

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

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gwyn to Prosecute

LIGHT CRIMINAL DOCKET

Warren county superior court will convene on Monday with one of the highest criminal dockets in years.

Judge Frank A. Daniel of Goldsboro will preside, making his first appearance in the Warren court room since 1928 when he presided over the January and May terms of court.

W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, appointed solicitor when R. Hunt Parker was elevated to the Bench following the death of Judge Middleton, will prosecute.

Among the seven cases docketed for trial next week, none are of outstanding interest. In addition to these cases on the docket, a number of defendants, found guilty at former sessions, will report to show that they have carried out the instruction of the court.

Snowball Jones, well known negro of Warrenton, will face the court on a charge of highway robbery. Sandy Griggs Jr. is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. John Burchett will be tried on a similar count. The jury was unable to agree in the latter case at the September term of court and a mistrial was ordered.

George Albert will be tried on an assault charge. Junius Pearson will be brought into court on a charge of storebreaking and larceny.

Tom Branch is charged with stealing a spotted cow from Walter Alston of the Inez section and of selling the same, the warrant being sworn out by Walter Alston. In a warrant sworn out by Tom Branch, Alston is charged with aiding and abetting in the theft. Both cases are scheduled to be tried next week, and on account of the unusualness of the cases may bring many into court curious to know why a person should aid and abet in stealing his own property.

The civil docket holds more than usual interest on account of suits to test the legality of a special election at Norlina; to decide whether the Wise Special Charter school district must pay a note alleged to have been given a number of years ago to Robert Paschall of Wise; and on account of the suit of A. J. Ellington, young man of Warrenton, against the Weldon Coca Cola Bottling Works, in which Mr. Ellington alleges he swallowed a hairpin while drinking a bottle of the company's product. The latter case, continued for several terms of court, is expected to result in a hard-fought legal battle.

Finds Son Chatting With Movie Star

The story of a Warren county mother finding her lost son engaged in "a chat" with one of the famous moving picture actors was told this week in a letter from Mrs. Eugene Gilbert of Beverly Hills, California. Mrs. Gilbert's daughter, Margaret Davis of Grove Hill, S. C., relates the incident as follows:

"Just before Christmas I was in Hollywood shopping in one of the stores when I suddenly missed my young son, Richard Irving, who is just 2 1/2 years of age. I immediately began a search for him, thinking he either was lost in the mob of Hollywood shoppers or had been kidnapped, when much to my surprise and delight I found him out on the street engaged in a very deep conversation with Wallace Beery, the movie actor, and his little adopted daughter, Carol Ann, who is the same age as my little boy.

"Maybe if I hadn't interrupted, Richard Irving might have gotten a movie contract soon. Who knows?"

Officers Capture A Large Still

A 125-gallon still was captured Sunday morning near Jerusalem church by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and Deputies Carey Wilson, Claude Fleming and Carey Wilson.

The still was not in operation at the time, but, according to one of the officers, was all ready to go. Five or six hundred gallons of beer were also confiscated. No men were at the plant, but three negroes were seen heading in that direction by the officers, it was stated.

The still, a copper outfit, was brought here by the raiding party and placed in the back yard of the county jail.

Turns Now To National Problems



Relieved of his duties as governor of the State of New York at the beginning of the new year, President-elect Roosevelt is now giving his full time to national problems, to the selection of men for his cabinet and in conference with Democratic leaders working out a definite program to be put into effect when he takes office March 4. According to plans, Mr. Roosevelt will go again to Warm Springs, Ga., for a short vacation during February.

Mrs. W. C. Y. Parker Buried At Fairview Wednesday Morning

The remains of Mrs. W. C. Y. Parker of New York, a sister of H. L. Falkner of Warrenton, were interred in Fairview cemetery Wednesday morning following services conducted at the Episcopal church here at 11 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner. Mrs. Parker died at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday morning at 3:15 o'clock. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Parker, who before her marriage was Miss Lallah Hawkins Falkner, lived at Warrenton until about 35 years ago when she and her husband moved to New York. She had, as well as her family has, many friends here.

In addition to her brother, Mr. H. L. Falkner, Mrs. Parker is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are: Jacob, WaWiter, Gilmore and Miss Mary of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Hugh White of Durham.

Active pallbearers were C. R. Rodwell, Edmund White, V. D. Alston, Weldon Hall and Howard Alston. Honorary pallbearers were Herbert Alston, J. B. Massenberg, C. F. Moseley, J. C. Burwell, C. C. Hunter and A. A. Williams.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Falkner of Newport News; Mrs. Andrew W. Falkner and daughter, Miss Sara, Messrs. Tolbert, Fred and Ray Parker, and Miss Mary Miller of Goldsboro; Mr. Ned Plummer of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Wilson; Mrs. Lorraine Palmer, Miss Sue Blunt Palmer and Mr. William Palmer of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Petar and Mrs. Ben Collins of Ridgeway; Mrs. Ben Ballard and Miss Kate Ballard of Franklinton; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Palmer of Rocky Mount.

Relatives and friends were also present from Raleigh, Henderson, Durham, Richmond, Norfolk and Louisburg.

Methodist Attend Turkey Supper

More than 100 members of the Methodist church attended the turkey supper given by the stewards on Wednesday evening. The meal, prepared by the wives of the stewards, was served in the Sunday school room of the church.

Before the dinner was served J. E. Rooker, representing the board of stewards, made a talk in which he outlined plans for the year's work.

"It was a great occasion and will make a large contribution toward the success of the year's work," one present commented yesterday.

Mrs. Dollie Harris Dies Near Littleton

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie A. Harris of near Littleton were conducted yesterday afternoon at Gardner's church by the Rev. J. J. Marshall at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Harris was the widow of H. B. Harris, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King. She was 80 years of age and had been an invalid for some time.

MISS PRICE STILL LEADS IN CONTEST

Mrs. Ellington Moves To Second Place; Mrs. Kinsey In Third Position

NEARLY MILLION VOTES

Miss Martha Reynolds Price remains in the lead, Mrs. A. J. Ellington swings from third to second place, and Mrs. L. C. Kinsey comes up from sixth to third place as the total vote in the Merchants Popularity contest this week swings nearly to the million mark.

The fourth tabulation of votes this week shows the heaviest balloting of the contest. Four hundred and seventy-five thousand, nine hundred votes were tabulated by the force of the Warren Record on Wednesday afternoon. Every week since the contest began there has been an increase in the number of votes cast. Starting off the first week with a total of 38,000, the second week the vote swung to 242,300, a gain for the second week of 205,200. Last week 217,200 votes were cast to bring the total to 460,200. This week's vote more than doubled the total for the past three weeks, 475,900 votes being cast, to bring the grand total for the fourth tabulation to 935,100 votes.

The popularity contest is still anybody's race with three more weeks to run. Positions have been shifting each week and are expected to continue to do so until the end of the contest on Wednesday, February 1, when three sets of valuable china will be presented by the Warren Record to the three ladies having the highest number of votes.

The first tie was recorded this week, when Miss Jennie C. Alston and Mrs. Frederick William each were found to have a total vote of 7,400. Mrs. Macon Aycock of Elberon entered the race this week with a total of 5,400 votes.

It is a simple matter to help your favorite to win. Several Warrenton business houses are giving votes at the rate of one cent for every penny in cash spent on paid-up account.

Write the name of your candidate upon the ballot supplied and drop it into one of the ballot boxes either at Hunter Drug Co. or at Boyce Drug Co.

Merchants giving these ballots are: Boyce Drug Co., Hunter Drug Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., Home Furniture & Supply Co., Cash Co., Allen Son & Co., Rodwell Brothers Hardware Co., Miles Hardware Co., Warrenton Department Store Co., Service Shoe Repair Shop, Harris & Gardner, Gilliam Auto Co., Boyce Motor Service, Warrenton Service Station, Miss M. R. Burroughs, The Warren Record.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES	
Miss Martha R. Price.....	209,890
Mrs. A. J. Ellington.....	186,250
Mrs. L. C. Kinsey.....	176,419
Mrs. J. E. Adams.....	109,125
Miss Selma Overby.....	59,475
Miss Lucy Leach.....	46,650
Miss Mary Drake.....	34,775
Mrs. E. E. Gillam.....	32,225
Mrs. N. M. Palmer.....	25,350
Mrs. Frank Serls Jr.....	10,850
Mrs. S. G. Wilson.....	8,200
Miss Jennie C. Alston.....	7,400
Mrs. Frederick Williams.....	7,400
Mrs. Sam Rivers.....	6,725
Mrs. Macon Aycock.....	5,400
Mrs. Claude Bowers.....	3,300
Miss Sadie King.....	2,875
Miss Helen Frazier.....	1,650
Miss Mary Ann Peoples.....	1,150

APPOINTED MAGISTRATE
Fred Moseley of Warrenton has been appointed magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Ellington.

Warren County To Receive \$13,500 Additional Funds From Relief Loan

Warren county will receive \$13,500 additional funds from the \$1,635,000 loan approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for emergency relief work in the State during the months of January and February, according to a bulletin from the Governor's Office of Raleigh.

Five thousand five hundred dollars of this fund will be paid in January and the remaining eight thousand dollars in February.

Larger amounts for the two winter months of January and February were necessary because of the increasing number of families in need of assistance, it was stated.

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Displays Liquor On Court Square; Is Brought Into Court

The courthouse square is a bad place to shake whiskey. Anyway, so thinks Robert Rudd. The negro had hardly finished displaying his bottle before he was called into the sheriff's office and placed under arrest by Deputy Lawrence Robertson.

Deputy Robertson told Judge Taylor and Solicitor Daniels in Recorder's court Monday morning that Rudd was just a few yards from the courthouse when he pulled out his bottle and began shaking it before a crowd of negroes. The officer said he called him in the office and placed him under arrest.

Rudd testified that he did not intend to defy the officers or act in a brazen manner by displaying his hooch before their eyes. In fact, he said, "Lawdy me, if I had knowed Mr. Robertson was around I sho wouldn't have done it." He said that he was sick and had just a small amount in the bottle.

"Two dollars and costs," Judge Taylor said.

Charlie West, white man of Sandy Creek township, lost four months of his freedom when evidence was presented before the jurist to show that the defendant had violated the prohibition laws.

Sheriff Pinnell testified that he and Constable Weaver went to West's home and after getting him out of bed and searching the premises they discovered a complete still hid under some wood and a quantity of beer in the stables. West pleaded guilty to the charge.

A case against Tip Green, Warrenton negro charged with transporting whiskey, was continued when the negro told the court that he was not ready for trial because he had not been able to get his lawyer, who, Green said was out of town.

Other cases on the docket were also continued.

Bobbitt To Manage New Service Station

The new Standard service station adjacent to the Episcopal church here will be managed by W. C. Bobbitt, Warrenton garage man. L. B. Beddoe will operate the station for Mr. Bobbitt, who will continue his automobile business, Mr. Beddoe is at present in Raleigh studying the Standard method of operation.

The service station is expected to open for business about February 1. It was stated that there were around 140 applications, from Fla. to New York, for the manager's job.

Warren Boys Take Radio Examination

The amateur short wave radio examination offered by the Federal Radio Commission was held in Raleigh in the Federal Court room on Monday, January 9, and was attended by more than fifty aspirants for radio operators licenses. Among those standing the examination were John Baird, Graham Morris, Raymond Hight, and Dwight Durham, of Warrenton, and J. D. Randolph of Warren Rains. Official station call letters will be issued from Washington to all except Mr. Randolph, who has held a temporary license with the call W4BHR for the past ten months.

The local boys have been studying preparatory to taking the exam for the past six months at the transmitting station of H. W. Holt (W4IP) in south Warrenton. They are expected to have their own transmitting and receiving outfits in operation in the next month or so.

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England's Beauty Queen



Being named "England's Queen of Beauty" is an honor to thrill any girl... but when such an award carries a \$2,000 cash prize, then one would be as happy as Miss Laura Wilde of London... who won.

Judges To Discuss Local Problems With Officials of Counties

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 12.—Beginning with the first court week in January, the 44 judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts of North Carolina will devote one evening of every term of court in each county to meeting with the local magistrates, constables, sheriffs, police and other officials to discuss local problems in the administration of justice and to instruct them in the powers and duties of their respective offices.

Announcement of this effect was made here today following a meeting of Judge William A. Devin of Oxford, Clawson L. Williams of Sanford and Prof. Albert Coates.

Judge Devin is President of the North Carolina Association of Judicial Officers, and Mr. Williams heads the Association of Prosecuting Officers. Professor Coates is Director of the new Institute of Government which, in this and other ways, is striving to focus the attention of the people on their government and to raise the training and standards of office holders.

In recent years an occasional Judge or Solicitor has followed this practice with fine results, it was said. The effect of the policy today launched by the Institute of Government is expected to turn these scattered practices into a systematic state-wide program productive of far reaching possibilities in the administration of law and government.

It was also stated that the full cooperation of their memberships in this undertaking had been pledged by J. G. Wooten of Winston-Salem, President of the Police Officers; John R. Irwin of Charlotte and John Morris of Wilmington, President and Secretary of the Sheriffs' Association, and J. A. Little of Albemarle and J. N. Sills of Nashville, President and Secretary of the Association of Clerks of Court.

The historic significance of today's action by the Judicial and Prosecuting Officers of North Carolina under the leadership of Judge Devin and Solicitor Williams was pointed out by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, which is sponsoring the movement.

"Within the past hundred and fifty years," he said, "we have built a pyramid of overlapping governmental units: the town, the township, the county, the state, and the federal government. The power to investigate crime and apprehend criminals is scattered among the town police, the township constable, the county sheriff and his deputies, the state patrol and the federal agent. The prosecution of crime is scattered among solicitors of city courts, county courts, state courts and federal courts. The judicial power is scattered among juvenile court judges, magistrates, judges of Recorder's Courts, judges of Superior Courts, judges of Federal Courts.

"The policy inaugurated here today will for the first time in the history of North Carolina bring these officials working in the same territory on the same problems, for the same people, together in the practice of concerted action and coordinated efforts in the administration of the law.

"The Judicial and Prosecuting officers, going from county to county, daily familiarizing themselves with the comparative problems and practices in different counties can bring to each local conference a wealth of illustration and experience which should make them a unique and invaluable staff of instructors and conferees. This step

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FOUR NEGROES ROB MERCHANT

Bandit Force Mack Capps To
Open Safe At Point Of
Pistol; Bind Him

ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

Holding Mack Capps, merchant of Five Forks, at the point of a pistol four negro bandits on Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock forced him to open his safe, robbed him of slightly more than \$30 in cash, of a pistol and about \$40 worth of merchandise.

Binding the merchant with a plowline they found in the store, the negroes escaped in an old model green five-passenger Pontiac automobile, bearing a 1932 license. The car sped toward Macon and was later in the morning seen at Ridgeway headed south.

Mr. Capps said that when he went to open his store on Tuesday morning that the car of negroes drove up. Believing the men to be regular customers, he allowed them to follow him into the store where they made a few purchases and then asked him for a brand of chewing tobacco. Mr. Capps relates that as he stepped behind the counter one of the negroes threw a big blue steel pistol in his face and told him to put up his hands.

After the bandits had robbed the store, they bound Mr. Capps with the plowline on the backsteps of his store where one of the men suggested that he be shot. This idea was vetoed, one of the gang pointing out the consequences in case they were captured.

The merchant managed to slip his bonds almost before the car bearing the robbers had moved out of sight and telephoned to Warrenton to notify the sheriff who spread the alarm to neighboring towns. 140 arrests had been made up to late yesterday afternoon, it was learned at the office of the sheriff.

Mr. Capps said that the negroes were poorly dressed, two of them were ginger cake color and two of them were black and that he would have no trouble in identifying them in case of their capture.

The merchant, when interviewed about the hold-up, described the affair as the most terrible thing that ever happened to him, but said that he was thankful it was no worse.

Holt Elected Head Of Medical Society

At a recent meeting of the Warrenton County Medical Society the following officers were chosen to serve for 1933: Dr. T. J. Holt, president; Dr. H. H. Foster, of Norlina, first vice-president; Dr. C. H. Peete, second vice-president. Dr. G. H. Macon was reelected secretary and treasurer, and Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. Foster were named as members of the county board of health to serve for two years. Dr. Macon was chosen as a delegate to the North Carolina Medical Society, which is to meet in Raleigh in April. Dr. Foster was named as an alternate.

Dowtin Serves On Six Committees

J. A. Dowtin, Warren's representative in the lower house, was on Tuesday named by Speaker Harris to serve on six committees. The committees on which Mr. Dowtin is to serve are: Counties, Cities and Towns; Penal Institutions; Internal Improvements; Justice of Peace; Library; and Commerce.

Negro Dies On Main Street Saturday

Walter Sprull, negro, died on the Main Street of Warrenton Saturday morning shortly after 12 o'clock from heart trouble. He was in front of the Citizens Bank when the attack came and lived only a few minutes. A number of people of both races saw the end come.

No More Squirrel Hunting, Says Pinnell

No more hunting squirrels this year, says Game Warden R. Hunter Pinnell. The season closed on December 31, and Mr. Pinnell asks that this be called to the attention of Warren sportsmen.

Friends of Mr. Walter Fleming, who has been confined to his home on account of influenza, were glad to see him down town yesterday.