

MAKES RADIO DEBUT



New York City—Photo shows Gloria Swanson, popular motion picture star, as she made her radio debut over the chain of stations controlled by the National Broadcasting Company.

HERE - THERE

A column of comment on persons and things seen here and there over the roads of Carolina.

By BRODIE JONES

THE VINEYARD

He had stepped down to the store early that morning and was bubbling over with fine spirit as he started for the well on Court Square, more than 20 years ago. The saloon across the square hadn't begun its lucrative trade for the day.

The clerk who was getting the water bucket filled for the store, spied a gentleman, somewhat bedraggled, leaning sleepily against the steps of the Old Temple of Justice.

Cheerily he yelled, "Why stand ye there all the day idle, Cousin —?" The Cousin, with as much good humor as could be summoned, indicated with his thumb the saloon across the street— "Just waiting for the vineyard to open, son, just waiting for the vineyard to open."

TOO MUCH

From days to which years are already giving an aura of romance, the story comes of one of the young social blades of Warrenton back before the gay nineties. He had been invited, in company with many others of both sexes, to an old time house party, several miles from town.

The fair ladies were quartered in the big house and the boys had improvised cots in a neighboring house. One of the group—with that old time undemocratic disdain for one who didn't have quite as much of the so-called blue blood—had made it a point to object sub rosa to the presence of a grocery clerk on the house party.

This gentleman of good looks and winning ways, had a flare with the ladies and that night he stayed over at the big house for a late word with one of the ladies most fair. He was a little "in his cups" when he stumbled into the cot with the grocery clerk.

This gentleman kicked him from the bed vigorously, and then the turmoil.

With his night shirt waving, the Blue Blood went into a tirade:

"Me, —, born of a long line of noble and illustrious ancestors, whose forebears have graced the halls of Parliament and their descendants in turn helped make the laws of this country; me — a gentleman of regal bearing and innate gentlemanly instincts being kicked out of bed by a damn grocery clerk that earns five dollars a month is too much for any decent gentleman to stand."

The boys finally quieted him down and put him in his right bunk.

It wasn't all lavender and old lace in the South of yesteryear.

A glimpse of a car top just about 500 yards ahead on rainy Wednesday afternoon. A few seconds later, coming around the curb, and seeing the car in the ditch, with the whole chassis exposed and one rear wheel still turning. No one in sight but presently a stir and the head of a negro man I knew emerged. He was unhurt.

WE SEE AS THE WORLD TURNS
A farmer, happy over the price which his crop had brought. We hear another farmer re- (Continued on page 10)

MONDAY'S BREAK BIGGEST IN YEARS

Many Farmers Haul Golden Weed To Warrenton Tobacco Market

SELLERS ARE SATISFIED

Trucks, cars, wagons brought their golden cargo to Warrenton last Monday morning for the biggest tobacco break in many years.

From distances, which must have known the bustle of activity hours earlier, many came with their crop to the market, arriving bright and early. Warehouse floors were filled to capacity. Still the crop came on. The offerings were sold at Centre and then the buyers moved on to Boyd's where their big house was full to the brim and overflowing. Late in the afternoon and back to Centre. The market had a banner day.

Farmers were here from every township, it seemed, and they were joined by producers from neighboring counties and the State of Virginia. Their produce was handled deftly and the sales moved smoothly, but it was late afternoon before buyers could have a chance to bid upon what had been offered in early morning.

Monday's sale seemed to be generally satisfactory. There were numbers upon numbers of farmers who expressed their pleasure. Sales during the remainder of the week have not been as heavy and the types of tobaccos offered have not been, buyers say, as good as the first day of the week.

The local market has sold more than twice the amount that it had last year at this time, and the general marketing conditions are meeting with wider approval.

W. W. Stephenson Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services of William W. Stephenson, farmer of the Warren Plains section, were held from his late home at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday, with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse officiating. Mr. Stephenson died last Saturday evening. He was 58 years old.

Active pallbearers were Jim Copley, Elma Thompson, Henry Stegall, H. W. Thompson, Tom Duncan and Walter Smiley. Mr. Stephenson had spent his entire life in Warren and was well known and highly regarded by a large number of friends.

His wife and the following children survive: Ollie, Arthur, and Lawrence Stephenson, Mrs. H. B. Stegall of Cleveland, and Mrs. D. N. Weaver of Warrenton.

James O'Mary Dies At Warren Plains

James O'Mary, well known farmer of the Warren Plains neighborhood, died at his home Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for many months. Cancer was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Sharon cemetery by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse as many friends paid last tribute to Mr. O'Mary's memory. The active pallbearers were Will Ball, Henry Stegall, C. W. Cole, Bob Carroll, Bill Carroll and Leonard Hawks.

He is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. H. F. Munn, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Collier and Miss Maggie O'Mary, and E. F. P. C., John and T. P. O'Mary, all of this county.

Ghosts And Cats In Fine Hallow'en Fettle

Ghosts walked and black cats tiptoed in fancy last night as the spirit of Hallow'en ruled. School houses, small towns and the bigger ones too caught the spirit.

A party at the school here was well attended, and little ghosts, in all kinds of regalia, held high carnival.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner announces Holy Communion and Confirmation services at Emmanuel church, Warrenton, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, D. D., officiating. A special preparatory service for members of the confirmation class will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Confirmation services will be held at St. Albans, Littleton, at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Says That President Hoover Wants Tariff Bill Made Into Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A statement was issued at the White House today explaining that President Hoover in a conference with Senate leaders last night urged the expedition and early completion of the schedules in the tariff bill so that the revenue measure could be sent to a conference with the House within two weeks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, announced in the Senate today that President Hoover wanted the tariff bill passed as soon as possible and urged that all factions approach the subject in a conciliatory manner to see that it is done.

Watson, who is preparing to leave for Florida for his health and to relinquish temporarily his leadership to Senator Jones of Washington, arose at the outset of the Senate session and told of a conference he had at the White House last night with the President at which Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, also attended.

Mr. Hoover, Senator Watson said, is anxious that the tariff bill be passed as part of his special session program which called for farm relief through a marketing act and tariff legislation.

Watson said he had not asked the President if he would sign the tariff bill in its present form or whether he would make any concessions to the Republican Independent-Democratic coalition program. He added he had no idea what Mr. Hoover would do with the measure but insisted the chief executive was "anxious" to have tariff legislation.

"When we finally get this bill into conference with the House then and then only can we consult with Mr. Hoover on the legislation," he asserted.

Methodists Observe Week Of Prayer

"Will all the ladies of the Methodist church please bear in mind that next week is our Week of Prayer? The service begins Monday afternoon, November 4, at 3 o'clock." Miss Amma D. Graham says.

Circle B will be in charge of the program. Wednesday afternoon at the same hour Circle A will conduct the service. Friday afternoon will be reserved for Circle D, and the closing service will be on Sunday morning, November 10, at 11 o'clock by the Young People and Juniors.

"We ask for your co-operation and prayers, also for a good attendance and liberal offering. All services will be at the church," Miss Graham concluded.

Auxiliary To Sell Forget-Me-Nots Here

Forget-Me-Nots will be generally worn here Saturday, November 9, when the American Legion auxiliary will place them on sale as a part of the Nationwide program to remember the boys of the World War. Committees are being appointed and officers of the auxiliary are making plans for a banner sale here.

CAR TAKES DITCH

A slight hill, made treacherous by rains of Tuesday and Wednesday, caused Will Lewis, respected negro of the Grove Hill section, to lose control of his car Wednesday afternoon about a mile West of Grove Hill. He turned over in a ditch but escaped unhurt. Damage to the car was slight. Brodie Jones, returning from Enfield, carried Lewis to Charlie Streeter's where he secured help.

A CACKLE YARN

Into the solitude of Shocco he crept forth—this good man and true for there had been the cackle of hens. Peace departed from slumber. Another cackle.

And then donned out for night attire, unworried about any neighbor across the street, the gentleman stepped forth.

John B. Davis of Shocco soon left the hens to sleep in peace, put a 12-pound opossum in a box, and soon was back in bed for the rest of the night.

GETTING OUT THE NEWS FOR CHINATOWN

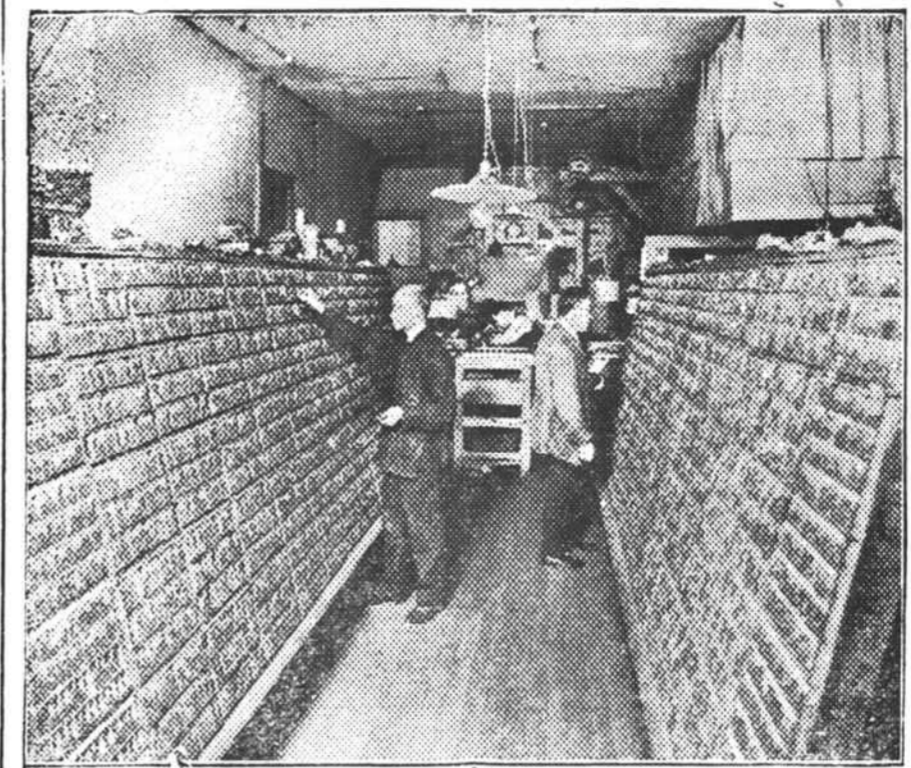


Photo shows—The typesetters of the Chinese paper in San Francisco at work. These men must know where to put their fingers on 12,000 separate pieces of type. No machine can do the work, and it is wonderful to see the speed that these typesetters use in their work.

Simple Assault And Speeding Cases Heard By Rodwell

Two counts for speeding and one for simple assault were the three cases of minor import before Recorder Rodwell on Monday morning, and the court moved swiftly in settlement.

A. P. Holtzman of the German-town section was zipping his flivver down the main thoroughfare here a little faster than the law allows. In addition to the officers, Auditor Stallings and Buck Thompson added weight of testimony. Mr. Holtzman admitted his guilt and paid the costs. Lewis Thomas was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. E. E. Gillam and Ernest Hudgins were witnesses for the State.

Fred Williams, Mansfield and Ada Alston could not help the State much in the assault charge against Jerry Alston. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Members Golf Club To Elect Officers

Members of the Warrenton Golf club are called to meet in the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought to the attention of the club. Notices of the meeting have been mailed by J. A. Dameron, and a representative attendance is urged.

There are more than 115 members, and matters of general interest in reference to rules and regulations may be discussed.

Jim Polk Builds Narrow Radio Shop

With the completion of a Radio Shop by James K. Polk between the Gold Star Store and Hunter Drug Company this week, Warrenton goes on record as having one of the narrowest stores this side of Washington or perhaps anywhere. The shop, neat but small, is only about four feet wide but runs the length of the drug store. Roy Davis will probably use it as a distributing point for radios.

Ben Powell Store Is Being Remodeled

Carpenters have torn out the front of the Ben Powell store on Main Street, the old Jerre Draper building, and are remodeling. The store is being divided.

One half will be used by John Powell as a cafe, and Ben Powell will use the other for a store. Warrenton's gay tented restaurant is all right for midway weather, but the expected breezes of Winter will find John Powell in sturdier quarters.

SEC'Y GOOD TO SEEK

ARMY-NAVY RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Good will continue his efforts to bring about resumption of Army-Navy football games under the old contract regardless of the failure of the reapproachment conference here between the superintendents of the military and naval academies.

EXECUTIVE TO RESIGN

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—The Christian Index, official publication of the Georgia Baptist Convention, today says Dr. Arch C. Cree for 15 years executive secretary of the convention will resign, effective March 1, 1930.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE TODAY

Federated Club Women Meet At Parish House As The Guests Of Local Club

BEGINS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

Women, prominent in the civic and social life of their communities gather here today for the annual meeting of the fourteenth district of the North Carolina Federated Woman's clubs which convenes in the Parish house of the Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The visitors will be welcomed to Warrenton by Mrs. M. P. Burwell, president of the local organization.

The program opens with the club hymn, written by Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotton, beloved "mother" of the organization in this State. The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner will deliver the invocation and the response to Mrs. Burwell's address of welcome will be made by Mrs. W. L. Knight of Weldon.

After the roll call, minutes, introduction of new clubs and appointment of committees, the visiting delegates will hear the address of the occasion by Mrs. Edward M. Land, president of the State organization. A musical number, "Passage Birds Farewell," rendered by John Dameron and Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, will follow the address, and then Mrs. J. M. Hobbard, chairman of the district, will make a brief address, and Mrs. N. L. Stedman of Halifax, president of the fourteenth district, will bring matters of import to the attention of the delegates. Brief reports will be heard from half of the clubs represented at the conclusion of this speech.

Luncheon will be served in the Parish house by members of the local club, and the afternoon program opens with "America, the Beautiful." Reports will be heard from the other half of the clubs, and the address of the afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Miller will follow. Mrs. C. C. Phippen will make the report of the district chairman of home demonstration clubs and a round table discussion will be presided over by Mrs. Fred Brown.

After report of committees, and a full day of reports and plans, the meeting will probably adjourn in late afternoon.

More than 150 visitors are expected here today for the convention.

87-Year-Old War Veteran Marries 17-Year-Old Girl

SAMSON, Ala., Oct. 31.—Captain J. R. S. Spurlin, 87-year-old commander of the Samson Camp of Confederate Veterans, and Miss Emma Johnson, 17, have been married.

The veteran's first wife died six months ago. Then Miss Johnson and her grandmother went to live at his home, the grandmother as housekeeper.

Recently the grandmother became too feeble to carry on the work and returned to her home. Captain Spurlin has 14 children.

Reports Big Gain In U. S. Tax Collections

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—Federal tax collections in North Carolina during October were nearly three million dollars in excess of what they were for October, 1928. Collector Gilliam Grissom announced Thursday, October, 1929, collections aggregated \$23,108,866.94, compared with collections last October of \$20,431,116.46.

Collections for the first four months of this fiscal year, Mr. Grissom said, are about seven and one-half millions ahead of the corresponding four months last year.

ALL SAINTS DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Following close on the heels of All Hallow'en, with its revelry and season of witches and goblins, come All Saints Day and All Souls Day, time-honored festivals of the church.

All Saints Day with its tender custom of visiting cemeteries for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed friends and relatives, with its special services in the church, falls on November 1 and All Souls Day, an especial observance of the Roman Catholic church, on November 2.

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Says Many Farmers Seeking Him Purpose Of Agricultural Board

IN COTTON MARKET

Oct. 31.—What is the purpose of the Agricultural Board doing for the Association or what can be done to improve co-operative marketing? This question which I am being asked to answer more frequently than any other these days, is being asked by Mr. Blalock, General Secretary of the North Carolina Growers' Co-operative Association. Mr. Blalock said that the question is based on the fact that the "farm relief" bill presented to Congress, received direct from the Federal Farm Board and a study of the Agricultural Marketing Act which is to be passed by the Farm Board, said Mr. Blalock, "it is the policy of Congress to promote the effective marketing of agricultural commodities on the basis of equality with other in-

terests. The Federal Farm Board was created, consisting of eight members to be appointed by the President. The Act provides that in the appointments the President shall give due consideration to the major agricultural products produced in the United States fairly represented.

and to advise the Federal Farm Board in its operations, commodity committees to be set up representing the major agricultural commodities. In addition, there will be a co-ordinating committee composed of members; not whole time but who will be paid their expenses and a per diem when in duty. Naturally, these advisory committees will play an important part in developing plans and methods of operation that will be of most benefit for their respective commodities."

Burglars Make Rich haul From Weldon Coca-Cola Plant

WELDON, Oct. 30.—Burglars entered the Coca-Cola plant on Tuesday and robbed the safe of money amounting to some- thing between \$500 and \$1000, a valued \$100, masonic jewelry and personal papers, all belonging to D. W. Seifert.

The burglars found access to the safe by breaking a window and entering by a window on the side of the building. The safe was filled with money and an instrument was used to pry open the door. The combination lock was released by the instrument and the drawers of the safe were opened with a jimmy. The robbers had been seen so far.

Purchase Pack Of Benbow Fox Hounds

Commissioner John Clay and Macon Thornton returned to Warrenton Thursday night with a pack of Benbow foxhounds. Thornton's pack was thinned to 11 dogs by distemper and loss during the past Summer. The hounds were brought from Major J. T. Benbow of the Benbow house. Messrs. Powell and Thornton plan to give these dogs a Saturday morning near the Benbow bridge.

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Friends of Master Tom Winston are pleased to learn that his condition is improving at Rex hospital, Raleigh. Mr. Walter Hundley of Norlina was selling tobacco on the Warrenton market this week. Major and Mrs. W. A. Graham of Kinston and Miss Maria Graham of Greenville were guests of friends here on Sunday. Miss Rowe Wiggins of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Adele Jones.

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