

FRIENDSHIP!

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.—Crowell.

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THINK ON THIS!

The world is bigger than you think it is, and you are smaller than you think you are.—Helen Wells.

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**CLASS PLEASURES—
LARGE AUDIENCE**

Boys and Girls of Oxford Orphanage Bring Best Program In Years.

SELL OVER 500 TICKETS.

Warm endorsement of the Singing Class of the Masonic Orphanage of Oxford followed their program at the Opera House Monday evening. More than five hundred Warren people bought tickets and the class played to the largest audience which has ever greeted its annual appearance in Warrenton.

Careful thought in selection and more careful and diligent care in training made the concert of unusual interest. From the opening prayer by Dr. T. J. Taylor at 8:30 o'clock until the curtain dropped after the last number, the audience was interested attention.

In the contest for ticket sale prizes, Miss Gladys Modlin lead with Miss Mattie Marks in second place. The prizes were presented by Supt. J. Edward Allen who thanked all of the sales force for their enthusiastic efforts.

Persons from all sections of the county were in town for the entertainment and expressed themselves pleased with the evening's program.

More than \$70 came from the audience in addition to the sale of tickets when hats were passed for a cash offering.

The class will be at Norlina on Saturday evening and in one of the churches there on Sunday. Every indication today points to a banner attendance upon these dates.

Many persons could not find room in the Opera House here Monday evening. Chairs, added to the seating capacity through the courtesy of Mr. Raymond Modlin, were not sufficient to seat the audience.

The largest crowd in years enjoyed the best concert the class has brought to Warrenton.

MACON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough have returned home from Raleigh where they went to hear Dr. Truett.

Miss Elizabeth Rodwell spent last week end in Warrenton.

Mr. Fred Morris of Franklinton was in Macon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest G. Robinson of Rameur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Shaw of Macon. She will be here for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Haymore delightfully entertained the Rook club Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Coleman, formerly of Macon, now of Wilmington, is in Macon for a few days.

Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Rodwell motored to Warrenton Tuesday afternoon. Miss Evelyn is learning to drive her new Hupmobile.

Miss Grace Moore of Ridgeway is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Overby.

Misses Gale Tarwater, Agnes Henderson, Georgia Tarwater and Messrs. Simon Gardner and Will Price motored over to Macon yesterday afternoon.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. J. B. Overby. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. M. D. Overby, former of Macon but lately of Axtelle, was in Macon Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Russell and family, Miss Minnie Rodwell and Dr. Foster went to Warrenton Monday night to attend the concert given by Oxford Orphanage. Several others of this town also went to hear the concert.

**BALL CLUB PLANS
GOOD 1922 SEASON.**

Baseball promises to revive with added interest as soon as the weather opens if the first meeting of the year held Wednesday afternoon is an indication. M. C. McGuire was elected organizing manager by unanimous vote of the Warrenton team.

Mr. McGuire was asked to see representatives from Weldon, Littleton and Roanoke Rapids and to learn what their plans were for the coming season. It was the unanimous decision of those present Wednesday that no hired ball players were to be used. There was favorable comment upon the employment of a coach for a short period.

Prospective candidates for this season's team would indicate, members of the 1921 team agreed, a better ball club than in years.

**HILL REVIEWS THE
ROAD SITUATION**

Commissioner Says Warren Is Being Fairly Treated In Highway Allotment.

THE ROUTE TO VIRGINIA.

Mr. Howard F. Jones, Editor, Warren Record, Warrenton, N. C.
Dear Sir:—
I notice from several articles published in The Warren Record, and also from a large number of letters written to me by citizens of Warren County, that some of your people seem to think that Warren County has not been treated fairly in the distribution of road funds. Examination of records of my office, and also of the District Engineer's office, show that such statements are entirely out of line with the actual facts and, while I do not usually care to engage in newspaper controversies, I feel that the work of the State Highway Commission in Warren County is being seriously crippled by the continued circulation of incorrect information about roads in your County constituting a part of the State Highway System.

All the records in my office are public property and, by examination of them, you will find that in the distribution of funds by me, Warren County has received very liberal treatment. Surveys for roads in Warren County have been ordered as follows:

- 491—Warrenton to Macon, 5 miles July 11, 1921
- 492—Warrenton to Liberia, 4.5 miles Sept. 9, 1921
- 493—Warrenton to Norlina, 3.9 miles Nov. 16, 1921
- 494—Norlina to Vance County line, 6.7 miles Dec. 28, 1921
- 495—Norlina to Virginia line, 7 miles Jan. 13, 1922.

The estimated cost of the construction of all the above mentioned roads is around \$550,000. Warren County, by virtue of its area, population and road mileage, brought into the Fourth Construction District about \$400,000. It is clear, therefore, that if all roads in Warren County, for which surveys have been ordered, be built, this County instead of receiving an uneven distribution of road funds, as stated in your paper, will be actually drawing money from other parts of the District to the extent of about \$150,000. As a general proposition, it is the purpose of every Road Commissioner in North Carolina to keep the expenditure of road funds in each County somewhere close to the amount of money brought into the District by virtue of its area, population against the interest of any particular county.

Patience on the part of a public official is a very great virtue, and it is my purpose to exercise judgment, discretion and infinite patience in the handling of road matters in any particular county. But, some of the good people of Warren County, by the continued circulation of half-baked information, are seriously embarrassing our road work in this County, and in this public manner I am asking these people to examine the facts for themselves and practice a little patience so as to allow the officials of the State Highway Commission to proceed with the Warren County work in the usual orderly and businesslike manner.

It is the practice of the Highway Commission to issue orders for the construction of roads as soon as practicable after the notes of engineers have been filed with the Highway Commission and the plans and specifications can be carefully prepared. I am pleased to say that the following orders for construction of roads in Warren County have been passed:

- 492—Warrenton to Liberia, 4 1/2 miles of top soil, gravel, water-bound or penetration macadam.
 - 493—Warrenton to Norlina, 3.9 miles standard, hard-surfaced road 16 feet wide.
 - 494—Norlina to Vance County line, 6.7 miles standard, hard-surfaced road 18 feet wide.
- The chances are that contracts for the construction of roads 492, 493 and 494 will be let during the months of March and April of this year. Engineer's plans on gravel road 491, Warrenton to Macon, and engineer's plans on standard, hard-surfaced road 495, Norlina to Virginia line, have not been completed. Contracts for these two roads, in the usual course of events, will probably be let some-

Pull The Blind For a Shine in, New York

Short skirts in New York resulted in a falling-off of business for shoe shining stands catering to women trade until an inventive "Knight of the Brush" equipped his stand with a common window shade as is shown here. Now milady has her shoes shined with a mind quite at ease.



WALTER WILLIAMS MARRIES PENSACOLA GIRL ON FEB. 27.

The following clipping from the Pensacola News has just reached this office. Mr. Williams is a son of Mrs. Kate Williams.—Editor.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montanani announce the marriage of their daughter, Victoria Cecile to Mr. Walter Thomas Williams of Warrenton, N. C., on Monday, February 27th at 6 o'clock in Mobile, Ala.
The above announcement will be received with interest in Pensacola as the bride has always made her home here and is popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom too is well known here for during the past two years he has acted as manager of Woodville Hotel, only recently having been transferred to the Mobile branch of this enormous company.

LADIES VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT HOTEL

Expressing the desire to aid in the equipment of the new hotel and to contribute some effort to match the gratis work by the hotel building committee, women of the town have offered to hem the sheets needed. This offer came as soon as it was learned that the committee had purchased the sheeting in bolts.
Work upon the hotel is progressing favorably and practically the entire equipment has been purchased, it was learned yesterday. The plans are now to open near April 15.
"We did not ask any one to do this work," Mr. H. A. Moseley said yesterday, "nor are we asking it now, but should other ladies wish to join the volunteers the material may be secured."

VAUGHAN ITEMS.

March 14, 1922.—We hope the public will remember on next Saturday night, March 18, the play "Cupid at Vassar," which will be rendered at the graded school building at eight o'clock, admission 15 and 25c., for the benefit of the Sunday School rooms now being built. Be sure and come and get your friends to come. Two hours of real pleasure await you.
We are sorry again to report that Tuesday morning Master (Red)-Fishel, son of W. H. Fishel, was taken to Sarah Elizabeth Hospital at Henderson to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His father and Dr. L. J. Picot accompanied him there. We hope for him a speedy recovery.
Mr. Sol Buck Fishel spent Sunday in Raleigh.
Dr. Picot was here last Thursday on professional business.
Mr. W. H. Riggan, who is superintending the building of the Warrenton high school, spent Sunday here with friends.
Miss Edith Harris left last Friday for Richmond to be with her sister at St. Luke's hospital.
Mr. W. R. Vaughan spent Sunday in Raleigh.
Mr. J. C. Hudson and son, Glenn, are kept quite busy this week, as heretofore, pulling cars out that get stuck here in our town. The road through here remains in a deplorable condition; how long is the Highway Commission going to keep us in this condition.

CHOOSE A MAID BY LOOKS OF WAITER.

Choosing a maid according to the attractiveness of a waiter will be a feature of the Eastern Star Camouflage party at the Masonic hall on next Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock. For those who do not wish to play Fortune's wheel for a partner, chicken salad and coffee will be served from 8 o'clock to the close of the evening.
Young women of the town are each to stand masked behind a waiter. Gentlemen are to bid for their company during the meal. The proceeds of the bidding goes to the Hospital fund of the Oxford Orphanage.
Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Miss Mary Louise Allen, Mrs. J. Edward Allen, Mrs. H. N. Walters and Miss Mary Harris are promoting the camouflage party for the Eastern Star.

COUNTY WILL GET LIBERIA ROUTE OK

Chief Engineer Schnepfe Says Road Will Be Built Of Penetration Macadam.

CITIZENS CALL RALEIGH.

"Warren County will get a hard-surface road to Liberia," State Construction Engineer F. E. Schnepfe told Chief E. L. Green Thursday morning over the telephone. The State Engineer denied the news conveyed in the daily press that a gravel road had been let to Liberia, when Chief Green and Dr. G. H. Macon questioned him over the wire.
"Assure the public that we are going to give them fair treatment. We will have to maintain the Liberia road and it will be built of the best grade penetration macadam."

FIELD SECRETARY SPEAKS AT TWO CHURCHES HERE.

Young persons and their friends of Warrenton are called to meet Frank P. Wilson, Field Secretary of the All-South Christian Endeavor Extension Committee, at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here on Sunday. Mr. Wilson will talk in the morning at the Presbyterian church and will fill the 7:30 evening appointment at the Methodist church.
Mr. Wilson is called a forceful and interesting speaker with a message for youth and age of all churches or of no church. The public is cordially invited to greet him at both appointments.

Archdeacon Preaches Here.

Archdeacon Morrison Bethes preached at the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening. Members of the congregation said yesterday that the sermon was of particular high order.

St. Mary's Guild Meets.

Miss Janet Hall entertained St. Mary's Guild at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Church work was discussed. The sale of candy will continue each Saturday during Lent.

Efficient Remedy.

History Lecturer—"Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Carpulent Ida—"I don't know, or I would take some myself."—London Opinion.

Hurt at Sawmill of Vaughan.

Mr. Courtney Sadler of Vaughan is recovering today from a broken jaw bone which was smashed by a lever at his saw mill last Thursday. Dr. Justis of Littleton sent Mr. Sadler to the hospital at Roanoke Rapids after an examination. The jaw bone was broken in two place.

Careless of Her.

Magistrate—"So you broke an umbrella over your husband's head. What have you to say?"
Defendant—"It was a accident, sir."

Defendant—"Well, I had no intention of breaking the umbrella!"—The Passing Show.

Baker Plummer Recovering.

The friends of Baker Plummer are glad to see him out again after his fall from an electric light pole during the sleet several weeks ago. He has been suffering from a sprained ankle and fractured knee; but is now on crutches.
He found a wire down on back street after the repairing force had turned in for the night and in attempting to repair the line his spur struck a knot in the ice-coated pole and he fell to the ground.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MISS ANNIE BURWELL.

Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell entertained at their home in South Warrenton from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Burwell of Washington. The guests enjoyed auction bridge and the social atmosphere of the evening.
Miss Gladys Gordy and Mr. Herbert Jones won the prizes which were presented by W. Brodie Jones.
Those present were Misses Annie Burwell, Mamie Williams, Gladys Gordy, Will Jones, Mrs. John G. Ellis; Messrs. T. I. Gillam, Alpheus Jones, M. P. Burwell Jr., Herbert Jones and W. Brodie Jones.

OFFICERS INSPECT CO. B. HERE TODAY

Rodgers Succeeds Burroughs As Captain of Local Military Company.

1ST FEDERAL INSPECTION.

Federal inspection calls Company B., 120 Inf. to the army this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Colonel Day, Federal Inspector, State Adjutant General J. Van Metts; Major T. C. Guthrie, inspector of equipment and Major James W. Jenkins, Commander First Battalion 120 Infantry will review the local company.
This is the second call to the company since the appointment of Capt. John Rodgers which followed the resignation of former Captain S. E. Burroughs at the drill on Thursday night of last week.

"It is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do," Mr. Burroughs said in speaking of his resignation before the company that evening. "It is with sincere regret that I have to leave the service. Some of the happiest moments of my life have been spent with this company. The recent death of my parents makes it impossible for me to give the necessary time to the company and causes this resignation."
Mr. Burroughs led the organization of Company B. more than a year ago. He has worked diligently for the success of the military unit here and the bulk of credit for the excellent rating of the local company is due him, according to members of his former command.

Capt. Rodgers was formerly top sergeant. He was overseas in the World War with the 81st Division. Other officers of the company are 1st Lieut. M. W. Hardy, 2nd Lieut. Walter M. Gardner. J. C. Gardner is acting as top sergeant in the vacancy created by the appointment of Capt. Rodgers.

A full attendance of B. Company men is expected for the drill of this afternoon.

ARCOLA ITEMS.

On account of the bad weather there has been but little farm work done in this section.

Miss Alma Scull of Louisburg College spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Scull of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillard of Inez spent last Saturday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. King.

On account of high water last Saturday Mr. Claude Coleman and Miss Lizzie Alston of Fork spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conn.
Mr. William Odom went to Warrenton on business last Saturday.

Mr. Ed West, a prosperous farmer and poultry raiser of near here, had an egg laid on March 8 by one of his fine hens, which was a curiosity to all who saw it. The egg was larger than usual and he broke it to see if it had two yolks; much to his surprise was found inside a small egg with a hard shell on it.

Mr. Otis King of Hollister spent the week end with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will be held at Arcola church next Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to attend and pay dues for the first quarter.

MÆ BLOSSOM.

TAYLOR CALLED BY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church has issued a call to Rev. Louis N. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids to fill the pulpit which Rev. E. W. Baxter leaves immediately after Easter. Mr. Baxter goes to Wilson after spending six years in Warrenton.

Rev. Louis Taylor told Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Tucker and Mr. Stephen Burroughs in an interview this week at Roanoke Rapids that he would strongly consider the call from Warrenton.
Expressions of regret come from Warrenton and other points touched by the ministry of Mr. Baxter as his decision to leave has become known during the week. The Episcopal Church has experienced a remarkable growth under Mr. Baxter, and members of his church and other friends have been free in their expressions of regret over the Rector's decision to answer the call from Wilson.