

SHORT CRIMINAL AND CIVIL DOCKETS MARK MAY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Vance Harris Gets Two Years For Whiskey Trouble and Macon Myrick, Another Warren County White Man, Sent To Penn For Three Years On Robbery Charges.

GRAND JURY AND SOLICITOR MAKE REPORTS TO COURT

A two year road sentence for Vance Harris, white man convicted of selling whiskey and the confession of Macon Myrick, suspected of robberies in all sections of Warren and in lower Virginia, featured the short term of May Superior Court which adjourned on Wednesday morning after a late start on Monday. Two divorces were granted in the civil docket.

The Harris case had been continued for months, due first to one cause and then to another. The State showed to the satisfaction of the jury that Harris was caught at a whiskey still, with incriminating evidence. The fact that he had previously been on the roads in Vance County on a similar charge was introduced. W. P. Percy, caught at the still with Harris, was not found guilty of manufacturing and escaped the pick and shovel gang sentence which Judge Oliver H. Allen handed to Harris after sermonizing upon the general condition of the country and pleading for more law observance and a return to religious conduct.

Macon Myrick who was suspected of robbing the S. J. Stallings store in Littleton, the Warrenton Depot, the E. B. Stallings store at Macon, several country stores in Virginia and who had been packing a gun and living a fugitive from justice for many months, did not offer fight in the Court room. Myrick was captured in Virginia on last Thursday night by Chief E. L. Green at the home of a friend. The arrest followed an offer of a \$50 reward by the County Commissioners, some detective work by Chief Green, and a telephone message from a Virginia officer that Myrick had been spotted.

Three Virginia officers and T.H. Robertson were with Chief Green when he surrounded the Myrick home. A search of the premises was unavailing until the boy's mother unintentionally told where her son had gone. The surprise at the neighboring house was complete and the arrest sudden. He was brought to Warrenton and placed in jail on Thursday night where he remained until sentenced on Tuesday to three years in the State Prison.

A nol prois was entered in State against Arch Alston for carrying a deadly weapon.

Georgia Brown and Edward Brown dissolved the bonds of wedlock and Bettie D. Nash and R. A. Nash were also granted a divorce.

Grand Jury Reports.

The Grand Jury completed its duties on Tuesday afternoon with the submission of the following report through Foreman C. W. Perkinson: "We have completed the duties assigned us by law and our respective oaths and beg leave to report the same and ask for a discharge.

"We have passed upon all bills sent to the Grand Jury and also brought to our attention by Hon. G. E. Midyette, Solicitor for this Judicial District.

"We have been excused from examination of the County Home, Jail &c. for this term of Court by your Honor."

Members of the Grand Jury with Foreman Perkinson were R. P. Fleming, Maynard Paynter, C. L. Perkinson, George Allen, T. R. Evans, J. E. Wilson, B. D. Shearin, S. D. King, W. L. Taylor, Jack Bobbitt, Murphy Duke, G. E. White, W. S. Throckmorton, J. W. Pitchford, J. D. Newell Jr., E. L. Hayes and J. D. Odom.

R. L. Bell was appointed officer of the Grand Jury.

Solicitor's Report. As the law requires, Hon. G. E. Midyette handed in his report to the Judge as follows: "I have examined the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Warren County and find it supplied with necessary books, papers and records, and in good condition—the same being well kept."

Jurors Need Not Appear, Davis Says. Sheriff Davis requests this paper to announce that Court has adjourned for the term and that jurors summoned for the second week need not attend.

Boy Golf Wonder is President



When James Frazier, the five-year-old son of Jim Frazier, gave an exhibition of his skill at golf on the Sea View, N. J., links, President Harding took occasion to congratulate the little fellow. Bold in his stroke when playing, the youngster became President shy when he grasped the hand of the nation's head.

ECONOMIC PARLEY ENDS AT GENOA

Non-Aggression Pact and Proposal for Another Conference Chief Accomplishments.

PERSHING AT CHARLOTTE

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, in his validictory speech to the Genoa conference last Friday, said the conference had gathered "fine crops," namely, the meeting to be held at The Hague, the non-aggression pact, and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions, which he said alone justified the holding of the conference.

These results must be incorporated into living practice, however, the Premier added, in order to aid in restoring European vigor and prosperity.

"We are now at the end of the most remarkable conference ever held in the history of the world," he said. "The Genoa conference will forever be an inspiring land-mark in the pathway of peace."

Warns Russians.

Mr. Lloyd George called attention to the bad effect the Russian memorandum had on the world, and he warned the Russians that if they desired to win success at The Hague it would be better for them not to enter eloquent presentations of the doctrine of repudiation of debts. Such a course was unwise when one wanted to borrow more money, he remarked.

Europe, he said, was anxious to help Russia, but Russia must accept the code of honor which Europe had as an inheritance from centuries of hard working, honest people.

The British premier warned Russia that Europe was gradually filling up the gap left by Russia's decline, but was sad to see millions of Russians in despair and starving.

Buyer Must Pay.

When a man sells goods, declared Mr. Lloyd George, he expects the buyer to pay for them; when a man lends money he expects the borrower to repay, and when a man asks a second loan he must repay the first one. He argued that "the Russian tornado, had not up-rooted these basic laws of the world's business, and declared the Russians must accept them if they wished the world's co-operation.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Soviet Russia responding to Mr. Lloyd George's remarks regarding the Russian memorandum and the appeal from the British premier to the Russians to modify their economic views, said:

"Even Mr. Lloyd George's brilliant eloquence cannot convert the Russian people who have other prejudices. For instance, if one's neighbor burns down one's house he should pay for the damage. The Russians, however, will continue their efforts for peace."

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, discussing the economic commission's report, declared it would be impossible to reconstruct Europe without the aid of the United States, he concluded with the statement that Germany had contributed to a rapprochement with unhappy, suffering Russians and that she hoped that the work had begun would be the basis for peace between the east and west.

"Peace is what the world demands," he asserted.

Foreign Minister Schanzer submitted to the meeting the project for the Hague meeting of experts and the text of the non-aggression agreement which would permit the discussion there with the Russians to take place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence, and especially in the spirit of pacification which he said had inspired the Genoa conference.

"The torch of this conference must

FULL DOCKET IN RECORDER COURT

Judge Rodwell had quite a full docket Monday morning in his Court, the following cases were handled: State vs Henry Davis—Assault with Deadly weapon. A verdict of not guilty.

State vs Herman Brown—Assault. Guilty and fine of \$25.00 and cost imposed.

State vs Herman Brown and Willie Davis—Affray. Guilty. Each fined \$25.00 and half cost. Davis took an appeal to Superior Court, but reconsidered the matter and paid his fine.

State vs Calvin White and wife and Nora White—Larceny. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Mr. Alex Cooper Dies on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Cooper, one of the leading business men of Henderson passed away, after several months of poor health, last Sunday morning.

CARNIVAL DRAWS MANY TO TOWN

Merry-go-round and ferris wheel days returned to Warrenton this week with a carnival which has been making merry on the lot adjoining Gay's Garage and opposite the Motor Sales Co. The carnival came to Warrenton from Hillsboro and leaves en route to Pocomoke, Md., on Saturday night after the week's program concludes.

The mid-way has held interest of many as local persons hurled at cats or played games of chance and fancy for Kewpee dolls or other prizes.

Interest centered on Wednesday night in a wrestling match with M. P. Burwell Jr. of Warrenton opposing one of the show men. Burwell stayed with his man for five minutes and did not have his shoulders placed to the mat. His opponent said that "he was one of the best men physically which he had met."

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION GIVES FACTS ON SIGN UP FROM CONTRACTS

Warren County Had Pledged January 1, 1922, More Than 2,000,000 Pounds to the Pool; Many Contracts Signed Since; Figures In Answer To Wilson Board of Trade.

BIG MEN IN STATE LIFE ENDORSE THE MOVEMENT

Two million, four hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred pounds of Warren County tobacco had been pledged to the Co-operative Marketing organization by January 1 this year, according to a letter from the Raleigh office, released to the press this week in answer to the sign-up percentages reported by the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

The average of these figures was given as 15.36 per cent. Below is given the sign-up in pounds and percentage of the crop of 1920, as taken from the official certified records of the organization committee of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association as of January 1, 1922. Since then many thousands of contracts have reached Raleigh headquarters of the Association.

County	Pounds	Percentage
Wilson	5,164,800	30.
Duplin	3,987,634	24.2
Sampson	1,562,360	52.1
Wayne	6,740,514	46.6
Warren	2,453,500	44.6
Nash	11,666,176	55.3
Lenoir	9,511,613	68.
Pitt	14,412,327	60.5
Greene	9,158,859	87.2
Edgecombe	8,180,000	65.4
Johnston	5,887,992	47.9

In these eleven counties 55.5 per cent of the tobacco according to 1920

MORE THAN 650 WOMEN REGISTERED TO CAST BALLOTS IN PRIMARY JUNE 3

W. J. Pinnell, Candidate for County Commissioner, Fails to Qualify Before the Board of Elections; Howard F. Jones Has No Opposition in Campaign for the State Senate.

MORE THAN 225 WOMEN REGISTER IN WARRENTON

OXFORD CHAPTER VISITS O. E. S. HERE

General Royster, Editor Pinnix, Lewis Taylor and Others Speak Monday Evening.

ALLEN WELCOMES GUESTS

Twenty four members of the Oxford Chapter Order of the Eastern Star were guests of Warren Chapter No. 85 here on Monday evening to return the installation visit of the local Chapter to Oxford in January and to see secret work of the order exemplified. Speeches by prominent visitors and the comradery of a common purpose were in evidence during the evening.

With Worthy Matron Mrs. Howard F. Jones presiding, a portion of the secret work of the Order was presented. Afterward Worthy Patron and Past Grand Patron J. Edward Allen welcomed the visitors to which Gen. B. S. Royster, in eloquent and matchless style, responded.

General Royster alluded to the beauty of the work of the Order and to its wonderful record. Though initiated less than ten days ago, he spoke of observing, as Chairman of the Orphanage Executive Committee, the good work that is done in the Institution.

Mr. Ivey Allen of the Orphanage, following General Royster, said that whenever the Orphanage Singing Class went to a town in which there was an Eastern Star Chapter, he felt doubly sure that its wants would be well cared for and the audience would be large and interested.

Editor F. M. Pinnix of the Orphans Friend responded in happy vein to a call from the presiding officer.

The closing address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids, whose remarks held the interest of the entire number from beginning to end. Mr. Taylor is an enthusiastic Star. He gave a report of what the Chapter at Roanoke Rapids had done in the past six months, showing some remarkable work for the orphans and the Home in Greensboro.

Visitors included Past Grand Master of Masons General B. S. Royster; Treasurer of the Oxford Orphanage Ivey Allen; Miss Nannie Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jennette, Mrs. Judge Devin, Miss Mary Fort, Miss Isabel Parham, Mrs. A. H. A. Williams, Mr. Jameison, Miss Virginia Carroll, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mr. King, Miss Dorothy Royster, Miss H. N. Lyon, Editor of The Orphans Friend F. M. Pinnix, Worthy Matron Miss Sadie Parham; the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor and Mr. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids.

Those entertaining the Oxford delegation were Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Miss Mary Harris, Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, Miss Emma Hall, the Misses Sue and Mary Russell Burroughs, Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. H. N. Walters, E. S. Allen, Miss Sarah Macon.

WILLIS PINNELL TELLS VOTERS REGRET FOR NOT QUALIFYING.

I regret that my farming operations kept me so busy that I overlooked the fact that I should file my announcement as a candidate for County Commissioner. I appreciate the nomination and the many promises given me of support. I failed to file my announcement, and my friends seeing me in town Saturday thought I had filed, and did not call my attention to it.

It is now too late to enter my name on the official ballot, but my best efforts will be given to the election of those candidates who stand for the upbuilding and uplift of our county morally and financially.

W. J. PINNELL.

With more than six hundred and fifty women registered in Warren, persons who have been in a position previously to make forecasts with reasonable accuracy hesitate to venture an opinion on the outcome of the Primary on Saturday of next week. The influx of the new votes will run the total cast in the primary to more than 2,000 and gives the balance of political power in Warren to the women.

Failure of Willis J. Pinnell to qualify before the Board of Elections leaves only two new candidates for the Board of County Commissioners. Former Representative John S. Davis and former member of the County Board of Education John L. Skinner are new men seeking the vote of Warren, while C. C. Hunter, Walter Allen, J. J. Myrick, J. W. King and B. C. Hamlet, present commissioners, are before the public for re-election.

W. R. Vaughan of Vaughan and N. H. Paschall of Nutbush Township are opposing each other for the lower house of Representatives. Former Supt. of Schools Howard F. Jones, candidate for the Senate from the 16th district representing Vance and Warren County had no opposition, and the Board of Elections did not order his name upon the county ballot. Mr. Jones' nomination has been certified to the State Election Board. S. P. Fleming of Norlina, one time chief of police here, as a candidate for coroner, had no opposition and he has also been declared the nominee of the party in this county.

Indications are that J. A. Dowlin will lead the ticket on the first ballot with Gardner a close second. Mr. J. D. Palmer, the other aspirant to the Register of Deeds toga, it is generally admitted, will run third, though reports from several sources are that he will receive many votes from the new electors.

A close contest is presaged for Clerk of Court between Joe J. Macon of Warrenton and the present Clerk, John D. Newell of Six Pound.

In the triangular race for Sheriff persons interviewed this week thought that Davis would unquestionably lead the ticket. No one could make a forecast approaching accuracy as to whether Hugh E. Rodwell or Marvin Drake would be eliminated after the polls closed on Saturday at sundown.

John W. Allen, former Mayor of Warrenton and one of the old soldiers of 1861-65 is a candidate against T. O. Rodwell, Judge of Recorder's Court. Mr. Allen will poll a good vote but will not more than threaten the present judge, a voter said yesterday.

Spencer Scott of Ridgeway is opposing Auditor P. M. Stallings. Mr. Scott, according to those familiar with the political atmosphere, will not poll a majority.

A large percentage of the women of the county, it has been said, are to give their support to the only member of their sex who is a candidate—Miss Amma D. Graham, who was named as a candidate for a six year term as member of the Board of Education. She is opposed by Ed Petar, former coroner.

Interest in the campaign intensifies as June 3 approaches and many wait with interest the story which more than six hundred and fifty women will help write in Warren on Saturday week.

Unofficial Registration Figures.

From unofficial figures the estimate of the number of women who have registered for the Democratic Primary follows—Warrenton, 240; Hawtree, 100; Six Pound, 94; River, 75; Judkins, 40; Fishing Creek, 35; Fork, 35; Shocco, 30; Sandy Creek, 20; Nutbush, 30; Smith Creek, 30; Norlina, 30; Roanoke, 10.

Gardner Federally Recognized.

James C. Gardner of the Bank of Warren was Federally recognized as Second Lieutenant of the Warrenton Company this week, according to Louis A. Craig, Major of the General Staff at Fort McPherson, Ga.