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TIMELY

RECOVERS GOODS STOLEN IN APRIL

Alston Visits Oxford
To Discover Evidence
From Cash Co. Robbers

MAKES SEARCH IN WAKE

The car was stolen, the tires were stolen, the goods were stolen, the clothes were stolen, the day officers were hunting us, day breaking and Joseph Cannon and advantage of our necessity and paid us \$24.20 for more than thousand dollars worth of stolen goods, John Hilton, Bert Hilton and Edward Brickhouse told W. Faulkner, young business man of Warren, when he visited them in the jail on last Saturday evening.

He was either accept his offer to make the clothes to the woods and return them," the robbers said, returning to clothing taken from the cash Co. at Warrenton and Pryor's dressery at Oxford in recent past. "If Cannon had treated us nothing could force us to deal on him. But he played us a trick, and he can suffer for the three men said.

Alston became interested in case following a conversation with a Mr. Woodlief of North Warrenton, with whom one of the men stayed on Friday night of last week previous to their capture near the following night. A few pieces of clothing left at the home of Woodlief led Mr. Alston to think they were stolen from the Cash Co. He was called to Oxford Saturday on business and in company with Chief Hutchins of Oxford went to the Oxford jail and questioned the prisoners, who told them where the goods were to be found.

Accompanied by the Sheriff and a deputy from Granville county, Mr. Alston went to Wake Forest, where of Joseph Cannon, an Assessor merchant, obtained a search warrant and began the hunt that would return of about one-half of the goods stolen from Cash Co. and several hundred dollars worth of property for the Oxford merchant.

The stolen goods were discovered by Mr. Alston after he had crawled to the attic of the merchant's home through an overhead opening and peeped down through a trapdoor into a hidden room. Obtaining a ladder he entered this room through a small window and found the clothing hidden under a trapdoor that was partly covered by a rug.

The Cash Co. was robbed here on Tuesday night, April 22. The Oxford store was robbed the following night. Burt Hilton and Raymond Brickhouse were arrested by Chief E. Topping at Littleton on April 23 following an investigation after Alston had driven his car into a telephone pole. A label on his neck bore the name of an Oxford merchant. Communicating with Chief Hutchins of Oxford, Chief Topping learned that this store had been robbed the night before. The Oxford merchant and the proprietor of the store arrived shortly to identify the suitcases of clothing found in the car and bloodhounds were put on the trail of John C. Hilton, who followed the wreck. He arrested the hounds after a five-hour chase that ended near Norlina at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, but (Continued on page 8)

Board Donates \$300 To Warren County Library

The board of town commissioners in regular session here on Monday night made its annual appropriation of \$300 to Warren County Memorial Library. All members were present at the session which was presided over by Mayor Frank Gibbs.

The fire company building must be locked and the key kept in the box at the building and the same must be periodically inspected. This was a decision of the board following a discussion of a recent fire when the truck was found to be out of gas and one of the lengths of hose sprang a leak. It is said that the gas had been stolen from the truck, causing the shortage. The fire department was instructed to make daily inspections of the building to see that the doors were kept locked.

Robbers Attempt To Steal Alston's Car

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Mr. Alston discovered the attempt theft the next morning when he went for his car for a trip down town. The steering gear lock had been battered and a screw driver was lying in the seat of the car, abandoned by the robbers in their hurry.

VISIT VIRGINIA GARDENS

Mrs. J. H. Aldredge of Kinston was the guest of Miss Mamie Gardner in the home of Mr. Abner Moseley several days last week. Mrs. Aldredge, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jim Bell of Vaughan, Miss Elizabeth Thorne of Airlie, and Mr. Rodwell Gardner visited the Virginia gardens last Wednesday and Thursday.

SEABOARD AGENT HERE

Mr. William A. Bramberry, chief claim agent of the Seaboard Air-line Railroad, was a visitor at Warrenton on Monday enroute to Wise to investigate the death of Lorenza Alexander who was killed Saturday night when he drove his car into a freight train near Wise.

Officers Capture Five Men and Two Stills In Two Raids

Five men, two stills and 116 gallons of whiskey were captured the first two days of this week as a result of raids made in this county by Prohibition Officer F. E. Street of Raleigh and Deputy Sheriffs W. G. Watkins, L. G. Walsdon and H. E. Brewer of Vance county.

Raiding near the old Vaughan farm, about two miles north of Norlina, the officers captured Andrew Seaman, white man, and Smith Davis and Lou Hilton, negroes, at a still with 100 gallons of mash and 30 gallons of liquor Monday afternoon. The still, which was of the oil drum style and which had barrels for doublers and a copper worm, was in operation when the officers made their approach, however, it was thought that the run was about over.

The three men were brought to Norlina where they were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. C. Hardy who bound them over to Federal court under bonds of \$700 each. In default of bond they were placed in the Warren jail, but later were released after the bond had been raised.

Vance Couch, young white man who gave as his home Durham, and James Jerman of Ridgeway became in the coils of the law when they were captured by the Federal men at a still with 1000 gallons of beer and 82 gallons of liquor in the Grove Hill section Tuesday. The outfit, which was of the steel drum nature, was in full blast at the time the capture was made.

The men were carried to Norlina and given a hearing before Commissioner Hardy who bound Couch over to Federal court under a \$1500 bond and placed Jerman under bond of \$1000. Failing to raise the bond, the men were placed in Warren county jail.

Dr. Twitty Dies At Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. William T. Twitty, for many years a practicing physician in Buffalo, N. Y., is dead at his home, 81 LaSalle avenue, following a stroke suffered a week ago. Dr. Twitty for many years had offices at Jefferson and Woodlawn avenues and was widely known in the medical profession throughout the State. He was about 65 years old. He retired from active practice several years ago.

Dr. Twitty is survived by his wife, Amelia Claris Twitty, a son, Robert C. Twitty, three sisters, Mrs. William Pitts of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary T. Palmer of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Warrenton, and a brother, Alston of New York.

Funeral services were held at his home at 2:30 o'clock. Representatives of Queen City Lodge No. 358, F. & A. M. and the Erie County Medical Society of which Dr. Twitty was an active member, attended the services.

The deceased was born at "High Oaks," the Twitty old home place, at Ridgeway and lived there until he was 21 years of age.

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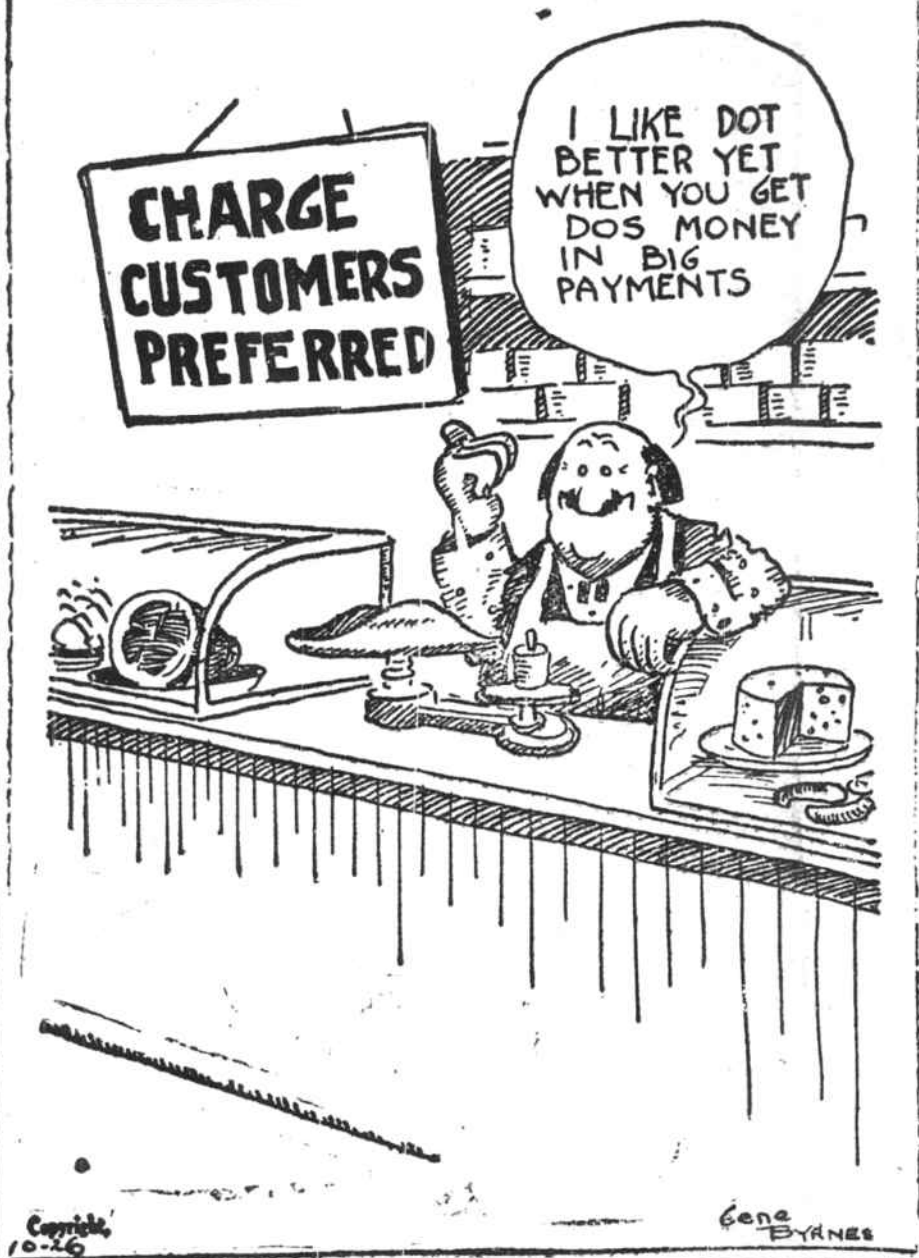
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



Norlina Citizens Hurt In Three-Car Wreck On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and two children are recovering at their home in Norlina from injuries received in a three-car automobile crash on Route 58, five miles north of Henderson on Sunday night. Mr. Williams received a cut on the head, Mrs. Williams had several teeth knocked out and the two children, Jean and Ralph, received painful cuts. In addition all were pretty badly bruised. They were taken to the Henderson hospital for treatment.

Perhaps the worst injured were: Charlie Matthews, Dan Benn and Spencer Miller, who were in a new Ford with Thad Pulley, unhurt, which dashed around the curve, and failed to straightened out after the curve had been negotiated. It crashed into the Hudson owned by D. C. Loughlin, and occupied by himself, driving, Mrs. Loughlin, their little daughter, Sylvia, and Charles Carroll. They were drawing off the pavement to park to watch a Barnum Bailey, Ringling Bros. circus train pass. Mr. Loughlin said today he saw the car approaching and pulled as far to the side as he could. The machine ripped off the running board and fenders from the Loughlin car, but none of the occupants were injured, beyond fright and bruises. After striking the Loughlin machine, the Ford dashed on into a Dodge behind the Loughlins, and driven by Mr. Williams.

Matthews and his party were all from Weldon. He was driving, and received a bad injury on the nose. Miller is understood to have a fractured knee cap, and Benn to be suffering from a plug in the forehead and in the back of the head.

Alexander Killed When He Drives Car Into Freight

Lorenza Alexander, 30-year-old negro, was killed and his companion, Willie Goode, suffered a broken leg, cut over the eye and internal injuries when the car which they were driving crashed into a freight train at Wise at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Following the accident, Goode crawled to a nearby house and phoned for aid. Investigation by Coroner E. H. Pinnell and a coroner's jury Sunday morning revealed that there were two broken and one unbroken pint bottles of whiskey in the pockets of the dead man. It is said that the automobile crashed into the 31st car of the long train. Railroad officials insisted that an inquest be held. The verdict of a jury was that Alexander came to his death as a result of driving his car into a freight train. Members of the jury were W. E. King, C. Michael, W. L. Ferkinson, J. B. Williams, J. D. King, J. W. King.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grant, Miss Martha Reynolds Price, Mr. Robert Register and Mr. Curtis Fitzgerald visited the Virginia Gardens on Sunday.

Taxpayers Called To Meet At Court House May 17th

Taxpayers of Warren are called to meet in the court house at Warrenton, on Saturday, May 17 at 2:30 o'clock in an effort to take steps to secure lower taxes on real estate, according to an announcement made yesterday by W. E. Turner, president of the Warren county's taxpayers' union.

R. G. Grady of Wilmington will be present to discuss the taxation problem with the citizens of Warren, Mr. Turner said, and expressed the hope that every taxpayer in Warren county would be present at the meeting. He pointed out that the question was pertinent, united effort is necessary. He said Warren county was lagging behind other counties in the effort for lower taxes and hoped that Mr. Grady's speech would do much to rectify this.

Funeral Services Held For R. E. Aycock, 78

R. E. Aycock, 78, died at his home at Elberon at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He had been in declining health for the past two years and confined to his bed for the past three weeks. Brights disease and heart trouble was the cause of death.

Funeral services were conducted at Sulphur Springs Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Nelson, Dr. A. J. Ellis of Henderson, and the Rev. Roger Jackson of Drewry. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Aycock was born in Franklin county but came to Warren when quite a young man and had made his home at Elberon for more than 25 years. He was a Justice of the Peace for the last 30 years, but never held other public office, preferring to follow his chosen occupation of farming.

Mr. Aycock is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Priscilla J. Overton of Franklin county, and by five daughters and six sons. They are Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Henderson, Mrs. A. W. Peoples of Elberon, Mrs. A. J. Reavis of Elberon, Mrs. Herbert Andrews of Norfolk, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal of Elberon; J. L. T. H., C. M., W. H. Aycock of Elberon, and George Aycock and Wayne Aycock of Henderson.

Robbers Enter Macon Stores Friday Night

Robbers entered A. L. Nicholson's and W. G. Egerton stores at Macon on last Friday night and stole goods and merchandise from the former estimated at \$50 and from the latter to the value of \$75. Entries were made in each case by prizing open the front door. No clues were left as to the identity of the robber or robbers.

Charlie Harris' garage at Macon was entered the same night. No goods were found to be missing, and it is the belief of Macon citizens that the robbers obtained a crowbar here with which to open the doors of the other stores.

TWO FOR MEN ENTER CONTEST

John S. Davis Becomes Candidate For House; E. D. Davis Announces

STALLINGS A CANDIDATE

John S. Davis, former representative of Warren county, and farmer of Creek this week announced that he would be a candidate for the House of Representatives, and E. D. Davis of the same community filed his notice of candidacy for Coroner. Joe Stallings this week is publishing his notice of candidacy for the road board of Judkins township. These are the developments in the political situation over the week.

Mr. Davis is opposed by T. H. Aycock of Elberon, Jack Dowdin of Warrenton, and J. C. Hardy of Norlina. He has recently written several articles attacking the "lawmaking lawyer," and is running on a plank of tax reduction, as he states in his published notice of candidacy. Neither Mr. E. D. Davis nor Mr. Stallings stated their platforms, but simply made the announcement that they were candidates and that the support of their friends would be appreciated.

E. D. Davis is a son of W. E. Davis of Fork and is a farmer. He is opposed in the race for Coroner by M. P. Powell and by Edward Petar of Ridgeway, who preceded E. Hunter Pinnell in this position. Mr. Pinnell has announced that he would not be a candidate this year as his brother, W. J. Pinnell, is running for Sheriff, and another brother, King Pinnell, is a member of the board of education.

Political discussions are warming up as the primary draws near and every indication points to a hotly contested election.

Local Golfers Lose To Roanoke Rapids

Having defeated Louisburg by the one-sided score of 24 to 12 on April 23, Warrenton golfers journeyed to Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday afternoon for the second game in the four-town golf tournament, only to receive a worse drubbing than they gave in the first game. Warrenton players scored a total of 5 points to the Roanoke Rapids golfers 30.

Wednesday Henderson journeyed to Louisburg to receive a 26 to 24 defeat at the hands of that club. Two weeks earlier Henderson defeated Roanoke Rapids at Henderson by the score of 32 to 8. Today each team has won one and lost one and there are four more matches to be played. Warrenton will play Henderson here on May 21. The winner of the tournament will receive a silver loving cup.

Individual scores in the Roanoke Rapids-Warrenton game on Wednesday follow with the name of the Warrenton players leading:

Tom Burton 94, M. Jackson 94; M. C. McGuire 88, Willis Perkins 87; G. V. Boyd 93, Hugh Bradley 93; E. E. Gillam 90, Dutch Seifert 87; V. F. Ward 93, Dr. Beckwith 92; L. C. Kinsey 95, Ned Manning 90; Edmund White 91, H. Pruden 83; W. N. Boyd 89, Tom Gates 86; Bill Polk 98, Ray Goodman 89; G. B. Gregory 96, Fletcher Dickens 95; E. G. Glenn 108, W. Mullen 101; Herbert Alston 104, H. Cox 97; J. B. Boyce 95, J. T. Chase 90; J. W. Garrett 100, W. J. Norwood 94; L. O. Robertson 95, Dr. Weathers 95.

Only One Case In Recorder's Court

There was only one case in Recorder's court on Monday. Judgment was suspended in the case of Raymond Stegall, charged with disorderly conduct and possessing whiskey. Stegall was required to pay the cost in the case and must appear in court each first Monday for the next five months and prove good behavior.

LL SHOW

The LL show given at the Parish House on May 26 from 4 to 6 o'clock. The show is under the auspices of the St. Mary's Guild, and is for every one. The charge for entering a doll will be 10 cents and will include admittance. General admission will be 15 cents. Many prizes will be given, and ice cream and candy will be offered for sale.

TIES FOR SECOND PLACE

Miss Cate Monroe Gardner, daughter of Mr. J. M. Gardner, who is spending some time at Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. James Rowland, tied for second place in the miniature golf tournament held at Raleigh on Tuesday, according to an account in the News and Observer of Wednesday morning.

Voters Advised To Be Sure That Their Names on Register

"While no new registration is required for the June primary this year, it will be a good thing for every voter to see his local registrar and make certain that his name is on the registration book," C. F. Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections, said yesterday.

Mr. Moseley pointed out that although the books were placed in splendid shape two years ago, several voters have moved into new precincts and it would be necessary that they change their registration to conform to their new residence. A number of citizens have reached the voting age since the last election and he calls attention to the necessity of their registering on or before May 24 if they wish to participate in the primary.

The registration books were opened on Saturday and will be open each Saturday until May 24, inclusively. A list of the voting precincts are registrars follows:

River township, F. M. Rainey, registrar, Littleton precinct; Six-pound, Claude Heathcock, Churchill precinct; Hawtree, John W. King, Wise precinct; Smith Creek, A. G. Hayes, Oine precinct; Nutbush, John A. Wilson Jr., Drewry precinct; Sandy Creek, S. E. Allen, Vicksboro precinct; Shocco, Van Davis, Elberon precinct; Fishing Creek, D. L. Robertson, Grove Hill precinct; Judkins, John P. Leach, Vaughan precinct; Warrenton, W. K. Falkener, Warrenton precinct; Fork, W. E. Davis, Inez precinct; Roanoke, Sydney Jones, Elam precinct.

Welfare Officer To Work 3 Days Week

"Since the first of May I am only employed for three days in the week," Miss Lucy I. Leach, welfare officer for Warren county, said yesterday. "However, the calls have been so many that I have found it necessary to work every day since the first of May, but hereafter I expect to work only three days," she continued.

Miss Leach, who has been making her home for several months at Hotel Warren at Warrenton, said that she would return to Littleton to live and that she could be reached over the telephone at any time by citizens desiring her services. She stated that she would be at Warrenton in the court house every Monday and Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and expressed the hope that as many citizens as possible would transact their business with her there.

During the past month the welfare officer, according to her report made to the county commissioners on Monday, has two white women admitted to hospitals; three colored boys admitted to the Goldsboro hospital for the insane, and one colored man admitted to a hospital. In addition she sent one colored boy to an orthopedic clinic and had one white girl admitted into a training school for practical nurses.

North Carolina Votes Dry In Digest Poll

Regardless of how the rest of the nation votes, North Carolina has swung into the dry column in the straw vote being conducted by the Literary Digest prohibition poll, according to votes tabulated this week by that magazine.

In voting dry North Carolina joins with Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Arkansas. The vote in North Carolina was 25,002 for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws; 13,303 for modification, and 11,325 for repeal of the 18th Amendment. The total for the nation reads, enforcement, 1,248,589; modification, 1,231,849; repeal, 1,669,579.

R. L. McNAIR DIES

Robert Lee McNair, 54, foreman for Adams and Graham Lumber Co. at Inez, died on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of several days. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. McNair had been working at Inez with the lumber company for several years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Rockingham.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, May 13, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. A. Moseley. Flowers and Gardens will be the subject for discussion and will be led by Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and C. A. Tucker. Every one interested in this topic is invited to attend this meeting, it was stated.

BOARD REQUESTS A SPECIAL COURT

Commissioners Want To Relieve Congestion In The Superior Court

REWARD FOR MURDERER

In an effort to relieve congestion in Superior court and to expedite litigation, the board of commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday ordered that Governor Gardner be requested to order a special term of court for Warren county. When this term is to be held is to be left to the discretion of the Governor. The number of cases has been gradually growing until it is almost impossible to handle them in the limited time now allowed by three courts a year, it was said, and some relief seems imperative.

The board authorized \$100 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Jim Fitts, negro, who was killed at his home at Wise on the night of April 15. Fitts was discovered lying in a pool of blood with his head crushed in with some heavy instrument. No clues as to the identity of the slayer were found. Robbery, it is believed, was the motive for the crime.

The railroad fare of all old soldiers who desire to attend the Confederate re-union in Mississippi next month will be paid by the county, the board ordered.

Much of the time of the board was taken up by citizens desiring credits for timber removal, loss by fire, and other causes, in an effort to have their real estate valuations lowered. J. D. King of Fishing Creek township was given a rebate of \$2 due to error in listing his property. It was ordered that M. Nelson of River township receive a credit of \$2,500 valuation of property on account of house not being built at time of listing.

W. B. Crinkley was allowed a reduction of \$1200 on 97 acres of land in Judkins township due to timber removal. It was further ordered that Mr. Crinkley list the \$5,000 which he holds against the sale of timber, and the purchase of timber also list timber.

A. Hicks of Warrenton township was allowed a credit of \$400 in valuation for the year 1930, due to the fact that he lost two pack houses and a barn by fire since the last assessment.

The board ordered that the Henry Russell estate in Smith Creek township, now listed at \$500, and consisting of 44 acres, be raised to \$1500 valuation.

The board ordered that Lou Russell real estate in Smith Creek township, now listed at \$1200, be reduced to \$900 valuation. It was ordered that J. C. Hudson's property in Vaughan be valued at \$500 on account of the removal of store house. Willie A. Ross received a reduction of \$165 on his property in Roanoke township on account of the destruction of his residence by fire.

The board ordered that the Henry Williams property in the town of Warrenton be valued at \$12,000 on account of recent improvements. Other business before the board was of a routine nature.

Mrs. Kinsey And Mrs. Rodgers To Play In Afternoon

The field has narrowed from twelve to two and this afternoon Mrs. Loyd Kinsey and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers will play to decide the woman's championship of the Warrenton golf course in the tournament which began here on Tuesday afternoon. Both Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Kinsey will receive silver trophies offered by the late W. K. Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Warrenton. The championship game is called for 2:30.

In the play on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Kinsey defeated Miss Edith Burwell; Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. defeated Miss Laura Boyd; Mrs. L. B. Beddoe won over Mrs. W. M. Gardner; Miss Katherine Moseley lost to Mrs. M. C. McGuire; Mrs. Virginia Pearsall was victor over Miss Lucy Burwell, and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers defeated Miss Annie Burwell.

Wednesday's play resulted in Mrs. Kinsey defeating Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr.; Mrs. McGuire defeating Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, and Mrs. Rodgers winning over Mrs. Virginia Pearsall.

Yesterday Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Rodgers eliminated Mrs. McGuire and this afternoon one of these two will become champion.