

SHORT SESSION COUNTY COURT

is Fined \$25 and Costs
Whiskey Charge; Not
Pros In Check Case

GREEN FOUND GUILTY

Judge W. W. Taylor's court held a comparatively short session on Monday morning when only two cases were heard. Larceny was the charge against one of these defendants brought before the bar of the court and whiskey was the reason for the other falling into the toils of the law.

W. Harris, white man who recently moved into the Sandy Creek neighborhood to make his home, was arrested by Sheriff Pinnell Saturday night with several gallons of whiskey in his possession. In court Monday the defendant claimed that he was carrying the liquor to a friend in Henderson and that he did not have it for the purpose of sale. He pleaded guilty to possession and transportation of liquor and was fined \$25 and costs and added a six months probation sentence which was suspended provided he meet with the form.

Willie Green, found guilty of larceny, was given six months in jail assigned to work the roads.

The case against F. M. Rainey in which he was charged with giving a worthless check and which was continued last week due to the fact that one of the principal witnesses was on jury duty in Hall County, was not pressed this week at the request of the solicitor when witnesses again failed to appear.

Negro Freed From Confines Of Vault

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Claude Sheppard, a negro, is free from his involuntary imprisonment in the vault of his shoe shining establishment, where he had to get a new safe as Chicago knows the combination of his old one.

His partner accidentally closed the door of the vault on him last night, but Sheppard wasn't worried. "I'll call the combination to you," he yelled to his partner. "Start at 1000 right to 46, then left to nine and right to 18."

This was done, but it failed to work.

Police, firemen and doctors were called. A thousand or so spectators gathered. Oxygen was pumped into the vault while a safe expert was summoned. He liberated the prisoner by the simple process of starting at 25 instead of 20.

Awards Medal After Wait Of 64 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—It was less than two years after the civil war, that Walter Kendall, 13, dove into the icy waters of the Neponset river and saved from drowning a 17-year-old boy.

The Massachusetts Humane Society wanted to bestow a medal upon Walter, but his mother forbade it, saying her son had only done his duty.

Now, sixty-four years after the rescue, the society has awarded its highest honor, a silver medal, to Dr. Walter Gardner Kendall, of Wollaston, 77, dentist, sportsman, dog fancier and horticulturist.

Good Response To Old Clothes Drive

A generous response to the appeal for old clothes to be given to the needy of the county came on Saturday afternoon when Bob Wright, driving a wagon and assisted by several boys of the local school, called at the homes of Warren County citizens, the drive was put on by the county welfare board, and according to Miss Leach, who handles such things, "It was wonderful."

Congressman Kerr On Five Committees

Congressman John H. Kerr has been given membership on five important committees, and the chairmanship of the Committee of Education No. 3, according to information received from Washington this week. He is now serving on the following committees: War Claims, Public Buildings and Grounds, Immigration and Naturalization, Elections No. 3, and Census.

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MOST OF THE NEWS
ALL THE TIME

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Christmas Seal Letters Are Mailed To Local Citizens

Many letters containing Red Cross Christmas seals, were mailed citizens in the county this week by Mrs. C. P. Allen, chairman of Warren, with the request that they return money for the stamps enclosed. The funds so raised become a part of the national budget used to combat the great white plague.

The tuberculosis seals have been mailed out and if anybody has been overlooked or any one wants more than they have they can get them at either of the two drug stores here, at the Warren County Memorial Library or by seeing her, Mrs. Allen said.

Emphasizing the need for the funds the county chairman says:

By MRS. C. P. ALLEN
Christmas seals are again on the market. The proceeds from the seals will be used, as in the past, to wage war against tuberculosis. The public is asked to buy seals generously this year. North Carolina is working towards the eradication of this disease. Great things have been accomplished, but we must not stop.

Seal sales are very important this year. Great movements started heretofore are financed only through the sales of these stamps. Therefore, it is a duty as a citizen to help keep your town and State healthy for health's sake. You are asked to buy generously and help a good cause. The following are a few ways the money is used:

1. Some of the reasons for the importance of the subject: (a) It is more expensive than all other communicable diseases put together. (b) It is preventable. (c) It is curable. Tuberculosis is costing our people more money every year than we pay for our roads, and the cost will increase if we do not exert every effort to care for those who have it and prevent its spread. It costs more money if we don't care for it than if we do.

2. In addition to the sanatorium and the tuberculosis clinics, we can materially aid by looking for the symptoms of tuberculosis in those who are run down and ill, and urging them to secure a thorough examination.

3. Child Health Education: We must begin with the child as one of the leading factors in conquering tuberculosis. (a) Teach him proper health habits; (b) He must be well nourished; (c) Weigh and measure him and keep his health charts. Youth is the plastic age and it is only through the child that we can effect the eradication of tuberculosis.

4. The McBrayer memorial bed at the State Sanatorium is maintained by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in memory of Mrs. Cordelia Deaver McBrayer, who gave years of her life to the eradication of tuberculosis, and worked to make the patients happy in the Sanatorium.

Renters' Paradise Upset By Receiver

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A renters' paradise was found in Chicago yesterday.

That is, it was a paradise for them until their new landlord, S. T. Kimball, acting as a receiver for a court, learned that four tenants in a flat building had been living there for years without paying any rent. In fact the tenants couldn't recollect the landlord's name.

Kimball was appointed receiver after it was discovered that the owner, whoever he was, had paid no taxes for twelve years.

A Bartholomay said he didn't think the landlord knew he was living in the building.

"Nobody was using the apartment," he said, "so I just moved in."

Christmas Wreaths For Sale At Library

The annual Christmas wreath sale will be put on by the Woman's club next week. The wreaths will be made at the library on Monday evening, the 21st. The library will be open for that purpose at 7:30. The club will be assisted by C. A. Tucker and Mrs. John Mitchell. Wreaths will be on sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Library Will Be Closed For Holidays

The Warren County Memorial Library will be closed on Christmas day and Saturday following. Readers are reminded to supply reading matter in advance.

The Warren Record to Be Printed Tuesday Instead Of Thursday Next Week

In order that advertisements inserted in the next issue of this newspaper may reach readers in time to be of benefit to late Christmas shoppers, and to give the employees of The Press Publishing Company a few days Christmas holidays, The Warren Record will be printed on next Tuesday instead of Thursday, regular printing day. We ask those sending in news items and advertisements to bear this in mind.

It will also be greatly appreciated if advertisers desiring to insert advertisements in The Record next week will prepare their copy as early as possible. The Littleton and Enfield papers will be printed on Wednesday. After these papers are out the entire force will take holiday until the following Monday.

The custom of many weekly papers in missing an issue during the holiday season will not be followed by The Press Publishing Company this year. Scheduled advertisement does not make this feasible. All three papers will appear on January 1, 1932.

Pension Checks Are Received By Clerk of Court

Checks amounting to \$2,595.00 were received at the office of the clerk of court of Warren county Monday to be distributed to veterans of the Civil War and widows of those who followed Lee and Jackson.

Each of the six veterans in the county receive \$182.00. There are 22 widows of veterans, and in all cases except three, they receive \$50 each. Three of these widows, who are divided into class A on account of their extreme old age, it is thought, receive \$150.00 each. Alfred J. Harris, negro body guard to J. H. Harris, receives \$100.00, bringing the total to \$2,595.00. These pension checks are paid semi-annually.

The six veterans in the county are Austin Allen, John W. Allen, Chas. Riggan, Jas. W. Shearin, J. W. Wilson, E. W. Williams.

Those who have not received their pension checks may do so by calling at the office of the clerk of court.

Says Railroad Was A Device of Satan

Someone has dug up the records of the Lancaster, Ohio, school board in 1828. In these records there is an account of a proposed debate as to whether railroads were practical or not. Permission was asked to hold the debate in the school house and the minutes of the school board meeting ran as follows:

"You are welcome to use the school room to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour by steam, he would have foretold it through His Holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

Says Spanking Was Not Worth \$750

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 15.—A good old-fashioned spanking may be worth something, but not \$750.

Judge William Watts so decided in granting a new trial to John A. Hughes, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Superintendent of Schools, against whom a jury assessed \$750 damages for spanking Vay Rewarts, a pupil for the proverbial offense of putting a tack on a seat used by a girl student.

Willing To Become Husband For \$10,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—William Roberts has announced he would marry any one, even a bearded lady or an Eskimo, if she would pay him \$10,000 for the privilege of being his wife.

"If women can make such offers to marry for cash," said William, "then so can men, and I need the money."

William is 28, has curly brown hair and says he is "physically perfect."

WILSON-JOURNIGAN

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Rosetta Journigan of Louisburg to Mr. R. A. Wilson of Littleton was received here this week. The couple were married at New York in The Little Church Around the Corner on Thanksgiving. They are residing at the Scott apartments in Providence, R. I.

Young Boy Falls From Tree, Breaks Arm; Friends Aid

Five young sons of Warrenton held their heads and proved themselves sturdy companions on Tuesday afternoon when one of their number fell about 15 feet from a holly tree and received a badly broken arm and well shaken body.

Bill Reid, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid, was the victim of the fall. His companions were J. B. Powell Jr., Wesley Snipes, Tony Harris and Bobby Kinsey.

According to the account of the accident reaching here, the five boys had ventured forth into the woods in search of a Christmas tree for the first grade. Locating a suitable tree, Bill Reid ascended, and in some manner fell to the ground, the blow breaking his arm, and rendering him temporarily unconscious.

Tony Harris was dispatched to Warrenton to notify Mrs. Reid to get a doctor, while the other three boys brought their wounded companion to town in a wagon. They didn't leave him for a minute. It was said, and it was necessary to carry him across a footlog or narrow bridge to get him across a branch. Reaching Warrenton, young Reid was given medical attention by Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Macon. He was reported yesterday to be recovering nicely from his injuries.

All of the boys were under 8 years of age.

Sheppard To Have Charge Government Loans In County

J. S. Sheppard will have charge of the collection of United States crop liens in the counties of Warren and Vance in the future, according to an announcement made yesterday by Thomas J. Hyder, field agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has heretofore handled this work in these two counties as well as others. Mr. Sheppard will meet the borrowers at the courthouse in Warrenton each Monday, and by appointment in the different communities. Notices will be mailed out to this effect, it was stated.

Mr. Hyder will devote his full time to the collection of crop liens in Halifax, Northampton and Edgecombe counties. Weldon will be his address.

In announcing the change Mr. Hyder asks that this newspaper express his appreciation to the people of Warren county for the fine spirit of cooperation which they had shown him.

Sent Gavel That Garner Can't Break

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The mail today brought Speaker John N. Garner one gavel he isn't likely to break. It was from George Rohleder, of Eagle Pass, Texas, and bore this card:—

"Friend John—This gavel is good for anybody that raises new issues or wants to send our money across the sea. We need our dollars here. Make those rowdy boys behave."

The new gavel is a steel-headed hammer with a hickory handle.

Black Cats Mailing Out Cards For Dance

Members of the Black Cat Club have been busy this week mailing out cards and making arrangements for the dance to be given at Hotel Warren on Christmas night for the benefit of the Warren County Memorial Library. Thurston's orchestra of Rocky Mount will furnish the music. It will be a script affair.

RELIEF WORKERS ARE APPOINTED

Community Chairmen Are
To Select Co-workers And
Form Advisory Board

FUNDS TO BE SOLICITED

Welfare workers, representatives of both races, are this year situated in all parts of the county striving to alleviate suffering as far as possible among the unfortunate of Warren, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, commented this week in submitting a list of names of persons who have been chosen to look after the cases as far as possible in their respective communities.

Each chairman in the various towns or communities, it is understood, will select two or three co-workers and form an advisory board. The purpose of this advisory board is to study the cases nearby and relieve as much suffering as possible through whatever means its members think feasible. Cases that cannot be handled by the advisory board will be turned over to Miss Leach.

The welfare agencies in the various localities are asked to render service along the following lines:

1. Investigate cases reported in your community and aid when possible, and when not possible to help, refer the cases to the Superintendent of Public Welfare.
2. Try and report cases of children being out of school, and do what you can to aid in getting them in school. If they do not go report them to the principal.
3. Put on an intensive drive to raise money through existing organizations and interested citizens. Keep a part of this money for local work, turning over the balance to Charity Chest. The money sent to the Chest is used in the county to furnish medicine for the sick and indigent, who have neighbors so poor they cannot aid them.
4. There are many people unemployed in the county and if those that can do so do not help them there will be much real suffering in our midst. When possible Give Employment Instead of Food.
5. Ask those unable to contribute money to make a donation of food—peas, potatoes, meal, meat, canned goods or anything they can spare. Use what is needed in your own locality, sending the rest to my office to be distributed from there.
6. In order to avoid duplication, I suggest that a list or record of the names and addresses of persons (Continued on page 10)

Santa Claus Returns To Texas Town

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Santa Claus returned today to the city that had learned to fear the jovial old Saint.

It was on December 23, 1927, that Marshall Ratliffe disguised himself as Santa Claus, robbed a bank and killed two officers.

Later "Santa Claus" was captured. After he had killed a guard he was lynched at Eastland.

Since then three Christmases have come and gone without Santa. The Chamber of Commerce, feeling that time heals all wounds, planned his return this year. He arrived in an airplane and was paraded through the streets.

Laughing Cause of Man's Broken Neck

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—James Eddy, 24, probably will never walk again because he laughed.

While dining last night, a friend told him a story. Eddy became convulsed with laughter. Suddenly he choked. While the rest of the party laughed, he ran to the porch of the second-story home. There was a scream as he toppled over the railing. He was found unconscious with a broken back.

KILLS BIG HOGS

According to weights submitted here yesterday by J. W. Burroughs of the Afton-Elberon neighborhood, one litter of six pigs tipped the scales to register 1638 pounds. The largest of the six weighed 340 pounds. The average weight of the litter was 273 pounds.

Tobacco Market To Reopen January 5th

The Warrenton tobacco market closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The market will reopen the 5th of January.

Other Christmas Opportunities Listed By Welfare Officer

Five new Christmas opportunities were this week added to the list submitted by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, bringing the total to 17 cases which are submitted to the citizens of the county in the hope that they will accept them and contribute towards the happiness and well-being of these unfortunate at this Yuletide season.

Miss Leach said yesterday that not any of the cases which she arranged last week had been definitely taken, but that a number of citizens had spoken to her regarding them, and that she believed that they would be cared for. Those who are willing to take these opportunities are asked to get in touch with the welfare officer in order that she may explain the nature of each case.

The full list follows:

1. Family of white children greatly in need on account of sickness. In addition to the parents, there are five children.
2. White unmarried mother needs food and clothes for self and baby.
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4. One old white woman needs food and clothes. She has also in her family a daughter and baby to help support.
5. Afflicted negro woman needs food and clothes. She is in a poor neighborhood.
6. Sick negro man needs food and clothes. He is in poor neighborhood.
7. Two white children need food. Their father is out of work.
8. Help is needed for old white woman and son who is not strong.
9. White woman and small child. Need food and clothes.
10. Two small children need help.
11. One large family white children need food and clothes.
12. Colored woman and seven children, need food and clothes.
13. Sick colored woman, needs food.
14. Colored woman, needs food and clothes.
15. Colored family, seven children under 9 years of age, man out of work, food and clothes needed.
16. Colored man, needs food and clothes for two children. Lost every thing in a bank and can find no work.

Cat Returns Home After 5-Year Trip

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bedraggled, one ear torn, one claw missing, Peter, a 12-year-old cat, has returned to the home he abandoned five years ago.

Peter lived in some opulence at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas, but when the family moved in 1926, Peter stayed only a few days.

Recently Mrs. Thomas saw a melancholy black object from the window of her drawing room.

"Is that you, Peter?" she called. It was.

Now Peter is pretending he hasn't been away at all.

Shower of Stones Deluge The Lobdells

DURAND, Wis., Dec. 15.—One can't convince Lloyd Lobdell he is not living in the Stone Age. It all started when he and Mrs. Lobdell decided a fireplace built on a stone from each State in the Union would be just the thing for their summer cabin.

Letters were sent out and stones came back, even from 31 foreign countries. They've got the fireplace and more than a few to spare.

Now it's a question of how to stop getting them. They are still coming.

Christmas Play At Elberon Tonight

A Christmas play, "Betty Jane's Dream," will be presented by the grammar grades of the Afton-Elberon school on Friday night, December 18, at 7:45 o'clock. In addition to the play there will be other features such as special music and songs. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Every Day At West Point

WEST POINT, Ga., Dec. 15.—It's Christmas every day now for the destitute who pass through West Point.

A cafe here has posted this sign on its windows, "Stranger, if you are hungry, without funds, come in and eat with me."

LOW FIRE LOSS IN WARREN COUNTY

Forest Fire Fighters Put Out
Many Fires Before They
Could Make Headway

COST OF WORK LITTLE

While other counties in the state were suffering thousands of dollars worth of loss as forest fires swept acre after acre due to dry weather in November, Warren's loss was held to a minimum with only 247 acres burned over, according to fire records of E. Hunter Pinnell, forest and game warden of Warren county.

Fire after fire started up in the county during this period, but were soon under control and district wardens at the county warden responded to calls for aid. Twelve fires were put out by these men, with the greatest number, occurring around Thanksgiving. Hunters were responsible for the great majority, the report shows.

According to State figures heaviest fire loss occurred in these counties which had made no appropriation for forest wardens. Warren's Commissioner's appropriated \$600 for this purpose, with the understanding that if all the money was not needed it would be returned to the general fund. Warden Pinnell received \$20 per month for his work. Other fire fighters are paid for actual service rendered at the rate of 10c an hour. The cost of the twelve fires in November to the county, including the warden's salary for month was \$55.45, an average of \$4.62 per fire.

Warren county has the lowest average fire loss of any county in the state, according to District Warden L. A. Carter. Mr. Pinnell said that the fire fighters of Warren were proud of this record and would do all in their power to hold down such loss as much as possible. He asked that any one discovering fire call him at Telephone 1530 and he would be glad to pay for the message.

A list of the fires and time of appearance follows:
Seventy-five acres were burned over on Hilliard Creek property in Fork township on November 7th and 8th. Hunters were responsible for starting the fire for which the fighters were paid \$1.45.

On November 23 ten acres of Dameron property near Warrenton was burned over. Origin was unknown. Fighters were paid \$2.60.

The same day the wardens responded to an alarm on the J. A. Dowlin place near Warrenton. Hunters were responsible for starting the fire which burned over 10 acres and for which fighters were paid \$1.65.

Twenty acres were burned over on Dr. C. H. Peete's lands near the Roanoke river on November 22. Smokers were responsible for this fire for which the fighting cost was \$8.85.

A second fire the same day, some distance away but on the same tract of land, burned over five acres. Smokers were responsible. The cost was \$3.75.

The forest firemen celebrated Thanksgiving Day by putting out a fire near Thrower place on Dr. Peete's land near the river after it had burned over one acre. The cost here was \$1.50. Smokers were guilty of starting the fire.

One acre was burned over on the Henry Ellis place near Oakville. The cost was \$1.05. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Hunters were responsible for a fire that swept over 10 acres on the Dowlin land on Bridge Creek on November 21. The bill for firemen's services was \$2.00.

Twenty acres were burned over on James Davis place near Macon on November 20. Hunters were responsible for this fire for which fire fighters bill was \$2.30.

With the woods almost like tinder and with a 2,000 acre sweep in its front, fire was discovered on the W. H. Pridgen place on November 24. The fire was put out after it had burned over ten acres at a cost of \$1.70. Hunters are blamed for this fire.

Twenty-five acres were burned over on the Richard Alston place in Fork township in the second Thanksgiving Day fire. The cost here was \$4.50. Hunters were responsible.

The last fire of the month occurred on W. H. Dameron land in Fishing Creek township. Here 60 acres were burned over. The cost of fighting the flames was \$4.10. Hunters were responsible for the fire.

RETURNS HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones will return to their home here Saturday from Washington where Mr. Jones is employed as secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr. Congressman Kerr is expected to return December 22.