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A WEEKLY NEWS 'APER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARKEN COUNTY

# TELLS OF KERR'S UNIVERSITY WORK

EDITOR OF CAROLINA MAGAZINE GIVES PRAISE | Warrenton Monday.

To Young Warrenton Man For Excellency of His Work At State University During His Four Collegiate Years

The following write-up was sent S by Mr. Tyre C. Taylor, Elitor Carolina Magazine, University of North Carolina. We take pleasure in giving honor to whom honor is due-Ed. By TYRE C. TAYLOR

The people of his home town and Waren county will take delight in hearing of the splendid record made at the State University by John H. Kerr, Jr., son of Judge J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton. Few men have done so much in student activities during their stay here, and few men have left so lasting an imprint on the life of the campus. Let me itemize:

In the very beginning of his college eareer, while yet a Freshman, Kerr broke out in the Phi Assembly, and on every question that presented itself argued with so much force and reason that before the end of the year he was recognized by all as the abiest first-year man in that body. Since that time he has held almost every office in the gift of the Assembly, and tis at Watts hospital Durham. uring the Winter quarter, as society resident, gave the Assembly an efficent, earnest, and able administration. In debating he has represented the University in two regular intercollegiate debates, the first against John Hopkins, at Lexington, Va., last year and the second at Baltimore against Washington and Lee during the present Spring quarter.

In the field of publications Kerr has been an equally aggressive worker, writing almost weekly for the student publications, the Tar Heel and the Carolina Magazine. On the first of these publications he was, while yet during his Junior year, the Managing Editor, a position second in importance only to the Editorship itself.

But the great achievement which will cause Kerr to be held in grateful remembrance by the University and his fellow class-mates was his work as Junior President of the class of 1921. The following, taken from recent editor in one of the student publications, gives some idea of the magnitude and importance of this

"But the biggest thing the Class of 21 has done was under the captaincy of her Junior president, John Kerr. It consisted of a tearing down of the barriers and the building up of a better feeling between Fraternity and non-Fraternity. Today there is scarcely a trace of the old-time bitterness remaining. Class elections split on no lines that could be called frat. and non-frat. This year the Seniors held a number of their smokers in fraternity halls, the percentage of fraternity men in college is larger than ever before and the relations between frat. and non-frat. men are in every way most cordial. This happy state of affairs has not always existed. Those who attended the University ten or twenty years ago recall the bitterness that existed between the two lasses of University men, the long drawn out fights, and the gener ally unhealthy spirit that prevailed on the campus and out in the State as a result. It was not until the Class of '21-afire with the principles of democracy and idealism then burned into the souls of men everywhere by the great war-got on the job with Kerr at the helm that the Old Order of things with its stupidities and futilities went by the way to show its head no more."

As Chairman of the Greater Uniersity Student Committee, an organ-Zation which was founded for the purpose of giving out facts regardal institutions during the recent ial candidates to make speeches in ing the needs of the state's educationdrive for increased appropriations, herr performed an invaluable service which won for him the thanks of the University and the title among his fellows of the Organizer.

As one of the Founders, and this year President of the Campus Cabinet, the constructive, upbuilding force student government, Kerr has shown what can be done in the way of one month it had all the Gubernator- campus to fight for his cause.

# LOCAL AND PER-SONAL MENTION

Mr. Louis Allen, of Enfield, was in

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoggin and children of Louisburg were pleasant visitors in Warrenton this week.

Miss Dora Beck leaves today for Hookerton where she will attend the Allen-Broom wedding next week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Watson and fam-

ily spent Sunday afternoon here as guests of Mrs. William A. Burwell. Miss Mary Terrell, after a very pleasant visit to her cousin Miss May Terrell in Portsmouth, has returned They left New York Thursday, June 2 home.

Hon. T. T. Hicks of Henderson was in town Monday looking after the interests of clients before the Recorder's court.

Friends of Mr. Forrest Miles are glad to see him at home. Mr. Miles has been at the University of North | Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Fran-

Carolina the past term. Mrs. W. J. Davis returned from Wilmington Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her daughter Louise to her son Mr. Martin Davis.

Misses Laura Boyd and Janice Fleming left Wednesday for Charlotte where they will visit Miss Sarah Hawkins for several days.

The friends of Mr. Jean Booth are delighted to know that he is improving from the operation for appendici-

a short While. Mr. Davis has been in entered the war he entered the servthe law school of the University of North Carolina the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne, Mr. Graham Horne, Miss Margaret Horne and friends Miss Watkins of Rocky Mount were in Warrenton Sunday.

Messrs. Edward Allen and sister Miss Louise, Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, returned yesterday from the State meeting of the Order at High Point.

Miss Mary Crinkley, who has been attending school at Greenville, is at home to the delight of her friends. Miss Maria Graham of East Carolina Teachers Training School Facul-

ty has returned to Warrenton. of Henderson, after a week with her sister Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned ding. to Henderson Sunday. Mr. Burwell spent the week end here, returning with Mrs. Burwell Sunday afternoon.

#### VISITORS RESUME TOUR

Messrs. Brodie Jones, Dixon Shamel, Joseph Fleitzer and Clarence A. Shamel, after several days spent delightfully in Warrenton left last Fri day morning for their tour of the great West. Their first extended stop will be at the home of Doctor Shamel of Gibson City, Ill., father of the Messrs. Shamel.

The latest reports from the "Four in A Ford" were from Asheville, and the chicken, ham and biscuit were but fragments. The cake must have been devoured before they got out of town, as cake at that time wasn't news to live Journalists and therefore was not mentioned.

### MISS ISABEL DAVIS HOSTESS

Miss Isabel Davis of Inez gave the young people of Inez and Creek a most delightful "moonlight picnic" on last Wednesday evening. The picnic was in honor of her cousin Miss Claudia Tant of Raleigh.

A large truck was comfortably fitted for the occasion and the drive down the new highway began. The laughter and song synonomous with hay rides made the night merry; Miss Davis in her usual charming manner seeing that there were good times for

A beautiful spread of sandwiches, pickles, cakes and other picnic "eats"

were served. Mrs. Davis chaperoned the party.

Gerrard Hall before the student body; its next job was to inaugurate and to carry to a successful completion a general campus and dormitory clean-

up movement. And so on one might continue indefinitely the story of John Kerr's achievements in college. He has been a fighter and the vast majority of his fellows remember with genuine afguiding and directing student opinion fection and pride the figure of the along proper paths. Under his direction and proper paths. Under his direction and proper paths. Under his direction and proper paths. tion the scope of the function of the he were in the right, would willingly, Mr. Kerr has been attending school Cabinet has become almost unlimited; and without hesitation, defy the whole at the University of North Carolina League Park Friday afternoon

## JOURNAIST AT STATE CAPITO

In Raleigh yesterday were four Columbia University men on an automobile tour from New York to San Francisco and back. Three are students in journalism-Joseph A. Fleitzer, Altoona, Pa., C. A. Shamel, Gib son City, Ill., and W. Brodie Jones of Warrenton, N. C. The other one Dixon Shamel, is an A. B. Graduate of Columbia but is engaged in busi-

The party had a camping outfit with them and plan to camp out each night and came to Warrenton where they remained at the home of Mr. Jones until yesterday morning. They left here yesterday afternoon expecting to reach Greensboro for the night. They had a letter of introduction from Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York to cisco, and a letter from Mr. J. W. Cunliffe director of the Columbia school of journalism. They expect to get back to New York about October

Mr. Fleitzer, who is with the United Press, will represent that organization on the tour and will get special feature stories for it. He has had an interesting career. He had been in Germany for four years when the war broke out, visiting Germany, visiting Germany, Russia, Austria and boys. Mr. Walter Davis is at home for Scandinavia. When the United States ice being assigned to the Engineer Corps and serving until he was shellshocked and had to return home.

During the day the young journal ists were in Warrenton they did the greater part of the work on the Warren Record owned by Mr. Howard F Jones, father of W. Brodie Jones, one of the members of the party. All three wrote special articles, Mr. Fleitzer discussing "Warrenton the Town Complete; Views of a New Yorker in Town for a Day" and also taking a whirl at reporting some incidents of police court. Mr. Shame on 'Clinic Treating School Children" while Mr. Jones told the story of a Mrs. Spottswood Burwell and son baseball game between Warrenton and Cokesbury and a womanless wed-

The traveling journalists called on former Secretary Daniels and had him to pose with them for a picture which will be one of the souvenirs of their transcontinental journey.

Mr. Jones, who was with his father's paper some time before going to Columbia, besides pursuing his journalistic stories at Columbia, during the last few months had a position in the proof reading department of the New York Times .- From Saturday's News and Observer.

Warrenton Colored Team Wins

A rather one-sided game was played at League Park Warrenton last Friday between the Tar Heel's of Raleigh and the Warrenton team, both color-

Raleigh was out-classed in both field work and batting. The score was one to thirteen in favor of the Warrenton team.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the colored people of Warren county who had their children treated at the clinic last Friday, I wish to thank the State and county for the opportunity, and the efficient doctors and nurses for the kind service rendered by them during the treatment; and also to the good ladies of the town for the interest shown by them by their presence and kind words of cheer, and the milk and other necessities given by them for the nourishment and comfort of the children.

There were twenty two collored children and, as far as I can ascertain, they are all getting on fine.

While we regret that all the children who needed treatment were not able to be treated last Friday, we hope in the near future it will be made possible for them to receive treatment also.

Respectfully OSSIAN E. ELLIS.

#### Children's Day Exercise

We are asked by the Superintendent of Jerusalem Sunday school to announce that they will have their Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, June 19th at 8:30.

Mr. James Y. Kerr has returned

The Betterment Association at Wise have arranged for a "Season of Song' beginning Monday, June 20th in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Lucy C. Crisp, Supervisor of Public School Music at Roanoxe Rapids and a gaduate of the State College for women has been engaged for two weeks as teacher and direc-

Children under twelve will meet each morning at ten o'clock.

All others who can do so will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon and every night at 8 there will be a general gathering of the entire community,

everbbody, young and old. Let us forget all our cares and worries, our grudges and annoyances, and come together and sing. Nothing is more uplifting and inspiring than music and the value to our community of this "Season of Song" cannot be estimated.

Camping Party At Amos' Mill Mr. Richard Boyd, Jr., and his Sunday school class are enjoying camping at Amos' pond this week. The party left Tuesday morning and will spend several days in various sports attendant to camp life.

The campers are Mr. R. B. Boyd, Jr., Mr. Graham Boyd, John Davis, Thomas Connell, Raymond Loyd, John Burwell, Hugh Holt and Lewis Newell. Mr. Graham Boyd is assisting his brother in looking after the young

Mr. Earnest Pritchard of Orlando was in town Tuesday. Mr. Pritchard is pleasantly remembered in Warrenton having worked here for some time a few years ago.

Mr. Earle Macon spent the past week end with his people here.

#### AUNT BECKY MORGAN

Aunt Becky Morgan has passed away. This announcement will bring many recollections of this faithful colored woman. She was faithful over a few things. She had many white fiends, who were always glad to stop and have a word with "Aunt

She was true to her friends and was without hypocracy. We trust her end was peaceful.

#### NOTICE CONFEDER-ATE PENSIONERS

Warrants are in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the following named Pensioners:

Jas. R. Darnell, Richard H. Harris B. E. King, W. T. M. Marks, Wm. B Pearce, J. W. H. Paschall, Charles S Riggan, R. J. Robinson, W. P. Shearin, Jas. R. Stansbury, M. M. Wilson, D. S. Wright, Robt. Mc-Croden, A. J. Wilson, W. D. Yancey and John H. White.

Unless the pensioners come in per son, it will be necessary for the Clerk to have written authority to turn the warrants over to any other person.

Widows Pensions Elizabeth P. Botton, Martha A. Burchett, Rosa Beale, Lizzie Cheek, Eugenie D. Edwads, Mary A. Felts, Mary F. Hicks, Lucy A. King, Row ann R. King, Lucy A. Morgan, Missouria A. Newsom, O. A. Newell, M. J. Newsom, P. J. O'Mary, Margare A. Paschall, Missouri A. Robertson, Sarah A. Shearin, Nancy D. Williams and Susan J. Watkins.

#### Austin Twitty in Picture

Mr. Austin Twitty, well-known Warren County man, takes part in the picture, Passionate Pilgrim at the Warrenton Opera House Friday and Saturday night. His friends welcome this opportunity of seeing him in the silent drama.

R. W. H. STONE TO TALK Mr. R. W. H. Stone of Greensboro,

N. C., State President of the Farmers' Union, will make an interesting talk on organization and co-operation, at the Court House in Warrenton at Warrenton at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, June 18th. Every farmer in the county is urged to be present.

Mr. Stone is a well known man throughout the State and attends meetings of the farmers in Washington' as well as in his own State. Every one will do well to hear him, so let's give him a good crowd.

Ice Cream Supper at Grove Hill There will be an ice cream supper at Grove Hill school house Saturday night, June 18th.

Warrenton-Macon Warrenton will play Macon at

# COMMUNITY SINGING AT WISE Littleton Route 5 News Happenings

(Omitted Last Week)

We are glad to hear that Miss Ethlyn Hardie, who has been ill for some time is well again.

Mrs W. A. Cloton of Hendrson is isiting her sister for a while. Mesdames M. R. Boone and J. V

Shearin visited Mrs. Kate Madden Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilner Heuay was visiting on

Route 5 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Shearin called on Mr. John Wemyss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman and children of Grove Hill visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weymss and family spent the night in the home of Mr. J. V. Shearin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shearin attended the Orphan Singing Class at Vaugh-

an. Tuesday night. Mr. Byrant Reid called in the home of Mr. J. V. Shearin Sunday night. Miss Gladys Shearin called on Miss

Ethlyn Hardie Sunday afternoon. Mesdames Goodman, Shearin and Jennie Schofield visited Mrs. Kate

Madden one day last week. They also visited Mrs. I. O. Heuay. Miss Emma Pike was in Littleton shopping one day last week.

Hope to ome again soon. CRACKER-JACK.

#### Miss Tharrington Entertains

On last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:00 Miss Mabel Tharrington of Creek was hostess to the young people of the community at an informal party. A guessing contest caused much merriment, while music and various games were enjoyed by all pres

Little Misses Lorena Tharrington and Eva Pettway Williams served the refreshments, consisting of ice cream

When the hour of departure arrived each guest felt indebted to Miss Tharrington for a very charming evening

#### Colored Ball Player Breaks Leg

Edwin Capehart, colored ball play er broke his left leg Friday afternoon. In the last half of the first inning a Warrenton runner was caught between second and third and in the ensuing chase Capehart's leg was broken when runner slid for second. The break was at the calf of his leg. Capehart was shortstop for the Tar Heels, the Raleigh club.

Dr. Rodgers and Doctor Haywood gave medical attention to the injured man who was carried to St. Agnes hospital Raleigh. Capehart is a son Dr. Capehart, prominent negro physician of Raleigh.

#### Deputy Sheriff Ellington Active.

Deputy Sheriff Ellington has been keeping the moonshiners on the dodge of late. Since the first of May he has brought in seven stills, destroyed approximately 1000 gallons of beer, and captured one man. The man captured was Alfred Winbush who was operating a still in Nutbush township. Six of the seven stills brought in

were of galvanized iron! In these raids Sheriff Ellington has been assisted by Alfred Ellington and Faulk Alston.

#### Mrs. Howard F. Jones Entertains.

at Bridge Thursday morning of last from the accounts reaching this office, week in honor of Messons Dixon and our boys were not up to their usual Clarence Shamel and Joseph Fleitzer, form. The score was thirteen to one guests of Mr. W. Brodie Jones.

and Fair Polk, Laura Boyd, Annie tleton on the Warrenton diamond, and Burwell, Lenoir Mercer and Ella B. in this game, Littleton returned the Jones; Messrs. Joe Macon, Alpheus score with added interest. Jones, William Burwell, C. A. and Dixon Shamel and Joseph Fleitzer.

#### Community Pienic

The Sunday Schools of Warrenton joined in a community picnic Thursday and enjoyed the outing very much. The picnic was given at the Crinkley place, and found ideal for the pur-

Womanless Wedding Repeated The Womanless Wedding will be repeated in the Warrenton Opera House next Tuesday. Last Wednesday it played here to a crowded house and the talent has kindly consented to repeat the wedding farce. Proceeds are for the benefit of the mili- Olivia Brame, of Macon, were pleastary company mess fund.

# **DENDINGER VIS-**

TO GO BEFORE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

First Monday in July And Ask For An Appropriation To Aid In Fight Against Bovine Tu-Berculosis.

#### By BIGNALL JONES

Dr. W. C. Dendinger, from Raleigh, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry was in Warrenton Friday. He is co-operating with the State in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Dr. Dendinger's purpose here was to see the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners concerning an appointment with that body. The first Monday in July he will appear before the Commissioners and ask for an appropriation to aid in this work. The Board of Commissoners have the authority to do this under an act of the last legislature, ratified March 9, 1921. The work is to be done on a 50-50 basis; the Government paying half the cost and the county paying half.

Meanwhile Dr. Dendinger is going about his work of lining up the people behind this important work.

"It is estimated that about 2 1-2 per cent of the cattle in North Carolina are infected with bovine tubesculosis," stated Dr. Dendinger.

"In New York and New Jersey about twenty per cent of cattle are infected and it has become one of the problems of these states. Carolina should look after this very infectious disease before it reaches this alarming proportion."

Studying this question from an economic viewpoint, Dr. Dendinger brings statistics to bear showing that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 in packing houses under Government inspection 228,148 cattle were condemned on account of various diseases. 45 per cent, or nearly half-103,664-were condemned on

account of tuberculosis. The Government inspects only about 65 per cent of cattle slaughtered. It is estimated that 30,000 carloads of feed were wasted in this manner during the fiscal year 1920, besides the

work attendant to raising these cattle But the financial loss is the smallest part of this disease. Besides the money loss set forth above, the disease is very contageous to children.

Dr. William H. Parker, Director of Labratory New York City Public Health, states: "In children under 5 in tuberculosis cervical adnetis 57 per cent of those due to bovine tuberculosis. (This is given cause tuberculosis). That 68 per cent of abdominal tuberculosis, 26 per cent general and 16 per cent of tuberculosis men ingitis is due to bovine tuberculosis." While older people are not as susceptible to this disease, it is contageous enough to adults to be alarming.

The importance of this work is realized when we consider that even a score of tuberculosis infected cows may result in the death of many Warren county children from this dread-

Dr. Dendinger states that about \$1500 will be required from the county if the work can be completed in one year, and says this is very prob-

Warrenton played Littleton last

Mrs. Howard F. Jones entertained Friday afternoon at Littleton but in favor of Littleton. Warrenton had Those present were: Misses Mary | previously taken the laurels from Lit-

The deciding game remains to be played.

#### Town Building

Mr. Walter Fleming has almost completed his home in South Warrenton. Mr. Frank Serls, Jr., and Mr. Troy Height are also building in South Warrenton. North Warrenton is building apace. Mr. Edward Allen, Mr. Moses Winston and Mr. Avey Winston are all building in the northern section of the city.

A new shoe shop has opened here this month and Mr. George Side is opening a cafe on main street.

Miss Elizabeth Rodwell and Miss ant visitors in Warrenton Wednesday.