

The Warren Record

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GOD'S LESSON.

In the Spring the earth declares the glory of God. At night the firmament sheweth His handiwork.

ETERNAL TRUTH.

"It matters not what men ascribe to be, Or good or bad, they are but what they are."

CONGRESS ACCEPTS 4 POWER TREATY

More Freight Cars Used; Committee Inspects Muscle Shoals; Strike Spreads.

NO SMOKING. BILL SAYS.

The Four-Power Pacific Treaty, negotiated at the recent Arms Conference in Washington, was ratified by the United States Senate on Friday. The vote was 67 in favor to 27 opposed.

The final vote of 67 to 27, representing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds majority, was recorded after the opponents of ratification had more than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify Senate action by reservations or amendments.

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According to government records of freight car movements during the week of the first quarter of 1922 there was a decided gain in the movement of goods over a similar period of 1921.

Lumber shipments were about 5,000 cars better per week than last year and all other building material showed a corresponding gain. This is due to the increased building now going on. Building contracts totaled \$177,365,000 in the States to the north during February, and advance of \$11,000,000 over January.

Through an error made by a clerk in the New York City clerk's office, a bill prohibiting women from smoking in public, introduced before the Board of Aldermen of the city, but not passed, was handed to police officials for enforcement with some recently made ordinances. Much commotion was caused in the metropolis on Monday night when police officers attempted to enforce the "ordinance."

The strike which began in some of the New England cotton mills with the announcement of a 20 per cent. wage cut, has been spreading from mill to mill. The latest addition to the protesting workers is the force employed at the various mills in Lawrence, Mass.

Members of the Senate Agricultural Committee and of the House Military Affairs Committee are at present engaged in inspecting the government owned nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, which Henry Ford has offered to purchase.

Miss Annie Norman is visiting her relation, and call to the attention of cousin, Miss Janice Fleming.

BOTH W. H. S. TEAMS WIN IN DEBATES

Taking the decision over Littleton here and over Roanoke Rapids there on Friday evening the high school debating teams won the right to compete with other High Schools at Chapel Hill in the State-wide triangular debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The Norlina High School by its double victory over Seaboard will also be a further contender for this prize at the University.

Miss Margaret Mullen and John Burwell upheld the affirmative, "Resolved, That the United States Should Enter the League of Nations," presented clear and concise arguments which caused the judges to give them the award over Messrs. Jack Cassidy and Leslie Crawley of the Littleton High School. Judges in the debate here were Supt. H. A. Nanney, Supt. H. V. Scarborough and Supt. N. E. Coltraine of Roanoke Rapids.

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O. E. S. RE-ELECTS MRS. JONES W. M.

Mrs. Howard F. Jones was unanimously re-elected Worthy Matron of the Warren Chapter O. E. S. at their regular annual session Monday night. Other officers elected were Patron, J. Edward Allen; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr.; Conductress, Miss Mary Harris; Associate Conductress, Miss Edith Burwell; Treasurer, Miss Mary R. Burroughs; Secretary, Mr. Fred Moseley.

The appointive officers are Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. J. A. Pipkin and Misses Louise Allen and Emma Hall; Warder, Mrs. Mary Burwell; Sentinel, Mr. Walter Gardner.

The Chapter desires to thank those who contributed to the success of the "Camouflage Party" on Thursday evening of last week. The Chapter was thereby enabled to send fifty dollars to the Hospital fund of the Masonic Lodge, Oxford.

NEW BRIDGE NEAR CREEK.

Editor Warren Record.

As many people ask about our new concrete bridge over Fishing Creek near Creek, I will tell them something about it.

The bridge is now completed and ready for traffic, but considerable work will have to be done to build embankment so as to get to it. George Davis has the contract to do this work and it will be several weeks before one can drive across it.

It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. One thinks it will be there in good order when Gabriel blows his trumpet, or the Germans whip Uncle Sam. It required forty thousand feet of lumber to build it though there is not a foot of lumber in it. It took forty-seven thousand pounds of steel (one car) though you can't see a piece of steel about it. It took four cars or two thousand, four hundred bags of cement; twelve cars gravel; seven cars sand, and is thirty-four feet from the floor to bottom of base. Two-fifths of it is below the ground or water.

W. E. DAVIS.

SUGGESTS JONES FOR STATE SENATE

No New Candidates For County Offices Announce Themselves During Week.

MR. JONES INTERVIEWED.

Warrenton, N. C., March 28, 1922.

Mr. Howard F. Jones, Editor The Warren Record, Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am one of many citizens whom I believe would be pleased to have you represent this District in the State Senate, session of 1922-23.

"Your views as to matters of taxation are known to our people generally, and I am sure that the people of this District believe you can be of service to the State and to the County."

"I trust that you will announce your candidacy in order that the citizens of the County may have the privilege of casting their votes for you in the June Primary."

"Very truly yours, (Signed) 'WALTER P. RODWELL.' Mr. Walter P. Rodwell, Warrenton, N. C."

"Dear Mr. Rodwell: I thank you for the compliment implied and expressed in your letter of the 28th."

"It would be an honor to represent the citizens of this District in the State Senate; PROVIDED I could be of real service to them."

"Of course, you know that the honor would lie in being of service to the taxpayers of the District and State, and not in the mere title of Senator, without such service."

"I believe that I can be of some service to those who need the burdens of taxation lightened, and I believe you know me well enough, and that my record in this county has been such, that in giving my best efforts along this line that I would at least be consistent."

"The readers of The Warren Record know my views in respect to this matter, and if the people of the County think that I can be of service in the Senate I would consider it an honor to be permitted to serve them."

"Very respectfully, 'HOWARD F. JONES.'"

Upon being interviewed yesterday Mr. Jones said he appreciated the many assurances of friends given in the past few weeks that they would be pleased to have him represent the county and district in the Senate; that his sole purpose in absenting himself from his duties as a member of The Warren Record staff was that he believed that he could be of some service to those who feel so keenly the burdens of taxation.

He said he felt that he could at least give his best efforts in that direction, and call to the attention of the State some of the unnecessary and unjust hardships imposed upon the producing class of our citizenship—the men who work for a livelihood.

Mr. Jones believes that there are grave inequalities in the taxing system and favors are bestowed where they least belong; that the cost of government is out of all proportion to the earnings of the masses—those least able to bear it.

He said in conclusion that he believed it of the greatest importance that the friends of those who make the wealth of the State—the farmers—should have men who are not only sound in theory, but who vote as they talk, to represent them in the Legislature—the law-making branch of our State government.

All of the present county officials will be candidates to succeed themselves, and it is presumed that they will make due announcement of that fact through the columns of the county press.

The official list of candidates to be voted for follows: Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court, Member Board of Education, Auditor, Recorder, Board of County Commissioners, Coroner, Surveyor, and the township Constables. In addition to this list the County elects a member of the House of Representatives and nominates a Senator for the district composed of Warren and Vance Counties. Warrenton County, under the custom of former years, having the Senator every alternate term of the Legislature.

Time will develop the situation, and as usual the campaign will find many who, like Barkis, "Is willin'."

TOWN TO HAVE A NEW GROC'Y STORE

A new grocery store will be in operation in Warrenton by May 15, according to the announced plans of W. Keppel Falkner and Walter M. Gardner. The new firm will occupy a store adjoining Boyce Drug Co. on main street. The Motor Sales Company will have a stock room and office in the second of the two stores being built by Reid & Brother for Mrs. John G. Tarwater.

Contractor Reid said yesterday that he expected to have the stores completed by May 1, unless material is delayed. The old storage building between Boyce Drug Co. and the Motor Sales Co. has been torn down this week and work on the two new stores to replace it will be pushed, Mr. Reid said.

Guilt of Trespassing.

The Recorder's Docket shows only one case last Monday. Walter Alston of Fork township was indicted for larceny, but it was changed to simple trespass before trial. He was found guilty and paid the cost.

150 COMING HERE M. E. CONFERENCE

More than 150 persons will attend the District Conference at the Methodist Church on April 12 to 14, according to information in hand by the church officials. The conference opens on Wednesday evening with a sermon and will close on Friday afternoon.

The delegates are to be entertained in the homes of the town. "We expect about 25 preachers and 125 lay delegates," a member of the Methodist Church said.

TAYLOR PREACHES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Is your soul keeping abreast of your mental and physical growth?" Rev. Louis N. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids asked the congregation of the Episcopal Church here on Wednesday evening in an interesting sermon.

"Nature cares for the body's growth and conditions force the mind to develop, but the soul is only made to progress through an application of the Bible teachings," the visiting Rector said.

Mr. Taylor would not commit himself yesterday as to acceptance of the call issued by Emmanuel Church. The pulpit will be filled on next Wednesday by Rev. Bertram E. Brown of Tarboro. Mr. Baxter said yesterday that Rev. Brown was an original preacher whose sermons were always interesting.

Services At Marmaduke.

There will be services at Marmaduke Baptist church on Sunday, April 2nd, at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. L. Goodrich of Wake Forest. The public is invited to attend.

Recreation Club at Macon.

The Recreation Club of Macon met with Mrs. H. A. Nanney on Wednesday. The name of the club will not be changed as previously announced. The meeting on Wednesday was enjoyed by those present.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE TO GIVE PROGRAM

A special program by the first and second grades of the Warrenton High School will feature the community meeting at the Court House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program follows:

- By first and second grades. 1. Song—"Spring is Coming." 2. Rec—"Signs of Spring," by Nellie Hudgins. 3. Rec—"Origin of Violets," by Lizzie Mangum. 4. Song—"The Little Birds," by two little girls. 5. Rec—"The Mistake," by George Burwell. 6. Story and dramatization of "The Good Little Rabbit." 7. Rec—"The Farmer Boy," by Shell Knight. 8. Song—"A Little Boy Went walking." 9. Rec—"What I Found," by Leah Terrell. 10. Dialogue—"Arbor Day," by two little boys. 11. Rec—"Spoiled Children," by Mary Robert Wood. 12. Dialogue—"What Makes a Flower," by eight little girls. 13. Grade Questions, by five children. 14. Song—"March Wind."

STATE SENDS MORE THAN HUNDRED MILLION AWAY FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

That Diversification of Crops With the Safe Program of Living At Home Promises Better Condition For Agriculture Is Belief of Departments in Charge Program.

By W. BRODIE JONES

With the instruction to urge the Live At Home campaign sent to the teaching force of Warren this week, further direct publicity is given Governor Morrison's Live At Home campaign. The press of the State is giving space to the drive and several farmers have said to a representative of this paper that they heartily endorsed the move.

"I don't have to sell my produce," one said this week in commenting upon the effort to bring the hog and hominy doctrine into actual application, "for I raise my food and feed on the farm. I am in a position to wait for the upward trend of the market and I am waiting. I haven't bought but one bale of hay in 15 years."

The farmer was happy as he talked, and there was the jingle of coin in his pocket.

Another producer interviewed, lamented the hard times, the low price of cotton and the general inability to make expenses.

Fresh from the interview with the happy producer, I asked the dissatisfied farmer:

"Did you buy any feed last year?"

"Yes."

"Did you buy any meat?"

"Yes."

"Did you sell any chickens, eggs or butter?"

"No. I had to give all my time to cotton and tobacco."

There was a difference in the state of mind of the two men. Life held more for the first because he could pay his debts and because, being able to pay promptly, he had that spirit of independence which makes one a man instead of a slave to poor business methods.

A third farmer interviewed was an enthusiast for co-operative marketing. He thought the new system of marketing crops would bring better conditions.

"That is true," I answered, "but I think over-cropping would place a tremendous burden upon a great movement and place that burden upon the movement when it is in its infancy in the cotton and tobacco belts. I believe it would be wise to fall in line with the Governor's proclamation and Live at Home."

"Yes," the farmer replied, "I feel that way. I know that the man who produces from the soil the actual needs of his household and farm will not long be in poverty even though world economic conditions clot the channels of trade. If we live at home we are independent and with our soil adapted to its many uses there is no reason why Warren County farmers should send thousands of dollars away for the essentials which could come from our own soil if we would only mix a few brains with our dirt."

The Live at Home campaign strikes at the base of farm conditions. The wise application of its purposes, it seems to me, would mean a richer State. Unless we do "mix brains with our dirt," the era of progress of the Old North State will become a dark age of despair.

We cannot have progress without means of paying for good churches, good schools, good roads. We must keep our money at home by raising the foods for which we have been sending it away.

Hard Surface Road To Norlina.

The State Highway Commission let the contract yesterday for a hard-surfaced road from Warrenton to Norlina 3:88 miles. The contract for the Warrenton-Liberia road has been closed and work will commence in the near future.

Colored Farmers To Meet.

John J. Green, President of the Warren County Colored Farmers Association, announces an interesting program for next Monday at 12 o'clock.

Prof. J. D. Ray, State Agricultural Agent for negroes, will be present and advise with the colored farmers on the best methods in agriculture and especially how to fight the boll weevil.

Named Wrong Man.

Clyde R. Halthcock's name appeared last week in the list of new men of Company H. as Clyde R. Adeock.

By J. EDWARD ALLEN

The live-at-home campaign, now being conducted by the various State departments, touches every phase of our life. North Carolina, with a start of 100 years over Iowa, has just one tenth of the wealth per capita of Iowa. Iowa has \$4,000 per capita; North Carolina has \$340.

Are our people less intelligent than the Iowans? We refuse to think it. Are we lazy? It is not true. Are we inherently improvident and spendthrift? Ours are the finest Anglo-Saxon people of the Western hemisphere. Then what is the trouble?

Simply this: We spend in other States each year for food products alone, \$100,000,000, most of which we could raise at home. These are staggering figures. And we have been doing this year after year, and we are going to keep on doing it ad infinitum, unless we deliberately turn about, and begin to raise what we need, just as far as it is economically possible for us to do it. We must LIVE AT HOME.

Raising more at home and spending less, we shall pocket the difference in cash. Hence, a greater independence. This is the economic reason.

Keeping cows and chickens, raising our own hog-meat, having a really useful vegetable garden, we can and will have less undernourishment and pellagra, greater health and producing power. This is the hygienic reason.

Existence, subsistence, reasonable comforts—these all come closer home to a man or woman than what we commonly call uplifting and what is called community progress. Unless we people can make our year's work net to us enough to get us out of debt and provide simple comforts, it is useless to think of better efficiency in schools, paying taxes to build all-year dependable roads, modern churches and Sunday School equipment, recreation and entertainment. Necessities come first; improvement and progress later. Now progress is as necessary as sunshine. We've got to progress or else we go backward and lose our desire to progress—our ambition. Woe to that people whose ambition is lost! This is the educational reason for LIVING AT HOME.

Be it understood that this writer is not a farmer. He is not attempting to tell a farmer how to farm. Neither is the Governor of North Carolina, so far as we know, although Governor Morrison has launched the "Live At Home" campaign, and has requested the County Superintendents to push it in the several counties. But Governor Morrison, and the rest of us, are agreed that the present system is all wrong. A farmer works hard all the year and at the end has not enough money to pay debts for the year's work. His cotton and tobacco sold at a price away below the war levels; his fertilizer cost him high; his bread and meat were high; his family, not having a well-balanced diet the year around, necessitated a doctor's services and these were high; other necessities were high. In a word, what he sold was low and what he paid for was high.

Common sense is all we are after in this "Live-At-Home" campaign. Common sense tells us that this farmer must cut down the things he has to buy high, and cut down the things he must sell low, and, in a few words, live at home. The man who knows how to raise cotton successfully, ought to raise cotton; the man who raises high grade tobacco ought to raise fine tobacco. But each and every one of these ought also, so far as common sense tells him he can do so, to LIVE AT HOME.

Kentucky Preacher Coming.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs announces that Dr. George W. Young of Kentucky will arrive in Warrenton on Friday of next week and will address the citizen of Warrenton at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, P. M. Dr. Young brings a message that should be heard by our citizens, and being a strong, forceful speaker will present his subject interestingly. Members of all churches are cordially invited to hear him.