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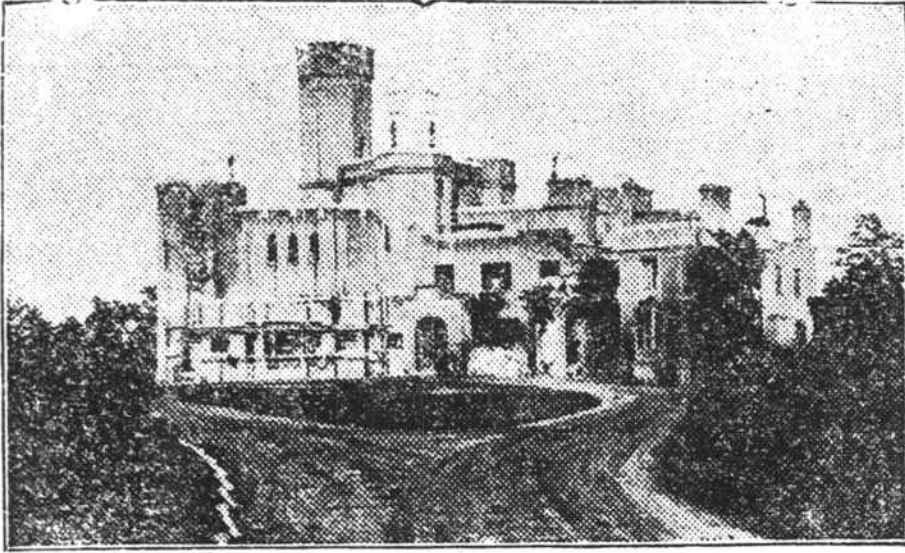
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THE NEW HOME OF THE PRINCE OF WALES



VIRGINIA WATER, England.—When the Prince of Wales moves to his new home at Virginia Water he will have one of the most up-to-date homes in England. Less than four minutes drive from the grey turreted walls of the old fort, built in the days of Cromwell, the Prince will have his private aerodrome and his own private gym in the interior. The electric wiring and drains are modernized. Photo shows a general view of Fort Belvedere, showing pipes for hydrant.

Husband Is Jailed; Six Young Children Gain Wife Liberty

Delivery of only one bale of cotton as half-share from a ten acre crop led to an investigation that resulted in W. H. Mayfield, negro of near Warrenton, being arranged before Magistrate Frank Newell here on Tuesday morning on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Before the trial was over, Peggy Mayfield, witness was involved, and her name was included in the warrant. Evidence was that the husband and wife and two oldest children, age 11 and 13, had sold cotton to several gins around Warrenton. Confronted with this evidence, the defendants admitted their guilt, it is said. W. H. Mayfield was bound over to higher court under \$500 bond. Unable to raise this amount he was placed in jail. The case of the wife offered a problem to Magistrate Newell when he learned that Peggy was the mother of six children, the oldest of whom was 13 years of age. Being unwilling to send the children to the county home, he gave the mother a severe lecture and placed her bond at \$50, which she was unable to give. He instructed Deputy Neal to carry her to jail and then told him to turn her out at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon upon her own recognizance.

Prepare For Weevil Early This Year

Cotton growers are beginning to realize that control of the boll weevil is a regular part of the routine in growing cotton and that to continue growing the crop at a profit, provision must be made for this work. "We are receiving hundreds of requests from all parts of the cotton growing section asking for definite information about the boll weevil," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State college. "Manufacturers of dusting machinery and calcium arsenate tell us that they are receiving orders and indications are that a number of dusting outfits will be sold throughout the State this season. Those who buy these expensive implements must keep in mind one important fact. Dusting must be done exactly right or no results will be obtained." Mr. Brannon says that in most farm operations there is no exact way of doing things. One must use his own judgment within certain limits about how he shall plow, cultivate, apply fertilizers or harvest; but, when it comes to poisoning the boll weevil by dusting, there is only one way and growers should not jump into weevil control without being adequately equipped and fully informed. Much money has been wasted in the past because poisoning has not been done right. Yet the methods have been standardized since 1917 and are both practical and efficient. There are a number of North Carolina cotton growers who have poisoned successfully and have produced good crops of cotton despite ravages by the weevil. Mr. Brannon offers to send detailed information about how this is done to any grower who will write him for the information.

WOULD SUPPORT NORRIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Brookhart, Republican independent, Iowa, asserted in the Senate today that if the Democrats would nominate Senator Norris of Nebraska or Senator Borah of Idaho in 1932, he would support them against President Hoover. Brookhart made the assertion during debate on the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States.

NEW STORE MANAGER

H. S. Edwards of Sanford reached Warrenton this week to assume local management of the Rose store. He said that he would move his family here within the next few weeks.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stevenson of Macon on February 10, a son, Roy Foster.

Rock Harris Dies In Hospital; Branch To Be Tried Today

Death resulting from a blow by a iron pipe came to Gerard (Rock) Harris, 38, Warrenton negro blacksmith in the Durham hospital on Sunday evening, and this afternoon Hubert Branch, a carpenter, will be brought from Warren jail to the court house for a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg at 2 o'clock. Harris remained unconscious virtually up to the time of his death. The blow was struck in the "Carrington shoe shop at Warrenton on Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, January 28th.

Harris was carried immediately to Boyce Drug Store where after first aid treatment by Dr. G. H. Macon he was sent to the Durham hospital. Branch was captured within an hour after the blow by Officers Lovell and Drake. He was found in the basement of the colored Methodist church. He has been in jail since that evening.

Julius Banzet will appear as private prosecution for the Harris family. Branch will be defended by Polk & Gibbs and John H. Kerr Jr. Funeral services for Harris were held here Tuesday afternoon.

Fiddlers To Meet At Norlina On 21st

By ROBERT E. SCOTT, Press Agent
"Ho for Norlina, that the town for me" (with proper apologies). This place noted in the past for its high class entertainments of this kind, will present in the High School Auditorium Friday night, February 21st, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock—what gives every assurance of being one of the finest Fiddlers Conventions held in a long long time. The committee on arrangements: Messrs. H. C. Johnson, T. T. Hawks, R. M. White and J. H. Fleming, have been unceasing in their efforts to bring together performers of a high order. Of the one hundred and twenty five or more musicians invited a large number have already signified their eagerness to participate. Among those expected will be such well known entertainers as Messrs. Horton of Raleigh, Johnson of Rosemary and White of Trafalce, Va. Mr. Horton is well known to the Radio Public, his programs being broadcast each Thursday evening from Raleigh. There will be other headliners, too. Let us not overlook those in our midst who have the God-given talent of being able to wring from their instruments those melodies which seem, veritably, to lift our souls from deepest pathos into the realms of shocrest delight.

Farm Tax Burden Is Too Heavy

Farmers are carrying the chief burden of taxes today because taxing systems are based mainly on an antiquated property tax. The only hope the farmer has for permanent tax relief is through a complete and thorough revision of the present tax system in North Carolina and the establishment of an effective tax administration. This is the opinion of Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State college, who made a thorough study of farm taxes for the State Tax Commission in 1928. As a result of these studies, Dr. Forster believes the farmer is unfairly taxed. He advocates a system including a personal income tax designed to reach all personal income derived from whatever source, emphasizing especially the need for reaching intangible personal property, which now in a large measure escapes taxation.

Checker Tournament To Be Held Monday

A checker tournament, similar to the one which brought close competition and pleasure several weeks ago, will be conducted at B Company armory next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Legion auxiliary. Practically 50 persons took part in the last meet, many coming from miles away. It is expected that many of these will return and that others will join them for this evening of skill and fun.

PLEASED WITH SALES MADE ON WARRENTON MARKET

Messrs. S. G. and L. T. Hayes, sons of "Uncle Sam" Hayes of Epsom community, were on the Warrenton tobacco market Tuesday winding up a crop which they have sold entirely on the Warrenton market. They expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with both treatment and sales. S. G. having sold 4210 pounds for \$1002.35, averaging 23.81, and L. T. having sold the tobacco from six acres, 1440 pounds, for \$1577.90. H. W. Whittemore received \$1089.00 for the tobacco grown on four acres on Wednesday.

There will be added attractions which will live up to the occasion. J. L. Watson, with his accomplished wife at the piano, is billed to render several vocal selections in his inimitable way, these rolling songs of his never fail to please an audience. There will be other features, too, which should make this a gala event. Provision has been made for handling a large crowd, and the comforts of the audience will be well cared for. Valuable cash prizes will be awarded the various winners, ranging from \$2.50 to \$150.00. The price of admission will be only 20 and 40 cents, the proceeds to be donated for charitable purposes. Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association will serve refreshments for the performers.

We all nearly become afflicted with the St. Vitas Dance at a Fiddlers Convention, so lets be there on time for this evenings entertainment. Back out the old Lizzie; there will be parking space for the Cadillac too.

AGAIN URGE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE STRESSES NECESSITY OF DECREASE TO SAVE PRICE

Co-operative Committee Stresses Necessity of Decrease to Save Price
TWO PLANS MENTIONED

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—North Carolina tobacco growers should reduce their acreage for 1930, the committee of 15 appointed to discuss organization of a State Co-operative for the handling of tobacco, has decided.

The committee, with 13 of its members at the meeting, also regarded rather apathetically the idea of a co-operative to handle this year's tobacco crop but Dean I. O. Schaub, after the meeting, expressed belief that a strong and efficient organization would be perfected to handle the 1931 crop.

It was believed after the meeting of the committee that no co-operative will be formed before next year. It was said that any organization was very improbable, but not impossible.

Members of the committee showing very little enthusiasm, expressed feeling that a co-operative at this time would not have the support of the farmers and that many growers would seek to profit at the expense of those who might join and loyally support such an association.

The committee finally agreed to appoint a sub-committee to study two alternative plans for a co-operative and report back to the full committee in 30 days.

The two plans mentioned were for a State-wide centralized co-operative or for a federated, decentralized organization based on districts comprising one or more counties, according to production.

The committee also discussed obtaining government graders of the principal markets in the State.

Two Men Face Judge Rodwell On Charge of Larceny

Charged with larceny, Roy Jensen and Lewis Autolina, were taxed with the cost in the case and ordered to pay the prosecuting witness the sum of \$1.15 by Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's Court at Warrenton on Monday.

The only other case of the morning, in which W. P. Overby was charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was withdrawn by the magistrate who sent the case to the county court.

Widespread War On Illicit Liquor

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Sporadic raids and indictments in widely scattered parts of the United States in the last few days point to a country-wide federal drive against illicit liquor rings, the United Press learned tonight from a usually reliable source.

The informant said that stacks of indictments were being prepared for issue immediately against alleged distillers and wholesalers of alcohol throughout the United States.

Indictments against 31 corporations and 156 individuals here on Monday merely were the first blast in the federal campaign to dam the torrent of alcohol which annually is finding its way into "the bottled in bonds" trade, he said.

Jones law indictments today in St. Louis of 133 persons, including two women, believed to be a national record for the number charged at one time under the statute, were taken as another straw showing which way the prohibition winds are blowing.

"Drastic changes" in the whole prohibition enforcement organization of the country may be expected confidently before the end of the year, the United Press was told.

CAPTAIN BOWERS DEPARTS FOR FORT BENNING, GA.

Capt. Claude T. Bowers, commander Co. B, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, departed on Thursday for a three months Company Commander's Training School which will be held at Fort Benning, Ga., beginning on February 18th. Captain Bowers expects to be back about the last of May. Only one company commander is eligible for training from a state each year. Captain Bowers was selected from North Carolina for 1930. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowers and Miss Mary C. Bowers.

MISS CARRIE BROUGHTON STATE LIBRARY THE SKIES



ATLANTA, Ga.—Photo shows Mrs. T. W. Evans and her baby girl which was born in a cabin monoplane while flying at a height of 1200 feet above Miami, Fla. Mrs. Evans and her husband, Dr. T. W. Evans, of Miami, both of whom are interested in aviation, decided that their baby should be the first to be born in the air. About thirty minutes before the baby was born, the mother was placed in a Fokker plane of the Pan-American Airways, and was followed by her husband, the attending physician, Dr. W. A. Haggard, two nurses, Mrs. Evans' mother and two other attendants.

Says Farm Board Is Still Advancing 16c Pound For Cotton

Hugh Johnson, Field Representative of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, while in town today remarked that the Cotton Association with the Federal Farm Board is still advancing sixteen cents per pound on cotton basis middling seven eights to its grower members even though the recent declines in the price of cotton have occurred. He said no member had been called to put up any additional margin on seasonal pool cotton of the 1929 crop on which sixteen cents had been advanced which shows that the Farm Board is standing by its plan to make this advance possible.

Mr. Johnson says the great difficulty heretofore with the farmer was that when prices were below the cost of production, he found it necessary to sell, regardless of the prevailing price, but that the Federal Government has recognized the fact that agriculture needed a real friend and seeing this need, has shown that cotton farmers can draw a liberal advance and at the same time know that their cotton may bring them additional money later on.

U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, has just been placed on the Advisory Commodity Committee of the Federal Farm Board, Mr. Johnson said. "This committee will devote its energy in working out plans that they can present to the Farm Board that will prove of inestimable value to the cotton producers of the south as well as to producers of other commodities in other sections," he said.

Principal Cooper Gives Honor Roll

The honor roll for Afton, Elberon, announced yesterday by Principal P. W. Cooper, follows:
Second grade—Stephen Bowden Jr.

Fifth grade—Leonard Daniel and Gordon Limer.
Sixth grade—Elizabeth Baker and Lana Jones.
Seventh grade—Albert Aycock, Elsie Mede Aycock and Bessie Pinnell.

Eighth grade—Elizabeth Peoples.
Ninth grade—Virginia Frazier, Manley Martin, Elizabeth Pinnell, Emma Powell and Frances Ridout.

MEMBERS OF LIMER POST ATTEND STATE MEETING

Several members of Limer Post and of the Auxiliary of the American Legion attended the State meetings at Durham on Monday where they heard addresses by the National commander and by the National president of the Auxiliary. The sessions were enjoyable and profitable, it was said. Attending from this county were Commander L. C. Kinsey, Stephen E. Burroughs, Rev. S. E. Wright, Harold R. Skillman, Clarence Skillman, Russell Palmer, W. Faulk Alston, Willie Robinson, and Messdames L. C. Kinsey, W. D. Rodgers and C. T. Bowers.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG LIQUOR RAIDS

Men And Stills Captured By Federal And State Men Near Ridgeway

SNIPES GETS BIG STILL

Federal Revenue officers and Vance deputies descended upon the county this week to make big liquor hauls in the vicinity of Ridgeway, to destroy a small still at the State Line Filling station, and to capture several men. The Federal men were F. E. Street and B. A. Dale, working under the direction of P. M. Caudle, deputy commissioner of the Eastern district of North Carolina, with headquarters at Wilson. He was a visitor at Warrenton this week.

Willie Davis, a State witness in the Bragg-Stewart murder case and one who was present at the time of the shooting, was captured at a still half-mile in front of the B & W Filling Station, Ridgeway, back of Tom Wortham's home, on Tuesday morning. Elijah and Jimmie Blacknall were nabbed at the same time. An eight horse boiler, 10,000 gallons of mash and a 400-gallon capacity kettle came into possession of the Federal government. Assisting Officers Street and Dale were Deputy Sheriff J. L. Cash, Deputy Sheriff W. G. Watkins and P. L. Ellis and L. B. Watkins of Vance county.

The men were carried to Henderson for a hearing before Jasper Hicks, United States Commissioner, and were bound over to Federal court. Ellis was placed under \$1250 bond and the two negroes under \$1000 bond each.

Wednesday morning the Federal Officers captured a 50 gallon still and 5 gallons of liquor near the home of C. W. Capps, a white man of near Manson who has been in the coils of the law upon several occasions. They destroyed 100 gallons of bear and later arrested Mr. Capps as he was riding in a buggy with his wife. The white man was placed in Warren jail under \$1500 bond, following a hearing before United States Commissioner J. C. Hardy at Norlina.

The Federal men sauntered forth Wednesday afternoon with Deputy Sheriff W. G. Watkins and H. E. Brewer to locate an eight-horse boiler between Fishing Creek and Rocky Creek on the Blake Hunter place within two miles of Ridgeway. They destroyed 12 boxes of mash, estimated at 6,000 gallons, and captured 17 cases of liquor. Luther Davis, another white man, was implicated. Following a hearing before Commissioner Hardy on Wednesday evening, he was carried to Henderson under \$1500 bond to await Federal court trial.

Monday the Federal men found a 50 gallon copper outfit within 200 yards of the State Line Filling Station. They took that in tow and destroyed 400 gallons of mash. Raiding with Deputy Sheriff W. G. Watkins of Vance last Friday they destroyed two plants in the Cokesbury neighborhood—one copper, the other steam.

SNIPES GETS HUGE OUTFIT IN LONE RAID WEDNESDAY

An eight horse steam boiler outfit, 138 gallons of liquor, and 44 cases of fruit jars were captured near Oine creek between Warrenton and Ridgeway late Wednesday afternoon by Constable R. O. Snipes. Six thousand gallons of beer were destroyed. The equipment and liquor were brought to Warren jail by W. M. Dickerson. Mr. Snipes said that he was alone on the raid and that the plant was in full blast when he arrived, but that no one was seen.

In a raid below Marmaduke on Tuesday morning, Mr. Snipes, with A. S. Bugg, captured a 75 gallon still. The owner had his plant on his shoulder when the officers saw him. He dropped it and hid away through the woods. That afternoon Officer Snipes destroyed some beer and had the owner of a small still take flight toward the cotton mill in a raid which was made in the cluster of woods between the home of J. Willie White and the Peck Manufacturing Co. The plant had been run almost on the town line.

CAPTURES STILL

Raiding in Fork township, Claude Coleman captured a 100-gallon capacity all-copper still on Sunday. The still was not in operation at the time, but Mr. Coleman poured out about 400 gallons of beer, it is said.

PLATO DURHAM IS BURIED HERE

Bishop Mouzon Eulogizes Life Of Famous Divine At Funeral Wednesday

ENTERED AT FAIRVIEW

Eulogizing him as a man of broad human sympathies and one whose heart and intellect were as one whose service through the church to his fellowmen, Bishop E. D. Mouzon of Charlotte paid deep tribute here today to the memory of Dr. Plato Durham of Emory University whose remains were interred in Fairview cemetery this afternoon. The Methodist church held former classmates and men of State and church, united in tribute to the memory of a man whom held good and true. Services opened with "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," by a choir from the different churches and after prayer, the Bishop spoke in praise of the late Dr. Durham. He appraised his life which flowed beyond the confines of narrowness into the broad humanities of christian fellowship. Assisting in grave services at the church and ministrations were the Rev. J. A. Martin, minister at Warrenton; Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of the School of Religion at Duke university, and Dr. F. S. Parker, dean of Emory university—a gentleman who twice refused appointment to the bishopric. Services at the church were concluded with "How Firm A Foundation."

Palbearers were Edmund White, R. B. Boyd, J. C. Burwell, M. P. Burwell Jr., Warrenton; Dr. R. L. Flowers of Duke university; Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh; J. W. Horner of Oxford, and R. B. Powell of Henderson.

Dr. Durham is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lucy Cole, a daughter of the late Rev. John N. Cole, and by a young daughter, Lucy, by a brother, Robert Lee Durham of Buena Vista, Va.; a half brother, Wright Dixon of Raleigh and a sister, Mrs. William Balthis of Gastonia.

Classmates here for the funeral included Dr. Rowe, Rev. E. W. Fox, Rev. W. C. Merritt, Rev. B. H. Black and Rev. W. E. Nicholson. Others attending were John and Henry Cole of New York; Miss Alice Cole, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Gayle, Mrs. E. G. Hinton, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. William Balthis; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dixon, Judge and Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs, Baxter Durham, Walters Durham, Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Miss Jennie Proctor, Dr. F. S. Love, Raleigh.

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke, R. L. Flowers, Dr. W. I. Cranford, Dr. Albert Webb, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Wammaker, Dr. Breedlove, Luther Kligo, Mrs. Alex Poushee, Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Durham; M. T. Plyler, Greensboro; C. K. Proctor and Senator A. W. Hicks, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Woodard, Wilson; Mrs. Clarkson Meredith, Norfolk; Jack Johnson of Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell, Mr. I. J. Young and I. J. Young Jr., Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. James Horner, Oxford; the Rev. Mr. Mangum of Lexington, Rev. H. L. Hillman of Greenville, Rev. W. C. Martin of Henderson, Rev. H. C. Ewing, Rev. J. F. Herbert, Rev. J. T. Gibbs and Rev. S. E. Wright.

Was Nationally Celebrated
Burial services for Dr. Plato Durham, one of the founders of the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, Georgia, and nationally celebrated as a preacher and public speaker of extraordinary eloquence, were held at Fairview cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Durham succumbed to a heart attack while at play with his little daughter at his home at Atlanta early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Emory University auditorium. The Candler school of Theology was closed through the day in tribute to the deceased.

Dr. Durham delivered an address Sunday at Spellman University, making his last public act a gesture toward the increased understanding and co-operation between the races which had been one of his primary aims throughout his career.

Dr. Durham was 58 years old and had been a leading force in the Emory Theological School since its establishment in 1914 at which time he was dean. Several years ago he suffered a nervous collapse, and retired from his executive post, remaining on the faculty as professor of church history.

Eminent in the councils of his church, Dr. Durham was held in

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