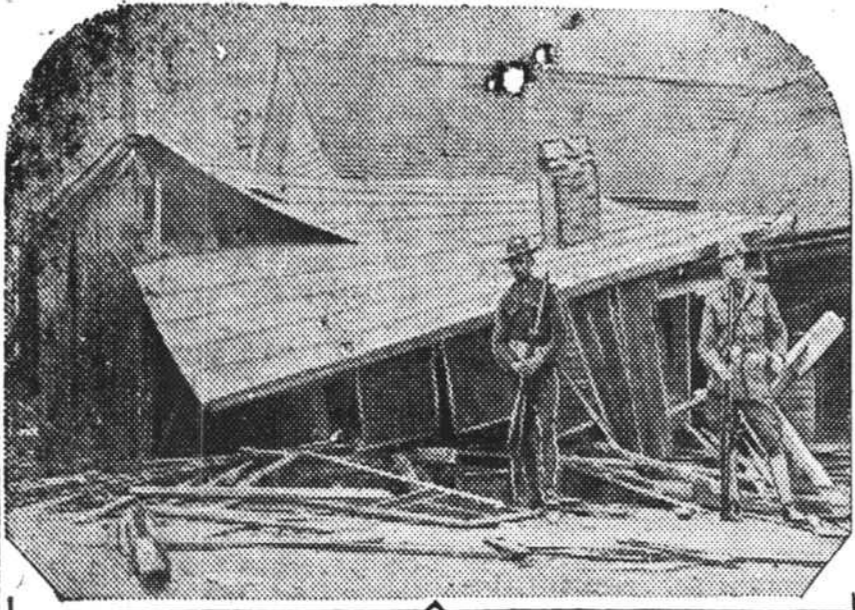


At South's Labor War Fronts



Here are two pictures from the south's new labor war zone. At the top, Alfred Hoffman, 300-pound organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, is pictured addressing a crowd at Elizabethton, Tenn. Most of the men are striking workers from the Glanzstoff and Bemberg mills. Hoffman was kidnapped, taken to the state line and told never to return, and this picture was taken after he came back. Below is shown the wrecked Communist commissary at Gastonia, N. C., which was destroyed by a masked mob. The organization, known as the "National Textile Workers' Union," is opposed to the American Federation of Labor, and led the strikers from the Lora mill, the largest in the state.

Man Caught With Still Parts Is Fined \$25 And Costs

J. R. Woodard, negro of the Parktown section, was fined \$25 and cost by Judge Rodwell in Recorder's court here on Monday morning. Woodard was charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The Parktown negro was caught in a raid by Deputies Snipes and Neal last week. At the time the officers started the chase he is said to have had a worm and cap in his arms and to have been on the way to a nearby still that was being fired up.

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Contract To Be Let For Norlina Road

Bids have been offered and the contract for re-surfacing the Warrenton-Norlina road will be let this month. While the bids did not call for the treatment of the Warrenton-Liberia road, those conversant with highway affairs said this week that it was very probable that the latter stretch of highway would be worked following the completion of the Warrenton-Norlina job.

The road to Norlina was built several years ago and was later extended to Liberia. This type of road was more or less an experiment with the highway commission and has since been discontinued. Soon after completion, traffic caused bumps and waves to appear and motorists have been loud in their complaint. The board of county commissioners and interested citizens have been waging a fight for years for a road to replace this unsatisfactory stretch of highway. The fight culminated in victory when bids were advertised the past week.

It is understood that Warren county has several more miles of highway due her and that the contract for the road to the Franklin county line and on to Louisville may be let for construction this fall.

School Heads Will Meet Here Monday To Discuss Problems

School committeemen of Warren county are called to meet in the Court House here next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock where matters touching the schools of the county will be reviewed by J. Edward Allen, superintendent of education. The session is called in accordance with a provision of the new school law, and all committeemen are asked to attend.

Various angles of school administration will be discussed, and with the idea of economy being in the forefront.

All citizens of the county who are interested are invited to attend the meeting of Monday, Mr. Allen said this week.

Two Cars Smashed On Norlina Road

No arrests have been made following a collision on the Norlina road on last Saturday night in which a Ford car, running without lights, was badly smashed, and a Hudson sedan was damaged to the extent of more than \$100.

The collision occurred as the Hudson, driven by Pittman, a negro of Enfield, was meeting and passing a car driven by H. H. Grant of Ridgeway, just at the time that an old Ford, running without lights, attempted to overtake and pass the Enfield car.

Mr. Grant escaped without injury to himself or to his car. The Pittman car was smashed badly about the front, and the Ford was almost completely demolished. One of the two negroes riding in the Ford jumped out, ran across the field into the woods. The other was dazed by the impact, but not seriously hurt. Pittman took the number of the Ford that caused the wreck, and it has been learned that the car is, or was at one time, the property of C. L. Meyers, a white man of near Inez. No investigation has yet been made to trace the identity of the driver and his companion.

Revival Services Are Being Conducted Here

A series of revival services are being conducted at the Baptist church here this week by the Rev. Roy R. McCulloch of Oxford who is assisting the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. The morning service is at 10:30 o'clock, and evening worship commences at 8 o'clock. Many persons are attending the services, and the meeting is being praised here as a success.

DAUGHTER BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George G. King on April 30, a daughter, Drusilla Ann.

Schools of Warren This Week End Work Session of 1928-29

With the final fall of the curtain at Drewery school last night the work of all the schools of Warren for the year 1928-29 ended. Senior class exercises were held at the Drewery school last night. The previous night the elementary and grammar exercises were staged.

Wise and Norlina were the other two schools of the county to hold their final exercises this week. Other schools of the county closed last week.

Dr. Meyers of Duke university preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Norlina school on Sunday morning. Monday night was class night at this school at which time the seniors gave a program. On Tuesday the Hon. Sanford Martin delivered the literary address and graduating exercises were held. Supt. J. Edward Allen attended and had a part on the program.

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, Warrenton minister, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Wise school at the Wise Baptist church on Sunday morning. Grammar grade exercises were held on Tuesday night and the graduating exercises were held on Wednesday night, at which time Prof. A. M. Proctor of Duke university delivered the literary address.

Deer Dashes Into Road And Is Killed When Struck By Car

The Roanoke News.

Some of the readers of this paper may possibly remember the story of the deer which made an tentative effort to John the Chittenden herd. Curiously enough a story in the Scotland Neck News adds another interesting chapter in our deer life. Misses Etta Dunn and Lelia Shore Thomas, Messrs. Clement Kitchin and Maxie Riddick were driving along the road to Spring Hill when a two hundred pound buck dashed across the road in front of the Buick sedan. He was caught under the wheels of the car and killed. His body was brought to Scotland Neck in verification of this tale. It may well be that this deer and the one seen on the Chittenden farm were one and the same animal. At all events they had certain unusual characteristics in common. They were both endowed with daring to a degree unusual in deer. They had a taste for adventure, longing for the new and untried, but an untimely death has placed a terminus—has written finis to his earthly endeavor. Who knows what aspirations may have terminated in that career.

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RALEIGH, May 1.—With only two months left in the fiscal year, it is practically certain that this year North Carolina will stand second among all the states in the Union in the amount of taxes paid the Federal government, it was revealed by Collector Gilliam Grissom's figures yesterday. Last year the State stood third. This year it is passing Pennsylvania, having only New York in front of it.

During the first three quarters of the fiscal year, North Carolina collected \$184,976,543.28 to Pennsylvania's \$171,937,063.03. During April, Collector Grissom took in \$20,009,208.45, or \$4,406,519.05 above collections for April, 1928. This is the greatest gain for any one month in the history of the office, said the collector. It brings the gain for the first 10 months of the year over the first 10 months of last year to \$22,832,217.53 and makes it almost certain that the State will stay ahead of Pennsylvania. Collector Grissom estimates the total collections for the year at \$247,000,000 for North Carolina and \$237,000,000 for Pennsylvania.

To Provide Work For Warren Boys During Summer

In an effort to provide odd jobs for boys during the summer months, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer for Warren, has organized an employment agency. The welfare officer this week asked that all persons having work of this kind as well as those desiring employment communicate with her as early as possible.

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Fred Hartley of Kearney, N. J., is the youngest congressman serving during the special session called by President Hoover. Representative Hartley is 26 and married.

Negro Wanted For Murder In Georgia Arrested Monday

An arm of the law reached from Georgia to Warrenton this week to pull back into a court of justice B. J. Hill, negro, 20, who is wanted there for murder. He confessed his guilt.

The arrest was made in the home of John Hill near Arcola on Sunday by Sheriff O. D. Williams, who was assisted by Clarence Capps. The negro did not show any fight and came along agreeably to the Warren jail where he remained until Tuesday when an officer took him back to Worth county.

Hill came to the county soon after Christmas and had been working in the Arcola neighborhood. A telegram came late Saturday from Sheriff Sumner of Georgia requesting Sheriff Williams to arrest Hill. He was in jail here the next day.

Sunday School Folks To Meet On Monday

NORLINA, May 2.—Warren county division of the Methodist Sunday school association will hold a convention at the Methodist church here next Monday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds, and every delegate is expected to bring a basket.

L. L. Garble, conference superintendent, will be in charge, and Sunday school workers here expect it to be an occasion of pleasure and profit to all who are interested in this work.

Legion Members To Have Banquet May 9

Under direction of J. C. Andrew, member of the Legion and manager of Hotel Norlina, a banquet will be held here next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the legion are expected to attend and are privileged to bring at least one guest, it was said yesterday. Officers of Limer Post are working with Mr. Andrew to make the occasion a success, and a representative attendance is expected. Lt. Harold R. Skillman said yesterday.

Abandons His Wife; Facing Court Trial

Charged with abandoning his wife and young child, Willie Burnette, 25-year-old white man of Roanoke Township, was arrested at Spring Hope in Nash county yesterday by Deputy R. O. Snipes, who was accompanied from Warrenton by Fred Parker.

Bond in the sum of \$300 was given for appearance at the May term of Warren Superior court.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

Ed Williams, Lee Williams, Mrs. Beaufort Scull and granddaughter escaped injury on Monday when the car driven by Mrs. Scull turned over near Arcola. Damage to the car was slight.

CONFESS TO CAR THEFT

Frank Fletcher and Herman Gilford, young white boys, were returned to South Carolina Monday, surrendering to Chief Carter at Norlina Saturday, they plead guilty to stealing a car in that state.

BRUMMITT RULES ON COUNTY FUND

Attorney General Says His Opinion Is Commissioners Should Control Money

WRITES TO J. E. BANZET

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This opinion comes this week from Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general of the State of North Carolina, in answer to an inquiry from Julius E. Banzet Jr., county attorney, and seems to establish the fact that the county commissioners will have control of the expenditure of the \$25,700 which comes to Warren.

A ruling by the attorney general was requested as a result of some shades of opinion in the county which held that the old County Highway Commission, created ten years ago and recently revived, should spend the funds and by others who held that it should be spent by the township road commissioners. The ruling vests the power of expenditure within the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Brummitt's letter follows in full:

"Mr. J. E. Banzet Jr., County Attorney, Warrenton, N. C. Dear Mr. Banzet:

"In accordance with request contained in your letter of April 29, I have examined Chapter 609, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and especially section 10 thereof. For the purpose of this reply I have not examined the books to see if there is any other statute on the subject but am basing what I say upon the assumption that this chapter is complete in itself and has not been amended.

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"In this view of the matter, I take it that it is not necessary that I make any examination of this or any other statute for the purpose of reaching any conclusion as to whether the said board of county road commissioners is defunct or is still existent.

"With good wishes, I am, Yours very truly, DENNIS BRUMMITT, Attorney General."

Township road boards were requested by the county commissioners to bring to the meeting of next Monday the amount of road mileage in their respective townships. It is estimated that there are over 500 miles of county roads in Warren, and the board plans to spend these funds for maintenance. Such a program, with this \$25,700 from the State, holds hope of reducing the maintenance rate in the county. Forty-three thousand dollars is levied for that purpose now.

Famous Soprano To Appear On May 10

SOUTH HILL, May 2.—An event of unusual interest in South Hill and the vicinity for many miles will be the musical recital to be given by Madame Louise Homer Stires in the Colonial theatre here on Friday, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock. Madame Stires is the daughter of the world famous contralto, Louise Homer, and often sings in joint concert with her mother. She is the wife of the Rev. Ernest Stires, son of Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Episcopal Bishop of Long Island.

The concert which Madame Stires is giving here under the auspices of the Episcopal church will be of such a nature to attract all lovers of music as well as those with a higher musical training. Her numbers will include Bishop's "Love Has Eyes," Beethoven's, "The Kiss," "The Jewel Song" from "Faust" and Rasbach's arrangement of Joyce Kilmer's wonderful poem, "The Tree."

ALSTON OFFERS TAYLOR APOLOGY

Magistrate Charges That Littleton Officials Are In Convivance With Bootleggers

SHARING HOT AFFAIR

C. Alston, magistrate, former of Littleton, made a public apology to John H. Taylor, present on Wednesday morning, in demand of the latter after magistrate had publicly stated officials of the town were in convivance with bootleggers and the charge also included the charge against other officials. The charge against other officials was not included in the apology.

It was only a highlight in a morning in the magistrate's office where tempers flared and others resisted an attempt to refer a whiskey case to Federal officials. Federal Commissioner J. C. Taylor was summoned from Nor-

following refusal of a hearing in State court, defense attorney's hearing and Magistrate Alston raised the bond of the defendants from \$1,000 each to \$2500 and sent the case to Warren county court, after a disinterested hearing had been called in to tell Magistrate that he had no authority to transfer the case to Federal court. Unable to raise the bond, the defendants are in War-

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Former Henderson Man Passes Away

ANDERSON, May 2.—News was received last Thursday by relatives in the city of the death of S. Hopper Harris, who died at his home in Graham, Texas, early Wednesday morning. Mr. Harris was known to a large circle of the older residents of Henderson and Vance county having made his home here for several years prior to going to Texas about 25 years ago. News of his death will be read with regret.

Fiddlers To Play At Littleton On May 14

LITTLETON, May 1.—A fiddler's convention will be held at the Littleton school auditorium on May 14. Plans are being worked out and fiddlers and mandolin players from all the surrounding territory will be present to afford an evening of genuine amusement to those who attend.