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## LUMBER TRUCK CRUSHES LIMBS

### Little Hope Is Held For Recovery of Floyd Patten At Henderson Hospital

#### BRIDING WITH PARENTS

With his right leg crushed and nearly rent from his thigh and left leg broken from the weight of a lumber truck which passed over his body, Floyd Fleming Patten, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Patten who dwell over Lancaster's store here, lies in the Henderson hospital in a critical condition.

Reported early yesterday morning to be recovering from his injuries which he sustained late Wednesday afternoon when he fell from the truck on which he was riding with his parents, his condition took a turn for the worse late in the day and his parents were summoned to his bedside. Little hope is being held out for the recovery of the young boy.

The accident occurred near Centerville about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday. It was said that his father applied the brakes to the lumber truck to pick up a man who was walking and the sudden stop caused the boy to lose his balance and fall beneath the wheels of the vehicle. Following the accident the boy was rushed to a hospital at Henderson. His mother was with him when he was injured.

## Prescription Filled After 45 Years

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 10.—Mrs. F. J. Wittenborn has an extraordinary memory. As a result, with the cooperation of a Trenton druggist she succeeded a few days ago in having a 45-year-old prescription filled.

Mrs. Wittenborn entered the druggist drug store and told the proprietor she desired the refilling of a prescription given her by the Dr. William Rice. She explained that while the prescription contained no serial number, she knew the physician had written it in July, 1886.

Mr. Schultz went through the prescription files of his late uncle, John S. Anistaki, who had conducted a drug store. He found the prescription under a July date of 1886, bearing Mrs. Wittenborn's name. He filled and delivered it.

## U. D. C. President Thanks Girl Scouts

The Daughters of the Confederacy are indebted to the following girl scouts for selling the Confederate flags on Play Day." Mrs. Frank Allen, president of the local chapter, acknowledged this week: Misses Emma Kelly Moseley, Mary Ann Maccn, Mariam Boyd, Betsy Rodwell, Finetta Gardner, Edna Montgomery, Sarah Blount Massenburg, Katherine Williams and Rosella Dameron.

Mrs. Allen said that there were 144 flags to be sold and that 143 of these were bought. She expressed her appreciation to the public for the cooperation given.

## Jailed Man Invents Lock; Wins \$100,000

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Nov. 10.—Harold Marks, robbery convict, who invented an unpickable lock, learned recently that his invention has won him \$100,000.

Marks applied for a patent on the invention, and through a patent attorney was told that an eastern lock firm had placed \$100,000 in reward for him, pending patent grants.

"I'm going to bring my mother and sister to California," Marks said, "and when my five-year contract is done I am going into business for myself. Maybe I'll write a book on 'How to Get Rich in Prison.'"

## Wed For 53 Years, Obtains A Divorce

CHICAGO, Mexico, Nov. 10.—For 53 years Fanny Ely was married to Calvin Ely, and then she came to Chicago to obtain a divorce.

She charged cruel treatment by the husband and Civil Judge Anderson del Rosal granted her a divorce. She and her husband were married in Mooresville, Ind., in 1878. They have one child, a daughter, Mena Ely Edson, forty-four, who is married.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

### A LITTLE BIRD TOLD HIM—

A YANKEE SOLDIER DURING THE CIVIL WAR SAW A BOBOLINK HULLING RICE AND SHOT IT—SEEING ITS PECULIAR SHAPED BILL, HE DEVISED A MACHINE—USING THE SAME PRINCIPLE—REVOLUTIONIZED THE RICE INDUSTRY IN AMERICA—



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## Government Allows Eight Cent Credit For Stored Cotton

Farmers who borrowed money from the government and pledged this year's produce as collateral are allowed a credit of eight cents a pound on their cotton towards repaying their loans, Thomas J. Hyder, field agent for the department of agriculture, announced this week. Provided there is enough cotton stored to cover principal of the loan, storage charge and interest, the borrower may secure a release on the balance of his crop, the government agent said.

"The cotton is to be stored in a bonded warehouse, the receipts turned over to the government, and at the order of the borrower to sell. When the borrower sells his cotton, which he has stored in his name, the proceeds are then applied to his government loan, and a final settlement made at that time," Mr. Hyder writes.

"The government is not buying cotton at eight cents, but simply allowing the borrower to store his cotton for future prices and at the same time receive a release on his crops," the field agent stated.

## Warren Ginnings Show An Increase

Three thousand and thirty-six more bales of cotton had been ginned in Warren county prior to November 1, 1931, than during a similar period last year, according to figures released by the department of commerce. This year 13,206 bales have been ginned while last year at this time only 10,170 had been ginned.

## Whistles Signify Kind of Weather

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 10.—One long blast from the whistle of the city water and light plant, and shoppers don their raincoat and sally forth, confident of fair weather. Two long and three short blasts, and they either defer the trip or take along the umbrella and fur coat. Another signal, and it may be the palm leaf fan, or the whipcord duster.

George Reeder, United States meteorologist arranged with the plant to broadcast his weather forecasts and generally spread the code. Now Columbia knows its weather prospects long before they are in print.

## Influenced By Picture, Husband Throws Pie

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Her husband was influenced by the comedy relief afforded by motion pictures, Mrs. Anna Weissmuller, of Chicago, charged in a bill for divorce. Although charged in a bill for divorce, the husband, whose name is withheld, threw a blueberry pie at her in the approved movie comedy fashion. Mrs. Weissmuller charged in her complaint. Weissmuller flung the pastry while "evidently under the influence of the comic movies," the bill said.

## Roosevelt Expected To Announce His Candidacy Early

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt within the next few weeks will make the conventional public pronouncement that if his friends desire him to be a candidate for the Democratic President nomination he will gratify their wishes, it was learned today.

Mr. Roosevelt and his advisors on strategy believe an announcement before January 1, though earlier than is customary for cautious candidates, will be helpful because of the growing movement for Newton D. Baker and the constant undercurrent work of the supporters of Alfred E. Smith.

The strategists believe that Mr. Smith will avoid an open contest with Mr. Roosevelt, and that a formal announcement will keep him out of the primaries, which begin in March. They believe that Mr. Baker, also will hesitate to permit his name to be used against Mr. Roosevelt's.

The announcement also is expected to halt movement in several states for delegations instructed for favorite sons.

The Governor will spend this week in Albany working on the budget and then will go to Warm Springs, Ga., for a week or two. His announcement probably will be made about the time of his return to New York.

Most political observers tend to the belief now that unless a strong, open fight is made behind an outstanding candidate, or the favorite son movement reaches unusual proportions, Mr. Roosevelt can go into the Democratic convention with the nomination in his pocket. The two most logical around whom delegates might be rallied to prevent Mr. Roosevelt from getting enough pre-convention pledges to insure victory are Mr. Smith and Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker has avoided any public action that could be interpreted as campaigning, but also has avoided doing anything that would prevent his starting an open campaign at any time.

Mr. Smith's plans remain a mystery, even to his close associates, but one of his advisors revealed today that he planned to pay more attention directly to politics than heretofore in his weekly articles in The World-Telegram.

The Massachusetts primary in April may offer the first real indication of Mr. Smith's plans. Massachusetts is one of his strongest States, and though Democratic leaders there are on record as favoring Mr. Roosevelt, some of them also are on record that if Mr. Smith wants the nomination he can win the Massachusetts delegation. In 1928 Mr. Smith did not formally announce his candidacy until he entered the Bay State primary.

Dr. C. R. Young, one of the largest tobacco planters in Harnett County, will reduce his acreage next season by planting a heavy acreage to fall grains and legume crops this fall.

## COMEDY PLEASURES AT LOCAL SCHOOL

### 'Corporal Eagen' Brings Forth Many Laughs; To Be Presented Again Tonight

#### BENEFIT OF AUXILIARY

A happy mass of humanity emerged from the auditorium of the John Graham high school last night wearing smiles of satisfaction and uttering words of praise for Warren dramatists personae who had made a hit in the first performance of "Corporal Eagen," a three act comedy staged here under the American Legion Auxiliary and directed by Miss Lois Clark of the Universal Producing Company.

Simple in plot but full of ridiculous situations which offered local artists an opportunity to clown, the show went over in a big way, giving an audience which had assembled in anticipation of laughter no disappointment and revealing that although some members of the cast were neophytes of the stage that they really possessed talent and that all they needed to make good was an opportunity.

Many of the actors were unusually good and deserve words of praise for the manner in which they played before the footlights, but the heaviest laurels of praise are draped around the shoulders of Henry Anderson who played the part of Izzy Goldstein, Earl Kinsey who assumed the role of an Irish doughboy, and Miss Lucy Leach as an old maid war worker and Dr. W. W. Taylor as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

The story of "Corporal Eagen" centers around Red Eagen, an Irish doughboy, played by Earl Kinsey and his screamingly funny Jewish buddy, Izzy Goldstein, played by Henry Anderson. Eagen and Goldstein have been in the army only 30 days, just long enough to think that they know it all and know nothing. They pretend to be very brave and in fact, are very scared when anyone is around.

Red Eagen is looking for a big promotion because he told his girl, Sally O'Neil, played by Margaret Kidd, that he was going to be a Captain. However, instead of getting a Captain's job, he gets in bad with the Top Sergeant, played by Claude Bowers, and is put on K. P. duty. His buddy, Izzy is known on K. P. with him for laughing at him.

After Red and Izzy are put on K. P., Red's girl, Sally, comes to see him in his new uniform and Red has to hide to keep her from knowing he is on K. P. Around this potato pile, a lot of the comedy revolves. Red manages to hide from his girl for a while and then news comes of a spy being in Camp and Sally is mistaken for the spy.

The guard, a very hard-boiled character, played by John Hill Hicks, finds Sally and sends her to the guard house to be shot at five bells. Then Red and Izzy start out to save her and while walking guard, Red through an accident captures the spy, saves his girl and is promoted to a Corporal. He then gets to drill the famous awkward squad. About this time the armistice is signed and Red gets to go back to Four Corners and marry Sally.

Red and Izzy date up the nurses and in this way Red gets in bad with his girl, Sally. The nurses are played by Rose Kimball and Mary Randolph. Two old men, the Irishman and Jew, fathers of Red and Izzy, played by Henry Montgomery and C. A. Price, also fall in love with the nurses and spend all their time making love to them. The old maid war worker, played by Miss Lucy Leach, is trying to find a husband and finally nabs the Y. M. C. A. worker, played by Dr. W. W. Taylor, and elopes with him.

## Macon's Name Was Listed Through Error

"The name of Dr. G. H. Macon appeared in the insolvent list through error," Sheriff W. J. Pinnell said this week in asking that the correction be made. Sheriff Pinnell said that the error was due to the fact that Dr. Macon's property being after listed property got on the insolvent list, but that the Warrenton physician had paid his taxes.

#### MRS. PALMER IMPROVING

Friends of Mary T. Palmer, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to know she is recuperating. Visitors in her home last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Read, their sons and daughter, George, Haywood and Catherine, of Palmer Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson of Rocky Mount, Mr. Milam Palmer of Norlina, and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and son, Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and children of Warrenton.

## Welfare Officer Wants Warren Men Given Preference

"I will certainly appreciate it if those needing men to work for them will only employ Warren county citizens—people who have been self-supporting citizens in the county a year," Miss Lucy I. Leach, Warren county welfare officer, requested this week.

Miss Leach said there are many people drifting in this county that have nothing except a broken down Ford car and a house full of children, and if temporary employment is given these people that they will locate here and soon be dependent on the county for help.

## Charles Petar, 71, Dies At Ridgeway

Funeral services for Charles Petar of Ridgeway were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church of the Good Shepherd by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, rector. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Petar died suddenly Saturday morning. He was 71 years of age and had been in poor health for the past 20 years, however, he had not been confined to his bed or to his home.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Sarah and Helen Petar, one brother, Mr. John Petar of Washington, D. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wendinger of Sandston, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Emma L. Scott of Ridgeway, Miss Alice B. Scott of Norfolk, Va., and the following half brothers and half sisters: Edward Petar, Mrs. Margaret Phelps of Cincinnati, Ohio, Herbert Petar of Ridgeway, Arthur Petar of Warrenton and Miss Ruth Petar of Norfolk, Va.

## Play To Be Presented At Elberon Tonight

"Here Comes Patricia," a comedy drama, will be presented at the Afton-Elberon high school tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The show is being staged by the high school and the cast of characters includes the following: Essie Peoples, Dorothy Edwards, Ethel Aycock, Mildred Mabry, Gladys Mustain, Elsie Mede Aycock, William Louis Fleming, Billie Aycock, Richard Pritchard, Raymond Pritchard, Raymond Dickerson, J. B. Martin.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Billie Daniel and son of Henderson were guests of Mrs. C. P. Allen on Thursday.

Lieut. Governor R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount was in town Monday.

Mr. Otis Clark of Fork township was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Robert Pittman of Grove Hill was in town this week.

Mr. John Aycock of Macon was a visitor here this week.

Miss Anna Graham attended as an honor guest the ceremonies held at Chapel Hill on Wednesday when Frank Graham was inaugurated as president of the State University.

Congressman John H. Kerr and John H. Kerr Jr. were present for the formal inauguration of Frank Graham as president of the University of North Carolina which took place at Chapel Hill on Wednesday.

Sam D. Scott, supervisor of State convict camps, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mesdames Jordan and Burnette and Miss Alice Brodie of Henderson were in town for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Norma Winston of Raleigh was a guest of Mrs. H. F. Jones this week.

Miss Olivia Burwell, of the High school faculty of Oxford, was in Warrenton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry N. Walter's has returned to her home from a Raleigh hospital where she was recently operated upon for appendicitis. Many friends are pleased at her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Oxford spent several hours with friends in Warrenton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard F. Jones and house guest Mrs. C. D. H. Fort, Mrs. William A. Burwell and Mrs. Joe Taylor spent a short time in Oxford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gregory of Richmond motored to Warrenton Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gregory, returning to Richmond Wednesday night.

Mrs. Will Dameron, Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Douglass, and Miss Mabel Davis spent Tuesday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Wharton Moore of Durham Saturday and Sunday.

## Red Cross Roll Call Under Way In Warren

### Kerr Predicts That Democrats Will Be In Charge House

WILSON Nov. 7.—Judge Kerr representative from this the Second Congressional district who was in the city yesterday predicts that the Democrats will organize the next Congress and correct some of Mr. Hoover's mistakes and give the people of America a better and more liberal government if Mr. Hoover and the Republicans do not block the game. He is quoted as follows: "I expect the Democrats to organize the House of Representatives and elect John N. Garner, of Texas, the Speaker of the seventy-second Congress.

The Democratic membership of the House of Representatives is well organized and there will be no breach in our ranks.

I favor a well defined national legislative program, which should be agreed upon by the Democrats of the House of Representatives, in a sincere endeavor to correct if possible the mistakes of the Republican party and Mr. Hoover, which—in my opinion—are responsible for the disastrous panic which we are now experiencing.

This Democratic program should be put through the House of Representatives, and then let the Republicans of the Senate and Mr. Hoover take the responsibility for defeating it—if they dare do so."

## Explorers Find An Ancient Indian City

SWEETWATER, Neb. Nov. 10.—High on a bluff overlooking Beaver creek, the forefathers of the Pawnee Indians of the Nebraska plains built a city.

The site of the ancient city of the plains, west of here, was discovered this summer by archeologists seeking to trace the history of some of the plain's Indian tribes. The old city, buried by a few feet of earth, is believed to have flourished 600 years ago.

Chipped flint bone instruments, bits of pottery, pretty beads and arrow heads have been taken from the ruins. From the specimens scientists are piecing together a story of the early Indian of the prairie.

Traces of a lost city were first found by workmen for the railroad for a track was laid over a portion of the city.

## Fight Was Between Rooters; No One Hurt

The rumor aloft that a football game between Norlina and Enfield this week terminated in a fight which led to the injury and arrest of several is groundless, according to information over telephone from Enfield yesterday afternoon.

The message said that the game was temporarily broken up by a fight among rooters of the two teams, but that no one was seriously hurt, nor were there any arrests made. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

## Revived Corpse Insists On Walking

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—Alberto Timoco Garcia was alive and well today after deserting his own funeral procession at the railroad station yesterday when he declined the services of a hearse and walked to his hotel.

Garcia "died" on a train. The conductor wired ahead for a hearse to meet the train here. When the train arrived undertakers took charge.

As the procession got under way Garcia revived. He insisted of walking to a hotel.

## Cotton Estimate Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A cotton crop of 16,903,000 bales this year was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture on the basis of conditions on November 1. A month ago 16,284,000 bales were indicated.

Last year 13,932,000 bales were produced. A yield of 197.3 pound of lint per acre is indicated compared with 190.5 pounds a month ago and 147.7 pounds produced last year.

The crop in North Carolina was estimated to be about 800,000 bales this year.

## House-to-House Canvass To Be Made At Warrenton On Sunday Afternoon

### QUOTA IS RAISED TO \$750

With a quota of \$750, \$250 above that of last year, the annual Red Cross Roll Call is under way in Warren county. Beginning on Armistice Day the call will end on Thanksgiving.

The residential section of Warrenton will be canvassed on Sunday afternoon. Under the direction of M. C. McGuire, town chairman, canvassers will meet at the Parish House on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock where they will be divided into teams and make a house-to-house call. Citizens of the town are asked to remain at home until solicited.

Work in the county is under the direction of township committees. Workers appointed by Roll Call Chairman B. N. de Foe-Wagner are as follows:

- Warrenton—M. C. McGuire.
- Nutbush—J. C. Watkins.
- Smith Creek—Boyd White and Mrs. W. F. Mustian.
- Hawtree—Mrs. M. H. Hayes.
- Sixpound—Claude Heathcock and Mrs. E. H. Russell.
- Roanoke—W. H. Wesson and Henry Wall.
- Judkins—Mrs. J. E. Allen and Miss Lucy Leach.
- River—C. E. Foster.
- Fork—O. D. Williams and Mrs. George Davis.
- Sandy Creek—Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell.
- Fishing Creek—D. L. Robertson and Mrs. Beaufort Scull.
- Shocco—Frances Limer.

The Red Cross has been very active in Warren county during the past year. The National organization sent around \$3,000 into the county to be used in the drought and tornado area early in the year and in addition distributed 400 packages of seed that unfortunate citizens might grow gardens. The National organization also sent around \$250 worth of clothing and aided in the distribution of yeast in the light here this year on pellagra.

Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. J. E. Ecker of the local committee, assisted by other citizens, gave demonstrations of canning methods and collected and distributed hundreds of containers that surplus produce from Warren gardens might be stored for winter use. As a result of this work hundreds of Warren citizens will have provisions this year which otherwise would not have been the case.

In appealing yesterday for citizens to respond to the annual Roll Call, W. N. Boyd, county chairman of the Red Cross, said that while he did not think the need for food in the county after Christmas would be as acute as it was a year ago, he was afraid that the need for clothing would be more so. One-half of Red Cross monies are to be kept in the county for relief work. Due to extremely low prices of farm products this year, those in charge of relief work are expecting many calls before the winter is over and join with the Red Cross leaders in asking that Warren county go over the top with its quota of \$750.

## Peoples Pay Fine For Striking Negro

Found guilty of assault, Charles Peoples, white man who lives near the Box Mill, was given the choice by Recorder Court Judge W. W. Taylor of paying a \$10 fine, court costs and Robert Boyd, negro whom he struck across the face with a ginger-ale bottle, the sum of \$25, or spending six months working the State roads. He paid out rather than go to the roads.

The only other case in court Monday morning was a bill of indictment against Julius Henderson charging him with larceny. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail, assigned to work the roads.

## Minstrel And Fashion Show Here Tuesday

A fashion show and negro minstrel will be presented at the John Graham high school on Tuesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is being sponsored for the benefit of the Home Economic department and has a cast of eighty pupils. Children under 10 years of age will be admitted free but a small charge will be made for older persons.