

WARREN PRISON CAMP COMPLETED

T. H. Aycock Is Appointed
Camp Superintendent;
C. S. Scott Is Stewart

OFFICIALS ATTEND 'CUE

The prison camp has been completed. Appointments have been made and convicts are expected to arrive Tuesday to occupy their new quarters near the Town of Warrenton.

The prison will be managed by T. H. Aycock of Sandy Creek. Dr. G. H. Macon has been named prison physician, and C. S. Scott will serve as steward. The following have been appointed as guards: Frank Neal, Warrenton; H. G. Hathcock, Six Pound; Forrest Cheek, Judkins; W. R. Baskerville, Warrenton; Joe Pritchard, Sandy Creek; J. A. Pritchard, Judkins; W. S. Newsome, River.

Competition for jobs at the prison camp was keen. Letter after letter and petitions in behalf of candidates have found their way to the office of Sam D. Scott, supervisor of prisons in North Carolina. The appointments were received here Wednesday morning and the completion of the prison was celebrated Wednesday afternoon with a barbecue at the camp, which was attended by a number of State officials and many citizens from the town and county.

Among the highway officials here to examine the prison and to participate in the 'cue were Sam D. Scott, Captain Farmer of the highway patrol, Messrs. Craven, Witherspoon, Broach, Rogers, Rea, Betts and Rogers.

The prison, located about a mile from southern Warrenton, is a fire-proof construction and will house from 75 to 80 convicts. Work on the camp began in November under the supervision of Jack Smiley, local contractor. In addition to the main building at the camp, there are four other buildings—a mess hall, a laundry, guard house, and a garage. The cost of the camp was around \$20,000 which was paid by the State.

Following the barbecue Mr. Scott briefly instructed the personnel of the Warren county prison in regard to their duties. He said that Warren was the best county he came to when he began his work in North Carolina and it would always occupy a warm spot in his heart. He asked that the officials endeavor to make this the best camp in the State.

Play To Be Given At Macon Tonight

MACON, Feb. 11.—The play, "Mamma's Little Wild Rose," will be given in the Macon high school auditorium tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. This play is sponsored by the second year class, and due to the lack of funds this year, is being given in order to raise money to carry on the home economic work. The scene is in the yard of a mountain home and the characters are: Rose, Thelma Young; Daniel, Lloyd Hathcock; Lesber, Spruce Riggan; Lettie, Mable Harris; Peggy, Thelma Overby; Wade Carver, Brin Tharrington; Mamma, Louise Nelson; Uncle Joe, Milton Burrows; Babe, Sadie Pegram; Orpheus, Pauline Harris; Aunt Hester, Irene King; Mrs. Courtvan, Lois Thompson.

In addition to the play, there will be several special features, such as a special chorus and dance, the Home Economic class song, and special piano and string music by Miss Pope and her brother. Every one is cordially invited to come. A small charge will be made.

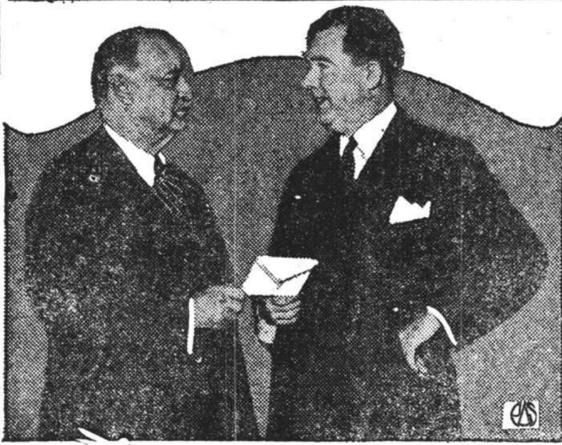
Flames Destroy Home At Macon

Flames completely destroyed the home of Howard Riggan at noon on Tuesday. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective stove and had made much headway before it was discovered. The family was only able to save a few pieces of household furniture. The loss is said to have been partially covered by insurance.

LAMB IN DISGUISE

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 11.—Veteran sheepmen were baffled at a lamb when the annual Oregon Woolgrowers' Association met to discuss sheep problems and new markets for wool and mutton. They decided they had been served a lamb until it was revealed it was a lamb cured by a new European process. The new "lamburger" was hailed as a worthy find.

Huey Long Sworn in as Senator



Governor Long of Louisiana, a dynamic politician, has transferred his activities to the Senate, after his own choice as successor in the Governor's chair had been duly elected. Long is shown handing his credentials to Vice-President Curtis.

Painting Brings Honor To Former Warrenton Girl

Painting a squash, Miss Mary H. Tannahill of New York, formerly of Warrenton and a cousin of Mrs. Tasker Pouk, was awarded a medal by the judges at the annual exhibition of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors for producing the best water color in the show, according to a notice taken from Thursday's New York World-Telegram:

"Of the million women who have studied the possibilities of a white summer squash it remained for Miss Mary H. Tannahill, New York artist, to move the familiar vegetable from its obscure place in the kitchen to a sensational position in an art exhibition.

"Miss Tannahill's painting of a squash and its vine leaves, as they looked the morning last summer when they were dumped on the kitchen table of her brother's home on a Westchester County farm has become the most talked of picture at the annual exhibition of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors that opened last week in the Fine Arts Building.

"Squash" was awarded a medal by the judges for being the best water color in the show. Jonas Lie, famous painter and one of the seven men painters and sculptors on the male jury that judged the show pointed to it as the most significant of the paintings in the exhibition.

Brought It To Studio

"So far as I know no other artist ever selected a squash as a subject for a picture, but this one looked so beautiful when the farmer brought it into the kitchen that I simply had to paint it," Miss Tannahill said today. She was so much impressed by a quality of whiteness in its skin that she returned with it to the city that day, she said, set it up in her 57th St. studio and immortalized it in water colors.

"I like to take simple, commonplace things and show how lovely they really are," she said. "I sometimes wonder why other painters select still life subjects whose loveliness is so obvious to every one that their beauty does not need to be interpreted by an artist. My idea in painting the squash was to express its form and beauty as simply as I could."

"Other vegetables also have extraordinary beauty in the eyes of this artist. I think onions are perfectly exquisite. And there is her 'Cabbage,' a painting that was exhibited a few years ago at the Brooklyn Academy."

Presiding Elder To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. L. B. Jones, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district, will preach at the Warrenton Methodist church Sunday night and will hold the quarterly conference Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The ladies of the church will serve lunch after the quarterly meeting. All officials of the charge should be present.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Judge W. Taylor, Judge T. O. Rodwell, John H. Kerr Jr., and Frank H. Gibbs attended the funeral of Judge Thomas M. Pittman at Henderson Wednesday afternoon. Judge Pittman died at his home at the Vance county capital Sunday night at 7 o'clock. He was 74 years of age, dean of the Henderson bar, and for many years chairman of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Warren Has Paid Nearly Half Of 15c School Levy

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—Warren county had paid into the State Treasury \$9,684.32 of the estimated \$20,083. coming from this county from the 15 cent levy on the \$100 valuation, based on an assessed valuation for the county of \$3,388,908, up to Saturday, State Treasurer John Stedman said.

Up to Saturday \$1,975,890.66 of the estimated \$4,461,691 to come from the 100 counties to supplement the State school fund had been received, Treasurer Stedman said, leading him to believe that half the fund will be received within the next few days. Collections are believed to be slow in the counties, but many of them have collected more than half of the 1931 taxes. Counties are required under the law to forward to the State Treasurer the amount of the 15 cent levy collected twice a month, the 1st and 15th.

Every county, with an assessed valuation of slightly more than \$5,500,000, is the only one of the 100 counties that has made no return on the 15 cent ad valorem tax, while numbers of others had sent in only small parts of the taxes believed to have been collected, Treasurer Stedman said.

Every effort is being made to get the counties to forward the collections promptly so the State can meet its six months school term costs, largely in teachers' salaries, Mr. Stedman said.

FIND STILL IN COFFIN

NAHUNTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—A still operated in a coffin was found and destroyed here by Sheriff Ed Newton. The entire plant was concealed in a large home-made casket constructed of pine, lined with sheet zinc, and was uncovered only after diligent search. The two alleged operators were arrested.

SERVICE STATIONS SOLD

Two of the three service stations constructed for the Boyce Motor Service have been sold. The station near Warrenton on the Liberton road has been bought by Ray Weston and Norman Pittard has purchased the station at Norlina.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruth Pettijohn of Lynchburg is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson.

Messrs. C. R. Williams and Lee Paschall of Richmond were in town this week.

Friends of Mrs. Jim Shepherd of Afton are glad to learn she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent at Maria Parham hospital in Henderson.

Misses Grace Wagner and Mary Frances Rodwell of the Henderson Business School spent the week end here.

Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, John Henderson and Dr. Rufus Jones were visitors in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Lucy Baskerville of Duke University, Durham, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville.

Mrs. Bob Bell of Henderson, formerly of Churchill, was a guest of Miss Estelle Davis this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler of Henderson were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Connell Sunday.

Miss Helen Estabrook of the Home Economics department of Raleigh was a week end guest of Mrs. W. A. Connell.

Mrs. Howard F. Jones arrived Wednesday afternoon from Washington, D. C. She expects to return tomorrow morning.

Harvey Weldon Claim Is Argued Before Commission

Claims for compensation in connection with the death of Harvey Weldon, young white man of Norlina who was accidentally killed here on July 4 when he was in Warrenton to leave with the local military unit for camp, were set forth at a meeting of the Industrial Commission held in the court house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Due to the fact that briefs have to be filed and arguments made in the case it will probably be several weeks before a decision will be made by the commission.

The hearing was conducted before T. A. Wilson, one of the members of the Industrial Commission, and the National Guard was represented by Walter D. Silver and Major Smith.

Three fatal accident cases are included in the 55 workmen's compensation cases set for hearing in the Piedmont and Mountain section of the State before Commissioner Wilson during this and next week. Monday afternoon from Henderson where he heard a case in the morning. He started Wednesday on his western swing with two at Roxboro, two at Spray, five at Mt. Airy, one each at Wilkesboro and Jefferson, three at Newland, one each at Baskerville and Barnardsville, fifteen at different times in Asheville, two at Bryson City, one at Murphy, two each at Robbinsville and Franklin, one at Sylva, three at Hendersonville, four at Marion, four at Morganton and three at Newton.

Warrenton Tobacco Market To Close On Next Friday, 19th

The Warrenton tobacco market will close Friday, February 19. This date was set at a meeting of the tobacco board of trade held on Wednesday and is in line with the closing of other markets in the middle belt.

Figures on the amount sold and the average price paid by the three warehouses here were not available late yesterday afternoon, but it is thought that around four million pounds of the weed were sold here during the season.

T. W. King Dies At Inez Wednesday

Funeral services for T. W. King of Inez were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. N. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. S. E. Wright, a former pastor. Mr. King died suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a man of about 60 years of age and until a year ago when he moved to Inez he had spent his life at Arcola.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta King, and eight children: Mrs. Bailey Ayscue, Mrs. Ralph Dillard and Miss Martha King of Inez; Mrs. Carey Ellington of Hollister; Miss Gertrude King of the Roanoke Rapids hospital; Sam and Foster King of Inez and Willie King of Arcola. In addition he leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. T. S. Tharrington of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Lynda Arrington of Hollister; Mrs. Charlie Hathcock of Warrenton; Charlie King of Inez and J. R. King of Arcola.

Grandchildren and nieces acted as flower girls and the pallbearers were six of his nephews.

BANK WARREN CASHIER MOVES TO RICHMOND

G. B. Gregory, cashier and vice president of the Bank of Warren, Mrs. Gregory, Misses Katherine and Emily Gregory have moved to Richmond where Mr. Gregory has accepted a position with the Virginia Banking Department.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. A. Shepherd is quite ill at the Henderson hospital as a result of an appendicitis attack.

OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. E. D. Harbour optometrist of Oxford, has opened up a one-day-a-week office in Warrenton. The eye doctor will be in town on Wednesdays of each week and has made arrangements with Dr. Rufus Jones, dentist, to occupy a part of his office over the Citizens Bank.

SIGN ERECTED

Madam Public has been favored in her comment on the sign placed in front of Hotel Warren by Haywood Duke, manager. The red lights catch the eye and gives to the town a lively and more prosperous glow.

DAUGHERT GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Judgment Suspended
Provided Cost Is Paid; Is
Still Held In Prison

DAVIS ACTS AS LAWYER

William K. Daughert, young white man of New Bern who drove away from Overby's service station at Macon without paying for eight gallons of gasoline and sped through the town of Warrenton when efforts were made to stop him here, was found guilty of reckless driving and larceny in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Judge Taylor suspended judgment on the reckless driving charge and sentenced him to 30 days in jail on the larceny count, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Daughert is still being held in the Warren county jail. He was unable to pay his cost, and is wanted in another county on a bad check count. The young man explained to Judge Taylor Monday morning about the bad check, but that will have to be tried in another county unless a compromise takes place between the plaintiff and defendant. Mr. Overby was reimbursed for his gasoline before the trial took place here Monday.

F. L. Stewart, white man, was fined \$5 and costs for giving Jimmie Mayfield a worthless check for pool games shot at the pool room.

Found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, Pet Robinson, negro was given a three months jail sentence, assigned to work the roads. This sentence was suspended upon the condition of payment of costs. The assault charge was brought against Robinson as the result of trouble that he and Frank Harris, white man, had Saturday night. Harris brought his overcoat into court to show where the negro had cut at him Saturday.

Farmer John B. Davis of Shocco turned lawyer in the court room during the trial of Baldie Hawkins, negro tenant on his place who was being tried for assaulting Whit Robinson. Robinson was represented by Frank H. Gibbs.

Both negroes were tenants of Mr. Davis and while they were working together Hawkins stuck Robinson with a pitchfork. Mr. Davis questioned each witness and after the evidence was closed made a speech, but evidence in the case led Judge Taylor to find Hawkins guilty and to order that he pay Robinson's doctor's bill. Mr. Davis somewhat unfamiliar with the regular procedure of attorneys in examining witnesses and presenting cases, was granted all the courtesies of court.

Funds From Alaska Aid Welfare Work

Five dollars came from Alaska this week to aid the unfortunate of Warren county. This money was sent to Miss Lucy L. Leach, welfare office, by Miss Bessie Blacknall, formerly of this county but at present a missionary in Alaska.

In the letter that brought the contribution Miss Blacknall said, "I wish that I could do more, but there are many here who need help. The whole valley has suffered from a severe epidemic of measles. All 36 of our mission children had them at one time. Many Indians have died or are suffering from the ill effects of measles, and they are poverty stricken, but at least they do not have to pay rents and taxes and they can live quite a while on moose meat without bread."

Miss Blacknall said that they were having a very cold winter in Alaska, the thermometer registering from 20 to 50 below zero much of the time.

Glee Club Entertains Many Here Sunday

The court room was over-crowded by members of both races from Warrenton and Warren who gathered there Sunday afternoon to hear the negroes of the John R. Hawkins Glee club sing. The entertainment has been highly praised.

Nineteen dollars and forty cents was contributed to welfare work in Warren when a silver offering was taken. In addition \$33.60 was brought in by the different chairmen over the county, who also read a report of the food and clothing that had been collected and distributed to the needy by their committees. Several of the chairman brought in food collected in their communities to be distributed where it was more needed.

Legion To Wage Fight Against Unemployment

On Guard at Shanghai



Col. Richard Stewart Hooker, of the 4th Regiment, Marines, who is protecting American interests in China, is said to roar like a lion or coo like a dove, as occasion requires. He hunted down bandits in the West Indies back in 1900.

Miss Emily Reid To Represent Limer Post In Contest

Miss Emily Reid of Warrenton will represent Limer Post, No. 25, American Legion, in the eighth district oratorical contest held at Oxford tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The winner at Oxford will meet at Raleigh with other district winners on February 22 to compete for the State prizes, which are as follows: first place, \$75.00 and gold medal; second place, \$50.00 and medal; third place, \$25.00 and medal.

Miss Reid won the right to represent Limer Post at Oxford tonight by winning first place, which carried with it a \$10.00 prize, in the contest held at the Parrish House of Emmanuel, Episcopal church last Saturday night. Second prize, which was \$5.00, was won by Miss Dorothy Newby of Littleton. Judges in the Warren county contest were Miss Ethel Winterfield, Randolph Macon School for Girls, Lynchburg, Va.; Thomas H. Nicholson, Reading, Penn.; J. W. Sloane of Washington, D. C.

White Man Fatally Burned At A Still

John Wemyss, white man of Vaughan, was found fatally burned in a creek early Saturday morning by Plumme Parrish, negro. He died soon after being found.

According to the story reaching Warrenton Mr. Wemyss was at a still with three negroes Friday night. Two of the negroes left Mr. Wemyss and Plummer Parrish at the still site. They both went to sleep and the white man rolled into a bed of coals where he remained until his body was badly charred, and then he rolled down to a creek where groans from him attracted Parrish. There were no indications of foul play.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment took place at the old home place.

Smith's Statement Lowers Betting Odds

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Tom Kearney, St. Louis betting commissioner, shifted the odds against Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to gain the Democratic Presidential nomination from even money to 3 to 2 today, as a result of Alfred E. Smith's announcement.

The odds on Smith and Governor Ritchie, Maryland, remain at 3 to 1 against.

Kearney's political forecast as to the chances of other candidates, prompt him to offer:

Eight to 1 against Newton D. Baker and Speaker John N. Garner. Fifteen to 1 against Melvin Traylor.

Twenty to 1 against James A. Reed, Owen D. Young, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Senator Bulkeley.

Fifty to 1 against Governor William H. Murray, William G. McAdoo, Senator Joseph Robinson, James H. Cox, Harry F. Byrd.

One hundred to 1 against Governor George White, Senator Huey Long, Senator Cordell Hull, Governor Harry Moore.

TO RETURN TODAY

Messrs. Van Alston and Hugh Holt are expected to return today from a week's visit at New York. They were accompanied to New York by Miss Fannie Powell who remained there for a visit.

Citizens Asked to Contribute At Least One Day's Work For at Least One Man

CANVASS TO BE MADE

Limer Post of the American Legion will go into battle against the unemployment situation in Warren county, while the National organization swings into action in other sections, on Monday when a house-to-house canvass will be made of Norlina and Warrenton to ask citizens to pledge at least one day's work to at least one man, more if possible. The canvass will continue until both towns are covered. Citizens in other sections willing to provide work are asked to communicate with Harold R. Skillman, Adjutant, Limer Post, American Legion, Warrenton.

Final details of the drive for unemployment relief in Warren were worked out at a meeting of Limer Post at Warrenton last night. At that time the towns of Warrenton and Norlina were divided into districts and committees appointed by Commander John Mitchell to make the canvass. The Warrenton committee will meet at the Legion quarters on Monday night at 7:30 where members will be supplied pledge cards and sent out with the determination to secure as many hours of labor as possible. Norlina committeemen are asked to meet with Chairman John W. Adcock.

Signed pledge cards will be turned over to Mrs. Claude T. Bowers, in charge of a volunteer employment committee. Persons desiring to work will communicate with her and will be referred to persons having work to be done. While no minimum wage scale was set, it was the sentiment of the members that \$1 a day be paid for laborers where only one or two days work could be provided. This is discretionary with the employer but the persons solicited will be asked to state the kind of labor desired and the sum to be paid.

Persons who do not have work to be done and desiring to aid in the fight against unemployment may contribute money. Such contributions will be turned over to a Legion committee which will pay to have work done on public improvements.

Committees appointed by Commander Mitchell to make the canvass beginning on Monday night are as follows:

North Warrenton—C. T. Bowers, chairman; M. J. Davis, R. B. Boyd, L. C. Kinsey, P. E. Lewis, R. D. Scott, R. R. Weston, C. P. Aller, J. B. Miller, W. T. Polk.

South Warrenton—S. E. Burroughs, chairman; H. C. Montgomery, Boyd Davis, W. M. Gardner, T. I. Gilliam, J. B. Boyce, W. D. Rodgers Jr., C. A. Tucker, Big-nall Jones, H. W. White, W. F. Alston.

Norlina—John W. Adcock, chairman; Boyd White, W. R. Hayes, E. F. Benton, J. T. Foltz, P. E. Brauer.

The committee appointed to handle funds donated for public work is composed of S. E. Burroughs, chairman; Claude T. Bowers, W. T. Polk and C. A. Tucker.

Reports on number of days labor pledged will be wired into National Headquarters each night that the canvass is on. Period covered by pledges is to extend through May 31.

Weaver Escapes As Train Smashes Car

Calvern Weaver, white man of near Warren Plains, escaped serious injury on Monday morning when his automobile was struck by a fast passenger train at a rail road crossing in the heart of Norlina. Mr. Weaver's car had nearly cleared the track when the rear of the vehicle was struck by the locomotive. The car was demolished, but Mr. Weaver escaped injuries.

Only Two Fatalities From Autos In 1931

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—Warren county had two fatalities from automobile accidents during the year 1931, records in the office of Director L. S. Harris, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, show. During the year automobiles were responsible for 762 deaths in the State, 15 less than in 1930, but 5,075 persons were injured establishing a new high record.