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BRAKEMAN FINDS UNCONSCIOUS BOY

Removed With Ear Severed In Ice Compartment Of Freight Train

STRUCK OVER THE HEAD

A 16-year-old white boy, with other good features, was brought yesterday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell from Norlina where he was discovered in the ice compartment of a freight train at day-break by a brakeman who found him with his right ear severed and suffering from a blow back of his head.

He was injured at Washington, D. C. by two negroes who were on the train with him and remained unconscious until he reached Norlina, according to information he gave Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and William A. Bramberry, chief claim agent for the Seaboard Air Line railway.

He told the sheriff and claim agent that his name was Bentley Bennett, that his age was 16 years, 10 months and that his home was at 305 Green St., Little Rock, Ark. He said that he had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Webb, at 192 DuBois St., Fall River, Mass., and was returning to his home with his aunt and had been on top of the train and two negroes came up to the running board on top of the car where he was sitting and asked for a cigarette. The next thing he remembered, according to his testimony, was the noise made by the top of the freight car by the brakeman at Norlina.

Calls for help attracted the brakeman and the boy was removed from the ice compartment. In the absence of Dr. H. H. Foster, county health officer, Dr. T. J. Holt was summoned and dressed his wounds.

Sixty cents was the amount of money found in his pockets after he was brought to Warrenton and stretched out on a cot in the office of Miss Lucy I. Leach at the court house where he remained all day in a stupor while the sheriff and an agent endeavored to receive instructions from his relatives as to where he should be sent and money with which to travel.

In a reply to a telegram which had been sent from the sheriff's office yesterday morning, his aunt told him to take him to her home at Little Rock, Ark., but failed to wire any money.

Later yesterday the boy said that his stepfather, N. E. Montgomery, was connected with the Arkansas Democrat, a newspaper, and efforts are being made to reach him. He probably will be carried to the county home to recuperate in the event that no funds are received from his relatives.

Violators of Fishing Laws to be Punished

Citizens caught violating the fishing laws in Warren county will be prosecuted, E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden, assured yesterday following a call to Raleigh on Wednesday when it was reported to the department of conservation and development that the fishing laws were being violated in this county.

The complaint came from perch and other fish not named in the law being removed from the waters of Warren by the use of a net without the proper supervision. The law provides that "catfish, suckers and gars may be taken under supervision of the game warden from any game and fish warden from any muddier waters designated by the department of conservation and development during July and August of each year."

Mr. Pinnell is anxious to have it understood over the county when such fish as named above are caught by a net it is compulsory under the law for him or a deputy game warden to be present.

D. M. MOSES DIES

News was received here this week of the death of D. M. Moses, representative of the Kahn Tailoring Co. Mr. Moses had a number of years here that he had made during the 20 years that he has been in Warren.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

A. Connell Jr., prominent farmer, is attending the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh this week.

SON BORN

News to Mr. and Mrs. Jerman of Erwin on Monday, July 27, was the birth of a son, Robert Boyd.

"Silent Cal" In Boyhood Pose



Former President Calvin Coolidge allowed press photographers a day's look with him at his Plymouth, Vt., farm, where he was born and raised. He is shown at the "controls" of his old hay rake.

Littleton Citizens Petition For Road From Grove Hill

Petitioning for the conditioning and maintenance of a road from Grove Hill to Littleton by Long School house, and if feasible extending from Inez, a delegation of Littleton citizens met with members of the board of county commissioners, Division Engineer David Rea, District Engineer W. H. Rogers, and local Engineer Joe Taylor at the court house at Warrenton on Tuesday morning.

The delegation bore endorsements of the projects from the board of county commissioners and from the board of commissioners of Littleton. Mayor John H. Taylor presented the contentions of citizens of his section, after Commissioner John H. Skinner on behalf of the board of commissioners had requested that this work be done as soon as possible.

The delegation presented the facts that the road under consideration was practically impassable in winter and that it was necessary for several school buses to pass over it. The construction of a road through this section would render a service to many citizens in that section as it would give them more ready access to railroad facilities, they said.

District Engineer Rogers told members of the delegation that the State would co-operate with them as fully as possible but that there were several other equally as important roads in the county and that necessarily it would take some time for the State to put all roads in good condition. He pointed out that the State organization was just beginning to function, and it would be impossible to make definite promises until it could be determined what force and what monies would be available. He said that he, Mr. Rea and Mr. Taylor would ride over the proposed route that afternoon, and that he would do his best to meet with the wishes of the majority of citizens in that section and over his district.

Mr. Rea said that he had recommended to Prison Supervisor Sam Scott that a prison camp be established near Warrenton, but that no definite site had been recommended. Several sites had been suggested and in the afternoon he and Commissioner Powell inspected these sites. Definite decision has not been made, but will in all probability be made public within the next few days.

Robert B. House Speaks At Hebron

Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, spoke before members of the Epworth League of Hebron church on last Sunday morning at their regular monthly meeting.

Choosing as his subject, "Father and Son," Mr. House pointed out that the relation between father and son should approach as nearly as humanly possible that relation attained between the Heavenly Father and His Son. His talk was concise, comprehensive, illuminating and inspiring, a member of the league said yesterday.

Mr. House, Mrs. House and children are visiting in the home of Mrs. House's aunt, Mrs. Howard Palmer, near Churchill.

Gillis Games Jr. Is Given Preliminary Hearing Monday

Principals and witnesses in the case of Gillis Games Jr., negro charged with assaulting his sister, Belle Games, with a deadly weapon on June 29, came into the court room on Monday afternoon for a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Macey Pridgen and were told that they would have to come back in September and face trial in Superior court.

Counsel for Belle Games waived hearing on the ground that the case would have to be sent to a higher tribunal and that it was no use of wasting an afternoon going into evidence when the same ground would have to be covered in the higher court.

The late date of the hearing was due to Belle Games' condition. Following the assault she was carried to the Henderson hospital with a broken arm, a badly cut head and a bruised body. According to the story told by Gillis Games Jr., when he surrendered to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, he was in a field near his home when his sister came upon him and began to beat him with a hoe handle. He became so incensed, according to his testimony, that he hardly knew what he was doing as he wrestled the hoe handle from his sister and beat her with it.

Gillis Games Jr., was represented before Magistrate Pridgen by R. S. McCain and John H. Kerr Jr. Belle Games was represented by Julius Banzet.

Circulation of Books Shows An Increase

Circulation of the books in Warren Memorial Library the past year increased nearly 3,000 volumes over the previous year, it was revealed at a meeting of the board of directors of the library on Monday night. Books circulated the year just closing totaled 16,573; the previous year 13,874 were borrowed.

W. T. Polk, president, presided over the meeting Monday night and submitted report to the State Library Commission for the approval of the directors.

Plans were made to raise funds for library purposes and with this end in view John Mitchell, Bignall Jones, S. E. Burroughs and C. A. Tucker were appointed a committee to promote a dance in September.

Present at the meeting on Monday night were President W. T. Polk, Secretary C. A. Tucker, Bignall Jones, John Mitchell, J. Edward Allen, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, and Miss Mabel Davis, librarian.

Revival Services At Harris Chapel

Revival services will begin at Harris Chapel Baptist church near Hollister on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by E. H. Neal, superintendent of the Harris Chapel Sunday School. The Rev. George W. Burch of Windsor will conduct the services.

Services will be held Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. During the remainder of the week services will be held at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TIP GREEN TO HAVE JURY TRIAL

Assault and Trespass Cases Tried In Recorder's Court On Monday Morning

DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

"Tip" Green, Warrenton negro, will be tried before a jury in Recorder's court on Monday morning on a charge of possessing liquor for sale. His case was docketed for trial before Judge W. W. Taylor this week, but due to the request for a jury trial, the case was continued until the first Monday.

Green, known to the streets of Warrenton for many years, was arrested Saturday night by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and John Cary Davis. Herbert Clark assisted in bringing about the arrest.

The following names have been selected for jury duty on Monday morning: W. H. Riggan, W. H. Weston, J. E. Frazier, C. C. Hunter, A. W. Hall, Frank Serls Jr., Raymond Modlin, J. A. Dameron, W. A. Connell Jr., Allen Hilliard, R. R. Rodwell, F. R. Hight.

Only two other bills of indictment faced Judge Taylor and Solicitor Daniel in Monday morning's session of court. Joe Jackson, negro charged with assault, was fined \$5.00 and costs, and sentenced to three months and a day in jail, assigned to work the roads. The latter sentence was suspended upon condition that the costs and fine were paid by 4 p. m. July 28, 1931.

Jim Coppage, negro, was charged with forcible trespass and assault. He was fined \$25 and costs and given a six months jail sentence, assigned to work the roads. The road and jail sentence was suspended provided he pay the fine and costs by 4 p. m. on July 28, 1931.

Faculty Chosen For Local High School; 7 New Teachers

Seven new teachers have been selected to assist eleven former members of the John Graham high school in carrying out the curriculum of the local educational institution for the school years 1931-32. All of the new teachers have had as much as two years' experience in class rooms.

The list of the faculty, their homes, the colleges from which they graduated, and their experience in teaching is as follows: Miss Elizabeth Morton, Greenville, N. C.—Graduate of E. C. T. C.—Has taught English and French several years—Will teach English and French.

Miss Ollie Rembert, Norfolk Virginia—Graduate of Winthrop College, Studied Columbia University and Asheville Norman—Taught in China Grove, Madison, and Greensboro City Schools—Will teach Home Economics.

Miss Katherine Bird, Greensboro, N. C.—Graduate of N. C. C. W. Attended U. N. C.—Has taught two years in Taylorsville City Schools—Will teach Mathematics, Science, and History.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Black, Shelby, N. C.—Graduate of Flora McDonald Attended U. N. C.—Has taught two years in Taylorsville City Schools—Will teach Fourth Grade.

Miss Alta Rudisill, Hickory, N. C.—Graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Has attended U. N. C.—Taught in the Taylorsville City Schools for two years—Will teach Fourth Grade.

Miss Frances Person, Macon, N. C.—Louisburg College, N. C. C. W. and U. N. C.—Taught in Pineville Schools two years, Macon School one year, and China Grove Public Schools two years—Will teach sections of Second and Third grades.

Miss Clara Williams, Shelton, N. C.—Attended Campbell College, E. C. T. C., and U. N. C.—Taught three years at Shiloh, N. C., and four years at Pilot Mountain, N. C.—Will teach a section of the First grade.

In addition to the above the following faculty members will return: Miss Mariah Boyd, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Katherine Taylor, Mr. R. H. Bright, in the High School. Mrs. Scarborough, Miss Alston, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pearsall, Miss Kimball, Miss Randolph, and Miss Hamilton.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE SALE

Warrenton Girl Scouts will conduct a sale of pies and cake in the Home Furniture & Supply Company Store here on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement made by a member of the troop yesterday.

SPECIAL OFFICER EDWARD DAVIS WRITES PAPER; WRITER REPLIES

Officer Objects to Articles Published In The Warren Record; Says Unfriendly

Editor, The Warren Record, sir:—After reading Mr. Howard Jones Jr., article in The Record of July 24, as to the discrepancy in the prohibition laws to have a few words in my behalf and in behalf of the present laws. Mr. Jones refers especially to the arrest of Dock Burgess and the luxurious manner of the arrest Sunday morning, July 19. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell phoned me that he had complaints from the members at Fork Chapel colored church, and that he wished I would look into this as he had another trip on hand that day.

We went to this church for the purpose of enforcing the law, not for the purpose of saving the boot-licker or the hip bottle carrier the cost of the case. If we had been trying to save them this money we would have stayed at home and he would not have had to pay for the (Luxurious Arrest) referred to by (Continued on Page 8)

Writer of Court Story Replies To Criticism of Special Officer Edward Davis

Mr. Edward Davis, Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer for Warren County. Dear Sir: The article of mine which appeared in The Warren Record last week relative to the discrepancy in the prohibition law as it functions over Warren has drawn a reply from you which is carried in this issue of the paper.

The purpose of my article was to show that justice is being miscarried in this county through the recently created office for prohibition enforcement which is in your charge. The assinity of the law was apparent in the case against Doctor Burgess in which his infringement of the prohibition law cost him twice as much simply because he was arrested by a special officer, in this case yourself. The article, which was topped by a by-line for the reason that it was written in an unusual order, was written (Continued on Page 8)

Government Will Furnish Burial Flags For All Veterans

Regulation burial flags will hereafter be furnished free of cost by the United States Government for draping the caskets of deceased veterans of any war. Two of these flags, which are five feet by nine feet and six inches, have been received at the Warrenton post office by Mrs. Nannie Moore, postmistress.

In order to secure the flag it will, course, be necessary that the proper discharge paper be presented to Mrs. Moore, according to specific instructions issued by the Veterans Bureau at Washington. The flag may be received at county seat post offices or from government regional offices. No other post office in the county will be permitted to supply them, it is understood.

Should there be no flag available at the local post office upon the death of a veteran, the family by filing necessary papers with Mrs. Moore may proceed to purchase a flag suitable for draping the casket and receive a refund from the Veterans Bureau in an amount not to exceed \$7.00. The necessary application blanks will be furnished by Mrs. Moore.

The following clause in the law defines the classes that are entitled to the flags:

"Where a veteran of any war, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, who was not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignation from the service, the director shall furnish a flag to drape the casket of such veteran and afterwards to be given to his next of kin regardless of the cause of death of such veteran."

Rea Says Taylor Farm Most Suitable Prison Camp Site

The farm of Dr. W. W. Taylor is one of the most suitable sites in the State for a prison camp. D. M. Rea, district engineer with headquarters at Greensboro, said on Wednesday when he looked over the property with John Clay Powell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and a Mr. Rodgers, who came with him. Mr. Rea and Mr. Rodgers were sent here by Sam D. Scott, supervisor of prison camps in this state, to look over the site which had been offered by the board of county commissioners.

Both representatives were pleased, it was said, with the Taylor property, which is known as the Bailey-Oversby place, located between Warrenton and Macon, and it is thought that a favorable recommendation will be given Mr. Scott by the men he sent here.

ENTERTAINS PRINCIPALS

Prof. J. Edward Allen entertained the high school principals of the county and Prof. Combs of Raleigh at a dinner party last week. In addition to Prof. Combs, Mr. Allen's guests included the following principals: Miller of Warrenton King of Macon, Chappell of Norlina, and Early of Littleton.

CHILD BURIED

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Macon was buried at the Macon cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The child was born Friday.

BOARD DISCUSSES COUNTY BUDGET

Unable to Consider Proposals At Morning Session; No Definite Action Taken

REDUCTION IS GRANTED

Meeting in specially called session to consider the 1931-32 budget, members of the Warren county board of commissioner at the court house at Warrenton on Monday found their entire morning session taken up with other matters not connected with the budget and it was not until afternoon behind closed doors that they were able to discuss ways and means of carrying on county affairs for the present fiscal year which began on July 1.

Definite figures could not be reached on Monday pending the certification by the State of corporate values, but indications are that the tax rate will be reduced possibly as much as one-third, according to one of the members. Figures will probably be announced at their regular meeting on next Monday.

The board at their morning session granted a 25 per cent reduction in the value of the machinery of the Peck Manufacturing Company and a \$5,000 reduction in the value of real estate.

J. P. Scoggin, Warrenton automobile dealer, appeared before the board relative to the listing of his property at Warrenton. Mr. Scoggin said that he was afraid that an erroneous opinion might be formed from a minute of the board of last first Monday as published in The Warren Record. The minute to which he referred was an order that two buildings be listed against him for taxation. Mr. Scoggin said that the two lots referred to had been included in his house property according to custom and instruction of the board of assessors, and that the mistake occurred through error of the assessors in copying his abstract.

Mr. Scoggin asked that the board in order to avoid future error list these two lots for \$500 and his house property for \$9,000, instead of \$9,500 for the entire property. The board ordered this done.

The board ordered that a tentative rate of 6 per cent be fixed in the budget for capital outlay for school purposes.

After hearing a petition from a delegation of Littleton citizens for their aid in having the Grove Hill-Littleton road conditioned and maintained as soon as possible by the State, the board passed the following resolution:

"Upon motion, duly seconded, be (Continued on Page 8)

To Erect Building At Local High School

The Board of Education is this week advertising for sealed bids for the construction of a one-story brick building at the John Graham high school to house the agricultural department, plans are for a building 36x48 to contain a class room and work shop.

Last year the agricultural department was quartered in the basement of the present school with class room but no workshop. Due to the consolidation of schools under the State plan, pupils from other schools brought into Warrenton will occupy the space formerly used by the agricultural department.

The elementary school at Warren Plains was closed this year by order of the State and the pupils brought to Warrenton. Much criticism has been voiced by local citizens at the State's policy of abandoning a building in good condition and erecting another building within less than three miles.

Capture Two Men And Still In Raid

Two white men and a 210 gallon capacity still came into the hands of the Federal Government on Saturday when a raid was made in the Afton-Elbron neighborhood by Federal Agent Donnell, J. C. Davis, Cary Wilson, and three Watkins, W. G., Bill, and L. B., of Vance county.

Eugene Falkner and Henry Patterson were the men captured at the still. Following their arrest they were carried before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy who bound them over to Federal court under bonds of \$500 each.

The still was operating at full capacity, it was said, when the officers made the capture.

CLAIM AGENT HERE

William A. Bramberry, Chief Claim Agent for the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., was a business visitor at Warrenton yesterday.