

DR. GIBBS TO FILL CLAYTON PULPIT

The Rev. H. B. Porter of Siler City Comes To Warrenton Circuit.

SELF AND DRAPER RETURN

Dr. J. T. Gibbs, pastor of the Warrenton Circuit for the past four years, received an appointment to Clayton at the recent session of the Methodist Conference, and the Rev. H. B. Porter of Siler City comes to Warrenton. Both the Rev. J. T. Draper of the Warren Circuit and the Rev. M. Y. Self of the Ridgeway Circuit were returned to their charges.

The Weldon District appointments as announced on Monday follow:

- Weldon District.
- Presiding Elder—S. E. Mercer.
- Ahoskie Circuit—M. F. Hodges.
- Aulander Circuit—To be supplied.
- Battleboro and Whitaker—J. C. Humble.
- Conway Circuit—J. B. Thompson.
- Enfield Circuit—Rufus Bradley.
- Garysburg Circuit—William Towe.
- Halifax Circuit—Julian Midgett.
- Henderson—First Church, T. G. Vickers; North and South Henderson, G. G. Whitehurst.
- Littleton—G. F. Smith.
- Middleburg Circuit—E. D. Dodd.
- Murfreesboro and Winton—L. C. Larkin.
- Norlina Circuit—Marvin Self.
- Northampton Circuit—B. P. Robinson.
- Rich Square Circuit—H. M. Eure.
- Roanoke Rapids—R. H. Broom.
- Rosemary Circuit—E. H. Harrison.
- Scotland Neck—E. L. Hillman.
- Warren Circuit—J. T. Draper.
- Warrenton Circuit—H. B. Porter.
- Weldon—L. D. Hayman.
- Windsor Circuit—B. F. Boone.
- Williamson and Hamilton—M. R. Chambers.
- Missionary to Japan—J. W. Frank.

Poets of Civil War Topic of Tuesday Woman's Club Meet.

Mrs. J. A. Dameron and Mrs. Walter Fleming were hostesses to the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Fleming.

The topic for the day was "Poets of the Civil War." The first subject was Francis O. Ticknor and John R. Thompson. This paper was in the capable hands of Miss Julia Dameron. After a brief sketch of the life of the poet, Miss Dameron read the poem to which Ticknor owes his fame, "Little Giffen." Miss Dameron also gave some interesting facts from the life of Thompson. Among them, his editorship of The Southern Literary Messenger, the same paper with which Poe was connected. During the reading of Thompson's "Music in Camp," the listeners felt as if they were really "by Rappahannock's waters," and could hear the boys in blue shout and sing their "Yankee Doodle," as well as our own boys in grey, when they responded with the old Rebel yell and their own beloved "Dixie." And all present felt the change from gay to grave and from reckless to reverent as both armies joined in the song beloved by both North and South, "Home, Sweet Home."

Mrs. Crosby's paper, a biographical sketch of the life of Henry Timrod, was read by Miss Amma Graham, the writer not being present. Mrs. Crosby's portrait of Timrod was very ably drawn, as she told of the poet's suffering and the sad events of his life. It was only a year after his marriage that Sherman destroyed Columbia, the home of Timrod and his family.

Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr. was also absent and her paper was read by Miss L. E. Dameron. William Gordon McCabe was Mrs. Connell's subject, and she told of his efforts as an educator, as well as a poet. McCabe made a specialty of Latin translations and wrote several text books. He founded the famous McCabe school for boys. This school in its time was called the Rugby of America. Miss Dameron also read from the life of Abram J. Ryan, the poet-priest of the Confederacy. Among the interesting facts mentioned was the great sacrifice

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Fire Destroys Gin And 21 Bales of Cotton at Inez Tuesday

Fire of unknown origin demolished the gin of Messrs. J. T. and W. I. Harris at Inez early Tuesday morning and ruined twenty-one bales of cotton, thirteen of which belonged to Kearney Thompson. Most of the other cotton belonged to other customers and none of the staple was insured. There was a small amount of insurance on the gin, Mr. Harris said yesterday.

The gin was not in operation on Monday. Fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Messrs. T. H. Cheek and George Harris, but the flames were beyond control. The 21 bales of cotton on the gin yard were burnt over and possibly two or three bales may be salvaged.

Mr. Harris said that it was too late to rebuild this year, but that the gin would be rebuilt to handle another year's crop.

Canadian Visitors At Skillman's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skillman had the pleasure of having with them this week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edgerton of Cavendish, Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton were visiting their daughters in Victoria, Virginia, and came here to renew an acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Skillman formed in Chenango County, New York State.

Mr. Skillman, remembering that the editor in chief of this paper, W. Brodie Jones, had been on a tour by automobile through Alberta, brought his guest to the office where they covered in conversation much ground over which both had traveled.

Co-ops To Observe Thanksgiving.

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association's Warehouse at Norlina will close Wednesday night, Nov. 29, for the Thanksgiving holidays and will reopen on Monday morning, December 4, accordingly to Mr. C. H. Hicks, Manager.

Dr. Gibbs To Preach Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs, who leaves next week for his new charge at Clayton after four years here, will preach a final sermon in the Methodist Church on next Sunday morning, he announced yesterday.

Form Hawtree Unit of Sunday School Assn.

Electing C. W. King, President and C. C. Perkinson, Secretary, a township local of the Warren County Sunday School Association was formed at Wise on Sunday. Under direction of President King a program had been outlined on various phases of Sunday School work and the speakers presented views to a congregation assembled from over the township.

Among those speaking were J. M. Overby, President of the County Sunday School Association, Messrs. C. W. Perkinson, Supt. Grover B. Harris of Norlina, R. S. Register of Norlina, Prof. Smithdeal of the Wise High School and W. Brodie Jones, Editor of The Warren Record.

Sunday School reports were made by G. C. Perkinson for Jerusalem; John H. Fleming for Warren Plains and C. W. Perkinson for Wise.

The meeting closed with benediction by John H. Fleming, Supt. of the Warren Plains Sunday School.

Grand Opera Hearing for Girl of 16



Marion Talley, 16 years old, daughter of a telegrapher in Kansas City, won a Grand Opera hearing and has been declared the vocal wonder of the day.

General Pershing Goes And Gets 'em



Gen. John J. Pershing would have been quite a boy in the front line trenches with a rifle—had he not been busy bossing our A. E. F. in France. Last week on the lower Mississippi he went duck hunting with Gov. Parker and Bernard Baruch, using a 10-gauge gun, dropping his first eight birds without a miss. Then he posed for this exclusive photo.

Misses Ward and Howard Represent County in Contest

Spelling their way to victory over a dozen contestants here on Friday, Miss Sarah Howard Ward of Warrenton and Miss Mary Howard of Norlina won the right to represent Warren County in the State spelling contest to be held in Raleigh on next Wednesday.

The contest, open to pupils from the seventh grade, was held in the Court House by Supt. of City Schools R. B. Spencer and Miss Edna Allen, under the direction of Supt. of Schools for Warren, J. Edward Allen.

Miss Ward is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward of this city.

Highway Engineers Run Survey to The Lee Grave

State Highway engineers are surveying a three-quarter mile road in Sandy Creek Township from the grave of Anne Carter Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to the main road.

Authorization for the survey and construction follows the recent appearance of Mr. Howard F. Jones before the State Highway Commission with a request that they build an approach to the grave of General Lee's daughter in order that Tarheels and tourists might more easily visit a historic spot.

Co-ops Make Second Payment

The Board of Directors of the Tri-State Tobacco Association have today ordered a second payment in the Central and Old Belt of North Carolina and the Bright Belt of Virginia, on the tobaccos delivered to the Association by and including December 20, 1922.

The payment for the tobacco delivered by this time will be made as soon thereafter as the Treasurer can make calculations and forward checks, according to a letter received yesterday.

The Warehouses will close for the Christmas holidays on December 20.

Flapper's Soliloquy.

(A la Shakespeare)
To bob or not to bob! that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
By rising earlier each dawn to comb,
Or take up arms against this sea of troubles
And with the scissors end them. To bob; to comb
No more; and with one cut abolish all
The puffs, the snarls, the combs and thousand pins
That long hair needs; 'Tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished.

Local Unit of Teachers Assembly Name Delegates to Convention

From its 100 per cent enrollment of the white teachers of the county, the Warren unit of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly has named its delegates to the State meeting to be held in Raleigh from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

Delegates are Supt. J. Edward Allen, G. B. Harris, B. U. Rose, G. H. Singleon, the Rev. Herbert M. Scholtz, Misses Gladys Gordy, Kate M. Gainey and Gladys Sledge. Alternates elected include Misses Janie Futrelle, Ella Doswell, Lucy Reeks, Fannie Lee, Mrs. B. D. Scull, R. F. Marshburn and E. O. Smithdeal.

Warrenton Wins In First Basketball Game

Warrenton's first indoor basketball contest was won from Norlina in the armory here on Monday evening by a score of 40 to 19 before a crowd which applauded in appreciation of the work of the Warrenton outfit, coached by Manager R. M. Clark, former manager of the town baseball outfit.

The first half ended with the score 11 to 8 in favor of Warrenton, but in the second the town team struck a stride which rung basket after basket and kept the ball constantly in Warrenton territory. The accurate tossing of Jeff Terrell and the smashing cross court dribbling of Clark featured this half.

Taking part in the game for Warrenton were Jeff Terrell, Joe Fleming, Owen Robinson, Duke Jones, Bob Clark, and Harold Skillman.

The stores in Warrenton will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Frank Rose of Henderson was in town on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gardner were in town on Thursday.

Misses Ella Grant and Fannie Kingsland Alston and Messrs. M. L. Cole and M. J. Grant of Littleton were in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Creek were visitors in Warrenton on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Pridden of Creek was here this week.

Mr. D. W. Pegrum of Macon was a caller here yesterday.

Messrs. H. F. Roger Lee and W. G. Munn and W. H. Hawks of Hawtree Township were visitors in Stovall on Sunday.

Miss Lula Allen was a visitor to Louisburg and Raleigh on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Falkener have returned to Warrenton.

Children Join Junior Red Cross; But Parents Slow to Answer

Children of Warren County are responding to the call for membership in the Junior Red Cross with more enthusiasm than older persons are answering the annual roll call for membership, according to figures and funds coming into the office of Roll Call Treasurer J. Edward Allen.

Speakers from Warrenton who visited Norlina, Warren Plains, Wise, Macon and Vaughan on last Friday did not as a rule find many older people to greet them, but the children heard the appeal for the unfortunate waifs of other lands and answered with their pledge of membership.

Hon. Tasker Polk and Miss Gladys Gordy spoke at Norlina, Mayor Frank H. Gibbs at Warren Plains, William T. Polk at Macon. Mr. Polk was accompanied there by Dr. T. J. Taylor and Mrs. Howard F. Jones. Mr. B. B. Williams and Roll Call Chairman S. E. Burroughs spoke at Wise and W. Brodie Jones was the speaker in Vaughan. Mr. Jones also spoke that evening at Arcola to a good crowd.

The Roll Call is not over until Thanksgiving Day, Chairman S. E. Burroughs points out, and he expressed the hope that many other would enroll. More than \$400 has come to Treasurer Allen from the drive, but the county is still far short of its 1,000 adult membership quota.

Tobacco Market Observes Thanksgiving.

The Warrenton tobacco market will close after the next Wednesday sale and remained closed until Monday, December 4, for the Thanksgiving holidays, according to a member of the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Woodrow Parker on Honor Roll.

Woodrow Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Parker, was named an honor roll student at the Warrenton Graded School for the past month, but through a mistake in copy furnished for publication the name was omitted from the roll which was printed two weeks ago.

Chautauqua Leader Praises City Children

"I have never worked with more delightful children in all respects, and unless some town exceeds them in excellence before the season closes, I shall say Warrenton claims reward," writes Miss Ferne Truckenmiller, Swarthmore Junior Chautauqua leader who was here the past week, in a letter to President Julia Dameron of the Woman's Club.

This honor will be published, according to President Dameron, in the Junior Chautauqua Quarterly which circulates from Maine to Florida.

Both Miss Truckenmiller and Miss Hamilton expressed their appreciation by mail this week for the courtesies extended them while in the city.

Macon Stores To Close.

All the stores in Macon will close on Thanksgiving Day.

New Champion



Mickey Walker, 20 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., unknown three years ago, is the new welterweight champion of the world. He defeated the veteran Jack Britton for the title. Walker is a hard puncher.

RUMOR LIVES THAT NEGRO IS KILLED

Chief Green Receives Anonymous Letter And Arrests Follow.

NO SOLUTION OFFERED

Rumor, which four arrests and cross examination by officers of the law could not substantiate on Wednesday, still persists that a dead darkey is in the Peck Mill Pond in north Warrenton.

For ten days whispers of a ghastly crime have formed speculative conversation as to the why and wherefore of blood found last Tuesday in a tent of the Simpson road construction camp near the pond.

An anonymous letter to Chief E. L. Green on Tuesday said that a negro had been killed, his body thrown into the pond, and that a negro woman in town knew all about it. The letter named the woman.

Working upon this letter Justice John W. Allen had warrants sworn for Mary Kearney, Willie Barber and wife and another negro man. Mr. Allen said that he grilled all of these negroes in the county jail on Wednesday but could not get enough evidence upon which to send the case to the grand jury. They were given their freedom.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Ellington, Chief T. H. Robertson and Welfare Officer Raymond Rodwell went on Tuesday to the mill and with assistance from Mr. Simpson dragged the pond, Mr. Allen said yesterday.

Neither these officers nor Chief E. L. Green have been able to run the rumor to anything definite, nor can any one explain why the blood in the tent and evidence of rough treatment. Persons in camp on the night of the supposed row said yesterday that they didn't know anything about it.

Ladies of North End Will Furnish Inmates Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the northern end of the town will furnish the usual Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of the County Home, according to an announcement given for publication yesterday by Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Henry Boyd of the Warrenton Board of Charities.

Basket are to be left at the home of Mrs. Pendleton before 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Mrs. Pendleton will take the dinner to the home. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," the committees says in closing its appeal for the usual Thanksgiving offering.

According to a custom prevailing here for years, the citizens of the northern Warrenton make the donation at Thanksgiving while good cheer is carried to the poor at Yuletide by ladies of the southern end of town.

Turkey Supper At Wise

The ladies of Jerusalem Church will serve their second annual Thanksgiving supper on Thursday, Nov. 30, in the upper story of the brick store at Wise, according to an announcement received late yesterday afternoon.

Finish Louisburg-Warrenton Road

The Louisburg-Warrenton Road has been completed and gives travelers a short route to Louisburg, saving several miles on a trip to Raleigh. Mr. M. C. Winston has been constantly pushing the project built from funds which he and other business men of the town contributed.

Special Services At Brown's

On Sunday, Nov. 26, there will be special missionary services at Brown's Baptist Church. Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the ground and the pastor will speak in the afternoon service. There will be special music and an interesting and helpful day is assured. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock.