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## A VERY HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion which will be of interest to the many friends of the family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell near Warrenton, N. C., Thursday, August 18, 1921. This home which is one of the best known and most popular for its genial hospitality in Warren County, lies just off the main road from Warrenton to Warren Plains and in its setting of beautiful flowers and shrubbery presents even to the passer by a most pleasing appearance.

It is one of those genial happy homes where welcome is in the very atmosphere and written on every happy face that meets you at the door.

The honored guests of the occasion were Lieutenant and Mrs. S. M. Connell of Panama, the eldest son of the family and wife, and while it cannot be said literally that his home coming was the occasion of any lamb slaying, the long table placed out in the large oak grove was very suggestive to the arriving guests that something of the kind was going on behind the scene.

Among the members of Mrs. Connell's family present were her father Mr. Grant Beardsley and his wife of Manson, N. C., and her four sisters and their families as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowland and sons Thaddeus and Randolph of Middleburg, Mrs. W. A. Wallace and sons John Beardsley and William Andrews, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., business making it impossible for her husband Dr. Wallace to be present; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Register and children Katherine, Robert, Helen and Cornelia of Norlina, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laughter and children, Alberta and John Grant of Norlina; Mrs. T. P. Rose another sister of Mrs. Connell's with her family reside in Oak Grove, Ga., and were unable to attend. Members of Mr. Connell's family present were his sister Mrs. Baldy Wilson and son Eugene of Louisburg, N. C., and Mrs. Gilbert Pitt and daughter Elizabeth of Littleton, N. C.

A number of the family's nearest neighbors came in during the morning to exchange greetings and offer congratulations and quite a number stayed over the dinner hour.

The spacious rooms and halls were filled with the chatter of happy voices and the sound of merry laughter and as the noon hour drew near many fugitive glances were turned to the scene out beneath the oaks. Servants were busy carrying loaded waiters that way. The hostess was busy about the linen covered table and the children stopped their play and drifted that way. Just at 12:00 the host announced that dinner would be served out in the grove and every guest readily answered to the first call. Temporary seats of plank had been placed in the shade about the table which was fairly loaded with good things to eat, such as fried chicken, pickles, cakes, pies, fruits and etc. besides the huge pans of barbecue.

When all were assembled a few appropriate words of thanks were spoken by Mr. R. S. Register and then as the guest were seated each was served with an individual dish of barbecue and all the other good things were passed. Ice tea and ice buttermilk were also served. There was an abundance of everything and each one proved with a good lusty appetite enjoyment of the meal and with one accord pronounced it the very best barbecue dinner they had ever eaten.

And even after every appetite was satisfied some lingered out in the shade of the oaks. The children spent the afternoon in playing games, riding horseback and just being happy in a general way. The older members grouped about the reception room and halls and much of the conversation was reminiscent of happy childhood days.

Each guest seemed loath to leave and it was late afternoon when they all parted declaring it had been a happy occasion and wishing for the return of many such gatherings.

Misses Ria and Laura Alston are visiting their sister Mrs. Boddie Williams of Greensboro. They were called to Greensboro by the illness of Mrs. Williams, but we are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Be sure and buy your season tickets for Chautauqua.

## MR. W. C. STROUD NEW PRINCIPAL

The Trustees of Warrenton High school have engaged the services of Prof. W. C. Stroud as principal of Warrenton High school for the session 1921-22.

Prof. Stroud is a native of Chatham county and the son of a farmer. Graduating from Trinity College Class of 1916, where he specialized in English, he entered the teaching profession by accepting the principalship of Bethania High School, teaching in that place two years. In 1918 he entered the service of the United States Government, was commissioned Ensign and assigned to duty in the Seamanship Department of the United States Naval Academy.

He re-entered the teaching profession as principal of Parmalee High School for the year 1919-1920. In 1920 he was elected Superintendent of the Carthage Graded school.

Prof. Stroud attended the University Summer School in 1917 and again in 1920. During the summer he acted as director of Duplin County summer school.

School Opens 12 September  
Including Professor Stroud there will be eight teachers in the faculty of the Warrenton High School which begins its first years work under the Board of Trustees September 12th. The school will be conducted this year in the old graded school building awaiting the construction of Warrenton new High School building.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bessie May Davis left for Brevard Thursday where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. B. B. Williams is visiting her sister Mrs. Louis Scoggin in Louisburg.

Help the Chautauqua guaraptors by buying your season tickets early. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner and daughter, Miss Cate Monroe motored to Raleigh Sunday. Mrs. Gardner remaining in Raleigh as guest of her daughter Mrs. Rowland.

Mrs. H. P. Reid and children left last Saturday for Ocean View where they will spend a week with relatives. Mrs. Thornton A. Sullivan of New York City, who has been here visiting his sister Mrs. H. P. Reid, left last Saturday for Ocean View, Va., to spend a few days before returning home.

Mrs. J. A. Morris, nee Miss Helen Marks, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Marks.

Mrs. Joe Miles of Norfolk visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. Frank Tucker of Warren Plains paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Miles of Wilson spent te past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Price, Jr., after a pleasant visit in te home of Mr. Price's parents have returned to their home in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mr. Willie Lee Martin paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Louisburg is visiting her mother Mrs. H. T. Macon.

Mr. H. W. Wood of New Bern is visiting Mrs. Wood, nee Miss Willie Macon, at the home of her mother Mrs. H. T. Macon.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Reeks was in town yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Coleman was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Loma Gardner and Miss Mamie Gooch have returned to Chapel Hill after a pleasant visit to Mrs. I. A. Coleman.

Miss Virginia Coleman of Newport News, Va., and Misses Nellie and Musa Hughes of Richmond, Va., are the attractive guests of Mrs. I. A. Coleman in South Warrenton.

Miss Lucy Palmer Scoggin has returned to Warrenton after a very pleasant visit with her cousin Miss Annie Rowe House in Weldon.

Mr. S. K. Clark was in town Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Mt. Airy, Mrs. L. B. Tadlock of Windsor and Mrs. R. G. Gill of near Henderson were pleased to see them in Warrenton last Thursday. They are the daughters of the late J. T. Northcott and have been enjoying a family reunion with their mother and sisters at the home of Mrs. J. T. Stainback near Cokesbury.

Miss Nina Hartsfield of Wake

## PROF. W. C. STROUD



Forest is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Iddings of Rosemary spent Sunday with Mrs. Iddings' sister, Mrs. W. W. Kidd.

Miss Elizabeth Pettigrew of Richmond is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. B. Gregory.

Mr. D. L. Ryder was in town Saturday.

Misses Battle and Horne of Rocky Mount are guests of Miss Mary Burwell.

Miss Ella Brodie Jones is visiting her aunt Mrs. Spotswood Burwell of Henderson.

The colored baseball team of Oxford will play Warrenton today at League Park.

Major W. A. Graham of Wilmington is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mr. C. S. Riggan, the old Confederate war horse of Judkins, was in town Saturday.

We regret that the serious illness of Mrs. R. H. Broom requires the presence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Allen, at her bedside.

Mrs. John H. Kerr returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to friends in Wilson.

Mr. Harry Walker is working at Boyce Drug Co. during the absence of Mr. Jim Boyce.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. William J. Davis motored to Henderson Wednesday.

Mrs. John G. Ellis, Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell are spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Alma Hunter of Arcola is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Skillman of near Warrenton.

Mr. N. M. Palmer and son Malvern, of Greensboro, spent the week here on business and pleasure.

Mr. Benjamin Long, of New York, son of Rev. B. F. Long, founder of the Record, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ellington and daughter of Rocky Mount are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellington this week.

Miss Carrie Landis and the children of Mrs. Chevasse of Henderson are visiting their aunt Mrs. T. D. Peck.

Mr. S. J. Pritchard of Sandy Creek was in town Wednesday sitting as a magistrate in a case from Sandy Creek upon a warrant issued by him.

Doctor Richard B. Davis is visiting Mrs. Davis and children, who have been spending the summer with Dr. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Miss Mary Harriss, Mr. A. D. Harriss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Avery Winston and Lieutenant Walter Gardner motored to Natural Bridge, Va., this week.

Mr. Sam Neal of Macon was in town Monday. In getting his opinion of the crop conditions, he remarked that he thought there would be a crop of ten million bales of cotton made; that the poor local crop was no index to general conditions. The Government estimate, however, is much lower than Mr. Neal's.

## MISS FAIR POLK TO WED SEPT. 6

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones was beautifully decorated to receive the guests of Misses Byrd Jones and Virginia Gibbs who had invited their friends to be present from four to six o'clock to participate in Progressive Hearts.

At the close of the game dainty refreshments were served, and with the refreshments each guest was presented with a dainty bride's bouquet of Lilies of the Valley with white ribbon to which was attached three cards: one of the cards bore the name of Miss Fair Polk, another that of Mr. John Mitchell, and the third card the date of September 6th. Of course each guest realized instantly the happy purpose which brought them together, and showers of congratulations upon the happy event so soon to be consummated was the interesting topic of the remaining minutes of the delightful announcement party of Misses Jones and Gibbs.

The approaching wedding is of much interest in social circles throughout the State. The bride is the daughter of Hon. Tasker Polk, the granddaughter of one of the belles of antebellum Warren, and the great niece of President Polk, and is closely connected to the old families of Warren.

The groom is a young business man of Oxford and has many friends where ever known. His friends are congratulating him upon having won the heart of his charming bride-to-be.

## MILES-ELMORE

The following announcement will be of much interest to friends of Mr. Morton Miles, formerly of this town and of the University of North Carolina:

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Elmore request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lennie Elizabeth and Mr. Morton Clifton Miles on Saturday the third day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, at twelve o'clock, 544 North Garnett Street, Henderson, North Carolina.

## Mr. Hunter Visits Brother

Mr. C. C. Hunter returned to Warrenton Sunday after spending a few days with his brother Mr. Buxton Hunter of New Bern. Mr. Hunter says the meeting of the County Commissioners at Washington was quite a success, and thinks that the work planned there will be worth much to the tax payers of the State.

## Mrs. Gregory Entertains

Mrs. G. B. Gregory entertained a number of the young people of the town at her home in North Warrenton Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Pettigrew of Richmond.

## INCREASING WATER SUPPLY

The town Commissioners are placing an electrically driven pump in the deep well on the Court House square for the purpose of an emergency supply of water. There is no present indication of failure of the present well, but it is good judgement to have an additional supply on hand in the event of fire or of a failure of the present supply.

## Firemen Return

The colored Firemen returned from Oxford Friday reporting a fine time. John S. Plummer was re-elected and Peter Collins was re-elected Secretary.

## NOTICIE FARMERS

A meeting of the county is hereby called for Saturday August 27th. at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing a speaker on Co-operative marketing.

W. H. Palmer, Secty. Cot' on Growers Association.  
J. L. Burchett, Secty. Tobacco Growers Association.

## Raised Long Stalk

Frank Boyd brought to our office Saturday a stalk of corn measuring 12 feet 4 inches high, with two good ears of corn on it. He states that he has three or four acres just as good or better than this.

## COMMUNITY JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Junior Community Chautauqua starts off with the "Pied Piper's P-Raid" on the evening of the opening day—a great Parade for every boy and girl in town, from eight to eighty. Begins promptly at seven o'clock and ends promptly at eight o'clock at the Chautauqua tent in time for the first program of the season. From the head of the procession, where the lively Pied Piper will sit, down to the last little girl or boy at the "tail end," there will be strangely and gaily dressed paraders. A group of hardy sea-seasoned sailors, a bevy of merry-faced oriental girls, a squad of uniformed Boy Scouts, a P-Nut Band, a torch-light brigade of dark-faced musicians, a raft filled with curious looking buccaneers, a company of "Camp Fire Girls" guarded by Indians, and many, many other costumed lures of interest. All the noise in town is to be used in this "P-Raid." After marching through the principal streets, the procession will finally halt at the Tent and what a yell will go up from the Junior Chautauquans. The Pied-Piper will divide his pie among the children and those who get the "lucky pieces" will win prize tickets.

## Hunt For Treasure Ships

Early on the second morning, in search for lost ships that are scattered around town will go the eager Juniors. When all the hundred lost ships are brought safely into harbor (the Big Tent where the Play-Leader waits) the finders of the three "Treasure Ships" will be given a reward. "You'll never guess what it is.

## The Junior Community.

The Junior citizens will elect their own Mayor, as well as other high officers. Great care will be taken to make the very best selections possible. Watch the Junior citizens work throughout the week and count their splendid activities if you can. Each citizen will wear a badge so that you know him to be a "true blue Junior." Every morning at nine o'clock the Mayor will be in charge of a Junior Community Meeting inside the Community Tent. Grow-ups are cordially invited to visit these meetings.

## Games and Stunts

More thrilling and lively than ever are the games and stunts planned for the Juniors. Every morning from ten to eleven-thirty games and folk-dances for the girls; and stunts and games for the boys.

## The Pageant.

Then the new big Pageant, in which every Junior Chautauquan has some part to play. On the last afternoon this Pageant, "The Cruise of the Jollity," will be presented.

## Stories.

Four afternoon story-hours conducted by the Play-Leader. Stories of magic, mirth and mystery, with some true, up-to-the-hour stories too. A new costume worn by the Story-Teller each afternoon. No boy or girl would miss these story hours.

## Other Events

There are so many other features of this vacation-week for girls and boys. A Breakfast-hike that is different from any "hike" ever taken before—a "Booster" pledge that will interest grown-ups as well as children—and many other too-numerous-to-mention-fun-times.

Junior tickets cost one dollar and a quarter and they may be used morning, afternoon and evening by children from six to fourteen, inclusive. A whole week of supervised recreation for te boys and girls in a Community Chautauqua town. Days filled with constructive play-times.

## Warrenton Plays Wilmington

The colored baseball team of Warrenton journeyed to Wilmington Wednesday and crossed bats with the Wilmington team Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday the score was five and seven in favor of Warrenton; Friday the score was three to four in favor of Warrenton, and Saturday's game was two to three in favor of Wilmington.

The attendance was large and the Warrenton team reports that "everybody, white and black, were as nice as they could be, and we had a good time, but were all glad to get back to Warrenton, the best town in the State."

Chautauqua season tickets now on sale.

## ENJOY SUMPTOUS BARBECUE DINNER

The home of Mrs. Eva Watson was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion last Friday afternoon. Here her daughters Misses Janice and Mary Alston Watson, and her sister Miss Eula Allen, gave a delicious barbecue dinner in honor of Mr. Sumner Watson of Winston-Salem. About fifty guest had assembled at her home by six thirty and were escorted down into the spacious grove where a feast fit for kings met their gaze. Brunswick stew, barbecue, sandwiches, pickles and fruit punch were served. Amid pleasant bantering from the young—for even the older guest felt young before this bounteous repast—the guest did full justice to the feast.

As the dinner was ended the moon shed her golden light over all and as has been the way of youth for all ages the young people began to couple off. They journeyed to the house where piano music, solos, duets, ukele playing and a chorus in the moonlight were enjoyed by all present, and couple with other pleasures soon sped the hours until the guests departed for their homes after a most delightful evening pleasantly spent.

## ON TO DURHAM!

The following named ex-Confederate soldiers of Warren county moved on to Durham to the annual State reunion of the Confederate Veterans this week, and are enjoying the hospitality of that city: Capt. Phil Alston, W. D. Daniel, R. T. Jenkins, J. R. Stansburg, J. W. Allen, A. J. Wilson, R. P. Frazier, J. B. Lancaster, Jos. W. Shearin, W. H. Shaw, Henry B. Hunter, M. T. Duke, Austin Allen, C. S. Riggan, R. P. Vanlandingham, A. S. Webb, L. C. Perkinson, R. H. Harris, F. M. Johnston, W. T. Duke, T. C. Reavis, Sam Pitchford, and perhaps others who decided to attend after the above squad left.

## House Burned

Robert Brown, colored, had the misfortune to have his home burned Tuesday night. Only a few personal effects were saved. The house was owned by Mr. Matthew Duke.

## HUNTING SEASON

Those who cast longing eyes at Bre'r Rabbit and Mr. Squirrel (to say nothing of Mr. Turkey) will take notice that all hunting is forbidden between March 1st and December 1st. Anyone caught off his own premises with gun or dog between March 1 and December is prima facie evidence of hunting. The penalty is not to exceed \$10.00 and cost.

## Appointed Vice-President

Mr. Walter Allen was elected Vice-president of the State Association of County Commissioners for the district embracing Warren county.

Chautauqua here Sept. 1-6. Buy your season ticket early.

## MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET

The R. F. D. Carriers of Vance, Warrenton, Granville and Halifax counties will meet at Panacea Springs Monday September 5th at 10 o'clock a. m. announces H. C. Tucker, President. All carriers are urged to be present.

## FAMILY REUNION

On the 14th of August, 1921, there was a family reunion at Mrs. J. T. Stainbacks near Henderson. Mrs. Stainbacks is the daughter of the late J. T. Northcott. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Northcott, wife of the deceased, Mrs. J. C. Northcott and family of Farmville, Va., Mrs. J. H. Hunt and two sons of Mt. Airy, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tadlock of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gill and family from near Henderson. After several days of much pleasure they motored to their old home near Warrenton where they spent most of their childhood days. After getting souvenirs they motored to Warrenton, spending a few hours meeting many old acquaintances, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

## Goes to Work in West

Friends will be interested to know that Mr. W. Brodie Jones, former editor Warren Record has completed his trip to the coast and is now at work on the San Francisco Bulletin.