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TWO SOLDIERS ARRESTED

N. W. WARREN, CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DIES; FUNERAL FRIDAY

N. W. Warren, County Commissioner of Halifax County for the past 17 years and Chairman of the Board for the past two years, died at Watts Hospital in Durham yesterday morning after a month's illness.

Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. Friday at the home of the deceased in Littleton with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Albert E. Simms, pastor of the Littleton Baptist Church, will officiate.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E. I. Crawley and Mrs. K. C. Cheves of Littleton and Mrs. F. D. Sain of Abington, Pa. and one grand-daughter, Rosa Lee sisters, Mrs. J. V. Walker, Mrs. Sain; the following brothers and J. W. Harvey and J. W. Warren of Littleton, W. Van Warren of Halifax, a half brother, Billy Warren of Langley Field, Va., a half sister, Mrs. John Prentiss of Durham and 27 nieces and nephews.

Nicholas Willis Warren was born Oct. 2, 1874, the son of the late George and Mary Harvey Warren in Halifax County. He served seven years in the U. S. Army and in the Spanish American War in Cuba and the Philippines and was present at the surrender of General Aguinaldo. He was in the Army in China during the Boxer Rebellion. His wife, Rosa Agnes Warren, died about one year ago. The old home place was at the Nick Long Farm between Weldon and Halifax but for many years Mr. Warren was a successful farmer and business man of the Littleton section.

TWO ENFIELD BOYS HURT ON MOTORCYCLE

Gareth Twisdale, 18 year old son of Mrs. Gertrude Wright, of Enfield, was driving his motorcycle and Exum Bellamy, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Exum Bellamy, of Enfield, riding with him side-swiped with an automobile driven by Nick Sykes, of Enfield, Sunday afternoon on the outskirts of Enfield. The automobile driver was not hurt, but the motorcycle was torn up.

Twisdale was badly shaken up and had a head hurt. After medical attention he was taken to his home. Bellamy was badly bruised and his back was injured. He was taken by ambulance to a Rocky Mount Hospital. Both boys remained conscious. Bellamy's parents are at Glenn Martin, Baltimore, and he, a N. C. University student, was here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bellamy.

Rationing Board Has New Hours

New Rationing Board office hours for summer: Open to public 9 to 12 A. M. Closed to public from 12 noon to 2 P. M. Open again 2 to 4:30 P. M.

Hearing Panel Appointed By Rationing Board

H. B. Speight, Chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, announces the formation of a Hearing Panel. This Panel is composed of the following members: Kelly Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids, D. G. Dickens, Littleton, and Pierce Johnson, Weldon. This Panel will hear charges against violators of OPA regulations, such as speed violation, tire abuse, etc; names of violators and action of the Hearing Panel will be published.

A. M. GLOVER FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

A. M. Glover, 68, pioneer citizen of Roanoke Rapids and former employee of Roanoke Mills Co., died here yesterday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 4:30 Friday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Tilley officiating.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. B. D. Camp of this city, Mrs. L. B. Seigfried, Richmond, Va., Miss Florine Glover, Kinston; two sons, John Glover, Carolina Beach, and Edward Glover of this city; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Durham; two brothers, Earnest Glover, Oak City and Willie Vaughan, Danville, Va.

Mr. Glover had been in failing health for the past five years and confined to his bed for the last year. Prior to that he was active in all local civic affairs and helped organize and was an official in the local Junior Order and Woodmen of the World.

To Check County Farms On Draft Deferment of Men

Halifax County farms that are being worked by men deferred from the draft will be checked in so far as possible to determine whether sufficient war crop units are being grown for deferment, W. O. Davis, County Agent, announced this week.

Rumors are the some operators who have been placed in class 2C by their draft board have planted sufficient war crop units but are not planning to cultivate and harvest the crops. It is further rumored that some operators did not use any fertilizer under their crops, thereby making a successful crop impossible.

WOMAN HERE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

In death bed statement to his wife and others, Ernest Riddle, 42 year old textile worker, accused Tiffany Pinkerton, 40 year old white woman of shooting him because he was trying to break up an affair the two had been involved in for several years. Riddle was shot on 12th Street here about 2 p. m. Saturday night and died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital about 5 a. m. Sunday morning.

A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday night by Mayor Kelly Jenkins who remanded the woman to Halifax jail on a charge of first degree murder.

In his statement just before he died, Riddle is reported to have said that he was attempting to break up his affair with the Pinkerton woman and told her so near her home at 1200 Roanoke Ave. He says he left her and she called to him and when he turned back she shot him with a .22 rifle. He was shot one time, the bullet entering the left side just below the ribs.

It was brought out at the hearing that on June 14, the Pinkerton woman took a taxi to the Riddle home near Gaston looking for Riddle and had a rifle with her. The man promised to meet her later and she left.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother in law by the Rev. Gordon L. Price. Surviving are his widow and three children, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

WATER SAFETY CLASSES GIVEN BY RED CROSS

The Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct Water Safety and Life Saving classes at the Rosemary Swimming Pool beginning Monday night, June 28, at 7 o'clock.

All persons interested in renewing their Red Cross Life Saving certificates or qualifying for certificates in Life Saving please report at the Rosemary Swimming Pool at 7 o'clock Monday night. All applicants must be physically fit to partake in strenuous exercise. Classes are open to both Juniors and Seniors. All applicants must wear bathing suits to the pool as there are no dressing facilities.

LOCAL SOLDIER ASSAULTS HIGH SCHOOL BOY; MARINE TRIES TO PREVENT ARREST

MP'S WANTED

Mayor Kelly Jenkins has requested Chief of Police Dobbins to again ask for Military Police and Shore Police for Roanoke Rapids on weekends. Nothing had developed from a former request made by the Chief some time ago.

Many men in uniform from nearby army camps and naval bases come to Roanoke Rapids every weekend and most of them are well behaved. But a few of them seem to be looking for trouble and local officers do not like to have trouble with them but are sometimes forced to as on last Saturday night.

A riot was narrowly averted here after midnight Saturday which would have involved soldiers, sailors, civilians and local peace officers following the arrest of a soldier for assaulting a local High School boy.

Leonard Moseley, local soldier stationed at Camp McKoll, and home on a week-end leave, was arrested near the Bus station after he had assaulted "Skipper" Moore, 15 year old High School boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore. Young Moore is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from a severe concussion of the brain while Moseley is in the local jail awaiting the outcome of the injured boy's condition before further charges are made against him.

Witnesses say the Moore boy and a friend were walking down the Avenue near 11th St. when Moseley assaulted the boy for unknown reasons, knocking his head up against the side of a building and rendering him unconscious. His condition at the hospital was reported as serious with several head injuries and concussion.

Moseley was arrested by Officers Carl Green and J. B. Boyd and at this point men in uniform who had been hanging around the bus station attempted to interfere with the local officers and later threatened to deliver Moseley from jail.

Robert Hardey, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at New River, was tried in city court Monday afternoon on charges of: "willfully and unlawfully engaging in disorderly conduct by using profane language in a public place; resisting arrest, and that he attempted to incite a riot."

City officer Green testified that Hardey and two other soldiers attempted to arrest Moseley at the bus station, crusing and striking at officers. Green's testimony was substantiated by H. W. Rothrock, of the State Highway patrol, and special officer Carlton Morris.

On the stand Hardey denied using profane language, and stated that he had never been tried before on any charge.

Mayor Jenkins found him guilty of all charges, and remanded him to his commanding officer at New River, stating it was apparent he was simply "taking up" for a man in a uniform who was being arrested, without knowing what the soldier was charged with.

Hardey was returned to Camp Lejeune this morning by Military Police who arrived here yesterday. They reported he had been AWOL for eight days.

Lt. Lewis Taylor Is Here From Lejeune

1st Lt. Lewis Taylor, U. S. Marines, and Mrs. Taylor were visitors here this week. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune and they are living in Jacksonville.

G. F. HERRIN FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

G. F. Herrin, 70, died at his home near Roanoke Rapids on Monday and funeral services will be conducted at the W. C. Williams Funeral Home at 4 p. m., Sunday, June 27, with the Reverends Tilley and Oliver officiating.

Pallbearers will be Carl Allen, Arthur Allen, Bush Newton, Norman Shaw, Cary Powell and Herman Ward.

Death came suddenly after several years illness. Surviving are his widow, four sons, Milton, Hoyt, Billie and Howard, seven daughters, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Hoyt Neal and Miss Maggie Herrin of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Roy Shearin, Littleton, Mrs. Ruth Riggan, Norlina, Mrs. Jack Harris, Gaston, and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Chappell, Littleton, and Mrs. Howell Stainback, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Herrin was an old settler in this section and for many years was actively engaged in farming, logging and cutting pulpwood.

Busy Negro Farmer Is Raising Food Crops Too

Walter Brown, enterprising Negro farmer on the Aurelian Springs road, picked his first cotton bloom on June 23rd and brought it to Roanoke Rapids today. He also brought a full ear of sweet corn, some butter beans and peas to show he is raising food as well as money crops. Walter owns his 31 acre farm and has 5 acres in cotton, one acre of butterbeans and 14 acres of peanuts. For many years he was employed in the Dye Dept. at Roanoke Mills Co. but is now giving all his time to farming.