

## HUSBAND FINDS WIFE AND LOVER

Man And Woman Register  
Under Fictitious Names At  
The Blue Moon Camp

## CAMP THROUGH WINDOW

A story of marital infidelity and uncontrolled passion was brought to light on Tuesday morning when L. E. Bronson, a bus driver living at 1000 N. 1st St., armed with a shotgun, went to the Blue Moon tourist camp at Wise and found his wife and Douglas Duke, employee of a telephone company, of Norlina, registered under fictitious names.

As Bronson entered one room of the two-room cabin, Carlton Duke, younger brother of Douglas, and a woman companion fled into the back room. The Duke men tried to hold the door and Bronson jumped through the window into a nearby patch and closely followed by the men fled to the woods. Bronson fired at the fleeing men and it is reported that Carlton Duke received a slight flesh wound.

Officers were summoned from Warren and took the gun and the Duke men. Bronson said that the shot in the door was accidental. The arrests have been made. Bronson said the officers that he would sue for divorce.

Nothing has been heard from the Duke men since they fled to the woods, and it is reported that Norlina that Douglas and Carlton Duke have gone to Florida.

## Cox Asks That New Pupils Be Vaccinated

All pupils who will this year enter the John Graham school for the first time are asked to see their family physician or county nurse and be vaccinated against smallpox, R. C. Cox, principal, announced yesterday.

For the convenience of the children, school authorities have made arrangements for the county nurse, Mrs. Jones, to be at the court house on the afternoons of July 26 and August 2nd for the purpose of vaccinating these children. Mr. Cox also asked that if there were any children in school who have not been vaccinated that they be vaccinated before the opening of school. He suggested that the vaccination be taken as early as possible in order that there may be no sore when school opens.

This is not to be confused with the typhoid campaign now being conducted in this county, this being an optional matter while the vaccination against smallpox is compulsory," Mr. Cox said.

## W. O. Browning Gives Weevil Demonstration

W. O. Browning, entomologist with the State extension service, working with O. E. B. Leake, special agent employed to fight boll weevil in Warren, gave a demonstration at the Tucker farm near Warrenton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Browning discussed weevil control methods with the dozen or more farmers present as well as gave a practical demonstration with a dusting machine.

## MRS. WHITE HOSTESS

Mrs. Edmund White entertained members of her club and other friends at eight tables of bridge on Thursday morning. High score prize for the club members was won by Mrs. A. V. Lawson and the visitors prize was presented to Mrs. Roy Davis. Mrs. J. B. Boyce received the consolation prize. Prizes were also presented to Mrs. S. O. Nunn, a recent bride, and to Mrs. A. J. Boyd, guest of the R. B. Boyd Sr.

Those present were Mesdames B. Palmer, A. V. Lawson, C. A. Boyce, R. R. Weston, A. J. Boyd, M. C. McGuire, R. J. Jones, E. Watson, V. F. Ward, Frank W. F. Graves, Peter Seaman, R. D. Rodgers, G. H. Macon, R. E. Alington, William Baskerville, R. Walters, S. O. Nunn, L. C. Kinney, J. B. Boyce, Misses Kate White, Williams, Temple Dameron, Rosa Jackson of Chase City, and Olivia

## RETURNS SATURDAY

Congressman John H. Kerr is expected to return tomorrow from a trip to the War Department and other officials who have been visiting inter-coastal waterways and lighthouses of North Carolina.

## Negro Charged With Stealing Many Parts From Parked Car

Unable to raise \$200 bond required by Magistrate W. C. Fagg, Walter Williams, negro living on the Hudgins place near Warrenton, is in Warren county jail awaiting trial in the Superior court on a charge of stealing automobile parts from Walter Martin.

Williams was arrested by Constable Snipes on Saturday and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg. Evidence brought out at the trial was that Walter Martin, accompanied by friends, parked his car near Long bridge on last Tuesday and left it for several hours while they went up the creek fishing. They returned to find that three tires, tubes and rims, battery, horn, gas meter and other accessories had been stolen from the car. They came to town and reported the matter to officers.

Officer Snipes made an investigation and found that suspicion pointed to Williams. A search warrant was secured and missing parts of the car were located at his home. Williams confessed to the theft at the trial on Saturday.

## Sanford Tree-Sitters Still Going Strong

SANFORD, July 23.—Sam Widdfield and Carlos McLeod, Sanford's tree sitters, who began on Monday at 9:02 a. m., were still going strong tonight. They were joined this morning by a mascot—John McDonald, kinky-haired colored boy, who says he will stick it out as long as the other two. There were a number of little darkies on hand this morning, each of whom wanted to be a mascot for the boys. The oak tree on the grounds of the Putt-A-Round miniature golf course, in which the boys are sitting is shaded by other trees practically all day until about 5:30 in the afternoon, and then the sun's rays strike it. But a large advertising umbrella is then opened to furnish shade for the boys. Large crowds are visiting the sitters each day and evening.

## FATHER PUTS AN END TO TREE-SITTING EXPERIMENT

GOLDSBORO, July 23.—A tree sitting experiment in Goldsboro came to an abrupt close a few days ago, when Dick Daughtry, ten years old, who was nailing steps up the side of a big tree in his back yard, explained to his inquisitive father that he was planning to sit up in the tree for 34 hours. Mr. Daughtry informed his son that he had 34 hours work ready for him and he could give up the sitting contest.

## Missionary Group To Meet At Norlina

The Warren-Vance County Group Missionary meeting will be held at the Norlina Methodist church on Tuesday morning, July 29, at 9:30 a. m., it was announced here yesterday. Two State conference officers, Miss Plyer and Mrs. Wooten, will be principal speakers at the meeting.

The meeting will close with a box luncheon on the grounds and those attending are asked to bring boxes. There will be no afternoon session.

## Limer Post To Give Barbecue August 1

Final plans are being perfected for a barbecue at Hundley Springs near Norlina on Friday afternoon, August 1, at 6 o'clock, when members of Limer Post of the American Legion will entertain the members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Plans for the barbecue were made at a meeting of the post held here two weeks ago, and Dr. Wallace Mustian, Boyd White, Henry Montgomery and Capt. Stephen E. Burroughs were named as a committee on arrangements. The cue will be cooked by the barbecue man from Rocky Mount.

## TRUCK MOVING NORTH

Ten solid carloads of fruits and vegetables passed through Norlina yesterday morning enroute to northern cities from the sandhills, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. The bulk of the shipment was watermelons, peaches and beans.

## CHILD DIES

James Parker King, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of near Warren Plains, died early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Warren Plains by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister.

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1930

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller



## PSYCHIC SAVES QUEEN OF COMIC OPERA

A STRANGER, RUSHING IN WHILE LILLIAN RUSSELL FAMOUS ACTRESS WAS AT BREAKFAST, URGED HER TO LEAVE THE ROOM AT ONCE—SCARCELY HAD SHE DONE SO WHEN A HUGE MIRROR FELL ACROSS THE TABLE

CLIP THE MAN—BEAT REESE FAMOUS PSYCHIC

## Takes Lespedeza To Sunday School

That John B. Davis, prominent farmer of Shocco, is sold on lespedeza is well known to his friends. This year he has gone into the production of this new crop on a large scale. Not only is Mr. Davis interested in farming, but is also an active Sunday school worker. Recently he combined the two interests when he attended a group Sunday school meeting and offered members free seed as a means of raising money for Sunday school purposes. The North Carolina Christian Advocate carried an account of Mr. Davis' offer. The account follows: At an all-day meeting of the Warren circuit at Sarepta church the fifth Sunday in June the woman's work was given prominence. A large congregation from Bethlehem, Providence, Prospect, Shady Grove and Sarepta assembled to spend a day considering Christian work. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Wright and his assistant, Rev. A. M. Williams, divinity student from Duke University, were both present.

Some of our leaders in the woman's work representing these five churches are: Mrs. M. M. Persen, Mrs. C. E. Skillman, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. D. P. Limer and Miss Nannie Harris. After the worship service at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Mrs. M. T. Plyer spoke on Woman's Achievement in Missions.

The afternoon session was given over to a program from the churches of the circuit. Each church contributed a number that was worth while and interesting. The part taken by the children was unusually well done. But the climax of the occasion was reached when Mr. J. B. Davis arose and said that he would donate to the women as much as \$200 worth of lespedeza seed to be planted and the income from the harvest used in their missionary work. An estimated return from this \$200 should amount to \$2000. This proposition suits the women, since their husbands can sow the seed even before another crop is harvested. Soon a fine crop of hay is standing ready to develop and to be used. Now this is an ideal plan for the women—they get the seed free (usually sold for 40 cents per pound), their husbands can sow the seed, nature produces the harvest and the revenue goes toward Christianizing humanity. And what about the hay? That is just what the farmer needs as feedstuff.

In the history of woman's work for missions there have been gifts brought to the altar and these have been blessed and multiplied a hundredfold. This gift will also be magnified and future generations will receive its blessing.

Mr. J. B. Davis is a son of an honored member of the N. C. Conference who has long since gone to his eternal reward and also a brother of Elizabeth Davis who went as a missionary to Brazil from our Woman's conference in 1900 and married Rev. W. B. Borches. Both are doing missionary service in Brazil at the present time.

## Railroad Executives Meet At Norlina

Railroad men from Richmond to Savannah gathered at Hotel Norlina Wednesday evening and remained until late yesterday for a meeting of the Seaboard Airline Railway officials. H. M. Terrell of Raleigh, trainmaster, presided.

Lured by the breeze, the officials moved to the front porch of the hotel where their meeting was held in an informal fashion as the men discussed freight claims, fire prevention, safety devices and other railroad problems.

In an effort to improve transportation, officials of the Seaboard hold these meetings at various places every sixty days. The last meeting was held at Henderson. Mr. Terrell said yesterday afternoon that he thought most of the meetings in the future would be held at Norlina.

Railroad men present were H. R. Phinney, Petersburg, Va.; J. T. Elmore Jr., Raleigh; C. L. Barnes, Raleigh; Fred Velby, Hopewell, Va.; H. D. Wood, Raleigh; R. L. Montgomery, Durham; R. W. Yates, Richmond; H. L. Edge, Raleigh; H. M. Terrell, Raleigh; J. L. Quarry, Portsmouth; R. L. Tatum, Raleigh; S. M. Hefner, Portsmouth; S. W. Wheeler, Raleigh; L. H. McLeod, Raleigh; J. J. Collier, Raleigh; C. E. Clark, Raleigh; J. C. Hyman, Richmond; W. W. Fuller, Savannah, Ga.; W. R. Vaughan, Raleigh; J. L. DeBerry, Raleigh.

## Miss Randolph To Be Member Faculty

Miss Mary Randolph of Faison was elected a member of the faculty of the John Graham high school at a meeting of the trustees held in the school building on Monday night. She will teach in the primary department.

Miss Randolph received her A. B. degree from North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro and holds an A-grade certificate. Last year she taught in Currituck county.

All teachers have been elected at the John Graham high school with the exception of a teacher of home economics.

## To Conduct Schools On Warren Circuit

Two Cokesberry Training schools will be conducted on the Warren circuit beginning on Sunday, July 27, and continuing through the following Friday, the Rev. S. A. Wright announced yesterday.

The Providence Sunday school will study "The Sunday School and Its Pupils," under the direction of E. M. Sharpe. Raymond Council will instruct members of Bethlehem church, Arcola, on the "Work of the Small Sunday Schools."

## MUSTIAN AT RALEIGH

Dr. Wallace F. Mustian has returned from a hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, where he underwent an operation last week for the removal of a piece of shrapnel from a world war wound. He is now undergoing a series of operations at Rex hospital, Raleigh, and is getting along nicely.

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## Corn Growers May Build Soil Fertility

Returning from a field trip in eastern Carolina where he inspected 1,033 corn fields in seven counties, E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, reports that 55 per cent of these fields had soybeans, cowpeas or some other summer growing legume interplanted with the corn.

"This is a wonderful showing and indicates that our best corn growers are realizing the importance of keeping up the fertility of their land through the use of legume crops," says Mr. Blair. "My trip was made through Wayne, Duplin, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, and Cumberland counties. This is not generally accepted as soybean territory; yet, 565 of the 1,033 fields of corn inspected were planted with either soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans or snap beans with the soybeans being far in the lead of all other combinations."

New Hanover county had the highest proportion of legumes in corn, or 64 per cent, while Duplin came second with 60 per cent.

Mr. Blair said as a general thing, the best and most thrifty looking fields of corn had legumes in them, while most of those on poor land, and those showing evidence of poor farming did not have the legumes interplanted. It was also worthy of note, he said, that the most fields without legumes were found in the remote sections of the counties visited.

Some farmers argue, says Mr. Blair, that planting legumes in corn will cut the yield but results of field demonstrations does not bear this out. As a usual thing the yield of corn is maintained and the land made more fertile when the crop residue is thoroughly plowed under. Mr. Blair has some demonstrations which show an increased crop yield the following year. Planting legumes in corn is a good practice and should be more generally followed throughout the State, he recommends.

Mrs. J. L. Quarry of Portsmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Whitted, at Hotel Norlina.

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## Scientists Find New Use For Corn Cobs

Maizolith, a substance hard as stone and stronger than most kinds of wood, is one of the newest products of chemical magic, working on cornfield wastes. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin, Washington:

"It can be made from many parts of the corn plant, but most advantageously from corn-cobs. It is one of the things that has been made by the chemists of Iowa State College at Ames and has recently been undergoing tests on a semicommercial scale at the U. S. Bureau of Standards."

"It is prepared by chemically digesting the corn-cobs, reducing them to a uniform jellylike pulp in certain standard paper-mill machinery, and pressing the jelly in a mold. The resulting solid material is a dense, hard, bone-like substance, ranging in color from a golden tan to a deep ebony. It is somewhat stronger than the hardwoods, and is a good electrical insulator. It can be machined and polished into non-metallic gears, washers, panels, and other objects such as are now made from hard rubber and bakelite."

"Its trade name, maizolith, Englishes into 'corn-stone.'"

## Experts Begin Survey Of State Government

RALEIGH, July 24.—A sweeping survey of the whole scheme of State government with a view to "a more responsive, better integrated and more efficient set-up for the State's business" by experts of the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., was announced yesterday by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The four experts from the Brookings Institution, an endowed organization whose aid was secured by Governor A. W. McLean in (Continued on page 8)

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Willie Byrd Rawlings of Richmond is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton and of his grandfather, Mr. W. S. Gardner, at Churchill this week.

Miss Ann Burwell and Mr. W. T. Polk returned to Warrenton on Monday after spending a few days at Nags Head.

Mr. William Duke and Marion Hudson of Rosemary spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke.

Miss Jeanett Duncan and Robert Rowden visited Miss Helen Duke Sunday.

Judge T. M. Pittman of Henderson was a visitor here this week. Solicitor R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids was a recent visitor at Warrenton.

Messrs. Weldon and Richard Peete and Elbert Huffman of Bowling Green, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peete on Thursday.

## COMPANY B WINS HONORS IN CAMP

Members Return to Warrenton With Silver Cup Won On Rifle Range

## MEN SET NEW RECORD

Members of Co. B, 120th Infantry, National Guards returned to Warrenton on Sunday after spending fifteen days in camp at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. They brought with them a silver cup for the best rifle score in the regiment, a certificate for winning second place in the field meet, and the knowledge that they had again qualified a man for the Camp Perry rifle team.

Averaging 183.74, the 29 men who qualified broke all rifle records for Camp Glenn, it is said, Private Roy A. Cameron, a new member of the Company, led the local boys with a score of 226 out of a possible 250, qualifying as an expert rifleman, and will have his name engraved on the J. A. Pipkin trophy as the man led him company on the range this year. Each year the name of the man with the best rifle score is placed on this trophy. Lieut. Harold R. Skillman, with a score of 225, won second place and also qualified as an expert rifleman. Other men qualifying, in the order of their scores, were:

Pvt. William D. Jones, Sgt. George N. Pittard, Pvt. Harvey E. Weldon, Sgt. Benjamin P. Terrell, Cpl. Mark P. Bottoms, Cpl. Walter V. Loyd, Sgt. Jesse M. Robinson, Pvt. Eddie D. Capps, Capt. Claude T. Bowers, Cpl. Jasper W. Loyd, Sgt. Nicholas B. Mustian, 2nd. Lieut. Andrew J. Hundley, Pvt. Fred W. Dortch, Pvt. Robert S. Register, Pvt. Ollie C. Leonard, Pvt. Jesse R. Bell, Pvt. William P. Wright, Cpl. John E. Floyd, Pvt. Harry I. Fulford, Pvt. Alston T. Palmer, Pvt. Alton K. Overby, Pvt. Frank E. Ridout, 1st. Sgt. George E. Weldon, Sgt. William R. Prescott.

We are doubly proud of breaking the camp record this year," Capt. Claude T. Bowers said yesterday. "The men deserve a lot of credit. We had the worst weather for firing during all of my ten years at Camp." Capt. Bowers also pointed out that this was the first encampment for four of the new men to qualify with high scores and that one of these Pvt. Roy A. Cameron led the company. The three others were Privts. Harvey E. Weldon, 216; Curtis E. Mustian, 216, and Frank E. Ridout, 192.

Four men were chosen to represent the company as candidates for the Camp Perry Rifle team. Pvt. Cameron was sick and could not shoot. Sgt. Pittard and Corp. Loyd did not qualify. Sgt. Benjamin P. Terrell qualified as a member of the Camp Perry team. Although Pvt. Cameron did not qualify on account of illness, Capt. Bowers said that he might be placed on the team in view of his record in the regiment rifle match. There were twenty companies in camp and as there are only twelve from the regiment on the rifle team. Capt. Bowers said that he was naturally gratified that Company B qualified one and possibly two men out of the twelve.

In winning second place in the regiment field meet, Corp. Jasper W. Loyd, won the first place in the shoe race; Sgt. Benjamin P. Terrell won first place in the high jump and third place in broad jump; Pvt. Harvey E. Weldon won first place in the swimming contest.

## T. R. Blacknall, 72, Dies At Henderson

HENDERSON, July 21.—T. R. Blacknall, 72, died suddenly tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Willis Blacknall. An attack of the heart was assigned as the cause of the death.

Mr. Blacknall was a justice of the peace, was a former member of the police department, serving many years, and was widely known and liked.

He leaves several children in addition to the one at whose home he died. One of his daughters, Miss Bessie Blacknall, is a missionary of the Episcopal church in Alaska and had left here only a week ago returning to her post after spending a furlough at home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal church, and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

## NIGHT OFFICER AT MACON

F. H. Neal, former deputy sheriff of Warren, has been made night officer for the town of Macon, it was reported here yesterday.