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CO. RETURNS HOME WITH CUP

Riflemen Win Shooting Trophy For Fourth Time in Past Five Years

ASKERVILL SWIMS FAST

With eagle eye and steady hand, Askervill's own B Company again won the North Carolina National Rifle trophy at the summer encampment at Morehead City and returned on Sunday with the cup of victory.

The local company has won the cup four times in the past five years at camp.

James E. Overby, Lieut. Harold R. Williams, Capt. Claude T. Bowers, William M. Robinson, Jasper W. Loyd, and five expert riflemen, led the team in firing, with Mr. Loyd winning the highest individual score. The company also qualified the sharpshooters and 29 marksmen.

The honor of winning the cup, competed by every company under and over every one who wears a khaki in ranks, was not the only honor which came to the men of Warren during the camp. During the review of the first regimental review the local military band was given a place in front of the grandstand with Adjutant General Van B. Metts and Senator William Bailey. This distinction, believed to have been the first time granted to any company, came as a result of the local band winning the indoor rifle match and carried with it a day's holiday for the men of Company B.

Despite the fact that one of Warren's men was ruled out of a handicap, Company B came out in the athletic contest, winning Pettis Terrell, who, it was cleared the line a foot higher than any man in camp, was not allowed to contribute to the company's score in the athletic match.

Account of the fact that he had been given a physical examination at the time he entered the contest. Terrell did not leave the other members of the company for camp and at the time he enlisted and went out to a doctor was not available, was said.

William Askervill won first place swimming and the 50 yard dash contest. Norman Lovell a second place in the sack race. Bert Lancaster was given third place in the shoe race, and Frank out third place in the high jump.

making advantage of the day's holiday which had been granted Company B for their shooting victory, the local boys boarded two boats and visited Fort Macon. On their return trip they came by water and went through the hatches and laboratories.

In addition to Capt. Claude T. Bowers, First Lieut. Harold R. Williams and Second Lieut. Andrew J. Hundley, the company returned to camp this year 64 men strong.

Those qualifying as sharpshooters were Harry Fulford, Albert Schall, Nicholas Mustian, John Boyd, William Overby, Alton Overby, Charles Overby, William Askervill, Frank Ridout.

Marksmen among the members of the local company are Rhoby Brock, Herbert Tucker, George Edmon, Louis Deal, Hal Connell, H. H. Haddock, Roy Cameron, Bert N. Lovell, John Dowtin, and Peoples, Leon Hofler, Haywood Davis, Paul Billings, Norman Hall, Ernest Mekessick, Joseph Boyd, Vernon Myrick, Curtis Johnson, Jim Stewart, Thomas Overby, Walter Loyd, Jack Riggs, Ernest Jones, Mark Bottoms, Bert Register, Melvin Heath, and Luther Jones, Major Wynn, and Leonard.

Zep To Test Warmth of Earth

WASHINGTON. — From the scientific studies to be made at the ice cap this summer by Lieut. Edward H. Smith of the United States coast guard, and other men aboard the German Graf Zeppelin may come an answer to the question whether the world is getting warmer.

Some scientists maintain that the melting of ice which seals the basin of the Arctic at the top of the world is actually receding, indicating a gradual warming of the earth.

Authorities on arctic ice in the past pointed out that ice was increasing at some points on Greenland. At other places ice seems to be melting.

COSTS DEFENDANT \$25 MORE TO BE CAPTURED BY OFFICER DAVIS, IS REVEALED IN COURT MONDAY

By HOWARD JONES Jr.

Discrepancy in the prohibition law as it functions over Warren was discernible this week in Recorder's court when the costs in a liquor case amounted to over twice as much simply because the defendant was arrested by a special officer rather than by the Sheriff of the county, the city police force or any other regular officer.

The defendant was a young negro man who had been arrested in connection with a small amount of whiskey which he had for spiritual purposes by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and his assistant, John Cary Davis.

That there are two rates among the officers of the county for making arrests became apparent after Judge Taylor had found the negro guilty and turned to William Newell, deputy clerk of court, for an estimate of the cost in the matter. Around fifty dollars, the deputy clerk said, and the eyes of courtroom attendants lifted toward the judge in astonishment for his decision. Judge Taylor told the negro that he would have to pay the court costs, but that he would excuse him from additional fine.

The actual costs in the case amounted to \$48.40. If the negro had been arrested by the conservative rates offered by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and his lieutenants rather than

in the luxurious manner offered by the Special Prohibition Officer, he would have saved around \$23.00, for \$25.00 of the \$48.40 costs went to the Special Officer.

Doctor Williams was the defendant who the officers had plucked from a church gathering. He had stepped into the woods and was bending down to take in inoculation of corn juice before receiving a dose of spiritual religion when he was flushed by the officers. A chase ensued which came to a close when the fugitive was overtaken by Officer Edward Davis.

The office of special law enforcement was created in Warren county at the past session of the Legislature, and Edward Davis was named to serve in this capacity for a term of two years. Compensation for arrests are as follows: Five dollars for each still cap taken, five dollars for each still worm taken, ten dollars for each still kettle taken or twenty dollars for each complete outfit of still, worm and cap taken, which compensation shall be paid by the county commissioners out of the general county fund. For the arrest and conviction of any person violating said prohibition law said officer shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars to be taxed in the bill of costs against such convicted person if fined or to be paid by the county in case said person is sentenced to prison.

Press Publishing Co. Buys News Leader

The Press Publishing Company of Warrenton has purchased the Vance News Leader, weekly paper published at Henderson, from Sam Alford, who founded the paper and operated it until last week. In addition to this paper, the Press Publishing Company owns The Warren Record, Warrenton; The Warren-Halifax Times, Littleton; and The Progress, Enfield.

The office of the Vance News Leader will remain at Alford's print shop over the Page-Hocutt drug store. Edgar J. Hocutt, formerly of Enfield, has taken over the duties of editor.

Missionary Union To Meet At Littleton

The Woman's Missionary Union of Warren and Vance County will meet with the Littleton Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, July 26 at 3:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. A. L. Nicholson, president, and Mrs. S. M. Gardner, secretary.

An interesting program has been arranged, according to these officers, and the public is invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Phipps will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week. Rev. Phipps was expected to preach at the local church last Sunday, but on account of illness he was unable to fill his appointment.

COMMISSIONER GILLAM GIVES TRAFFIC RULING

Turning to the right when the town's stop light is registering red is spinning in the eyes of the law, and guilty parties when apprehended will be brought before the mayor to report for violations of the city's most recent ordinance, The Warren Record learned this week.

From the event of the installation of the light here the majority of drivers have understood that they were forbidden to drive through the light when it was reflecting red, but the point of turning to the right in the face of a red light has been a subject of discussion among many drivers, with each abiding by his or her own decision.

E. E. Gillam, chairman of the street committee, told a representative of this paper yesterday that all drivers must stop when the light turns red and remain out of line of traffic until the green flash occurs. "It is against the law to make any kind of turn on a red light," he said. The street chairman said that Warrenton's regulation was in line with practically all towns and cities, and the State law, and that the authorities here had been instructed to enforce this regulation.

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AFFRAY LANDS WOMAN IN COURT

Solicitor Daniel Absent; John H. Kerr Jr. and Gilmer Overby Prosecute

LYNCH MAY GO TO WORK

Failure on the part of Solicitor Cromwell Daniel to make his appearance in Recorder's court on Monday morning delayed action until the wheel of justice was set spinning with John H. Kerr Jr. looking after the State's interest.

Mr. Kerr was in court in behalf of a client. His case was called first and during this procedure Gilmer Overby stepped into the role of Solicitor.

The lingo of the Box Mill neighborhood was brought into court as the case against Lula Patten, white woman, charged with assaulting Mrs. Paul Billings proceeded. The Billings woman came into court with an injured arm which she claimed was cut by a razor in the hands of Mrs. Patten during a fight on Sunday afternoon.

The trouble occurred over Mrs. Billings' husband. He was on a truck with another man and as the vehicle moved off, the Patten woman, in the eyes of Mrs. Billings, waved at her husband. Resentment came, profanity flowed, and an affray followed.

Mrs. Billings and her witness told the court that during the argument Mrs. Patten procured a razor and used it upon her opponent.

Mrs. Patten testified that she was not waving at Mrs. Billings' husband. She said that when the truck moved off one of the men had some large dice in his hand, and that she, just in a joking manner, held out her hands towards him asking for the dice. She said that Mrs. Billings cursed her and that they struck one another and during the row Mrs. Billings fell against the truck. Mrs. Patten said that Mrs. Billings' arm was cut on the fender of the truck, and that she had not had a razor in her home for several months. Her witnesses corroborated her story as firmly as did Mrs. Billings' friends stick by her.

The fight occurred in the Billings-Patten neighborhood. A narrow road separates the property on which they live. Mrs. Billings and her witnesses claimed that the fight occurred on her side of the road. The Pattern testimony was that it occurred on the Pattern side.

Where the affray took place, or the exact manner in which the scene occurred was not definitely established in court. Judge Taylor found the Pattern woman not guilty.

Edward P. Lynch, young white man, can go to work for any one who wishes to hire him, Judge Taylor ruled on Monday. Lynch was being tried for leaving his crop, the charges being preferred by Miss Susie Overby, for whom he was working a share crop. He left Miss Overby several weeks ago, and last week she inserted a notice in this paper forbidding any one to hire or harbor him. Gilmer Overby, representing Mr. Lynch, offered to the court a ruling of the Supreme court in a similar case in which the defendant was found not guilty. Judge Taylor acknowledged the law and not suited the case.

Joseph Hayes and Jack Payne, two white youths who gave as their homes Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, were told by Judge Taylor that if they were caught in Warren county 24 hours from Monday morning that they would have to work the roads for six months. The two boys had just been found guilty of trespass when Judge Taylor explained the meaning of the court's action. Because they were hungry, they said, they broke into the house of Robert Alston, negro, and stole some food.

Matthew Hendricks, negro, was found guilty of non-support. He was ordered to pay the Clerk of Court \$1 per week for support until the first Monday in September, caps to issue upon failure to pay.

Doctor Burgess, negro, was found guilty on a whiskey charge and ordered to pay the costs in the matter which amounted to \$48.40.

This State Has 645,245 Families

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The director of the census today announced the results of a preliminary count of the number of families in the state of North Carolina, according to the 1930 census, together with the number of families reporting radio sets.

The whole number of families in the state on April 1, 1930, was 645,245, as compared with 513,977 in 1920. The number of persons per family in 1930 was 4.9, as compared with 5.0 in 1920. The number of families reporting radio sets in 1930 was 72,329, or 11.2 per cent of the total.

The term "family" as used in making the count referred to above, signifies a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, who live together as one household, usually sharing the same table.

White Is Grinding Much Wheat Now

"Farmers last week received 300 barrels of flour in exchange for their wheat," Edmund White, owner of White's Flour and Meal Mill, commented this week in discussing the increased quantity of grain planted in this section. His mill is running night and day.

While much of this wheat is locally grown, some of it has been hauled from distances of 75 and 80 miles, he said. "It is very encouraging to notice this increase in grain raising," he continued. "While it is true that the price of wheat is low, yet most of this grain has been grown for home consumption. In that event, it makes little difference whether it is selling for 50 cents or for \$5 a bushel, so far as the individual grower is concerned."

Court Hears Perfect Case of Bankruptcy

RALEIGH, July 18.—One of the few "perfect" bankruptcy cases on the records of the United States court for Eastern North Carolina was started yesterday, according to the petition of Thomas Skleris, Greek-American partner in the Durham Cafe, of Durham.

Mr. Skleris listed many liabilities, ranging from taxes due to unpaid ice cream bills for a total of \$6,466.75, but when he got in the asset columns his entries were limited to "none," "nothing" and "not any" and only a single zero was required to sum up the total worth of his possessions.

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VISITORS MUST PAY TO ENTER SWIMMING POOL

No person under 3 years of age is allowed in the swimming pool, nor are visitors granted water rights unless they become bonafide guests by coming to this town from a distance of over fifteen miles, spend the night in the home of a member in good standing and accompany their host or hostess or a responsible member of the household to the pool, according to new rules governing the Warrenton swimming pool which are being mailed out to members this week. In addition, a charge of 20c will be made for each bonafide guest being carried into the pool by a married man or married woman. A single person with full membership may take one lady, either visitor or one living in town, without additional charge.

Farmers Expected To Repay Loans Promptly In Fall

The Government expects all farmers who borrowed money under the Federal Seed Act to repay these loans promptly when due, Walter M. Deal, government inspector, looking over the crops of Warren, said here yesterday. Men will be on hand to collect, Mr. Deal said.

Nearly 2,000 farmers of Warren county borrowed money from the government to finance the cultivation of their crops this year, Mr. Deal stated. Total amount of these loans is approximately \$35,000.

Mr. Deal said that the government lent money to farmers in 67 out of the 100 counties of North Carolina and that these loans ran into the millions. Crops throughout this section look very good, according to the government representative.

Drewry School Contract Awarded To J. L. Smiley

The contract for the erection of the Drewry school was on Monday awarded to J. L. Smiley, Warrenton contractor, at a cost of \$7,847. Specifications are for a five-room brick building with auditorium to be completed not later than September 25.

Bids for the erection of this building were opened by the board of education at noon on Monday.

Lindberghs To Begin Flight Next Week

NEW YORK, July 23.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh announced last night that he and his wife would take off next week on their flight to the Orient.

Before starting for the Orient Colonel Lindbergh said he would go to Washington for a final conference with state department officials and to obtain clearance papers.

Whether he will head for Canada from Washington or return to New York is still to be decided.

Eleven refueling stops have been arranged on Lindbergh's route. Fuel depots have been completed. Colonel Lindbergh said the day of his departure had not been determined upon. His route lies over Canada, the Hudson Bay district and through northern Alaska down the eastern coast of Siberia to Tokyo. He will then fly to China but the route in that area has not been fixed.

The remodeled Lockheed Sirius low wing monoplane which Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will use is at a Ponton factory at College Point, L. I., undergoing final adjustments, it will be ready in two or three days. It is equipped with wireless. Both Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh recently passed regular examinations for commercial third class license to receive and send messages during the flight.

City Dads Frown On Male Costumes

WILMINGTON, July 23.—Beach dress of male bathers at Wrightsville Beach has been termed immodest and B. J. Jacobs, city manager, following a meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday, decreed that in the future they must "keep their shirts on." Which means in the future no male will be permitted to amble out on the sand unless his body is fully covered. It has been a practice of late for men to stroll upon the beach clad in trunks sans shirts.

Only Four White High Schools To Be Operated

Allen Willing To Resign If He Is The Cause of Trouble

Two Elementary Schools To Be Abolished By Order Of State Board

ONE TEACHER AT INEZ

Protesting Citizens Are Told That Local Board Is Powerless To Aid

Only four white schools of Warren county will carry high school work during the session of 1931-32, according to specifications certified to the board of education and made public on Monday. These schools are Warrenton, Macon, Norlina and Littleton.

The Wise school, oldest high school in Warren county, will only carry on elementary work during the coming year. High school pupils from that section will be transported to Macon and to Norlina.

The Drewry high school pupils will be transported to Middleburg and Norlina.

The Afton-Elberon high school will be included in the Warrenton school and only elementary grades will be taught at that school.

The Vaughan school, which has been doing some high school work, will become a two-teacher school, giving instruction only in as many grades as these teachers can teach.

Elementary schools at Warren Plains and at Epworth will be abolished. The former will be included in the Warrenton school and the latter in the Littleton school.

One teacher will be employed in the Inez school.

Delegations from several of these schools were present at the meeting of the Board of Education at Warrenton on Monday and protested the abolishing of schools in their districts.

Superintendent Allen pointed out that the county school system had now become a state system and that the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools were powerless to prevent changes made.

"I wish to emphasize the fact that the changes are not made by, or upon recommendation of the County Board of Education or the county superintendent of Warren county," Supt. Allen said. "This office strongly recommended that the changes be not made. Some of the changes seemed to us to be useless; others worse than useless. The county school officials carried their protest to Raleigh, and in at least one case, that of Afton-Elberon, your county superintendent induced the member of the Board of Equalization from this district to agree to make no changes. But when the full Board of Equalization met, his recommendation, and mine, were overruled."

"I do not think this law in its present form is going to be permanent. For this reason I think every district would be very unwise to go into the matter of 'voting off' your special tax. Don't let resentment and disappointment lead your district to do foolish things. If you vote off the tax, it will practically forever seal the doom of your school, if your committee cut it off by order of the committee without an election, you can then take advantage of a change in the law as soon as it comes.

"Of course it makes no difference to us personally if you call an election; or to the county as a whole. But we didn't want the changes—don't want them now—and believe they will last until the next General Assembly, only if you don't seal the doom of your school by voting off the tax."

Plans Being Shaped Up For Road Work

RALEIGH, July 22.—Plans are being shaped up for the maintenance of the roads in Wake, Franklin, Vance and Warren counties and the work will be conducted from the Raleigh office, although assistant engineers will supervise actual road work throughout the division.

Present plans call for the transfer of three Wake County road camps to Warren and Franklin counties with only two remaining in Wake. The four counties will be divided into sections with each being in charge of a patrol man.

One of the Wake camps will be located at the present site of camp No. 1 back of the county home while the other will be stationed in the southern part of the county for white prisoners exclusively.

WATER TO BE CUT OFF SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Water will be cut off here Sunday afternoon around 3 o'clock and remain off for two or three hours, Harold R. Skillman, manager of the Warrenton Water Co., announced this week. The purpose of the shut-off is to washout the mains. The tank will be kept full in case of an emergency, Mr. Skillman assured.

WILLIAMS IS PARDONED

Whit Williams, Warren county negro residing on the J. E. Frazier farm, was given a pardon by Governor Gardner this week. Williams was sentenced to the Vance county roads for 60 days when he was found guilty of violating the prohibition law. Kerr and Kerr represented Williams before the Pardon Commission.

COMMISSIONER POWELL ENTERTAINS AT FISH FRY

John Clay Powell, chairman board of county commissioners, entertained a few of his friends at a fish fry on Fishing Creek Wednesday. The meal was prepared by Jack Riggan. "Every one had a good time," was the report reaching Warrenton.

MEMBER EDITORIAL STAFF NEW YORK PAPER HERE

Mr. Frederick M. Hawkins, member of the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune was a visitor at Warrenton on Saturday. Mr. Hawkins, a native of London, England, is writing a book on the Hawkins family, and came by Warrenton to see members of the Hawkins family and visit old cemeteries of the county seeking data on the American branch of the family, while en route to New Orleans on his vacation.

DARK PARAMOUR WOULDN'T YIELD; RESORTS TO SWITCH

Because his dark skin paramour wouldn't yield, Joe Jackson, negro tenant of the Fletcher Bobbitt farm near Macon, switcher her and threatened her with a knife, because she was not in an amorous mood and her one arm lover resorted to violence, Lillie Carter swore out a warrant against Jackson. Mr. Ellington found probable cause and bound the negro over to Recorder's court under \$50 bond. Unable to give bond, he is in the Warren county jail.