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DRYERS SEEKING INQUIRY PLACE

President To Confer With Bishop Cannon On Law Enforcement Commission

WANTS NO PARTISANS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—South-dryers are seeking representation in President Hoover's law enforcement commission investigating commission because of the prominent part they played in Mr. Hoover's election. Their desire for representation has been conveyed to the president.

Announcement of the commission was expected by this time. Immediately after the administration was announced were that the commission would be announced within 30 days.

To Confer With Cannon

It appears probable now the announcement will not come much before the last of this month. President Hoover is expected to confer with Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond, Va., one of the leaders of the anti-South-dry Democrats. He will sail for the United States from England April 17. From Cannon called President Hoover several days ago suggesting appointment of one outstanding prohibitionist on the commission. Dryers contend there are many able southern business men, supporters of the president, who would be willing and eager to serve on the law enforcement investigating commission. They hope for a representation from these ranks.

Bishop Cannon is expected to urge the appointment of a Southerner in a conference with the president after he returns. It has been indicated the commission will include no so-called "professional dryers," that is, leaders of prohibition organizations, just as it will contain no "professional wets," leaders of anti-prohibition organizations. President Hoover desires, it is understood, to steer clear of any sharp partisans.

James John Allen Lieutenant-Colonel

John W. Allen, veteran of 1861-65, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel on the staff of General B. C. Tyson, commander second brigade North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans. Notice of his appointment was received here this week.

Mr. Allen is the only Confederate veteran of Warrenton and is commander of John White camp composed of veterans of Warren. He served throughout the entire Civil War where he made an enviable record as a faithful soldier, friends here and in other sections rejoice that he has been honored by appointment to General Tyson's staff.

Funeral Young Girl Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Jennie Lind Harris, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harris of Axtelle, were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Nelson of Henderson and interment was made in the Brown church cemetery.

The young girl died on Monday night about 11 o'clock. Pneumonia following measles was the cause of death.

Mrs. Macon Heads Medical Auxiliary

Mrs. G. H. Macon of Warrenton will assume her duties as president of the ladies auxiliary of the State medical association when the association meets at Greensboro on Monday.

The meeting will continue for three days and a local physician said yesterday that it is expected that practically every physician in the county will attend.

BURROUGHS CONVALESCING

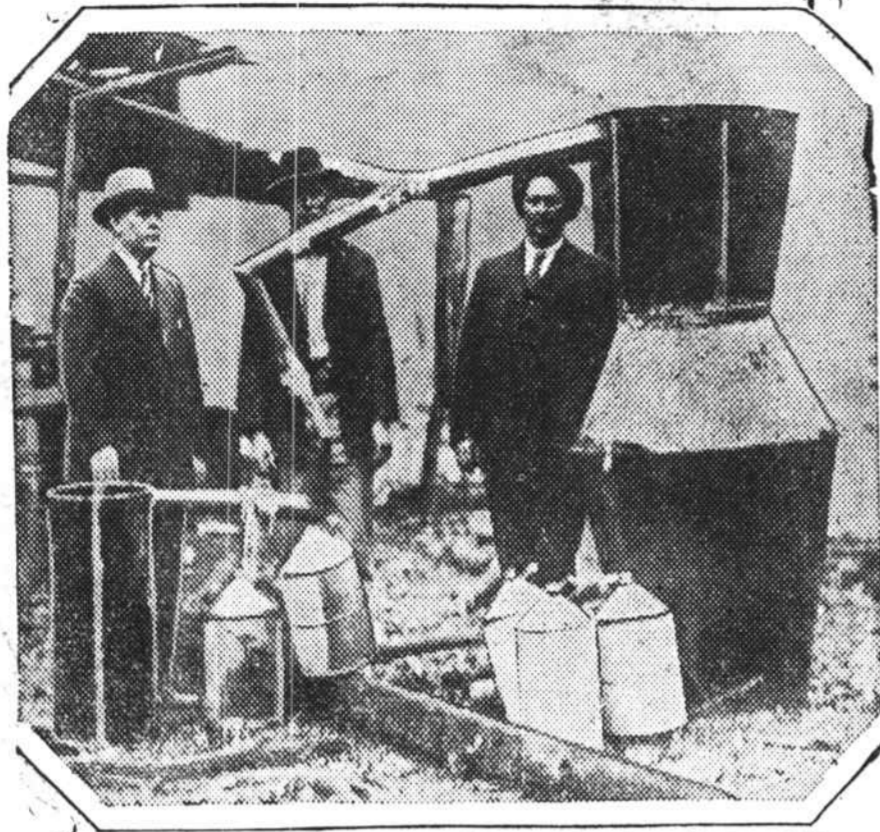
Friends of Mr. W. H. Burroughs are glad to know that he is convalescing nicely at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, following an operation for appendicitis.

SON BORN TO ROSS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross of Six Pound township on April 9, a son—Samuel Robert Ross.

Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. M. C. Winston and Mrs. Edmund White were visitors at Rocky Mount yesterday.

They Made "Mountain Dew"



This huge 400-gallon capacity still, capable of producing 1000 gallons of whisky at one run, was found in full operation four miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. Officials looking over the apparatus say that a very poor quality of white moonshine was made at this "works."

Farm Building Plans Supplied By State College

RALEIGH, April 9.—The North Carolina farmer who wishes to construct or remodel farm buildings on his place will find that blue prints made from plans designed by the agricultural engineers at State college are helpful and may eliminate many costly mistakes.

"We do not send our building plans directly to farmers indiscriminately because of the great cost involved but we do have them available through county agents of the extension service," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer. "We now have 188 building and equipment plans listed. These cover all kinds of farm buildings, including farm homes, barns of all kinds, self feeders, poultry houses, hog houses, machinery sheds, and others. Farmers who wish to take advantage of this service should consult with their county agents, decide on the kind of building desired and have the agent secure the needed plan."

Last year, 1928, Mr. Holman says his office supplied 969 such plans directly to farmers on county agent requests. An additional 600 printed plans for poultry houses were supplied and a number of charts and prints having to do with swine feeding work, installation of hydraulic rams, water systems and other special designs were made.

As a result of this activity, Mr. Holman finds that with the aid of the farm agents, 122 new dwellings were constructed; 177 were remodeled; 43 septic tanks were installed; 203 barns built; 188 hog houses added; 718 poultry houses constructed; 87 silos built and 226 other buildings were erected from plans supplied. This made a total of 1,764 buildings constructed and remodeled after plans designed by the agricultural engineers of the college.

Rodwell Has Light Morning In Court

Judge Rodwell had a light morning in Recorder's court here on Monday with only two cases on docket.

Fred Watkins was fined \$10 and cost on a charge of speeding.

Carrying a concealed weapon was the cause of Charlie Jones facing the Recorder. The weapon was confiscated and Jones was fined \$50 and costs.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Winston was a charming hostess to her club on Tuesday afternoon. Decorations of purple lilacs were used in all the rooms. Top score prize was won by Mrs. A. A. Williams. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. Matille Graves and Mrs. Frank Allen. A salad course was served.

Those present were Mesdames H. F. Jones, Matille Graves, Frank Allen, A. A. Williams, D. B. Williams, V. F. Ward, R. R. Weston, G. H. Macon, W. H. Alston, R. B. Boyd Jr., W. H. Dameron and Edmund White.

GRADE MOTHERS ENTERTAIN

Thirty members of the fourth grade of John Graham high school revelled Tuesday from 1 to 3 o'clock in a grove on the Ridgeway road near town when they enjoyed a weenie roast and ice cream cone party given by their grade mothers, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. E. E. Gillam. The picnic was thorough enjoyed, it was said.

U. S. Supreme Court Decrees That Sinclair Must Serve Sentence

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Just exactly seven years and a day from signing of the Teapot Dome lease, the Supreme Court today decreed the first jail sentence growing from the now famous Senate oil investigations. It decided today that Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, must serve three months in the District of Columbia jail for refusing to answer questions of the Senate public lands committee which investigated the case.

Sinclair was acquitted by a jury here some time ago on the major charges of conspiracy growing from the Senate investigation of the lease signed by former Secretary of Interior Fall on April 7, 1922, though the Supreme Court itself, in deciding the civil suit against Sinclair and returning the naval reserves in Wyoming to the government, had declared that the whole transaction was tainted with fraud.

Mrs. Earnshaw Speaks At Meeting Of Club

Mrs. E. B. Earnshaw of Wake Forest was principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman's club held in the home of Mrs. A. A. Williams on Tuesday at which time Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. George Scoggin. "Little Gardens" was Mrs. Earnshaw's subject.

Mrs. N. L. Steadman of Halifax, district president of Woman's club was also present and spoke of various phases of club work. She was accompanied from Halifax by Mrs. White.

Mrs. M. P. Burwell entertained at a four-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. Earnshaw and Mrs. Steadman. Other guests present were Mrs. White, Mrs. M. C. Winston and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Following the meeting Mrs. M. C. Winston entertained at a four-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Earnshaw. Other guests present were Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. B. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. G. H. Macon and Mrs. W. N. Boyd.

HONOR LEAGUE PRESIDENT

The members of the Young Peoples' Service league of Emmanuel church entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday night in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin in honor of its president, W. Duke Jones, who expects to begin training as an aviator in the near future.

Expressing the appreciation of his work as president, regret at his leaving and extending good wishes for success in his new undertaking, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, in behalf of the league, presented to Mr. Jones a lovely Parker pencil.

An ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Nan Davis, Mary Wagner, Katherine Scoggin, Sue White and Panthea Massenbourn. Messrs. Duke Jones, James Poindeexter, Barker and Alfred Williams, members of the league, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Mrs. Howard Alston, Mrs. Boyd Massenbourn, Mrs. Henry Falkener and Miss Kate White Williams.

Mystery Shrouds Finding Of Man In Road Unconscious

Mystery still surrounds the injuries received by Eugene Boyd, negro farmer and land owner of near Axtelle, who was found unconscious on the Old Turnpike road one half-mile beyond Long bridge Monday evening. Slight hope is held for the recovery of the 57-year old negro who is suffering from fracture of the skull and a broken collar bone.

The man was found about 8 o'clock by Roy Daniel who had started to Warrenton from his home. He rushed here to notify Chief C. E. Lovell and Dr. Rodgers.

The negro was lying in the middle of the road with his feet crossed. A soft felt hat was two yards away, and a pocketknife and 50 cents had tumbled from his left pocket.

There was no sign of injury on the body and Boyd was breathing more or less regularly. Dr. Rodgers found the fracture at the conclusion of his examination, and Boyd was lifted into the car of the Jones negroes of Shocco and, accompanied by Whit Watson, carried to his home. Dr. Rodgers followed.

Opinion expressed by the crowd that gathered at the scene attributed Boyd's condition to one of three reasons. He had either been thrown from a buggy, a car struck him, or some one had hit him with a stick—the prevailing theory today holds that he was struck by a hit-and-run driver.

The negro had been in town Monday afternoon selling some land. He started walking to his home and was passed near Long Bridge by J. K. Pinnell who did not recognize him when he waved for a ride. A few minutes later Mr. Pinnell passed an old Ford with one light and that dim. Just before he reached the Daniel home he met Roy Daniel coming toward town. The theory advanced is that this car with one light struck Boyd and then pulled into a sideroad.

"Daddy Longlegs" To Be Presented Tonight

Lovers of amateur theatricals will journey to the auditorium of the John Graham high school tonight at 8 o'clock where the senior class will present the play, "Daddy Longlegs."

Students have been hard at practice for several days under the direction of Miss Mary Glasson and a school official who watched the rehearsal last night said that he felt the play was sure to please those who attended.

School children have been making a canvass of the town and from advance ticket sales made indications are that a large crowd will be present.

Students taking part in the play are Jack Shannon, Harry Davis, Walker Burwell, William Hester, Howard Daniel, Gladys Halthcock, Margaret Kidd, Lalla Palmer, Margaret House Scoggin, Belle Mullen, Annie Lee Powell, Irene Davis, Perry Davis, Bettie Powell, Maywood Modlin, Louise Pitchford, Annie Mae Medley.

Dr. Hickman To Speak To Methodist Ladies

Dr. Frank Hickman of Duke University will speak at the afternoon session of the meeting of the Warren-Vance group meeting of the Methodist churches to be held at Henderson on Saturday, it was announced yesterday. Miss Julia Lake Stevens, council superintendent of young people, is also expected to be present.

The program primarily will deal with work among the young people, it is understood, and all ladies in the churches are asked to put forth an effort to have as many boys and girls present as possible. All ladies are also urged to be present and to bring reports of regular meetings, mission study, prayer life cultivation, and dues. The meeting will open at 10:30.

Bound To Superior Court; Bond \$200

Levi Bennett, young white man of LaGrange, was bound over to Superior court under \$200 bond by Magistrate W. C. Fagg on Monday. Bennett was arrested on Saturday night after he was seen running from the back of Roy Long's filling station at the edge of town with a slot machine. Investigation showed that several dollars were also missing from the cash drawer.

SELECTS DAWES ENVOY TO LONDON

Former Vice President To Succeed A. B. Houghton At Court Of St. James

APPROVAL IS AWAITED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Former Vice President Charles G. Dawes has been selected by President Hoover as ambassador to Great Britain and formal announcement awaits only word from London that he is acceptable to the British government.

White White House officials declined to discuss the matter in any way, it becomes known today that General Dawes' name has been presented to the British foreign office through the American embassy, as is the usual custom before a diplomatic appointment is made.

Friends of both the administration and of the General have no doubt that the appointment will be acceptable to the British, and formal announcement that the former vice president will succeed Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, is expected within a few days.

In Santo Domingo

General Dawes now is in Santo Domingo as head of a mission reorganizing the finances of that West Indian republic, and he will complete that work before proceeding to England. This is expected to take about five weeks more.

Negotiations looking to the sending of the General to the London post began while Mr. Dawes still was vice president and Herbert Hoover was president-elect.

Scholarships Are Offered By U. D. C.

Several scholarships in North Carolina and Virginia college are available to lineal descendants of Confederate veterans in North Carolina. This information was conveyed this week in a letter to Mrs. Paul B. Bell from Mrs. J. S. Welborn of High Point, chairman of the educational division of North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In addition to a scholarship is offered for a boy or girl, not necessarily a lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran, who writes the best essay on "The Life of Jefferson Davis." This scholarship is valued at \$200. If won by a girl, she can use the scholarship either at N. C. C. W. or East Carolina college. A boy may select either the University of North Carolina or N. C. State college.

The scholarships for girls who are lineal descendants of Confederate veterans include three at N. C. C. W., Greensboro; one at East Carolina college, Greenville; one at High Point college, High Point. These scholarships are valued at \$130 each.

Scholarships for boys who are lineal descendants of Confederate veterans included one at the University of North Carolina, valued at \$200, N. C. division scholarship; one at University of Virginia, valued at \$133, general organization scholarship; one at Washington and Lee, valued at \$80, also a general organization scholarship.

Gives Honor Roll Elberon School

ELBERON, April 11.—The honor roll for the Afton-Elberon school for the past month as announced here today follows:

Second grade—Ruth Baker, Dorothy W. Burroughs, Georgia Evans, Davis Pinnell, Edgar Limer.

Third grade—Bettie L. Ayscue, Sam Pinnell Jr., Viola Dickerson, Ella C. Pinnell.

Fourth grade—Gordon Limer, Leonard Daniel, Elvess Clark, Ida Burroughs.

Fifth grade—Charles Limer.

Sixth grade—Elsie M. Aycock.

Seventh grade—Annie Short, Elizabeth Peoples, Helen Thompson.

Eighth grade—Ava Mustian, Ida Daniel.

Ninth grade—Maxie Pinnell, Blanche Burroughs.

Tenth grade—Janet Limer, Julian Limer, Nellie G. Martin, Mary B. Short.

P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Parent-Teacher association of John Graham high school will meet in the auditorium of the school next Friday, April 19th, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of other business. The meeting will be at 3:30 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired, it was said yesterday.

Ambassador



Charles G. Dawes who has been named as United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James in London, succeeding A. B. Houghton.

Phil Talley Is In Jail, Charged With Shooting L.M. King

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Phil Talley, negro, is in Warren county jail. Preliminary hearing is being held up awaiting the outcome of the shot that wounded L. M. King, white man and proprietor of a small store at Wise, last Thursday night.

Mr. King was shot as he was locking the store door and preparing to start for his home a few hundred yards away, according to reports reaching here from Wise. His assailant was only a short distance away. King fell and claims to have recognized Talley who he says came back to see if he was dead. The force of the load was considerably broken by King's pocket book in his hip shot. It was found to be broken and filled with shot. Talley was arrested and brought to Warrenton.

King, it is said, had accused the negro of stealing a dollar from him more than a week ago. It is believed that Talley held a grudge against Mr. King on this account.

The wound in King's thigh will probably not prove serious unless blood poison sets in. He is about 47 years of age, married and has two children.

Suspicious Sounds Of Practice Heard

By J. EDWARD ALLEN, Press Agt.

The Fiddlers' Convention is going to be held again in the Norlina school auditorium Thursday, April 18. The Convention held last year was such a successful success that it was bound to be repeated, and this is the encore. All of the artists of last year are expected this time, I understand, and then some more.

Last year, I told the world all about the music that was promised by the inimitable Robert Scott, Robert White, Julius Banzet and others. Their accomplishments more than justified all expectations. The whole affair as they contributed to it, was literally a howling success.

This year I have not found anybody who is willing to confess that he is going to take part except the White brothers; I understand, however, that many pleasant surprises are in store. Rumor has it that Mr. Castelloe may be expected to give a soulful rendition of "Traumerel," and they do say that suspicious sounds of practicing have been heard from many prominent homes in and around Norlina and Warrenton where least expected. Messrs. Alex Baxter and Ed Petar have been asked to assist, but definite promises are not finally made.

Let all watch for further announcements and be in their seats next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies particularly request that I announce that seats will be reserved at the front for elderly people—like Roy Hardy, Joe Powell, Guy Marshall, and myself, for instance.

GUILD MEETS

A very enjoyable meeting of St. Mary's Guild was held on Tuesday night with Mrs. B. R. Palmer. An inspiring program of St. Andrew's Day was given by Mesdames L. B. Beddoe, R. R. Weston and J. B. Boyce. Mrs. Palmer read "Along the Roadside." An ice course was served.

Those present were Mesdames M. C. McGuire, L. B. Beddoe, R. R. Weston, J. B. Boyce, F. P. Hunter, Miss Will Jones and Miss Georgie Tarwater.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held with Miss Georgie Tarwater.

MAY FIGHT FOR NEW ROAD FUND

Commission Believed To Be Defunct Comes To Life When Money Is In Sight

2 MEETINGS IN 10 YEARS

By BRODIE JONES

Indications point that there may be some argument over who is to control the expenditure of the more than \$25,000 in road money which is to come to Warren as a result of the added gasoline tax. A road board, created by the legislature of 1919 but which has not functioned since the early days of its birth, this week took on a semblance of life when there seemed to be promise of a plum.

This road commission was created "to do all things necessary to meet the requirements of the Federal Aid Road Law making contracts and etc." Wallace Paschall was made chairman at the first of the two meetings held about nine years ago, and Dr. G. H. Macon was secretary. D. L. Ryder was the third member of the board. The people voted upon and elected this commission for a term of two years. About three years ago Mr. Ryder died.

Now turning to the board of county commissioners. This body, authorized under the road law to expend the funds when there is no existing and functioning highway body in a given county, met in special session here on Monday, and Chairman John Clay Powell brought the news that Warren would receive, commencing in July, the first payment of one-fourth on the \$25,000 allotted to this county.

John L. Skinner moved and Frank B. Newell seconded a motion that these funds be used for maintenance. The appropriation for this purpose in Warren is now approximately \$44,000, and the members of the board expressed themselves as being happy over the fact that this tax would offer some relief from the road burden. In order to have facts upon which to accurately and fairly distribute the funds to the particular township road board, Henry L. Wall moved, and Mr. Skinner seconded, a motion that asked each chairman of a township road board to report the actual mileage in his township at the May meeting of the board of county commissioners. This passed as unanimously as the former motion. It is estimated that there are about 600 miles of county road, exclusive of the State Highway maintained routes in this county.

After giving John Leach of Littleton a reduction of \$1,000 in valuation because of the removal of timber and after a motion of Skinner that steam heat be installed in the Court House—which did not receive a second—the board adjourned before dinner.

There were signs of life about the Court House on Wednesday, and then a road meeting with several townships represented in person and several by proxy. Mr. Paschall presided. Mr. Satterwhite was made secretary for the morning and J. A. Dowtin was elected to succeed the late Mr. Ryder as a member of a County Highway commission. That was all.

Dr. Macon who was secretary at the two meetings held since the creation of the commission back in 1919 did not have any notice of the meeting. He said yesterday that he did not think that the commission had met more than twice since it was formed and that it had never had anything to do with the appointment of the township road commissioners. That has been done by election in the townships and whenever vacancies occurred they have been filled by the commissioners.

Mr. Powell understood from Highway Commissioner Hill at a meeting with members of the board at Durham last Friday that the money was coming to his board, and that body is making plans accordingly. Mr. Hill stressed the fact that there was a law prohibiting trading with oneself when a member of a township road board and said that this matter would be checked under the supervision of the State Highway commission, and that the board would be held responsible for such infractions of the law. It was pointed out at the meeting of the board that general compliance with this provision of the law would take all "emoluments" and much of the "honor" away from membership on the township road boards. In fact, it

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