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## Democrats' Treasurer



Frank C. Walker, Butte, Mont. and New York, is the new treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Walker was pre-convention treasurer of the Roosevelt campaign.

## Democrats Donate More Than \$32,000 To Roosevelt Fund

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—From about 3000 Democrats scattered across the country, the Roosevelt-Garnier campaign managers have received contributions of \$32,500 during the last five days.

The total was announced at the finance committee office in Democratic national headquarters tonight, as a corps of clerks stopped work for the day with three mail sacks of letters remaining unopened.

Two thousand, five hundred letters containing a total of \$9,835.63 were traced by committee members directly to the nation-wide appeal for funds made last week by Governor Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and the finance committee chairman.

The average of these contributions was a little less than \$4 each.

From several hundred others came larger contributions totaling nearly \$23,000. While most of these also are believed by campaign officials to have been a result of the fund appeal, the letters did not so state.

Farley and the finance committee have set \$1,500,000 as the amount they will probably need to run the campaign. J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, said last night his party's national campaign would probably cost \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

Nearly every one of the letters containing money or checks received at the Democratic headquarters also enclosed some campaign suggestions or reports of Democratic progress in various sections of the country, it was announced.

"Here's a dollar to help pay Hoover's way cut," wrote several men and women.

Another contributor said: "If it weren't for Hoover prosperity I could give more."

Hundreds were from anonymous donors who signed their letters "The Forgotten Man."

The campaign suggestions are being studied closely by Farley's aides who said they expected to get much help from them.

## Convict Makes Try For Freedom; Shot In Arm By Guard

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The fugitive was placed in a prison truck and brought to the camp here where he received treatment from Dr. Macon.

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## HONOR HOUSE GUEST

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## TO SELL ICE CREAM

Home-made ice cream and cake will be sold at Jerusalem church on Friday, Sept. 9th., at 8 p. m., according to announcement received from Wise yesterday.

## AUDITOR HERE

F. P. Wal of the firm of James M. Williams & Co., of Raleigh, certified public accountant, is at Warrenton this week making the annual audit of the county books.

## Light Sentences May Be Cause Of Increase In Crime

"There is a decided increase in the number of cases coming before this court and it may be due in part to the light sentences imposed by me on the law violators," Judge W. W. Taylor asserted in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

This declaration came from the Warren county jurist at the end of one of the cases on the docket that held court in session all day.

Judge Taylor said that it was his nature to be lenient in those who came into his court, but declared that if his leniency was going to create a disregard for the law—a willingness to take a chance on the presumption that if found guilty punishment would be light—that he would have to become more severe in an effort to check the crime wave.

The jurist said that several years ago little interest was attached to Recorder's court due to the fact that there were seldom more than one or two cases to be tried and that some weeks there were no cases at all on the docket. Now, he said, there are so many cases to be tried that most every Monday becomes an all-day session and sometimes court lasts for two days. "It is beginning to have more of the appearance of Superior court than of Recorder's court," he said.

## Prices Rise On Tobacco Markets In South Carolina

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—South Carolina growers are getting materially higher prices for tobacco according to reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture tobacco market news service. These reports are based on the analysis of sales at Darlington and Pamlico where Federal-State tobacco grading service is in operation. These reports show not only a strong upward trend in prices as the marketing gets under way, but also a distinctly better range of prices than prevailed a year ago. Many grades of cutters and lugs are now selling for higher prices than were paid as long ago as 1929, although the present general level is somewhat below that year.

The opening sales in South Carolina on August 16th, were disappointing to growers, but the subsequent improvement has been rapid. The early offerings consisted principally of primings and lugs. Lugs continue to represent nearly three-fourths of the tobacco on the market, but more tobacco on the straight side of the grade is appearing. There has been an increase of cutters and leaf offered, confined mostly to fourth quality or lower. Prices so far reported range from 50 cents per hundred pounds for nondescript tobacco to \$57.00 for second quality lemon cutters.

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## Club Members Wives Bar Night Meetings

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 1—Wives of Exchange club members took over the club's weekly luncheon meeting and voted unanimously to ban night meetings.

"A husband's place is in the home, helping his wife with household tasks at night," a resolution passed by the wives read. The wives agreed, however, with Miss Burnice R. Bibbs, a speaker, who said: "The reason husbands tell so many lies is because wives ask too many questions."

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## JURY DISAGREES IN WAGNER CASE

To Be Tried Before New Jury In Recorder's Court On Next Monday

FENNER PEOPLES TRIED

Jury members failed to agree on whether or not Macy Wagner was guilty of reckless driving on the night that his Chevrolet and the Chevrolet of J. C. Moore collided near Roy Davis' service station and Judge W. W. Taylor ordered a mistrial. The case will be tried before a new jury in Recorder's court next week.

The accident occurred one night several weeks ago just beyond the curve at Mr. Davis' service station on the Warrenton-Norlina road. Mr. Wagner was driving his car towards Norlina. Mr. Moore's car, driven by James Moss, negro, was traveling in the direction of Warrenton.

The two cars struck just a few feet beyond the point of curvature, and both automobiles were damaged but occupants of neither were injured.

According to the State's witness Wagner's automobile was traveling around 50 miles per hour as it rounded the curve in front of the station a little on the left of the center mark on the hardsurface and before it straightened completely it crashed into the car driven by Moss which was traveling around 15 miles an hour.

Wagner and his witness testified that both automobiles were traveling at approximately the same rate of speed—35 or 40 miles per hour—and that he was on the right side of the road when Moss cut into the curve and crashed into his vehicle.

The jury deliberated over the case for more than an hour before the members came into the court room to announce that they were unable to reach a verdict. Members of the jury were Henry Montgomery, Paul Bell, W. W. Kidd, W. P. Rodwell, A. W. Ridout.

Wagner was represented by John H. Kerr Jr.

Fenner Peoples, 17-year-old white boy of north Warrenton was found guilty of assaulting Albert Paschall and was taxed with court costs.

Garley Whitaker, Jack Elmore and Frank Wright, three white men from South Carolina, were found not guilty of disorderly conduct at Norlina. They engaged in an affray with D. B. Overby and Edwin Watkins Jr., but after listening to the evidence Judge Taylor held that the Norlina boys were the aggressors and that Whitaker, the one whom Watkins pointed out as the man who struck him, was acting in self defense.

When Whitaker was arrested a pint bottle nearly full of whiskey was found on him. For this offense he was found guilty and ordered to remain in jail for two days.

Jerry Peoples, white man of north Warrenton who figured in the fight between the Riggins and Peoples two weeks ago, will be tried by jury the first Monday in September for carrying a concealed weapon.

## Rudy Vallee Says Its A Pack of Lies

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—It may be that Rudy Vallee has agreed to give Fay Webb Vallee \$50,000 cash half of the \$100,000 Vallee home in Hollywood and \$1,000 a month alimony for life, but—

"It's all a pack of lies," Vallee declared today, in Boston, when asked about it.

"It's manufactured out of whole cloth," declares former Magistrate Hyman Bushel, attorney for both Rudy and his mate. "There has been no settlement agreed upon or suggested, of such figures or any other."

Meantime, tomorrow, there is to be a conference between Vallee and the lawyer. Whether the languorous Fay will be present has not yet been decided. And there is no denial that on Friday the wife of the crooner plans to start West, presumably for Reno, to begin divorce proceedings.

Fay, with her mother and father, are still at the Vallee apartment at 55 Central Park West.

## Negro Funeral Home To Be Operated Here

Carpenters are busy remodeling the old Wortham building at the corner of Main and Franklin preparatory to the opening up of a negro funeral home by E. A. Jordan of Henderson within the next few weeks. The Warrenton home will be operated as a branch of a Henderson establishment owned by Jordan.

## Blow From Piece Iron Proves Fatal Negro Blacksmith

John Burchette, Warrenton negro, was on Tuesday afternoon placed under bond of \$250 by Magistrate W. C. Ellington to await trial in Superior court for fatally striking John Reid, local negro blacksmith, with a piece of iron while the two were engaged in play.

Apparently there was no hard feeling between the two negroes, according to Ed Baldwin who was in the blacksmith shop at the time Reid received the blow. Baldwin said that the two men seemed to be in friendly mind and were throwing water on one another in a playful manner when Burchette picked up a small piece of iron and threw it at Reid. The missile found its way to Reid's head.

The injured man walked to the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull. He was sent to a Rocky Mount hospital where he died Monday afternoon.

Monday night Burchette went to W. C. Fagg and gave himself up. He was represented before Mr. Ellington by John H. Kerr Jr.

## Big Clouds Hinder Scientists As They Observe Eclipse

HENDERSON, August 30.—Mrs. Mary Allen, 35, was fatally injured, and her husband and their baby slightly cut and bruised when their car and one driven by Lewis Koplon were in collision on Federal highway No. 1, five miles north of Henderson, near Middleburg, about 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Allen, who suffered a fractured skull, was brought to Maria Parham hospital here, where she died four hours later at 9 o'clock.

Koplon was taken into custody and was held in jail pending a coroner's inquest this afternoon. With him at the time of the crash were his brother and his father, neither of their party being injured.

The crash was said to have been a head-on collision, and Mrs. Allen was rendered unconscious by injuries sustained in the impact.

The Allens were riding in a Model T. Ford touring car, with Mr. Allen driving, and were headed toward Henderson. The Koplons, who said they were from Alabama, were travelling northward, and were riding in a Model A Ford coupe. Both cars were badly damaged in the smash-up.

There were no witnesses to the accident, so far as could be learned, other than those in the two cars. It was reported that another car happened along soon afterwards, but left in a few minutes, going in the direction of Norlina, ostensibly for a doctor. It was said that that car never appeared at the scene again, nor did a doctor arrive prior to Mrs. Allen's being brought to the hospital here. Deputy Sheriff G. N. Tucker was called to the scene and brought Mrs. Allen to Henderson.

## Texas University Gifts \$1,000 A Day

Austin, Texas.—Gifts to the University of Texas have averaged \$1,000 a day since it was founded 49 years ago. The gifts have varied from large sums of money and tracts of land to letters, pictures and memoranda.

To a \$1,000,000 hospital constructed by John Sealy at Galveston for the university's college of medicine, he added a bequest of \$12,000,000. W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, has given \$1,250,000 for an astronomical observatory. Mrs. Miriam Luther Stark, Orange, gave \$150,000 to build a home for the \$1,000,000 collection of books, paintings, manuscripts and statuary she presented the university.

## Was Beaten 1040 Times, Woman Says

San Jose, Calif.—One beating has sent many women to a divorce court, but it took 1,040 of them to send Mrs. Mabel Schwartz seeking separation from her husband, Jack, Mrs. Schwartz's complaint, filed here, enumerates the beatings, 1,040 of them, in 19 years of married life.

## Half-Holidays End Here Wednesday

Warrenton business houses and stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of the year. The last of the half holidays enjoyed by employees during July and August came to an end on Wednesday afternoon.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ray Weston was hostess to her club on Thursday morning. Extra guests were Messdames Roy Davis, W. D. Rodgers, L. C. Kinsey and Joe Taylor. Mrs. E. J. Jones won high club prize and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers won high visitors' prize. A chicken salad course was served.

## PUBLISHES STORY

Friends of Crichton Alston Thorne, Mrs. Van Davis, will be interested to know that the magazine section of the Philadelphia Public Ledger carried one of her stories on August 21. The Spinnet Doll is the title of the story.

## Faces Lottery Charge



As a result of his position as head of the National Moose Lodge propagation department, Sen. James J. Davis, Pa., and former cabinet member, faces federal indictments, with others which charge Moose, Eagles and Shrine with violating lottery laws.

## Mrs. Mary Allen Fatally Injured In Wreck; Man Jailed

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## Young Boy Takes Nap In Asphalt Pit

With his body half buried, Carson Pridden, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pridden, was found asleep in a pit of asphalt Sunday afternoon by his mother. Perspiration, it was said, prevented the asphalt from sticking to the body of the young boy and he was none the worse for his nap.

The baby went to sleep in the pit of asphalt, which was 8 feet by 4 feet deep, and as he slept his body slowly sank into the mixture which had become soft on account of the hot sun. His body was half submerged when found late Sunday afternoon by his mother who missed him at his home and was unable to find him at the home of his neighbors.

## All Veterans Urged To Attend Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of Limer Post No. 25, American Legion, on Thursday night, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock, according to Henry Montgomery, publicity officer. Mr. Montgomery said that he was hoping that every white ex-service man, regardless of whether or not he is a member of the Legion, would attend this meeting as there are some things coming up at this time that every man who wore the khaki should know.

## Brother Mrs. Blalock Dies In Virginia City

W. C. Miles, brother of Mrs. A. C. Blalock of Warrenton, died at Newport News, Va., on Tuesday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held at Newport News on Thursday afternoon. Attending from Warrenton were Captain and Mrs. A. C. Blalock. Mr. Miles was born and reared at Warrenton. He went to Newport News more than 25 years ago where he has been engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. Miles is survived by his widow and two daughters; by two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Blalock of Warrenton and Mrs. E. G. Shaw of Henderson; and by four brothers, Ernest, P. K., Boyd and Forrest.

## OFFICER ORDERED TO RETURN BREW

Warren Jury Says Vaughan Not Guilty Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquor

RAID ON 14TH OF JULY  
Tom Vaughan's home-brew and paraphernalia were carried to his home Monday afternoon by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis after he had been found not guilty of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

The Warrenton white man was acquitted by a jury which returned its verdict approximately fifteen minutes after the case had been argued for the State by Solicitor Crowell Daniel and for the defendant by Julius Banzet.

Mr. Vaughan's home was raided on the 14th day of July by Special Officer Edward Davis and Deputies John Carey Davis and C. J. Fleming. Mr. Vaughan was not at home at the time but when the officers searched his house they found 16 bottles of beer, a quantity of mash, a capper, several crates of bottles and a jar full of caps.

The beer and paraphernalia were carried to the jail here and left for safe-keeping while a bottle of the beverage was sent off for an analysis. Following the analysis a warrant was served on Mr. Vaughan and his case was set for trial in Recorder's court last Monday morning, but due to the request for jury trial the case was postponed for a week.

The beer, the bottles, the capper and caps and jugs and pans were hauled into the court room and placed before the Solicitor as the case was called. Mr. Edward Davis took the stand and testified that he found these articles at the home of Mr. Vaughan. When the officer spoke of the alcoholic contents of the beer Mr. Banzet objected on the grounds that Mr. Davis was not a chemist and therefore should not be allowed to testify what the mixture contained. The solicitor endeavored to have Mr. Davis testify as to his information about the contents of the beverage, but Mr. Banzet contended that the information was not competent and the court held with him.

Deputy John Carey Davis was called on the stand and his testimony about going to the house of Mr. Vaughan and what they found was similar to that of Mr. Edward Davis.

Mr. Banzet argued that no evidence had been induced to show that Mr. Vaughan was selling the beer and that he had a right by law to have it in his home for the use of his family and bona fide guests. "You can even have whiskey in your home for yourself, your family and your friends so long as you do not sell it," he said.

Solicitor Daniels argued that it was illegal to manufacture any beverage containing over 1-2 of 1 per cent of alcohol and calling attention to the bottles and other paraphernalia, asked the jury to convict Mr. Vaughan of manufacturing spirituous liquor.

A short while after the verdict of not guilty had been returned by the jury Mr. Davis collected the articles which were on display in the court room and he and Mr. Vaughan were seen riding together to Mr. Vaughan's home where the bottles of brew and equipment were left.

Members of the jury were Ed Blalock, George Hester, G. B. Hull, Boyd Wilson and H. B. Sorrell. A number of other citizens were called for jury duty but were excused when they expressed the opinion that they were opposed to the prohibition laws and stated that they did not think it was wrong to make home-brew.

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## STUDENTS CROWD WARREN SCHOOLS

Increased Enrollment Over Entire County; 638 Are Present At Warrenton

EXTRA TEACHER HERE

Warren county schools opened on Tuesday morning with increased enrollment in every school with the exception of Macon and it is believed that other students will increase in later.

With an enrollment of 638 the Graham school at Warrenton led the year's work on Tuesday as the largest number of pupils in the history of the school. To aid in taking care of this increased enrollment, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, teacher for several years in the Arcola school, has been employed as an extra teacher here. The Arcola school is transported to Warrenton this year.

Many patrons gathered with the teachers and pupils in the school auditorium on the opening morning for exercises preceding the assignment of classes. Invocation was given by the Rev. B. N. de Foe, pastor, Episcopal minister, who pronounced the benediction. Remarks were made by Superintendent of Schools J. Edward by Principal J. B. Miller and the Rev. J. A. Martin, Methodist pastor. Two songs concluded the exercises.

Increased enrollment in the county in addition to giving an extra teacher at Warrenton may give an extra teacher at Alford and Littleton, it was stated. This, it is said, may depend largely upon how enrollment holds up for the next two weeks.

## Twins Dress Alike For Fifty-Two Years

London.—Margaret and Agnes are twins. They looked alike and they lived alike. They agreed that all their lives they would dress alike.

That was when Margaret and Agnes were young. Then, fifty-two years ago, came marriage—and separation. Margaret became Mrs. Miller of Holland Park, Westwick, Cheshire. Agnes became Mrs. Clemint of Dunedin, New Zealand.

The twins never met again, but they faithfully kept their promise to dress alike.

They discussed their dresses in regular letters and exchanged photographs to show that the similarity was being maintained.

Even their spectacles and watch chains were alike!

Now Mrs. Miller has just died at the age of eighty-six.

## Dog Stands In Trap Until Leg Drops Off

Woods, Calif.—Sandy, big shepherd dog belonging to Mrs. Ellis, is home after a 29-day absence during which he stood in a trap until the leg, which had been caught, fell off and he was able to get himself home. He is practically skeleton, but is expected to recover.

## Winged Negro Man Kills 53 Rats In Crib

Grey Sylvor, aged negro man of the Arcola, is better than a mousetrap. It comes to killing rats, according to information received here.

Sylvor is credited with killing 53 rats while clearing his corn field. The rodents, it was stated, weighed 14 pounds.

## \$10,000 IN U. S. PAPER MONEY WEARS OUT DAILY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—United States currency is wearing out at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day, according to W. O. Woods, treasurer of the United States, in an address at the Federal Reserve bank here. Dollar bills circulate most rapidly, he said. They wear out in eight months, while \$5 bills last about 18 months and higher numbers last proportionately longer.

## MRS. BOYCE HOSTESS

Mrs. J. B. Boyce entertained her and other guests at cards on Wednesday night. The high prize was won by Mrs. B. H. S. The second prize was won by Mrs. Edmund. Extra guests present were Messdames Joe Taylor, J. P. Watson, Miss White, C. E. Rodwell, L. M. Rodde, Branch Bobbitt, R. J. Williams and Miss Sal. Fruit punch, sandwiches, and cake were served.