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APTURE NEGRO DING IN TRUNK

In Jail Awaiting Trial On Charge of Carryling Concealed Weapon

O BE TRIED MONDAY

gjorts of a Ridgeway negro to chozle officers who were searchhis hane failed when he was govered crouched in a trunk and he, as well as his brother who ged him in is in the custody of der E. C. Lovell, awaiting trial in worder's court on Monday morn-

The arrest came about Saturday thit when deputies from the Drewsection went to the home of a sackwell negro to arrest him on tharge of carrying a concealed

At first the officers were refused mittance to the home and when er went back Saturday night folwing a consultation with Sheriff J. Pinnell and asked for Blackel they were told that he was not here. They went in and searched he hame but the negro was not in

Before leaving the house one of the officers saw a large trunk and t contained old clothes, he picked p one end and found the trunk nduly heavy.

Where is the key?" one of the gaties inquired. Blackwell has it with him," the

within a few moments the trunk was one into and the fugitive was discorred. He was placed under bond d \$100 to face Judge Taylor plains as follows: and his brother, who locked him in the trunk, was placed under bond of \$150. Neither gave bond.

Officers who made the arrest were the Bobbitt brothers, H. E. Brewer and Thomas Ellington.

Roosevelt Train Passes Norlina As

Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for means Party success." the Presidency of the United States, mroute from Raleigh to Baltimore where he spoke Tuesday night. Rumors that the train would stop

or water proved unfounded when t ran by waving citizens lining the track. A slender man dressed in gay stood on the rear platform remi heavier man stood in the rear that this was Roosevelt. The only ty Democratic Executive Committee. hing that those in the crowd were dead certain of was that the enbroad grin as he saluted the crowd. said. It was a good natured crowd of citizens and the sentiment freely expressed was that, while disap-

pointed in not seeing Mr. Roosevelt, they were glad that so many turned out as a tribute to the nominee while passing through Warren coun-

Another Republican Into Roosevelt Fold

francisco attorney and lifelong Government. Republican, asserted today there Cosevelt and President Hoover Jr., and Julius Banzet. lies between demonstrated inca-Meity and justified hope."

Neylan made public a letter he ad written to Governor Resevelt which he said that for the first in his life he would vote for Democratic Presidential elec-

Neylan asserted one of the "forommon stockholder in American

Find Mill Wheel

When Wollett's mill wheel stoped turning a few days ago, H. R. Wellett, owner, made an investigaon, according to W. T. Robertson

Were removed from the wheel.

Bar Association Head



Clarence E. Martin, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the new president of the American Bar Association, having been elected at the fifty-fifth meeting to succeed Guy E. Thomsson of St. Louis.

Registration Books Close Tomorrow; Large Vote Urged

The registration books close at sunset Saturday, Oct. 29, J. Wallace for the purpose of making recomisked what it contained. Told that Democratic Executive Committee, states in a letter to this newspaper get as many names as possible on the books this year.

> Mr. Winborne says that it is not only important to the State that a large majority be piled up for the Democratic nominees, but it is also important to each county that its citizens cast their ballots. He ex-

"Suppose some matter of statewide importance should come before the State Convention during have the rights to recommend ad- ing he would find some. He said next four years. If so, you would wish your county to have its full strength. In accordance with the Democratic plan of organization, that strength will be determined by School Heads Of the number of votes cast for Governor in the coming general election. If you have 7500 Democrats, Over 300 Stare and all vote for Governor, your county would have 50 Convention Actuated by the hope that his votes. If any fail to vote, that medial train might make a brief strength would be cut off at the top, more than 300 citizens of this rate of one for each 150 votes. Thus, ection gathered at Norlina on from a selfish standpoint alone, it Tuesday shortly before noon to is important that the Democrats atch a glimpse of Franklin D. vote. From a Party standpoint it

Attorney-General To Speak At Court House On Monday

Attorney-General Dennis turning the waves of the crowd. Brummitt will speak at the court-Some one guessed that this was house in Warrenton on Monday at lames, son of the nominee; an older 12 o'clock, according to announcement made this week by Jesse Gardour of the train. Some believed ner, chairman of the Warren Coun-

The reputation of Mr. Brummit as a speaker is expected to draw sineer piliting the train wore a many citizens here, Mr. Gardner

Rodwell Heads Bar Association

T. O. Rodwell was elected chairman of the Warren County Bar Association at a meeting held in the office of Polk & Gibbs on Tuesday night. Julius Banzet was named

William Polk was /appointed to represent the Warren bar at San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Having memorial services to be held for announced he had decided to sup- the late Judge Garland Midyette to announcement received here this of the Presidential candidacy of at Jackson on October 2, and John week from Mrs. T. A. Crawley of Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Kerr, Jr., was named to represent Francis Neylan, prominent San the association at the Institute of

Members of the Warren Bar preshas no party issue in the cam- ent were W. T. Polk, F. H. Gibbs, aign and that the choice between Judge W. W. Taylor, John H. Kerr, be represented.

1139 Are Enrolled In High Schools

Five hundred eighty-eight white children and 551 colored children, two season passes to Raleigh John Taylor and the license was fractured the negro's skull and at of The Digest and of that number a total of 1139, were enrolled in Theatre in The Raleigh Times stolen and placed on the car by first little hope was held for his 9,597 votes of approval were given officials showed a total of 221 votes the high schools of Warren county Who's Who contest that closed last Herbert Taylor. Judge Taylor senof the present is "the during the first month of the school week, it was learned yesterday. term, it was learned this week at the office of the superintendent of a \$750 cash prize in a similar con-

This gives Warren the highest percentage of high school enroll-Blocked With Eels ment of any county in the state, Superintendent Allen said.

METHODIST SERVICE

invited to worship there.

Sportsmen To Meet At Warrenton On November 5th

Sportsmen of this county are requested to meet at 2 o'clock Saturday, November 5, in the courthouse at Warrenton for the purpose of discussing changes in the game laws and for the selection of delegates to attend a State-wide meeting of sportsmen which will be held in the House of Representatives at Raleigh at 2 o'clock Tuesday, November 15.

E. Hunter Pinnell, county game warden, said that he wanted as many hunters and fishermen as possible to attend this meeting with suggestions in mind for improving the game and fish laws. Recommendations are to be drawn up and approved and at least two representatives selected to attend the State

In a letter to game wardens throughout the State J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development said in part:

"In 1930 there were held throughout the State meetings of licensed the costs. hunters and fishermen by counties Winborne, chairman of the State mendations to the Department of Conservation and Development relative to changes in the hunting and urging that an effort be made to fishing laws. These meetings were very successful and gave this Department and the legislature valuable information regarding the

licensed hunters and fishermen in tries in every way to administer the seized in the raid. fish and game laws for the bene-

Four Counties In

Haithcock, chief of the State divi- rons. sion of Accounting discuss school

In addition to Superintendent Allen, and Miss Edna Allen present were T. J. Long, county superintendent of Northampton county, E. M. Rollins, superintendent of Vance county schools, H. M. Lynch, superintendent of Enfield schools, F. M. Tucker, superintendent of Scotland Neck schools, and accountants from Roanoke Rapids, Northampton, Vance and Halifax counties.

Missionary Union To Sponsor Contest

The Tar River Woman's Missionary Union will sponsor an associational stewardship declaration contest at New Sandy Creek church on Sunday, October 30, according Hollister. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock and last throughout the

Mrs. Crawley urges that all Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams

Mrs. Bowers Wins In Times Contest

Mrs. Claude Bowers was winner of a Norge Electric Refrigerator, and automobile was the property of the head with an axe. The blow listed from this State in this issue properly called,

Mrs. Bowers also was winner of test held last winter.

Money Needed To

Money is needed to buy a foot on Monday night. Plans were dis-There will be held at the War- for a negro man who had his cut cussed for a campaign to secure renton Methodist church next Sun- off and to have operations perform- funds beginning on November 11. It day night (fifth Sunday) a service ed on three children, two white and was pointed out in choosing Armis-Letting off the water, Mr. Wol- by the pastor. Since this is per- one colored, who have cleft palate tice Day as the time of beginning student at N. C. C. W., and roomlett found the mill turbine choked haps the only service to be held and hair lip, Miss Lucy Leach, the week end here in Miss trol of the craft literally can be their new home in Southeast Was-With eels. Fifty-four pounds of eels in town that night, the public is county welfare officer, stated this founded as a memorial to those who spent the week end here in Miss trol of the craft literally can be their new home in Southeast War-done with one finger.

FOUND GUILTY ON WHISKEY COUNT

Well Known Local Negro Is Tried For Possessing Intoxicating Liquor

LITTLETON MAN TRIED

Four out of the five cases coming before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning resulted from violation of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. Larceny of automobile license was the other count.

John Hudson, white man of near Littleton, plead guilty to a charge of possessing whiskey and was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs in the action. He also received a two-year suspended sentence.

Hudson was arrested by Special Prohibition Enforcement Office Edward Davis and Deputies Carey Wilson and C. J. Fleming. During the raid John Vincent, a negro, was seen on the Hudson premises with a quantity of booze in a charred keg. He plead guilty to possession and was fined \$5 and taxed with

Hilmon Reavis, negro operator of a meat market at Warrenton, was found guilty by a jury of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was fined \$25 and costs and given a two-year suspended sentence.

Reavis was placed under arrest several weeks ago following a raid made on his place of business by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Law "This is an earnest appeal to the rence Robertson and Chief of Police M. M. Drake. A pint of booze and North Carolina. The Department a number of empty bottles were

Sheriff Pinnell testified that he fit of those who buy licenses and had reports that Reavis was selling the Department feels that those who whiskey and was informed that if do buy the licenses are the ones who he went there on Saturday mornjustments in the game and fish that he and Chief Drake entered the front of the market and that Deputy Robertson went to the rear of the building.

When they entered, the sheriff him that he had a warrant to search citizens of the county. County and City school superin- his place. Reavis, Sheriff Pinnell tendents and accountants of North- said, told him that he had no ob- on Tuesday when Mesdames A. D. ampton, Halifax, Vance and War- jections to a search being made of Williams, W. N. Boyd, A. C. Blaren counties met in the office of the his place of business but requested lock, John Baird, J. B. Massenburg, Superintendent of Warren county that the search be postponed until W. R. Baskervill and Misses Speed schools on Monday to hear John L. he cleared his building of its pat-

The officer testified that he In his discussion Mr. Haithcock the last customer was waited on of Mrs. George Scoggin, Mrs. J. P. gave instruction on how to keep and left the market that Reavis ran Scoggin, Mrs. John Tarwater, Mrs. accounts of state and county school into a back room where he kept old funds, how to prepare operating automobile tires and junk and Tucker. Mrs. Edward Rooker, Sr., budget and determine salary ratings locked the door. Sheriff Pinnell said and Mrs. R. T. Watson, members of teachers under certain conditions. that when Reavis refused to open of the local chapter of the Red The three hour discussion was the door that he forced himself in Cross, have been present supercharacterized as being very bene- just as Reavis finished pouring vising the work and lending their ficial, by Superintendent J. Edward some whiskey out. A search of the room revealed a pint of whiskey, and five or six empty bottles were found in a locked drawer.

Reavis told the court that he was unaware of the fact that there was any whiskey in his place of business. He claimed that the liquor was left in his junk room by some hope that other ladies of the town one else. He said that frequently and county would assist. Those people went back into the room willing to aid are asked to meet leaving on the inspection trip for where he kept water and that only at the Tarwater store buildinig Wise Chairman Attmore said went back there and discovered Light Company each Tuesday and some whiskey that some person had Thursday for the next several of Equalization present were Mesleft there.

Walter Spruill testified that before the raid was made that he saw two men go into the junk room with whiskey in their pockets. Kit Christmas and Herbert Plummer also testified that they saw people go into the rear room frequently. and Plummer said that he had warning and that it had not been pened again until after the officers W. J. Pinnell.

Reavis was represented by John H. Kerr Jr.

Morrison Stevenson, negro, was fined \$5 and costs for possessing a small amount of whiskey.

John and Herbert Taylor were found guilty of larceny and driving a car with improper license. The tenced Herbert Taylor to four months on the road and taxed John Taylor with the costs in the action.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS The finance committee of the

Buy Negro A Foot Warren County Memorial Library met in the office of Polk & Gibbs

AN APPEAL

All those interested in the Warren County Memorial Library should know the situation which it faces in the coming year.

The county having ceased its appropriation, the only money that the library is sure of getting is \$250, the amount appropriated by the Town of Warrenton.

Last year it cost the library \$1245 to operate, and it was economically operated. This year, after all possible economics have been effeted, it will cost about \$1000. This is not much for full-time librarian service, rent, lights, water, heat, insurance, etc.

Where is the library going to get this \$1000?

Last year it got \$250 from the county, \$250 from the town, and the balance about \$745 from gifts and private subscription. This year it will need, and must get, about the same amount,

\$745, to meet its maintenance cost. Otherwise it will have either to close up or to make some radical

change in its operation which will curtail its benefits to the people. The library is one of the few institutions which have been able during the depression years, 1930-31-32, to render increasingly valuable service without going into debt. It has finished each year with no money but no deficit, And each year its circulation has increased,

1930 circulation _____13874 1931 circulation _____16573 1932 circulation _____18060

The library now puts out over 1500 books a month, at a cost of about six cents a book.

The library now has over 1350 registered borrowers, each of whom receives from it valuable service. During the coming year the library must depend primarily on each of these to do all he or she can 'to keep it a going concern.

The annual drive for funds will be held on November 11, Armistice Day, and since the library is a memorial to those Warren County men who gave to their country in the World War "the last full measure of devotion," the day is an appropriate one.

With these facts in mind, every friend of the library should make his contribution as large as he can, in order that the library, amid the darkness of the depression, may continue to be "a dwelling place of light."

WILLIAM T. POLK.

Deft Fingers Fashion Garments As Ladies Respond

The Tarwater store building on

Sixty-four garments were cut high school at Wise. Massenburg and Elizabeth Rocker reported for work.

Thursday the production increasgranted him this request but when ed with the addition to the force John Dameron and Mrs. Charles assistance in fashioning the garments.

With the National Red Cross the county and with hundreds of citizens in dire need of clothing, more workers are needed, Mrs. Watson said, and expressed the a few mornings before the raid he next to the Carolina Power &

Fugitive Nabbed By Sheriff Pinnell

Sandy Griggs, Jr., negro who has been a fugitive from justice since the afternoon of September 3 when warned Reavis to lock the door and Willie Lee Terry, negro of near keep people out. He said that Paschall, was struck over the head Reavis locked the door after his with an axe and seriously injured, was captured this week by Sheriff the run for the White House, the

Following his arrest, Griggs was given a preliminary hearing and to be tried at the January term of President Hoover has a total of 1,- of 1923, and said meetings of said placed under bond of \$150. He is Warren county Superior court.

Griggs, it is alleged, went to the 648,237 votes. home of Terry late in the afternoon of September 3 and for some unexplained reason struck Terry in recovery.

ing the blow and had remained out favor of Mr. Roosevelt. of the reach of Sheriff Pinnell until this week when he was taken into

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICES Services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Warrenton on Sunday, E. A. Skillman announced

Miss Mattie Wiggins Dameron, a

State Board Hears Claims For Wise School Thursday

Meeting with the county board Main Street has had the appear- of education in the court house on ance of a garment factory this Thursday afternoon, members of missioners and the commissioners week as deft fingers of Warren- the State Board of Equalization met in special session at the courttestified, there were several people ton ladies have been fashioning reard claims of citizens of the house on September 26 to canvass in the market and he called the clothes from cloth supplied by the Wise school district, as presented the returns and to hear the com-Meeting Monday proprietor to one side and informed Red Cross for the poor and needy by John H. Kerr Jr., attorney, in plaints. After the reading of sevthe matter of the retention of a eral affidavits purporting to show After Mr. Kerr had told the

members that the citizens were no longer looking to the Board of Education for any relief, Chairman Attmore stated that this was hardly fair as the State board was responsible for the abolition of the high school. A few minutes laver he was contradicted by Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount, another member of the State Board, who it was stated in the complaint "that stated that he did not think the the plaintiff, on information and belocal Board of Education had been lief, alleges that the said election, quite fair to Wise and blamed for- and the tax levy pursuant thereto, mer action of the board or much are invalid and illegal in that: of the present contention, stating that the State board was perhaps upon the registration books withnot entirely without blame. The out the voters being present at the State Board of Education may have time and without an oath being adsending 10,000 yards of cloth into made an error of the head, but not ministered to them, and that one or of the heart, he said, and moved more of said voters so registered that the board make a tour of in- voted for the local tax,

spection to the Wise district. The citizens of Wise are asking that a high school, abolished at Wise, be re-established. Before voted, no decision would be made at this time. Members of the State Board srs. Attmcre, Spruill and Powell.

Roosevelt Continues To Lead Hoover In Literary Digest Poll Commissioners for the County of

President Hoover will have to draw more than 586,150 ballots before next week to overtake the lead that Franklin D. Roosevelt has in

North Carolina is voting nearly three to one in favor of the Democratic nominee. A total of 36,830 are adjourned meetings and were not

Griggs disappeared after inflict- ples expressed their preference in recorded." ONE FINGER FLOWN PLANE

LONDON, Oct. 26.-An aeroplane which can be flown, manoeuvred, and landed with only one finger is the latest flying invention.

under license near Glasgow. There is only one control for all

movements of the machine. Apart from the operation of opening and

SHERIFF IS TOLD TO COLLECT TAX

Judge Parker Dissolves Injunction At Hearing At Warrenton Saturday

TO BE TRIED IN JANUARY

The injunction preventing the Sheriff of Warren county from collecting a special six cent levy in the Norlina Special Tax District was dissolved by Judge R. Hunt Parker at a special hearing held at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon. The sheriff is empowered to proceed with the collec-

The complaintant, A. B. Laughter, Norlina taxpayer, who is seeking to have a special election authorizing the levy declared invalid on the grounds of illegality, and who obtained the injunction on October 7 from Judge Harris restraining collection, will be heard at the January term of Warren county superior

Taxpayers in the Norlina district may pay this tax under protest. In the event that the plaintiff wins his case at the January term of court, the county will be required to make a refund of such tax collected.

Mr. Laughter was represented at the hearing by Polk & Gibbs. Citizens of Norlina who favored the election were represented by John H. Kerr, Jr.

A special election was held in the Norlina Special Tax District on September 19 to determine whether or not an additional levy not to exceed 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation should be levied for the purpose of retaining vocational agriculture in the Norilna High school. Election returns showed a majority of 1 in favor of the levy.

Complaint of irregularities were shortly thereafter filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Comelection, the board accepted the view of John H. Kerr, Jr., attorney for supporters of the election, that they had no authority to go behind the returns and that the court was the proper authority for such investigation, and accepted the returns. A levy of 6 cents was ordered to be made.

In seeking the restraining order

"(a) Names of voters were placed

"(b) Applications were not made on proper forms to the Registrar of Election for all absentee ballots

"(c) All absentee ballots were not accompanied by proper certificates, or sworn to.

"(d) Names of all absentee elec-

tors were not posted in polling "(e) All absentee votes, together with applications, certificates and envelopes, were not retained, sealed

in envelopes and delivered with the

election returns to The Board of

"(f) Some or all of the absentee ballots mentioned above were not

voted in favor of the local tax, "(g) The Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren did semifinal report of The Literary not 'Canvass and judicially deter-Digest's 20,000,000 ballot poll reveals. mine' the result of said election The sixth tabulation of votes re- within the meaning of Art. 17, Sec. ceived by The Digest shows that 221 Chapter 136 of the Public Laws 095,274 votes and Mr. Roosevelt 1.- Commissioners on September 26, 1932, and September 27, 1932, the latter through its agent, P. M. Stallings, Auditor, were not regular or

"(h) The returns of said election

Fruit And Produce Store Opens Here

A Fruit and Produce Store was this week opened at Warrenton. The machine is of the auti-giro The new business is located next 'windmill" type, and is being built to the post office and is operated by A. D. Harrise

SEAMANS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seaman and