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ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS SHOCKED

MR. R. AVERY WINSTON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Young Warrenton Business Man Dies Monday in Roanoke, Va., Hospital. Up Sunday But Suffered Relapse.

This community was inexpressibly shocked when the message was flashed from a Roanoke, Va., hospital that "Avera Winston is dead."

Only a few days ago he left with Mrs. Winston and a party of friends for a few days outing at Natural Bridge, Virginia and surrounding places of interest. Last week a message came that he was quite sick and that it was thought that he had ptomaine poison from something eaten at a hotel. He was rushed to the hospital at Roanoke, Va., and remained sick but with no apprehension of his friends here of serious trouble. Sunday he was up and feeling better, but had a chill and died within twenty-four hours. It is stated that his system was full of malarial fever and in fact the newspapers state that his death was from malignant malarial fever.

Mr. Winston's death is universally regretted here. He and his father Mr. Moses C. Winston had recently moved to Warrenton from Selma and opened a general supply business and the elder Mr. Winston had erected a fertilizer factory and were actively engaged in the upbuilding of the community. Mr. Avera Winston had just completed a splendid, modern residence, expecting to move into it upon his return from his vacation, but God willed otherwise and his friends and acquaintances are sad.

Mr. Winston was a progressive citizen and entered into all of the community's activities. Twenty-eight years of age he was active in all sports, and was an enthusiastic member of the baseball team, giving of his time and money to that end. He will be greatly missed and the sympathy of the entire community is felt for his young wife and father.

His body was carried to Selma from Roanoke, Va., and buried Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Handsome floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

A number of the citizens of Warrenton motored to Selma and were present to express their deep sympathy for his widow and father and as an evidence of respect and esteem.

Warrenton will miss Avera Winston and will ever hold his memory in deep affection.

May an All-wise Father comfort the bereaved.

Mr. Swain Addresses A Few Farmers Here

Mr. Swain, representing the State Co-operative Marketing Association, addressed a few of the farmers of the county here Saturday.

The call for the meeting was not generally circulated throughout the county in time for a larger attendance and a date in September has been agreed upon for a meeting of all the farmers who are interested in this very live and important subject.

We hope to announce definitely in Record of September 9th the program and the speakers. This is a matter of great importance to our farmers, and they should not hesitate to look after the selling part of their business. Arrangements have been made to take their notes payable in the Fall of 1922 for the fees for membership.

Mr. Swain made a strong appeal, and those farmers who heard him were much pleased with the plans of the Co-operative Association.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the farmers are signing these contracts (which are definite and mean business) in large numbers throughout this and other Southern states.

MR. ROYSTER BETTER

The friends of Mr. W. L. Royster are pleased to know that he is improving and that an operation is not contemplated in the immediate future. He was taken to a Richmond hospital last week and the news from him is cheering to his friends.

VETERANS HAVE RETURNED HOME

TWENTY-ONE ENJOY RE-UNION AT DURHAM

"Johnny Rebs" Return to Warrenton County After Great Time in the Tobacco City. Looked For Good Time and Got It.

The young (in spirit and in memories) Confederate Veterans who attended the re-union at Durham last week are at home again and report for duty at their respective homes and communities. They return loud in their praise of Durham's hospitality. They expected royal treatment, for it was the city of that patriotic and splendid citizen and fellow-veteran General Julian S. Carr. But their realization of welcome and the hospitality extended was far beyond their most vivid anticipations.

Twenty-one attended from Warrenton, as is evidenced by the following "Honor Roll" given us by Commander John W. Allen of our Camp: John W. Allen, Commander; R. P. Frazier, J. B. Lancaster, H. B. Hunter, Austin Allen, A. J. Wilson, R. T. Jenkins, J. R. Stansbury, J. W. Shearin, A. S. Webb, T. C. Reavis, R. H. Harris, S. W. Pitchford, Levi Perkinson, W. A. Shaw, C. S. Riggan, M. T. Duke, W. T. Duke, Phil Alston, Henry Harris and Marion Johnston.

All honor to these men, and to their comrades at home who could not attend. They did their duty in the time that tried men's souls and set a worthy example to their sons and grandsons who are making the South the acknowledged guardian of the liberties of our nation.

Death of Mr. Alston of Fork Township

Those who knew Mr. Frank Alston of Fork township regret to learn of his untimely death at a hospital in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Alston came to Warrenton occasionally and was a gentleman who was affable and courteous. He was about fifty-five years of age and a member of the noted Alston family of Warren.

His body was brought to Warrenton Thursday and carried to the family burial plot in Fork township and tenderly laid away in the presence of many neighbors and friends.

He leaves a large circle of relatives who regret his passing away. He was a brother of Messrs. Charles, Edward and W. T. Alston, Mrs. Pleasants of Louisville and Misses Sallie and Ella Alston.

MILITARY COMPANY TO STAGE MINSTREL HERE THIS MONTH

The local Military company will stage a minstrel some time around the middle of September, having procured Mr. C. Green, a director of many years experience, to direct the production. A big minstrel first part employing twenty boys and twenty girls will open the show, followed by five acts of vaudeville among which will appear Mrs. Frank Allen in a screamingly funny old maid monologue and "Deep C." Green in his own original blackface act "Get-away Blues." Closing the show is "The Conscriptorist" a military act, full of comedy, with a cast of thirty people. The show will run for two hours with special scenery and costumes enhancing it.

MACON HIGH SCHOOL ON ACCREDITED LIST

It must be gratifying to the patrons of Macon High School to learn that it has been placed on the accredited High School list of the State. It is gratifying to the County as a whole to learn that this progressive community has also added an all-time teacher of Agriculture, and has five full-time teachers employed in the High School department.

Macon has been abreast at all times with school progress of the State and this launching forward to leadership among the High Schools and in agricultural teaching in the public schools is a right step in progress.

Commissioner Ben Hamlet was in town yesterday.

CHAUTAQUA IS IN FULL SWING

BIG TENT PITCHED HERE THURSDAY

First Program Given Last Night. Warrenton County People To Have This Great Attraction For Six Days.

The citizens of this community will have an opportunity this week to attend the Community Chautauqua that hold forth for six days under the big tent on the High school lot.

They have been running from time to time a very interesting program, and if the personnel is as good as that of last year our readers will enjoy the time spent in attendance upon each day's program.

Last night we had Lenze's Cavaliers. This quartet gave an excellent entertainment of classical and popular American airs. Today we have Peter McQueen with his illustrated lecture "Our Relations South of the Rio Grande." Dr. McQueen is a noted traveller and lecturer. The program for the day also has the Kerry Singers with the best Irish and American songs and music.

Tomorrow the Floyds will offer their big entertainment of magic, mirth, mind reading and illusion. This performance is on of the big features of Chautauqua week.

And so each day brings its attractions throughout the entire six day program.

We all know that times are tight and that money is a thing of the year 1919, but somewhere in reach we all have a few spare dollars which may be spent for fun, recreation and frolic; for all work makes Jack a dull boy, and Mrs. Jack and the children are honest good workers and are entitled to the recreation.

Vaccination Campaign Was Very Successful

The campaign for the prevention of typhoid and diphtheria has been brought to a close in this county with great success. Our physicians report over 12,000 treatments administered.

Large crowds met the physicians at all appointments and the treatment has been successful and invaluable. A large factor in making possible this campaign has been the publicity given through the newspapers of the county. Those in charge have wisely used the advertising columns of the county newspapers and the result has been that the appointments have been promptly and largely attended.

Those who have not availed themselves of free treatment as given by the State and county can be treated by our physicians for a small fee, and it would be the part of wisdom to consult your physician and obtain this treatment.

Polk-Mitchell

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Polk request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Fairfax

to Mr. John Gulick Mitchell on Tuesday, the sixth of September at twelve o'clock at Emmanuel Church Warrenton, North Carolina. No invitations have been issued in town.

SPECIALIST COMING

- * If you had an incomplete or unsatisfactory recovery from flu.
- * If you have ever been exposed to an active case of tuberculosis in your house, in school or at work.
- * If there is a lack of energy or endurance, loss of strength, appetite, or weight.
- * If you have slight cough, temperature in the P. M.
- * If you naturally feel "run down" and tire easily.
- * A chest examination is advisable.
- * An opportunity for chest examination by a specialist will be given you on September 20th to the 30th.
- * If interested communicate with Miss L. Lowe, Warrenton, in time for an appointment.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GET TREATMENT

STATE DENTIST TO VISIT COUNTY

To Be at Arcola Monday and Tuesday. Will Be at Afton-Elberon School for Next Three or Four Days.

The State School Dentist is coming to the county next week, the county superintendent announces, to do dental work free for all white children between the ages of six and twelve years. He will spend two days at Arcola school first, next Monday and Tuesday. It is planned to have him go next to the Afton-Elberon school building for the next three or four days.

This is an opportunity that ought not to be missed, since the dentist is an experienced practitioner. He is Dr. Waller, and his work has for some time been regular practice near and in Virgilina. He knows how to do good work and parents may feel assured that their children will receive the same careful treatment that any dentist would give them.

Any community desiring Dr. Waller to come to its school would do well to write through some representative citizen, and have an appointment made. Dr. Waller will be in the county only four weeks, and the state will not keep him here even for that time unless our people want him enough to keep him busy, since urgent calls come daily from other counties. Supt. J. Edward Allen would be glad to have some citizen write from any community, telling approximately how many children from 6 to 12 years old could be expected, so that an engagement can be made.

Marriage a Secret More Than a Year

The marriage of Miss Lola Gordon Piner of this city, to Mr. Harry K. Kenyon of Macon, N. C., on August 8, 1920 did not become known here until a few days ago when Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Piner, were notified that the marriage was performed in Columbia, S. C., by Rev. R. S. Rensdale, a Methodist minister of that city.

Mrs. Kenyon has been employed in Raleigh for the past few years in the office of the Caviness Produce company and that she kept secret her marriage for more than a year was a pleasant surprise to her friends here. She was one of Morehead City's most attractive young ladies and has many friends here and elsewhere throughout North Carolina. Mr. Kenyon is a young business man of Macon, N. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon of that place.

They will make their home in Macon.—Morehead City Coaster.

PROGRESS REPORTED

Those in charge of the "Old Stage" route road building program report satisfactory progress. The concrete pillars for the bridge over Shocco creek have been completed; and substantial work it is. The pillars are sunk down to bed rock and extend above high water mark. The grading is about completed to Jones Springs and the right of way cleared out to the Franklin county line.

In a few days it is expected that travellers can use the new road to Louisburg, materially shortening the mileage to our sister town and to Raleigh—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Services will commence on Sunday September 4, at the usual hours: Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening Service, 8 p. m. Subject of sermon at the morning service will be "From bad to worse." Everybody welcome.

The evening service may be cancelled so as to permit attendance at the Chautauqua—if so notice will be given at a later date.

E. W. BAXTER.

Death Claims Daughter

The entire community sympathize with Mr. and J. A. Myrick in the loss of their little four months old daughter, Ruby Pearl Myrick. Death claimed her early Thursday morning.

MISS JANICE FLEMING ENTERTAINS

GIVES DELIGHTFUL SHOWER TO MISS POLK

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming in South Warrenton the Scene of Much Gaiety Thursday Afternoon.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fleming of South Warrenton was the scene of much pleasure yesterday afternoon when their daughter Miss Janice entertained in honor of Miss Fair Polk, Warrenton's charming bride-to-be.

The guests were met at the door by their hostess Miss Janice Fleming, and ushered into the commodious reception hall where they were presented with hand painted score cards, designating the seat of each player at the game of progressive hearts.

After an hour of earnest play the doors of the dining room were thrown open by Miss Sue B. Williams and the guests grouped around a comical basket draped in yellow. From the drapery of the basket ribbons lead to heart shaped cards bearing the fortune of each guest. As each ribbon was located by the name of the guest much merriment was had when the "fortunes" were read aloud. When the fair bride-to-be drew the ribbon to which her name was attached, behold! the basket rolled forward bearing the gifts of each guest to the fair recipient.

At a different table the brides cake ornamented with the traditional bride and groom was carved by the young ladies present, each seeking for the hidden ring and shunning the thimble.

The best score at hearts was made by Miss Mary Parker McCraw of Gainesville, Fla., and the prize was gracefully presented by Miss Laura Boyd. Delicious refreshments consisting of banana and pineapple cream and bride's cake was daintily served.

Those present were: Misses Fair Polk, Mary Polk, Mary Parker McCraw, Lula Price, Martha Reynolds Price, Hilah Tarwater, Gayle Tarwater, Janice Watson, Elizabeth Griffin of Wilson, Dorothy Walters, Hope Powell, Annie Burwell, Mary Burwell, Laura Boyd, Tempe Boyd, Lois Draper, Undine Draper, Sallie Davis, Lucy Williams, Will Jones, Byrd Jones, Virginia Gibbs, Kate Macon, Katie Riggan, Cate Monroe Gardner, Agnes Henderson, Louise Dowdine, and Miss Alice David of Dillon, S. C., Miss Fleming's house guest.

A TEST

A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated, in the best sense of the word, when they would say yes to every one of fourteen questions he should put to them. It may be of interest to you to read the questions. Here they are:

- Has your education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
- Has it made you public-spirited?
- Has it made you a brother to the weak?
- Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
- Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
- Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
- Do you see anything to love in a little child?
- Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
- Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
- Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
- Are you good for anything to yourself?
- Can you be happy, alone?
- Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
- Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the puddle but mud?
- Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?—Selected.

Mr. Grover Harris, principal Norlina High school was in Warrenton this week.

Miss Mary Haskins of Boydton, Va., has been the guest of Miss Mariam Boyd for several days.

REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO MARKET

PRICES HIGHER THAN THEY WERE IN JULY

State Statistician Frank Parker Gives to Farmers a Review of The Tobacco Situation. Tone Optimistic.

RALEIGH, Sept. 1.—That the sunshine usually follows the rain is as true as that tobacco prices are better than they were in July, reports Frank Parker, statistician of the Department of Agriculture upon his return from a trip yesterday. Good grades composing 15 per cent of the crop on the border loose leaf markets in August, brought almost as good prices as last year. These may be expected to sell favorably over the entire bright leaf Belt. The fifty per cent of medium grades are much lower than last year, but are far better than the 35 per cent of the crop that is ordinary and which it doesn't pay to haul to the market. These are his findings during the trip just concluded, covering Roberson and Columbus county markets.

The estimated average price for August over this belt will be about fourteen cents as compared with about eight in July. The larger proportion of good grades have helped the August sales. A recent day's break at Fairmont at 26 cents caused many farmers to smile. Whiteville seems to have had the best of the crop, averaging near twenty cents, as compared with less than six in July. Excepting Lumberton all of Lumberton averaged about ten cents these markets closed with August. Big breaks were sold during the last days. Thirty cents for good grades were quoted. Twelve cents for medium and below three cents for the poorer grades were not unusual. The total production of this belt is forecasted at three fourths of last year's crop with the quality about the same, although the color is irregular even if brighter. The texture is the selling factor more than color this year. The unfavorable weather caused varying color and a rather thin body.

The main bright leaf belt has a very variable prospect. Generally however, the "body" is much better than last year. The yield per acre is good in the new and light in the old belts. A terribly dry area is found throughout the upper piedmont counties. The late crops were badly lower than last year's crop. Most all crops this year have been given more distance and topped.

Gentleman Brings In Quite a Curiosity

A gentleman who travels over the new road between this place and Inez brought to town yesterday morning two cotton stalks. They grew side by side. In the very tip of one of the stalks was a beautiful white bloom—the only one that the stalk could bear; upon the companion stalk in the very tip of the stalk was a single boll of open cotton. Neither of the stalks was over ten inches high—barely that excluding the roots. The cotton was planted and never touched since. The road surveyors notified the planter that the road would go across the particular strip of land, and of course he did not touch it. Hence the condition of the two stalks: one bearing a single bloom and its companion plucked from beside it, a single boll of open cotton.

Mr. E. G. Hecht of Norlina was in town Thursday afternoon conferring with Superintendent Allen.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The following named friends of Mr. Avera Winston motored to Selma Wednesday to attend his funeral: Messrs. J. M. Gardner, C. F. Moseley, H. A. Moseley, W. H. Wesson, Rob Watson, Kepple Falkner, Walter Gardner, A. D. Harris, Jr., E. L. Green, Ed Gillam, Edmund White, Faulk Alston, W. E. Loyd, Miss Sue B. Williams, Mrs. R. S. Booth, McRobert Booth, Jean Booth, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Walters.

Mr. Archie Daniel after a delightful visit to his mother Mrs. Laura Daniels has returned to his home.