

THE TEST.

If when done
You wish none knew it;
Then—don't do it.
—Youth's Companion.

The Warren Record

MUSIC.

"He who hath not the love
of music in his soul" * * "is
fit for murder, stratagems
and spoils."

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STORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES.

Genoa Economic Conference Will Open On April 10; U. S. Not Represented.

A GENERAL NEWS DIGEST.

The heavy rain storm which visited this section on Tuesday was felt with much more ferocity in other sections of this State and of South Carolina and Georgia. In those areas it was accompanied by terrific winds, which in places took the form of cyclones, sweeping away houses and trees, and causing the death of not a few persons in its path.

One person killed, fifteen more or less badly hurt, some of them seriously, and property damage estimated at from \$40,000 to \$60,000, was the toll taken by the cyclone which swept through the Evansdale section of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, six miles east of Wilson, about nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

The storm area in this section was from 300 yards to one-half mile wide and extended for a distance of three miles. It tore houses, barns and other buildings in shreds, and in the path storm swept everything clean. Whole families were blown out into the fields and timbers were scattered to splinters.

Doctors and automobiles from Wilson brought the injured to local hospitals. In one neighbor's house six persons were injured, in another five, and in another four.

The person killed was a school teacher named Azulo Faulke, wife of a barber in Wilson.

Four mill villages—Langley, Stiffton, Graniteville and Warrenton, in the Horsedee valley of South Carolina—were struck by a tornado just before daybreak the same morning, and houses were swept away, trees uprooted and telegraph poles felled, leaving the section in darkness and without wire communication with the outside world.

The brunt of the storm appears to have been borne by Warrenton and Stiffton, where six persons are known to have been killed. Four of the dead were children under ten years of age.

April 10 has now been definitely settled upon as the date for the opening of the Genoa economic conference. Italy, from whom a request for delay had been expected owing to the extended cabinet crisis last month, informed the foreign office today that she would be ready on that date.

The French government will have five representatives at the opening of the conference, one of whom is quite likely to be Premier Poincare himself, but for a few days only.

The Italian note announcing readiness to proceed on April 10 caused mild surprise at the French foreign office, as it had been unofficially said that Italy would not be willing to enter the conference during holy week, regardless of whether she was ready, but the news is greeted with satisfaction as it is realized that the problems to be discussed are momentous and imperative. It was officially stated that should a request for delay come from any quarter, France would acquiesce after Great Britain had agreed, but would not endorse such request previous to its acceptance by Great Britain.

It was announced at the White House that the attitude which the United States will officially take toward the coming conference to discuss the economic rehabilitation of the world, has been decided upon and will be announced shortly. The announcement has been delayed this long, it was stated, because of the absence of the Secretary of State, who is resting in Bermuda.

FIELD SECRETARY SPEAKS AT MEETING HERE ON MARCH 19.

Frank P. Wilson, Field Secretary All South Extension Committee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for North Carolina and Virginia, will be here on Sunday, March 19.

Mr. Wilson will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and services at the Methodist Church on Sunday night at the usual hour.

The Secretary is a very enthusiastic speaker, a splendid Sunday School and Christian Endeavor worker.

All are invited to come to both services.

DOES HE SMILE WITH OR AT FARM BLOC?



This is the new U. S. Senator from Iowa, C. A. Rawson, appointed by Governor Kendall to succeed W. S. Kenyon, recent leader of the Farm Bloc in Congress, who resigned to accept a Federal judgeship. Will Rawson line-up with or against the bloc?

WHITE INSTALLS A WIRELESS SET.

Pittsburg Washington And Detroit Heard Through Air Messages Wednesday.

RECEIVED AT HUNTER'S.

An outside world of news, musical concerts and national characters are brought to Warrenton by the installation this week of a wireless receiving set at the Hunter Drug Co. Mr. W. R. White owns the set.

Mr. White first became interested in wireless two years ago on a visit to a station at Virginia Beach. He ordered the receiving set from the Hunter Drug Co. and with the aid of W. B. Burroughs of Norfolk on Wednesday and Thursday tuned the instruments for receiving.

Wireless stations at Pittsburg, Detroit and Washington were among points from which messages were picked up Wednesday. Each evening concerts are broadcasted by celebrated persons and when the instruments' wave lengths are regulated the words or music may be distinctly heard.

"A loud speaker," or horn, has been ordered. With this amplification the wireless messages may be heard at any point within the store. Keen interest has brought many persons to the store during the past two days and nights.

The invention brings an atmosphere filled with news closer to Warrenton.

LACROSSE DOCTOR FAVORS NEW WAY.

Dr. W. W. Wilkerson of La Crosse was in town Monday. Doctor Wilkerson is much interested in the Virginia State Highway from La Crosse to Norlina.

The route proposed by the Doctor and other citizens of Mecklenburg County, Va., is from La Crosse to Smith's Ferry—where it is proposed to have a bridge—and from Smith's Ferry to Norlina.

This route shortens the distance from Warrenton to Richmond ten or twelve miles and makes a better and more direct route. The saving in mileage alone on the Virginia side will more than pay for a bridge across Smith's Ferry.

The County Board of Commissioners unanimously endorsed this route as preferable to any other route to Virginia from Warrenton, the county seat, as well as for travel through Warrenton from Rocky Mount, Wilson and the East.

It is only eleven miles from La Crosse to the Virginia line by the proposed route, as against about nineteen through South Hill and the Henderson bridge.

GLADYS HOLT RIVERS.

Gladys Holt, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rivers, died at the home of her parents, near Wise, on Feb. 19, 1922.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Life is composed of work and leisure—mostly work.

4 MORE THAN 80 ON BAPTIST ROLL.

Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Pendleton Offer Congratulations To Other Octogenarians.

PAY TRIBUTE IN VERSES.

The Warrenton Baptist Church enjoys the distinction of having in its membership four octogenarians and if Mrs. Sallie Rodwell lives until the thirtieth day of March she will join the distinguished circle.

On Friday the third of March Miss Eliza H. Egerton of Middleburg, a native of Warrenton, and for more than sixty years a member of Warrenton Baptist Church celebrated her eighty-first birthday. She received many tokens of love and friendship among them an acrostic from Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and a poem from Dr. Taylor, her Warrenton pastor, which immediately follow.

AN ACROSTIC.

Every life has both shadows and sunshine—
Look bravely up then, much joy shall be thine.

I'm wishing for you the peace that God giveth

Zealous followers who ever near the cross liveth;
And may your blessings always be great.

Have a brave heart to meet any fate,
Each day doing the best that you can;
Giving to others—this is the great plan—

Each one must his loyalty prove,
Relying for help on the great God of love.

To you may the strength and grace be given
On him to rely 'till mortal fetters are riven,

Natal days be changed to the glory of Heaven.
—V. L. Pendleton.

Soliloquy of Miss Eliza H. Egerton on her eighty-first birthday, sponsored by T. J. TAYLOR.

I used to think that joy supreme
Bloomed in the flowers of sweet sixteen.

And later on, I tell you true,
I found life sweet at twenty-two.
As the fleet years swept swift along,
Each natal day was glad with song;
But mid the blaze of setting sun
I find life's best at eighty-one.

On Monday March 6, Mr. W. D. Weldon followed the example of Miss Eliza stepped over the line and celebrated his eighty-first birthday. Among the many tokens sent him by his friends and neighbors was a quatrain by Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and an acrostic by Dr. T. J. Taylor. We give them below.

You are an example to others,
Industrious, kind and true,
And many returns of your natal day
I'm earnestly wishing for you.

Your friend,
V. L. PENDLETON.

BILLIE WELDON.
Bygone years have much to give,
In mind and heart still they live;
Live and bring the passing years,
Life's full meed of smiles and tears;

In old age, from early times,
Echoes come like sweetest rhymes.
Worthy paths your feet have trod,
Ever leading up to God;
Love and labor for your kind
Daily fill your heart and mind;
On you smiles God's gracious Son,
Nigh to bless at eighty-one.

Your pastor,
T. J. TAYLOR.

JONES TO TALK ON CONFERENCE.

W. Brodie Jones will speak on the results of the recent Arms Conference at the community meeting in the Court House Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The special musical program calls for several quartet numbers. Games and songs will provide amusement for the younger persons.

A woman never likes to be given away in anything—except marriage. The only knocker we know of that is of any value is Opportunity.

Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun;
Finds no candidate ready
And anxious to run.

WEED BRINGS 7C. OVER 1920-21 AVE.

Tobacco Here From Many of The Adjoining Counties During Past Season.

AVERAGE ABOVE OTHERS.

Tobacco prices on the Warrenton market in 1921-2 averaged practically 7 cents above the figures of 1920-21, according to figures released yesterday by the Tobacco Board of Trade. The market averaged \$23.21 this year as against \$16.42 for the season of a year ago.

Warrenton sold 3,652,034 pounds during the season closing March 3. This brought \$847,781.57. Last year's crop of 6,230,670 pounds was sold for \$1,013,076.01.

Prices averaged more in October than during any other month of the season, according to President Massenburg of the Board of Trade. Early in January the market showed an upward trend but this did not equal the steady prevailing price for October.

Farmers complained frequently during the season that common tobacco sold low. There was general agreement that prices on good tobacco were as well as could be expected. The advance over last year's figures made this year's small crop bring almost as much money as the six million crop of a year ago.

The market this year, with the improvement of the road to the Sandy Creek township and the Franklin line, received much tobacco from that section. All of the counties adjoining frequently had farmers selling on the Warrenton floors.

"Our price average compares favorably," Mr. Massenburg said, "with that made by any market in this section of the tobacco belt."

DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY MEET WITH MRS. ALLEN.

United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Eugne Allen last Friday afternoon.

The Daughters were highly entertained by remarks of Mrs. Pendleton on the life and character of General Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Adele E. Jones interestingly read a much enjoyed poem.

The regular business of the month was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

PRICE FINED \$200 FOR CUTTING MAN.

Whiskey, profanity and a game of crap proceeded the knife action in the Gardner-Price battle of two weeks ago, according to the testimony given before Recorder T. O. Rodwell Monday. Judge Rodwell imposed a fine of \$50 and cost upon Willie Price, young white man formerly employed by the Peck Manufacturing Co., for his part in the affray.

Gardner was still in bandages from the knife wounds, inflicted by Price following a quarrel near the mill hill, Saturday, Feb. 25.

Hon. Tasker Polk appeared for Price. The State and Gardner were represented by Messrs. B. B. Williams and Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, in the absence of Solicitor S. G. Daniel, who is spending some time in Florida.

The Court heard a wealth of evidence from both sides and it was late in the morning before Judge Rodwell imposed the fine and cost upon Price.

PRICE'S MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Willie Price who cut Gardner after a crap game Feb. 28 is not Mr. Will Price, an employe of the Warrenton Railroad Co. here.

The impression prevailed upon some minds, after the story of the row printed in the edition of March 3, that Willie Price was Will Price and that he had been confined to jail because of failure to give a \$200 bond.

There was no intention upon the part of the paper to implicate Mr. Will Price, and we fail to see how the erroneous conclusion could have logically followed a close reading of the original news story. It did, however, and we make amends.

Mr. Price, who is conductor upon the Warrenton Railroad, has never been known to toss the "galloping dominoes," nor indulge in excessive profanity. His friends would see that a \$200 bond didn't keep him in jail.—Editor.

PERFECT FIGHTING MAN HAILS FROM OMAHA



In the recent national search by American Legion posts to find the physically perfect and typical Yank fighting man, Sergeant Wm. Mettlen, 10th Infantry, who lives in Omaha, Neb., was selected. His measurements: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown eyes, blue.

You have to be introduced to a woman twice this day and time. When first you meet her she's a blonde and then next a brunette.

CITY HIGH WILL DEBATE MARCH 24.

Littleton and Roanoke Rapids Complete Triangle In Race For Aycock Cup.

TEAMS CHOSEN AT W. H. S.

Two debating teams from Warrenton State High School will meet opponents March 24 in the first elimination match of the State race for the Aycock Memorial Cup. Warrenton will be represented by John Burwell and Miss Margraet Mullen, affirmative, and by Misses Lela Clark and Rowena Wood of the negative.

The query selected by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina is:

State contests are held each year, is "Resolved, That the United States Should Have Entered the League of Nations."

The affirmative debates the Littleton High School here. The negative travels to Roanoke Rapids to uphold the oratorical powers of Warrenton High. The school, whose affirmative and negative teams both win, goes to the University to meet other competitors.

The high school debaters were chosen after an interesting debate in the school building here the past Friday. William Royster and Thomas Williams of the negative lost to Miss Mullen and Mr. Burwell. Misses Lela Clark and Rowena Wood were given a decision over Miss Roberta Williams and Walter Boyd Massenburg.

Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen, Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and Mr. John B. Palmer were the judges.

REV. C. A. ASHBY PREACHES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HERE.

Rev. C. A. Ashby of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, preached at the Episcopal Church Wednesday evening upon the subject "Salvation." Mr. Ashby's remarks were pertinent with sound reasoning and presented in a manner which pleased his hearers.

The appointment next Wednesday evening will be filled by Rev. Morrison Bethea, Archdeacon of the Diocese.

B. A. Christian is a preacher in a South Georgia city.

MEET SALESMEN TO EQUIP HOTEL.

Furniture and hotel equipment dealers have been in consultation with members of the Hotel Committee here this week. The committee has negotiated for some of the furniture but has not completed buying. The trip to High Point has been abandoned following the consultation with furniture representatives here.

"The hotel equipment will be as fine as that in hotels of towns much larger than Warrenton," a member of the building committee said yesterday. "We expect to buy iron beds, the best mattresses and dressers which are in keeping with modern ideas of utility and beauty."

Messrs. V. F. Ward, Eugene Allen, H. A. Moseley and W. N. Body are in charge of equipping the hotel.

ORPHANS OPEN PROGRAM MONDAY

New Cast of Characters Comes To Opera House For Annual Concert.

NORLINA LATER IN WEEK.

The opening program of the 1922 Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will be given at the Warrenton Opera House on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to the Masonic Orphanage Committee of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10.

Children are daily selling tickets in a race for the cash prizes of \$2 and \$1 and responses indicate that the attendance of this year will equal that of former occasions upon which the public has wholeheartedly greeted the class. The committee in anticipation of banner attendance accepted chairs from Mr. Raymond Modlin to increase the seating capacity of the Opera House.

Ten girls and four boys will reach Warrenton Monday afternoon from Oxford. They will be accompanied by Miss Myrtle Muse and Manager L. W. Alderman. The class goes to Wake Forest on the Shofy Tuesday morning for an entertainment in that town.

The following Masonic families will entertain the visitors here. Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, H. F. Jones, Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Mrs. R. J. Jones, John S. Bell, G. B. Gregory and Mrs. H. T. Macon.

The Oxford Institution never sends more than once. The public in Warrenton is not only promised an entire change of program of the usual high educational order but is assured a new cast to present the entertainment, a member of the committee said yesterday.

The Singing Class tours the State each year. It has cleared frequently more than ten thousand dollars for the Orphanage. The program of past years have been:

Norlina will entertain the class next week end. The class will give a concert in the high school auditorium Saturday night and will also appear Sunday morning in one of the churches of the town.

Chairman J. Edward Allen and Messrs. S. E. Burroughs, H. Alex. Macon, J. S. Nowell of Macon and W. S. Terrell of Warren Plains are members of the Orphanage Asylum committee of Johnston-Caswell Lodge under whose auspices the class appears Monday evening.

CLUB DISCUSSES ROMANTIC DRAMA

Recent Romantic Drama held the attention of th literary department of the club which met on Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Fleming and Miss Gladys Gordy. This recent drama strove for a vision of the greater meaning of life and all that makes it significant.

Mrs. Hannah Arrington discussed in an interesting way Materlinck as a representative of this school. She dwelled especially on the "Blue Bird," and "Marie Madeleine." The "Blue Bird," a charming symbolic fairy tale, was discussed by Miss Julia Dameron.

Mrs. Walter Fleming followed with a clear, forceful paper on Rostand, the French romantic dramatist. She said, "Chanticleer," his masterpiece, is a play in which Rostand has used the ancient device of speaking and reasoning animals. The golden pheasant does not cease to be a pheasant because she is an uncommonly womanly woman. Chanticleer, above all, is most excellently cock-like, although he is a poet, a philosopher and a lover."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Boyd on March 21.

TAXPAYERS BESIEGE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Taxpayers, presenting their claims for reduction in valuation, besieged the County Board of Commissioners in session here Monday.

The Commissioners patiently heard the claims, and reduced several. Each reduction meant a corresponding reduction in the amount of taxes collected. The Commissioners only levy around eleven cents for General purposes for the County, as against nine under the higher valuation. The additional four cents is for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for

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