, to practice songs together with those who come from the county. County singers will please note change in place from Court House to warehouse.  
MRS. JOHN C. BURWELL, Chm. Music Committee.

### NOTICE TO AMERICAN R. CROSS

Members of the A. R. C. in town and County are earnestly requested to meet on the Court House Square at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, that an Organization that gave such heroic service throughout the World War may have representation in paying a last tribute of love and respect to "Our Boys" who made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of humanity.

Notice has been given to our Military Company and an invitation extended to our honored ex-service men (whom we hope to have in uniform) to meet at a given point, leading the procession to Boyd's Warehouse where the Memorial exercises will be held.

The Red Cross unit will follow directly after them, seats being provided as nearly as possible for each organization.

The regulation Red Cross veil can be worn by most of us; the Arm insignia by us all; but it is hoped that a large number will put forth a special effort to wear all white, which would be far preferable, effective and fitting.

(Mrs. K. P. ARRINGTON, Chairman American Red Cross.)

### MRS. V. F. WARD ENTERTAINS

Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock Mrs. Ward entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles R. Rodwell at Progressive Hearts.

The "guest book" was presented to Mrs. Rodwell by Mrs. William H. Dameron. The highest score was made by Mrs. John H. Kerr, who graciously presented the prize won to Mrs. Charles R. Rodwell, the guest of honor.

The color motif was pink, the house being decorated in pink roses and sweet peas. The refreshments consisted of neapolitan cream and cake carrying out the color scheme.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles R. Rodwell, guest of honor, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, Mrs. George Scoggin, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Howard Alston, Mrs. Van Alston, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. Gordon Poindexter, Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Will Dameron, Mrs. T. D. Peck, Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. John G. Ellis, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. H. N. Walters, Mrs. K. P. Arrington, Miss Sue Burroughs and Miss Rowe Jones.

### MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE A CONCERT

The music students of the Warrenton High School will give a concert in the auditorium of the academy, Friday evening, May 20th at 8:30. There will be an admission of 25c. for adults, and 10c. for children. The proceeds of the concert will be used to start a fund for another piano in order that some of the children may be given an opportunity to practice at the school building. The program follows:

- Chorus—
- Dance of the Faires.....Hawley
- Piano Solo—In Joyland.....Kern
- Bettie Powell
- Piano Solo—
- Merry Companion.....Englemann
- Louise Davis
- Piano Solo—
- Frolisome Moment.....Ward
- Addie Pinnell
- Piano Solo—Merrymakers.....Dameron
- Mattie Wiggins Dameron
- Folk Dance.....Eight Girls
- Solo Dance.....Katherine Pendleton
- Piano Solo—Merry Elf.....Williams
- Carrie Haincock
- Piano Solo—Pit-a-Pat.....Kern
- Lalla Pitts Palmer
- Violin Solo.....Selected
- Drewsy Wilker
- Piano Solo—Happy Jack.....Cramm
- Katherine P. Arrington
- Piano Solo—Gondolieri.....Nevire
- Lucy Boyd
- Piano Solo—Month of May.....Merkel
- Ethel Pinnell
- Reading—Home.....Guest
- Lucy Tucker
- Piano Solo—
- Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn
- Drewsy Wilker
- Piano Solo—Menuet.....Paderewski
- Lucy Boyd
- Piano Solo—Valse brillante.....Chopin
- Lucy Tucker
- Chorus—In May Time.....Speaks

Ever notice you always have to wait to get a haircut in the chair of a good barber? Most people who do their jobs well have all the work they can do.—Type Metal Magazine.

## TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

The citizens of Warren County will gather Sunday at eleven o'clock at Boyd's Warehouse to pay tribute to our heroic dead of the World War. Speaker of the Day will be Hon. Tasker Polk, our silver-tongued orator.

Mr. Richard Jones, of Henderson, has consented to be present and aid in the singing, with a Solo.

Major William A. Graham will read the roll of our dead and make suitable references to their heroic conduct.

The singing will be by the best voices from each community and will be under the direction of Mrs. John C. Burwell.

Rev. J. C. Turner, Chaplain of the 120th Infantry will be present and make appropriate remarks.

Ice Water will be provided for the women and children, and a Rest room, under the supervision of the Red Cross will be kept open at the Citizens Bank.

Service men, as far as is convenient will please wear their uniforms, as they will be seated in a body in the audience.

The program in detail follows.  
Chairman Publicity Committee.  
Program

- Professional
- Hymn—"My Country 'Tis of Thee" Rev. Millard
- Prayer.....Rev. J. B. Turner
- Roll Call Eulogy Maj. W. A. Graham Solo.....Mrs. R. J. Jones
- Remarks by Rev. J. B. Turner
- Chaplain 120th Inf., 30th Div.
- Anthem.....Chorus
- Address.....Hon. Tasker Polk
- Hymn....."Star Spangled Banner"
- Benediction.....Dr. T. J. Gibbs

### DESCENDING LIKE A BOLT POUNDS PREACHER

On Thursday night May 5th St. Mary's Guild accompanied by their husbands and would-be husbands, descended like a bolt out of the blue upon the Episcopal Rectory and its inmates. Each person brought some useful and toothsome article with which to adorn the pantry until used for beautifying the inner man. Cakes, candy, etc., was also in abundance.

Games, which only intellectuals can appreciate, such as winking, fishing, fruit basket, etc., were played until a late hour when refreshments were served and the storm melted away.

Those present were Mesdames McGuire, Grant, R. B. Boyd, Jr., C. A. Tucker, Ray Weston; Misses Mary Russell and Sue Burroughs, Rowe Jones, Byrd and Will Jones, Lullie Price, Mary Kyle and Rosebud Green, Messrs. L. B. Eedoe, S. E. Burroughs, Alfred Ellington, R. Fanely, Jean Gay, R. B. Green, M. C. McGuire, R. Weston, K. B. Boyd, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed for their lovely gifts and ask each and all to come again.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The closing exercises of the school year will begin with the recital to be given by the music pupils at the school auditorium, Friday night, May 20, under the direction of Miss Belle Dameron.

Monday night, May 23rd, the high school pupils will give a Pageant representing scenes from Warren county history. This will be given on the school grounds.

The Commencement sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, May 24, by the Rev. Dr. Moss, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill. Dr. Moss is one of the best known preachers in the state. We were indeed fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Those who already know him will look forward to his coming as an occasion of rare interest.

The Graduation exercises will be held at the school auditorium on Wednesday night, May 25. The Hon. Dennis G. Brummit, of Oxford, will deliver the address to the class. Dr. Brummitt is a well-known lawyer in this section, has been Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is a live, pleasant, and interesting speaker.

Life's a good deal like April—alternate cloud and sunshine.—Clipping.