

Says Street Lights Would Aid "Most Intelligent Gentlemen" To Find All Cottages At The County Home

Will Riggan, an inmate of the county home, around which attention has focussed since the Grand Jury reported that conditions were bad there, states in a letter to the Editor of The Warren Record this week that friends of the Powells had gotten together to prove that the Grand Jury had lied and suggests that the county commissioners should have street lights put in so that the "most intelligent gentlemen" can find all the cottages when they come out again for inspection at night. His letter in full follows:

"Editor, The Warren Record: "It seems to me that sanitation has been made the paramount issue at the County Home hearing in Warrenton last Thursday but I did see in the Grand Jury's report or recommendation where they said anything about the sanitary conditions. In fact, they just said conditions and did not use any adjectives or adverbs with it.

"It seems to me that conditions would mean everything in general connected with the County Home.

"I don't think the Grand Jury ought to have found everything from a sanitary standpoint so very bad, although they did not tell me how they found it, and I did not ask them, for I knew the people here had been cleaning in and out and around all the buildings for several days making preparation for the inspection by the Grand Jury,

and after the Grand Jury made their report, or recommendations there was a force put to work again even hiring outside help to clean up until the commissioners arrived on Thursday for their inspection.

"If sanitary conditions here had been as perfect as some people would have you believe they were, it seems like they played a h— of a joke on the unfortunate people here to work them so hard on something that did not need it, and if that be true, I think they ought to be charged with cruelty to the unfortunate.

"After the Grand Jury's report came in to the Clerk, and the report was circulated, some of Mr. Powell's friends got together and decided that the whole thing sounded a little 'fishy' and set out to prove that the Grand Jury had lied.

"These 'Most Intelligent Gentlemen,' as they were called, came out here that night about bed time and all the people here had been ordered to sit up and wait for them.

"They finally arrived and started out inspecting, they had a wonderful time stumbling around and falling over barwire fences trying to find all the cottages.

They finally came to my room and they found seats around in the room for all of them to be comfortably seated.

"We talked for about 15 minutes (Continued on page 4)

HEAVY DOCKET COUNTY COURT

Session of Recorder's Court Continues Until Early In Night Monday

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

A heavy docket which held more than usual interest, the presence of lawyers from Warrenton, Littleton and Roanoke Rapids to battle for their clients and a jury to hear the evidence in one case created an atmosphere around Recorder's court on Monday morning symbolical of Superior court. All in all, it was one of the busiest days that Judge Taylor had had in the court house in months, it being 8:30 o'clock that night before the final case was concluded and the gavel laid aside.

Mistaken identity was said by attorneys to have been responsible for Alton Wemyss striking Johnny Harris side the head with a pistol at Grey's service station, near Littleton, on the evening of September 1. Wemyss was in court on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, and after W. W. Taylor Jr. and John Kerr Jr. had shown that their client was connected with the prison camp and consequently had a right to carry a pistol, they produced evidence tending to show that Wemyss had been threatened by one of the prisoners and that there was a striking resemblance between the prisoner who made the threats and the man assaulted by their client.

Julian Allsbrook, who represented Harris and at the same time looked after the interest of the state, argued to the court that regardless of who his client looked like, that he had walked into a service station in a peaceful manner and that he was followed out and assaulted in a brutal manner without any provocation and that the state of North Carolina was demanding that the defendant be punished for (Continued on page 4)

Change In Course Of NRA Probable

Washington, Oct. 4.—Uncovering a probable change of course for NRA, Donald R. Richberg, the President's recovery coordinator, advised American business today to leave the "lopsided guild socialism" of price fixing and production control in favor of "the old competitive system."

He labeled an "iridescent dream" the belief of some industrialists that permanent prosperity can be obtained through the price-fixing, production-limiting method. At the same time, he asserted such practices were justified in emergencies to prevent the waste of natural resources.

These statements, coming from the head of the policy committee which is directing the Blue Eagle's course, were interpreted immediately as pointing away from fixed prices and limited production in NRA codes. The gradual reopening of all major codes on these issues was forecast.

Business men themselves, Richberg said, had been thoroughly "disillusioned" in a year of code application of the price and production control they desired. These same industrial ranks frankly were questioning the wisdom of their own provisions, he added. He projected a process of working out the good in codes "industry by industry."

So important was Richberg's first declaration of policy considered that dozens of officials mingled with newspapermen at a specially arranged luncheon at the National Press Club to hear his words. His statement undoubtedly carried Mr. Roosevelt's approval.

Introduced as the present "Number One Man of the New Deal" and "Poobah of the Roosevelt Administration," he mixed a laugh with the more significant section of his address, saying:

"General Johnson said his job at NRA was like mounting the gullotine and betting the axe wouldn't drop. I'm betting it will drop, but my official head will go with a smile."

There were other major developments in the business field during the day. Shortly before Richberg spoke, President Roosevelt was given assurance by Francis Law, president of the American Bankers' Association, that "the banks of this country and large are in a good, sound and strong position."

Simultaneously, in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers (Continued on page 10)

Winning Lawyer



NEW YORK . . . Miss Fanny Holtzmann (above), photographed upon her return here after winning the \$125,000 verdict at London for Princess Yousouppoff against an American film company.

Board Changes Minutes Regarding County Home Entry

Stating that a minute on their records of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners at their meeting here on Tuesday of last week was misleading in that it did not read that certain testimony ordered made a part of the record was that of Mrs. Nannie Powell, superintendent of the County Home, the commissioners amended the minutes to show that such was the case.

Members of the board stated that it was their intention in passing the order to have the testimony of Mrs. Powell included with that of all other witnesses examined, but the minute as passed gave the impression that her testimony was a finding of the board, when such was not necessarily at all the case.

The minute as carried on the records of the board and published in The Warren Record in its last issue read: "Ordered that the following be made a part of their report: 'When the Grand Jury went to the county home they spent two hours and forty minute down there and most of that time, practically all of it, was spent in interviewing Mrs. Stansbury, a mental case. That the testimony of Mrs. Stansbury was inspired by the fact that she was forbidden to visit negro families. The testimony of Mr. Riggan was inspired due to the fact that the (Continued on page 4)

Henderson Holds Big Celebration

Henderson, Oct. 4.—Bright lights banished the darkness of dusk this evening as Henderson's shopping center was flooded with brilliance from its new white way.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock Governor Ehringhaus proclaimed the order that set Garnett Street, the main thoroughfare, ablaze with radiant illumination that not only cast a halo about the business section, but lighted the way to a greater era of prosperity in this thriving trade center.

Ten Thousand Attend It was estimated that over 10,000 people from all the surrounding section attended the Greater Henderson celebration and joined with the townsmen in commemorating the official dedication of the new lighting system and the revived appearance of Garnett Street, recently repaved, widened and otherwise improved.

Henderson, which started out to be the biggest city in the world, now undoubtedly is the happiest. Discovery of a typographical error in its charter caused its radius to be changed from 1,200 miles to 1,200 yards, but no amount of probing could find a flaw in the glory that put a swagger in Henderson's forward stride tonight.

Garnett Street is Henderson's link in U. S. Highway No. 1, the avenue of tourist travel from north to south, and the hub of Henderson's business section. After 20 years in an unchanged condition, Garnett Street tonight presented an appearance unmatched by streets in any of the smaller cities of the State and by few of the larger communities.

Mr. M. V. Aycock of Elberon was a recently visitor at Warrenton. Mr. Will Abbott of Elberon was on the Warrenton tobacco market this week.

Mr. Willie Martin of Elberon was a visitor at Warrenton this week.

Mr. T. B. Fleming of Macon was in town this week.

Mr. Bob Stewart of Sandy Creek was a visitor at Warrenton this week.

Warrenton Market Prices Lead Belt

Tax Books Given Sheriff; County Is Given Praise

New tax books were ordered turned over to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell by the board of county commissioners in regular meeting here on Monday. This year the sheriff is empowered to collect \$99,585.90 and such other after listed and corporation taxes that may be added from time to time.

The books were ordered turned over to the sheriff after Frank P. Wall, certified public accountant, reported to the commissioners that he had checked the sheriff's account and found it all right. There was only two cents difference between his audit and the sheriff's figures, Mr. Wall said, and added that this was almost a record for the state.

The accountant told the commissioners that an examination of the books revealed that tax collections and financial affairs of the county placed Warrenton county among the foremost counties of the state, and that he had found a greater percentage of taxes collected and the insolvent list smaller than in the majority of the counties whose books he had audited this year.

The commissioners ordered that \$12.19 per month for 12 months be appropriated to purchase a calculating machine for R. H. Bright, county agent.

Jurors appointed to investigate and assess damages sustained to a calf belonging to Mr. Fred Burton as the result of being bitten by a mad dog were ordered to be paid \$2 a day and mileage for their services.

The commissioners adjourned early in the afternoon.

Play To Be Staged Benefit Of Library

"Black-eyed Susan," a three-act play sponsored by the library board to raise funds towards discharging the debt on the building, will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Friday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock, announcement was made this week.

The cast will include seven ladies and about the same number of men, who have speaking parts; sixteen chorus girls, thirteen younger girls, and eight women.

The plot hinges about the conclusion of several spinster ladies who decide after a lively meeting of the Garden Club that married women seem to have more fun than they. Their dilemma touches the heart of a young girl from New York City who overhears their conversation and seeks a solution for their problem.

The setting for the three acts of the play is a garden at the home of one of the spinsters. The musical numbers were written especially for the play, which is under the direction of the Wayne P. Seawell Production Co., and are pretty and snappy, it was said.

Tickets will be sold by the Girl Scouts. Admission twenty cents for children and forty cents for adults. The public is asked to give its full cooperation to this entertainment.

Over Half Hundred Cars In Ford Parade

Fifty-eight cars and trucks traveling down Main street with horns tooting featured the opening of the Ford V-8 exhibit which was held Friday and Saturday of last week on the Ransom lot opposite Hotel Warren.

The exhibit attracted hundreds of persons to the Ransom lot where many interesting details of the Ford car were displayed and a nine reel talking picture was shown, depicting the steps made in the Ford car from the first until today.

Many of the exhibits attracted a great deal of attention, but none got more than "shower bath" exhibit in which the automobile engine was kept running under a constant spray of water. The exhibit showing the free action of the chassis came in for a good deal of comment. One front wheel and rear wheel of a car raised high of the ground, but still the doors would open in easy fashion.

Messrs. C. A. Tucker and S. E. Burroughs attended a church meeting held in Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon.

Golden Weed Average 35.97 Cents A Pound On Local Market

PRICE IS HOLDING UP

The Warrenton tobacco market led all other markets in the Middle Belt in price average on Monday when the sale of the year from three practically filled warehouses here brought an average price of \$35.97 per hundred.

Although the offering here this week has not been as heavy as in some other weeks, the price has maintained a high level and brought forth many expressions of praise for the Warrenton market.

At the opening of the market several weeks ago the prices of around \$25.00 per hundred were regarded as being unusually good and pleasing to the farmers and since that time the market has continued on an upward trend until at present it ranks foremost for high prices among the markets in this belt.

Two Are Hurt In Auto Crash Near Vaughan

Mrs. Dick Newsoms of Ahoskie and the small daughter of Jess Harris of Vaughan are recovering in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital from injuries they sustained last Saturday when cars driven by Mrs. Brown Crinkley of Warrenton and Jack Parker of Jackson crashed at the intersection of two roads at Vaughan.

Following the accident, Mrs. Newsoms and the little girl were given first aid at Vaughan and then carried to the hospital, and the other occupants of the cars were carried to their homes and given medical attention.

Riding with Mrs. Crinkley were her two children and the small daughter of Mr. Harris, and the car being driven by Mr. Parker was occupied by Miss Grace Duke of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Newsome of Ahoskie. Occupants of both cars were badly shaken and painfully injured but it was said that Mrs. Newsom and Mr. Harris' daughter were the only ones to have been seriously hurt in the accident.

At the time of the collision Mrs. Crinkley was returning to Warrenton and the car containing the men and women from Northampton and Bertie counties was enroute to Wake Forest where the occupants expected to attend a football game.

The accident occurred where two roads crossed. It was said that the car driven by Mrs. Crinkley was turning into the concrete road when it was struck by the car driven by Mr. Parker. Which driver had the right of way could not be learned here yesterday.

Both cars were complete wrecks, it was said.

Tar River Baptist Association To Meet

Henderson, Oct. 3.—The annual convention of the Tar River Baptist Association will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 10-11, at Carey's Baptist Church, three miles east of Henderson. J. Edward Allen of Warrenton is moderator of the association and will preside at the session.

The association embraces territory from Vance county eastward to points of Halifax and Franklin, as well as Warren. A large delegation from the local Baptist churches will attend, it is stated.

Rev. Hutton To Preach Sunday

The Rev. L. V. S. Hutton, pastor of the Baptist church of Gilbertsville, New York, will preach at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced yesterday. The Warrenton minister also stated that there would be a solo by J. Edward Rooker Jr. at this service.

The Rev. Mr. Sutton is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell.

In the evening services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse.

Mr. R. T. Walston of Drewry was a visitor at Warrenton on business Thursday.

Mr. Ed Turner of Sandy Creek was a recent visitor at Warrenton.

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TIMELY

PROPERTY TO BE PUT ON TAX BOOK

Board Passes Order To Hire Competent Person To Seek Out Property

PAY IN WRONG DISTRICT

Determined that the amount of property in Warren county escaping taxation shall be decreased, the board of county commissioners on Monday passed an order authorized the employment of a competent person to make diligent search and report to the commissioners, or to the County Supervisor of Taxation, all such unlisted property within the county, in order that it may be properly listed and assessed. The name of this person, who will probably be named at the next regular meeting of the board, is not to exceed 10 per cent of the taxes collected through his efforts.

The motion was introduced by Commissioner Skinner, seconded by Commissioner Capps and passed without dissenting vote.

The Warrenton school district was called upon to refund all school taxes collected from the Macon school district during the past several years and it was stated, but such taxes would amount to several hundred dollars.

The order of the board instructing the board of education to make such refunds was passed after T. E. Prell, a former list taker, had appeared before the commissioners and called the names of several owners of the Warren Plains section who, although they lived within the boundaries of the Macon school district, had for several years paid their taxes for the benefit of the Warrenton school district. This, Mr. Powell claimed, was partially responsible for the Macon district having the highest tax rate of any district of the county.

Warrenton Boy Is Given Praise

Robert Baskerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville of Warrenton, and captain of the Virginia Episcopal School football team, is one of the outstanding players on his team according to the following report of a game between V. E. S. and Lexington, Va., Highs, which appeared in the daily press several days ago:

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 29.—Virginia Episcopal School football team routed Lexington, Va., Highs, 6-0, here this afternoon.

The Episcopalists had little trouble in rolling up their scores. The interference was good and the backs slipped often. Captain Baskerville, the half from Warrenton in the Tar Heel state, was the pace-setter for the V. E. S. line.

Among the backs showing up well was Gordon, another Tar Heel. He falls from Spray.

Cooke made two touchdowns. Williams, Wiley, Reams and Ridberger each scored one touchdown. Baskerville made three extra points good.

The winners made 10 first downs and presented such a strong defense that the Lexington lads could make only one first down.

Conference Time Has Been Changed

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Warrenton Charge has been changed from October 13th to October 24th, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Methodist minister of Warrenton, announced this week.

The Rev. W. C. Martin will preach at Warren Plains at 11 a. m. and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at 1 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Hinson said. Lunch will be served on the grounds that day by the people of Warren Plains. A full attendance of all the officials is desired.

Song Festival Here On Sunday

Persons of Warrenton and Warren are reminded of the song service which will be rendered in the court house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by a group of negroes for the benefit of county welfare work. The public is invited to hear these spirituals. A silver offering will be taken.

Mr. Graham Boyd of Farmville spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr.

Mr. O. W. Parker of Littleton was a business visitor at Warrenton today.

Car Hits House And Knocks Three Negroes From Bed

A negro woman and two children were knocked out of their bed by a Chevrolet sedan Sunday morning about 1 o'clock when the vehicle left the highway at a curve at Macon, traveled approximately 75 yards parallel with the road, side-swiped a henhouse, tore down a wire fence and then buried itself into the home where the negroes were sleeping.

The sleeping woman and her small children were not seriously hurt when they were thrown from their bed across the room by the force of the impact, but two of the negroes riding in the Chevrolet were badly hurt and were carried to a hospital in Roanoke Rapids.

The heavy logs of which the house was constructed and the rock foundation upon which it rested are, it is believed, responsible for the negroes in the house being alive today. Even the rock foundation did not prevent the car from crashing through the wall against which the bed was located.

Excessive speed is believed to have been responsible for the car failing to make the turn just a few yards west of Macon. White boys who were passed by the car about a mile out of Macon said that it was traveling at a high rate of speed when it went by them.

The car was said to have been owned and operated by Charlie Williams of near Littleton. The names of the other occupants are not known. The house into which the vehicle crashed was occupied by W. C. Mingia and family.

The car had not been removed Sunday and hundreds of persons traveling the highway stopped to view the wrecked car and inspect the home and talk with the occupants.

Hunters Urged To Take Precautions

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—A few simple precautions on the part of hunters will reduce to a minimum the annual toll of human life and injury each season in North Carolina, John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissions, declared in urging that those seeking recreation in the woods and fields exercise every care to prevent accidents.

Mr. Clark also pointed out that hunters will be able to preserve much valuable sport and wildlife by keeping down forest fires. A list of cautions to observe for their own welfare and for the benefit of the State is as follows:

"Don't keep your gun loaded except when you are actually hunting, but handle it at all times as if it were loaded.

"Don't point your gun at anyone even if you are sure it is empty.

"Don't carry your gun when climbing fences or brush piles.

"Don't handle your gun by the (Continued on page 10)

Routine Business Occupies Attention Of Town Board

Reading and acceptance of the Auditor's report, and a report of the street committee on progress being made in treating several streets of the town were only items of business other than those of a routine nature before the board of town commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here on Monday night.

The auditor's report showed that all funds had been properly accounted for. The street committee reported that work of treating a number of streets here with tar and gravel had been about half completed and temporarily held up due to the withdrawal of ERA labor. The committee said that it was expected that this work would be resumed within a few days and rushed to completion.

Routine business consisted of reading of minutes and reports and the approval of bills for payment.

Warrenton Eleven Loses At Littleton

Warrenton gridgers encountered a setback in their opening game with Littleton last Friday afternoon when they were defeated 13 to 0. The game was played on the Littleton field.

The local team made a splendid showing and played an interesting game from start to finish, Coach J. E. Derrick said. He emphasized that John Graham had the lightest team since football was introduced there several years ago; and since many of the boys played their first game Friday, he was very much pleased with the fight they put up.

A game with Red Oak is scheduled for today at 2 o'clock when the locals will journey to Red Oak. The support of the public is invited.

The first home game will be played on Thursday, October 11, at 2 o'clock, with Louisville. Coach Derrick promises a scrappy affair and asks that you support your team by attending the games.

The Warrenton gridgers have the following teams on their schedule: Red Oak, there, October 5; Louisville, here, October 11; Henderson, here, October 19; Spring Hope, here, November 2; Littleton here, November 9.

The above schedule is not complete, but Coach Derrick hopes to have the open dates filled in very soon.

Welfare Council Meets Saturday

A meeting of the Warren County Council of Social Agencies will be held in the court house on Saturday afternoon, October 6, at 4 o'clock, it was announced this week. A large attendance is urged.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Green announce the birth of a son, John Linwood, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, Watts Hospital, Durham.