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JURY FREES AGED NEGRO FARMER

Arrested By Special Prohibition Officers, Is Found Not Guilty

SON HAD PLED GUILTY

George Bob Alston, for forty years a farmer on a farm that now belongs to Miss Anna Graham of Warrenton, was found not guilty Monday morning of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. The defendant, as well as his son, Brown Alston, was caught in the meshes of the law by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and John Carey Davis.

The two defendants were arrested on Saturday, April 30, when a search of the premises by the two officers revealed around a gallon of booze in several bottles and two pieces of copper pipe which were similar to part of a whiskey manufacturing outfit, approximately 25 bottles of various types, two or three jugs and a charred

Following the arrest of father and son, the men were brought into the court where Brown Alston pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing whiskey. He was fined \$100 and costs which totaled \$125. George Alston pleaded not guilty to a similar charge in answer to a warrant and through his attorney, John H. Kerr Jr., requested a jury trial. Due to the convening of Superior court and requests for postponement the trial has been postponed from that date until Monday morning when the evidence was presented before a jury.

Seated before the Solicitor's table which supported three or four bottles of whiskey and the two pieces of copper and which was flanked by jugs and a croaker-sack of bottles, the officers testified that they went to the dwelling of George Bob Alston equipped with a search warrant and that exploitation of the premises revealed the liquor and remains.

They said that George Alston told them that he was glad for them to search, but when they got to an upstairs room they found a sack of corn on seed on the floor where others were for the reason that he had separated the good from the unsound. An autopsy of these bags, the officers stated, revealed a jug and bottle of whiskey. Continuing their hunt, the officers declared, they were asked not to bother a setting hen which was occupied on a pile of straw, but that the hen nest also gave up a pint of the liquid dynamite. The basket of bottles and two of the jugs were gathered from an old garage, evidence revealed.

The defendant was given a bad reputation by the two officers, but they refused to name a single man who had told them that Alston was engaged in the whiskey racket when requested to do so by Mr. Kerr. The defendant's reputation was upheld by C. R. Rodwell who testified that Alston was one of his customers and that he had never heard any attacks against him with the exception of the present case and a case filed by Mr. Davis and found not guilty of running away from a still.

Brown Alston went on the stand and testified that the whiskey was his and that his father was unaware of the fact that it was on the place. He said that he went to a party with several other boys and bought the liquor and brought it back to his place and hid it in safekeeping until the following Saturday when his companions were coming back for their portion. Following in the footsteps of his father, George Bob Alston went to the press chair and denied possession of the whiskey and knowledge of its being on the premises. He told that he welcomed the officers and was glad for them to make a search and that he did not object to them inspecting the bags of cottonseed but that he suggested that they use the seed into a basket or another bag rather than on the floor for the reason that some of the seed on the floor were rotten and he did not want them mixed.

He said that the two pieces of copper had been found by him in a barn and that they were hanging in plain sight in the seed house, that the charred keg had been given to him and that two of the jugs were similar to jugs—one not being used for top—and that it was cracked and that the bottles were in a bag in the old garage in order to keep the children from getting out and that they had been there for such a long period of time that the bag had become rotten and in order for the officers to

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Scene in Bonus Camp at Washington



Jobless veterans by the thousands continued to pour into Washington as the bonus measure was scheduled to come before Congress. Picture is small corner in the 10,000 manned Bonus Camp.

Mrs. Dameron Is Winner In Ladies Golf Tournament

First prize in the ladies' golf tournament which ran for four days last week was won by Mrs. W. H. Dameron. Second prize was won by Miss Lucy Burwell and the third prize went to Miss Catherine Moseley. The prizes were golf balls—a dozen to the first lady and six each to the second and third winner.

The tournament began Tuesday of last week with 18 Warrenton ladies taking part in the match. The first two days of the contest Miss Lucy Burwell led her opponents but on Thursday Mrs. Dameron swung into the lead and remained her standing throughout the following day which brought the match to a close.

Although the first prize was won by Mrs. Dameron, the lowest score during the four trips around the nine-hole course was made by Miss Catherine Moseley. Miss Moseley was not given a handicap due to the fact that she won the tournament last season, so when the handicaps were subtracted from the total scores Mrs. Dameron forged ahead. Both Mrs. Dameron and Miss Burwell were given a handicap of four points each day. Disregarding the handicaps Miss Moseley's total score for the four days was 203; Mrs. Dameron's score 216; Miss Burwell's score 218.

Ladies taking part in the tournament were Miss Catherine Moseley, Mrs. Alpheus Jones, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr., Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Miss Rose Kimball, Miss Lucy Burwell, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, Miss Olivia Burwell, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Miss Edith Burwell, Mrs. Edmund White, Miss Mamie Gardner, Mrs. Jim Watson.

Democrats Will Favor Repeal Plank

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Democratic platform for 1932 will carry a plank for submission to the states of the question of repeal of national prohibition.

This became certain today when Senator Hull of Tennessee, prospective chairman of the resolutions committee and ardent prohibitionist, arrived and announced: "It seems to be the consensus among most drys and wets alike, where I have recently travelled, that there might well be a submission of this question in such direct, unequivocal form as would enable the voters of the different states to express their choice between retention and repeal."

About the same time, Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 standard bearer, declared in his first convention statement for "unconditional repeal of the 18th amendment" and immediate modification of the Volstead act.

Senator Hull speaks for the dominant Roosevelt element of the convention. This group at least controls the resolutions committee and appears to have the majority to put over the platform recommended by the committee.

FALMETTO STATE IS FOR RESUBMISSION
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 22.—Claude N. Sapp, chairman of the South Carolina delegation to the national Democratic convention, today announced the delegation, with 18 votes, favors resubmission of the prohibition question. The delegation will be bound by the unit rule. Fay Desportes, designated as a member of the national platform and resolutions committee, yesterday issued a statement advocating outright repeal of the 18th amendment.

Plans For Dealing With Unemployment Are Discussed Here

Plans for dealing with the idle and hungry this winter were discussed by a dozen or more representative citizens of the county yesterday morning in the showroom of the Boyd-Gillam Motor Co.

The meeting was called by W. N. Boyd, chairman of the county chapter of American Red Cross, at the request of Bob Bright, agricultural teacher and farm worker, to determine whether or not it would be feasible to follow a plan outlined by the department of agriculture whereby each farmer of Warren county would be called upon to contribute one acre of food for the benefit of the county's needy.

Rather than form a county-wide organization, the consensus of opinion of those present was that it would be preferable to have leaders in the various townships to organize and do what they could to alleviate suffering where they were familiar with the conditions and circumstances and to work in conjunction with other welfare organizations of the county.

The meeting then turned into a discussion of matters pertaining to the Red Cross, and J. C. Watkins was appointed to take charge of the distribution of flour in Nutbush township and J. P. Williams in Smith Creek township. Mr. Watkins will distribute flour from Drewry and Mr. Williams from Norlina. Heretofore this flour which is donated by the Red Cross for the benefit of the destitute has been distributed for these two townships from Ridgeway by Will Mabry, and the change was made as a matter of convenience.

Congressman Kerr Presides Over House

News and Observer Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 23.—When in a hurry and hunting for a presiding officer of ability the House goes to the North Carolina delegation. Representative Warren has made a nation-wide reputation for his splendid work in the chair. Today Representative Kerr who has legislative as well as judicial sense, was invited to the speaker's chair and presided over the House during the consideration of the livestock fund, immigration and other measures speeded up for an early adjournment. Mr. Kerr did a fine job and was complimented for it.

F. G. Prescott, 58, Dies Here Sunday

Frederick G. Prescott, 58, died at his home at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock. He had been ill for about two weeks. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Prescott is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Myrtle Prescott, George and Willie Prescott, all of Warrenton.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL
Much interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Baptist Church here. These services are being ably conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, who is preaching with power and conviction. The church has been very nearly filled every night, and much interest is being shown. Special services for children have been held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The meeting will conclude with the service on Friday night.

Warrenton Stores To Be Closed Each Wednesday P. M.

Warrenton stores and business houses and the Citizens Bank will be closed each Wednesday afternoon during July and August, beginning on July 6, according to agreement signed here yesterday.

The purpose of the Wednesday afternoon closings is to give employees a holiday during the slack summer season, and is in line with the policy of other neighboring towns, it is said.

Firms signing the petition to close are P. Freidenberg, Warrenton Department Store Co., Service Shoe Repair Shop, Burroughs Grocery Co., Sanitary Barbershop, Paragon Shoe Co., Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Miss Effie Ellington, M. R. Burroughs, Hight Grocery Co., The Spot Store, Warrenton Dollar Store, Allen & Kaplon, Roses 5-10-25c Store, W. H. Riggan, Cash Company, Max Perman, "M", System Store, Whites Building Supplies, Citizens Bank, J. A. Pipkin, Warrenton Water Co., Polk Majestic Co., W. R. Lancaster, W. A. Miles Hdwe. Co., A. & P. Tea Co., Pender Grocery Co., Rodwell Brothers, R. R. Rodwell, T. V. Allen, Home Furnishings & Supply Co., Allen, Son & Co.

Warrenton Golfers Win In Final Game Of Tournament

Warrenton golfers defeated the Roanoke Rapids club in a match played on the local course Wednesday afternoon by the score of 24-12 to 14-12.

The game Wednesday afternoon brought to a close the tournament which has been underway this summer between the towns of Louisburg, Henderson, Wake Forest, South Hill, Roanoke Rapids and Warrenton. Each team played every other team twice—once at home and once on foreign soil.

The winner of the six town tournament could not be learned here late yesterday afternoon, but a number of the local golfers are of the opinion that Henderson won out. Warrenton, it is believed, came second or possibly third.

Loan Agent To Be Here On Saturdays

J. C. Howard, who is in charge of the government loans in Warren county, announced yesterday that beginning with tomorrow he will be here every Saturday morning. Those who wish to see him in regards to their loans will find him in the courthouse at 10 o'clock on Saturdays.

ATTEND REUNION

Two of the six Civil war veterans in Warren county on Tuesday set sail for the Southern reunion which is being held at Richmond. They were John W. Allen and Charlie Riggan. Mr. Allen and Mr. Riggan made the trip by the rails and are expected to return today.

PERSONAL MENTION

Captain and Mrs. Woodard of Durham are guests of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Williamson of Chapel Hill is a guest of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington.

Mr. Sidney Williams and son, Charles, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Whit Williams.

Mr. John H. Kerr Jr. attended court at Henderson this week.

Mrs. G. H. Macon and children have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Friends of W. B. Harris and William Carroll are glad to learn that they passed the State Board for Registered Druggist with high average at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Huntington, W. Va., are spending the week with relatives at Norlina and Franklinton.

Mr. Henry Wall of Roanoke was in town this week.

4 CANDIDATES IN SECOND PRIMARY

Contrast Offered With First Race In Which More Than 30 Candidates Appeared

PINNELL WILL NOT RUN

Contrasted with the more than thirty candidates seeking office in the first primary, the second primary will be comparatively a small affair with only four candidates asking the support of the electorate for county offices.

J. K. Pinnell, who called for a second primary to determine whether he or J. P. T. Harris should be member of the Board of Education, this week notified C. F. Moseley, chairman of the Warren County Board of Election, that he had decided to withdraw his request. This action automatically makes Mr. Harris the Democratic nominee.

Whether Joe Powell or Tom B. Gardner shall be the nominee for Register of Deeds, and whether J. A. Dowlin or T. O. Rodwell is to be the nominee for the House of Representatives are questions to be decided by the voters in the second primary to be held on July 2.

In addition to interest in these local places, the race between Robert Reynolds and Senator Cameron Morrison for the United States Senate, and the contest between R. T. Fountain and J. C. B. Ehringhaus for Governor is expected to draw many to the fourteen voting precincts to express their choice.

Many Articles Are Taxed In New Act

The "Revenue Act of 1932" became a law on June 6, 1932, at 5 p. m. Except as otherwise provided the act takes effect upon that date.

The effective dates of the various revenue producing provisions of the bill are as follows:
Income tax act—January 1, 1932.
Additional estate taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.
Gift taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.

Manufacturers' excise taxes—June 21, 1932.
Miscellaneous taxes—June 21, 1932.

Tax on use of boats—July 1, 1932.
Increased postal rates on mail matter of the first class—July 6, 1932.

Increased postal rates on advertising portion of any publication entered as second class matter subject to zone rates of postage under existing law—July 1, 1932.

The following are examples of the classes of persons who are required to make returns and pay taxes newly imposed under the act: the manufacturer, producer or importer of the following articles: lubricating oil, brewer's wort, grape concentrate, automobiles, candy, chewing gum, toilet preparations, furs, jewelry, radars, refrigerators, sporting goods, fire arms, cameras, matches, soft drinks, tires and tubes and gasoline. The following articles or services are also subject to the tax telephone and telegraph messages, electric energy, bank checks, lease of safety deposit boxes, admission fees, transportation of oil by pipe line, and the users of pleasure boats.

Dr. Gibbs Praises Work of U. D. C.

Commenting on the meritorious work being done by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Rev. J. T. Gibbs writes briefly asking that ladies of the town get in touch with the president and to give the organization support:

"Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, president, and a few other good women are doing what they can but others should help them. Ladies, see Mrs. Massenburg and talk over the matter, enlist and help in this good work. I am sure that you will agree with me that the truest life is that of service. In this as in other needed services I am trying to do my little bit.

"J. T. GIBBS."

TO HOLD REUNION

The annual Paschall family reunion and basket picnic will be held at the home of W. Hugh Paschall on Monday, July 4, instead of at the home of N. H. Paschall as stated in last week's paper.

NO MEETING U. D. C.

There will be no regular meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy during July and August, Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, president, announced yesterday.

Heads Presbyterians



Dr. Charles W. Kerr, Tulsa, Okla., who succeeds Dr. L. S. Mudge, Philadelphia, as head of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Health Officer Says Typhoid Fever Increasing In State

Dr. J. M. Parrott, State Health Officer has just issued a statement saying, "There have been two and one-half times as many cases of typhoid fever in North Carolina during the first five months of 1932 as during the corresponding period in 1931. It is coming like a thief in the night' unexpectedly and without warning. In fact typhoid fever is increasing so rapidly and in such widely distributed sections that the State Department of Health is deeply concerned over the matter."

"This concern becomes all the more great," continues Dr. Parrott, "because the funds of the State Department are very limited and the problem of tracing out and finding each case is more than ordinarily a local one. I earnestly and firmly advise all people to be vaccinated and consult their doctors and local health services concerning the proper sanitation of their water, milk, and food supplies." This is the first step in finding the answer to the question "How many people shall we allow to die from typhoid fever?"

Dr. Parrott goes on to say, "I am definitely of the opinion that typhoid fever has not assumed anything that approximates the proportions of an epidemic but I do feel that the situation is fraught with real danger, and that we must not fail to keep up our high standard of sanitation throughout the State. In 1930 the death rate from typhoid in five of our cities which have a standard milk ordinance and well-regulated water supply, and in which there is a reasonable amount of vaccination against typhoid fever, was 2.7, and in that too in face of the fact that those cities are medical centers to which typhoid cases gravitate and which receive the 'credit' for the death. During the same year, 1930, the death rate from typhoid in five rural counties which do not have standard milk ordinances and well-regulated water supplies, and in which vaccination has not been as thorough as it ought, the death rate was 12.7."

Concluding the State Health Officer states, "Typhoid fever is a disease which can easily be prevented by a simple procedure—immunization. I take this occasion to urge our public officials to remember that while sickness is always a serious matter, it is a real calamity during this depression and that it is always much more important to have a low death rate than a low tax rate."

Electric Motor Fits In A Thimble

CLEVELAND, June 23.—After three years of painstaking efforts, a tiny electric motor so small a thimble will swallow it, and yet perfect in every detail and capable of 18,000 revolutions per minute, has been constructed by John Lakota of Cleveland.

The motor is three-eighths of an inch long and one-half an inch from one bearing to the other. It contains 65 separate pieces, all handmade and assembled under a microscope.

Wire for the coils is of hair-thickness and 20 turns made the armature core. The shaft was a steel needle.

In spite of its size, the motor is capable of dragging a one-pound weight across a table or of operating a toy electric train.

Lakota, a Slovenian watchmaker, has been in this country for 20 years, coming to Cleveland from South Greensboro, Pa., where he once worked as a tool-maker for some electrical engineers going experimental work there.

BOARD REVIEWS VALUE PROPERTY

Taxpayers Appear Before Commissioners Monday Asking Adjustments

A LIST OF REDUCTIONS

Meeting as a board of equalization and review, the county commissioners in session at Warrenton on Monday, heard complaints of taxpayers in regard to values placed upon their property by assessors and granted reductions in a number of cases.

During the course of the day the commissioners also ordered that the State Highway Commission be requested to place on the map for State maintenance a section of road leading from State highway near Hawkins old store and Ridgeway, running thence in a southerly direction to the old Henderson road; and a section of road leading from just below the old J. R. Harris home place and running in a northerly direction into Whit Johnson road near old Thomas Eaton home place.

Reduction of valuations granted taxpayers at the Monday session of the board are shown in the following minutes:

Ordered that Mr. D. A. Fishel receive a reduction to \$12.50 per acre on the M. A. Nicholson and Ella Duncan tracts in Sixpound Township on account of removal of timber since last assessment.

Ordered that Miss Emma D. Harris of River Township be relieved of taxes on a \$750. note which she did not possess on April 1st.

Ordered that Mr. J. C. Brauer be refunded taxes on \$281.00 excess valuation listed against him thru error on his 80 acre tract in Warrenton Township; also this excess valuation be corrected.

Ordered that James R. Williams, colored of Fishing Creek Township, receive a reduction of \$250.00 on account of removal of timber since last assessment.

Ordered that Mr. R. B. Michael of Hawtree Township, receive a reduction to \$200. on his 8 acre Quarry place now valued at \$1177. on account of removal of machinery since last assessment.

Ordered that Harrison Motor Co. of River Township, receive a reduction to \$7500 on account of the State Highway being removed since last assessment.

Ordered that Mrs. C. C. Hunter of Warrenton Township, receive a credit of \$200.00 on her \$3200. valuation on account of out-house being destroyed by fire.

Ordered that Mrs. J. M. Mustian of Hawtree Township, receive a reduction to \$320.00 on her 16 acre tract on account of timber being removed in the last 12 months.

It appearing that Mr. W. L. Perkinson's 15 acre tract in Sixpound Township valued at \$1177. is in excess to that of the 100 acres in Hawtree and being a part of the same tract, it is therefore, on account of clerical error in listing acreage ordered that the 15 acre tract be corrected and valued at \$856.00.

Ordered that Thos. Nicholson of Judkins Township, receive a reduction of \$500.00 on his 132 acres now valued at \$4200. on account of removal of timber since last assessment.

On account of clerical error, it is ordered that Mr. J. H. Newsom of River Township, receive a reduction to \$7500 on his home place.

At the request of the tax assessor, on account of excessive valuation, it is ordered that Mrs. C. S. Nottingham of River Township, receive a reduction of \$500.00.

On account of timber being destroyed by forest fires, it is ordered that Mr. J. C. Alston of Fishing Creek Township, receive a reduction of \$850.00 on his 213 acre tract.

On account of clerical error, it is ordered that Mr. J. B. Massenburg of Warrenton Township, receive a reduction to \$4500.00 on his residential property.

Ordered that the Panacea Springs property of Judkins Township, be credited with \$8000. valuation on account of buildings being destroyed by fire.

Ordered that \$10.00 be paid for County dues as member State Association of County Commissioners.

ATTEND WEDDING

Misses Tempe Boye and Elizabeth Furgerson left yesterday for Beaufort to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Duncan, a former room mate, who is to marry Dr. Buck Rose. They expect to return to Warrenton tomorrow.

FISH AT OCEAN VIEW

Messrs. Pryor Allen, Bill Boyce, Allen Hilliard and H. P. Reid spent yesterday at Ocean View fishing.