

# Warsaw Church, Socials

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## LIFE AND YOU

**ARE YOU AN ECHO**  
There's one in every bush—the human echo. Such a person never seems to make his own individual statement. Every sentence is prefaced by, "My mother says— or 'My dad says— or 'My husband says—"

"Of course, there's that offshoot of the echo who begins everything with, 'I read the other day—' But echoes are all alike—they never take the responsibility of saying anything themselves. Actually, everything they have to say is strictly their own idea. So why do they talk like that?"

Habit is the answer for many of them, and it's a habit that develops very easily. It's so simple to lay all responsibility on someone else. Once said, the whole thing is forgotten and any later reference to it can be shrugged off with, "Oh, did I say that? I don't remember anything about it."

Sometimes a recent bride tells the whole world exactly what her

beloved husband thinks on any and every topic. The young husband frequently lets the world know what his wife has to say about home decoration, about etiquette. Every other sentence begins with "My wife— or 'My husband—"

Sometimes echoing someone else is strictly for laughs. A young school teacher told a few of his mother in law's jokes in class and prefaced these with, "My mother-in-law says— To his amazement, it drew laughter and applause. So he continued this racket—continued it for some years after his mother in law had passed away. When confronted with this fact, he found it impossible to tell a joke without the mother in law angle. He finally compromised it by saying, "My mother in law used to say— He was thrown entirely off balance when he told a "TV joke," TV having become popular after the good lady's demise.

Not long ago a certain club decided to take in a few new members. When one woman's name was mentioned immediately an older member protested.

"But she's intelligent, she dresses well and entertains freely— began someone.

"Yes, yes, that's all quite true," cut in the first speaker. "But she doesn't belong in our group. She never has any comment of her own to make. All her expressions are those of her husband. Perhaps they're her own ideas just dressed up in that fashion. If that's true, it's even worse. She's afraid to have an independent opinion."

It's bad enough to be considered a bore, but when you're tagged as a person who has no mind of his own, you should take a good look at yourself. Begin to listen to how you say what you say. And if there's a wire recorder or a tape recorder handy, switch it on the next time callers appear at the door. Not only will you learn exactly how many times you speak to them something such as, "My husband says," but you'll discover other little flaws in your speech—stuttered syllables, careless enunciation.

When you discover them, try to do away with them. Above all, remember that no one appreciates an echo, and if you're one, nobody will appreciate you. So be appreciated!

## Mr. Warren Talks To P. T. A.

The Warsaw P. T. A. met Tuesday night, the 18th, for its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium. After the devotional was given by Miss Jean Newkirk, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Belton Minshew. The program chairman, Mrs. John Peirce introduced Mr. J. P. Harmon who in turn introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. C. Warren who is the Agriculture teacher at the Warsaw high school. Mr. Warren gave a most interesting talk on the meaning of "Vocational Agriculture" and its great need in the schools.

Miss Maggie Bowden's first grade won the room count and the door prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Farior.

A large number of parents and teachers were present at this time.

## Personals

Attending the Duke-Carolina game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton West, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton and son, Jackie, Mr. W. E. Taylor and Bill J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins.

Mrs. Ella Mariner is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mariner.

Mrs. Hector McNeill and Mrs. J. W. Quinn spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

The many friends of Mr. S. E. Parker will regret to learn that he is in the Veterans hospital in Keoughton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes of Clinton spent Saturday with Mrs. S. E. Parker.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis spent Wednesday in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker of Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parker. They accompanied Mr. S. E. Parker to the Veterans hospital in Keoughton, Va. where he is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cavanaugh are attending a Conservation and Development in Raleigh.

Miss Elsie McGowan of Rocky Mount spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Best.

Mrs. Lela Middleton and Mrs. Clara Middleton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Middleton in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Frederick spent last Friday in Goldsboro where she visited her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Jim Middleton, Jr. attended the southern district meeting, Junior division of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs held in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Wiggins of Dudley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giddings.

Those who attended the family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Carson of Lillington, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Chambers of Detroit, Mrs. Hattie Anderson, and George W. Dunn. Mrs. Chambers returned to Detroit with her son, Gurney.

Mr. W. E. Bartlett made a business trip to New York recently. Rev. and Mrs. Byrd Gurney spent last Monday in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlton have moved into their new home on north st.

Sgt. Lattie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams has been transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Avent in Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eller of North Wilkesboro spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giddings attended Homecoming day held last Sunday at the Magnolia Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stanell and daughters, Barbara and Judy visited Mrs. Eunice Rouse in La-Grange.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams were Mrs. Otha Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard of Kinston and Mr. Empe Hall of Dunn.

Miss Joan Britt of Columbia, S. C. was a visitor in Warsaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Mineral Wells, Texas have returned home after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Herring.

Mrs. Ray Holmes has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd, Gurney, and sons Elbert and Harold spent part of last week at Topsail Beach.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Rosewell, N. M. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Bessie Knowles.

Mrs. Henry Ezell attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Grady in Mount Olive.

Dr. G. C. Monroe and Miss Catherine Crabtree of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russ.

Miss Patsy Korneyag and Miss Ross Garner, Kinston, are attending college will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Alfred West will arrive Wednesday from State college to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Blackmore of Spring Hope spent Monday with Captain and Mrs. Will Blackmore. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Rosewell, New Mexico, spent last week with Mrs. Bessie Eason.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rivenbark announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 20 at Pittman Hospital Fayetteville. The little girl has been named Donna Ray.

**U.D.C. Meets With Mrs. C. Quinn**  
The James Kenan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Warsaw last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cla-

bourne Quinn. The co hostesses were Mrs. Daisy Jordan, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. C. B. Best and Mrs. J. C. Brock. Decorations, suggestive of Thanksgiving were carried out. A three tiered harvest arrangement centered the table in the dining room.

The president, Mrs. Paul Potter of Greensboro presided. Mrs. Henry Stevens Jr. gave a report of her trip to Blount, Miss. where she attended the general convention of the U.D.C. An added interest was the interesting souvenirs and pictures that she showed to the group.

Miss Mary Alice Blackmore read her prize winning essay on "The Home Guards During The Years 1861-1865."

Plans were made for the December meeting. At the conclusion, the hostesses served cheese, cream, pecan rolls, chicken salad sandwiches, salted almonds and hot spiced tea. Twenty six members were present and two visitors from Wallace, Mrs. Wayne Jordan and Mrs. Covington.

**Church Women Hold Meeting**  
The Women of the Presbyterian Church met at three thirty o'clock on Sunday. This meeting was preceded by an executive meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ben Bowden and Mrs. John Peirce.

**Rotarians Hear Talk On Birds**  
The Warsaw Rotary Club met last Thursday at the school lunch room. Lee Brown, president, presided. An interesting talk on "Bird Life" was given by Mr. William Craven. Along with his talk, he showed colorful slides pertaining to the habits of birds. Lunch was served by Mrs. Myrtle Swinson.

**Mrs. Avon Sharpe Bridge Hostess**  
Mrs. Avon Sharpe was hostess to members of her bridge club on Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. E. D. Pollock received a hose dryer for club high. Mrs. Glenn Rollins won a double deck of cards for visitors high and Mrs. J. P. Harmon received citrus marmalade for runner up. Mrs. Sterling Mariner won an over glove for traveling. The hostess served stuffed pear salad, cake squares and coffee to the following: Mrs. E. D. Pollock, Mrs. Paul Kitchin, Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Mrs. L. S. Whittle, Mrs. Glenn Rollins, Mrs. Sterling Mariner and Mrs. Fred Baars.

**Mrs. A. J. Jones Is Bridge Hostess**  
Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained her friends at two tables of Bridge at her home on Hill Street Friday night, Nov. 14th. The home was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

During progression the hostess served mixed nuts, cornstarch and solid drinks. At conclusion of play she served chocolate mousse, devil food cake and hot coffee. High score prize was won by Mrs. Seth Hill, pair of French imported gear boots. Mrs. Dewey Potts was given a box of Christmas cards as a traveling prize. Mrs. J. B. Torrans, low scorer, received dish cloths. Others playing were Messdames Ruth Grice, James Sutton, R. H. Davis, Bob Blanchard and the hostess.

Jones, Mrs. Bill Vann, Mrs. K. D. Fussell.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland presided. After a short business session, Mrs. Strickland introduced Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionary to Africa. She spoke on her work in Nigeria and showed film strips of places where she had been in Africa. At the conclusion of her talk, she was presented a gift by the group.

**Annie Kate Powell Circle Holds Meet**  
The Annie Kate Powell and the Katie Murray Evening Circles held a joint meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Graham Phillips, with 18 members present. Hostesses were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. S. A.

## Methodist MYF Meets At Church

The MYF Sub-district of the Methodist church met at the Warsaw Methodist church on Monday evening and enjoyed a covered dish supper. The president, June Goldston of Wallace, presided. Barbara Jones gave the devotional, the 100 Psalm being used. The guest speaker was Mrs. Wilkins of Wallace. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Ehrlich were welcomed to the district. The next meeting will be held in Keansville with the Friendship group as hostesses.

## Garden Club Meets Mrs. Sheffield

The Home Gardeners of Warsaw met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Sheffield with Mrs. Charles Sheffield as the co hostess. The guest speaker for this occasion was Mrs. Royal of Clinton. She spoke on "Planting and Landscaping." Mrs. Royal was introduced by Mrs. Allen Draughon Jr.

Mrs. William Taylor spoke on the "Rules for Flower Arrangement."

Others present were Mrs. Daulton West, President who presided. Mrs. Joe Surratt Jr., Mrs. Otto Matthews, Messdames Ed Strickland, Ed Sheffield, Bill Sheffield, Jimmy Strickland, Glenn Brown, Tommy Gresham, J. Johnson, Allen Draughon Jr., Jim Middleton, Bill Taylor, Mrs. John Fonville, and Charles Sheffield.

The hostesses served cherry tarts a la mode and coffee.

## Mrs. Daulton West

Mrs. Daulton West entertained her bridge club last Friday night. Decorations were suggestive of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mitchell Britt received home made candy for club high and Mrs. Otto Matthews was given an oven glove for traveling. Others who played were Messdames John Fonville, W. G. Britt, Ed Simpson, A. M. Benton, Paul Kitchin and Maurice Jordan. The hostess served apple dumplings and coffee.

## Plans Supper

The Penny Branch club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the club house with 16 members present, and Mrs. Bill Vann, president, presiding. Plans were made for the Turkey supper that is planned for Wednesday night, the 28th. Mrs. Vann spoke on "What Your Child Needs Most to Help Him Develop A Healthy Personality." The citizenship chairman, Mrs. W. D. Byrd gave a reading. The hostess, Mrs. Raeford Bostic served pecan pie and coffee.

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