

MAKES ATTEMPT KILL ROOSEVELT

Would-Be Assassin Shoots Six Times At President-Elect At Miami

MAN IS OVERPOWERED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Six shots were fired at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight wounding five persons including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago.

The President-elect was uninjured. The assailant, who was captured by a rush of secret service men, police and sheriff's officers, was described as Guiseppe Zingari, an Italian bricklayer. He was spirited away by officers to save him from an angry crowd. Police said he admitted he bought the gun with the intent to kill Mr. Roosevelt.

The shooting took place in Bay Front Park here a few minutes after Mr. Roosevelt had come ashore from the yacht Nourmahal on which he had been cruising through the Bahamas. The President-elect was responding to a welcome of 10,000 people gathered in the park when the crack of the pistol shots cut short his speech.

Zangara was said to have admitted that 10 years ago he was party to a plot against the life of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

The injured in addition to Mayor Cermak, who was shot through the chest, the bullet coming out his back and who may be fatally wounded, were:

William Sinnott, of New York, detective, shot in head.
Mrs. Jos. Gill, wife of the President of the Florida Power and Light Company, shot twice in the abdomen.

Mrs. Margaret Keyes, of Newark, N. J., shot in the hand.
Russell Caldwell, aged five, of Coccanut Grove, Fla., slightly injured.

First reports had been that a secret service man named Brodneaux, who was with the President, had been shot in the head. It developed, however, that he had leaped to a position in front of Mr. Roosevelt to shield him and then joined in the rush to capture the would-be assassin. In the confusion it had seemed that he had been shot.

The President-elect had just completed a brief address of welcome to thousands of cheering winter resort residents, in a setting that was colorful and keeping with the occasion when the shots, six of them, split the air.

Mayor Cermak, who had been standing on the running board of the shiny black automobile in which Mr. Roosevelt was in the back, dropped to his knees in the fusillade.

Mrs. Gill, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light Company was struck as she stood on the outer fringe of the crowd about 50 feet from the car.

"I got Cermak," Zingari was heard to shout before the crowd recovered from the first shock of the attempt at wholesale killing.

Mr. Roosevelt owes his life to the fact that a split second before the shots were discharged he had lowered himself down to the rear of his motor. He had been standing, braced by his arms on the lowered top of the car.

He was in the process of sliding into his accustomed seat when the bullets cut through the air.

No sooner had the shots been fired, it seemed, than the Roosevelt car was thrown into gear by the chauffeur and it was sent into motion through a path cleared by police sirens.

Mr. Roosevelt was heard to remark, "I'm all right." He waved his arms to the crowd as an indication that he had been spared. He was driven to his special train on a siding of the Florida East Coast Railroad, and later the hospital where the wounded were rushed.

After urging that all possible comfort be given the victims he was driven back to the Nourmahal where but a few hours ago he laughed and joked with the newspapermen who boarded the yacht to greet him after his absence.

Mrs. M. J. Cross, of N. W. Second Street, Miami, was standing close to Zingara as he arose from a crouching position with the gun in his hand. She sensed the impending tragedy and tried to rest the weapon from his hand. He climbed a chair to get an accurate aim. He was about 35 feet from the Roosevelt automobile which had stopped to allow the President-elect to extend a greeting to the

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Fired At By Would-Be Assassin



PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT who was shot at six times by a would-be assassin at Miami, Fla., on Wednesday night. Mr. Roosevelt escaped without injury, but Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was seriously injured. Guiseppe Zingari, 33, Italian bricklayer, who fired the shots, was overpowered and jailed.

C. F. Whitted, Norlina Hotel Man, Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles F. Whitted, proprietor of Hotel Norlina, were held from the hotel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery at Henderson.

Mr. Whitted died at his home at Norlina Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was 57 years of age. The deceased was a native of Wake county, having been born there October 21, 1875. His wife survives, there being no children.

Mr. Whitted formerly operated Hotel Warren and was widely known to hotel men all over the state and in other sections. For several years about a decade ago he operated the Vance Hotel in Henderson, and also had owned a hotel in Charlottesville, Va., as well as in other cities. He and his wife ran the old hotel at Norlina until it was torn down some years ago. The new brick hotel on Federal route 1 was built and he and his wife have operated that since.

Enrollment Gains At Sunday School

"Competition among the two teams in the Men's Bible Class is resulting with almost double attendance," J. C. Burwell, who is leading the whites, said this week. Mr. Burwell said that the class is interestingly taught by J. E. Rooker and that those who were out last week apparently enjoyed the lesson.

The Men's Bible class was recently divided into two teams—the blues and the whites—and at the close of April the side that has succeeded in bringing out the greatest number of members will be entertained by the losing side.

Martin Davis is leading the blues. Working with him are Will Damon, H. A. Moseley, Dr. Rufus Jones, Henry Fleming and John Garrett. Mr. Burwell's team is composed of J. B. Miller, J. T. Lufser, E. T. Odum, D. B. Flowers, M. G. Flowers, and W. R. Hedspeith.

"The lessons are interesting and really worthwhile and we want everyone who possibly can to join up with one team or the other and join the work of the Men's Bible Class," Mr. Burwell said.

Mrs. Ella Matthews Is Buried Monday

LITTLETON, Feb. 16.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Harvey Matthews were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Bear Swamp Burying Ground, Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor of the Enfield Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Matthews, aged 76, who had been in declining health for several years, passed away Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Staton, in Richmond. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Staton, and one son, Exum Matthews of Richmond. Mrs. Matthews was an aunt of Mr. J. W. Harvey of Littleton.

Banzet Appointed Loan Attorney For Warren County

Julius Banzet of Warrenton has been designated as attorney for Warren County whose certificate of title for liens, chattels and mortgages will be accepted by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, for loans to be made to the people of this county.

John P. Stedman, executive vice-president and manager, announces. Mr. Stedman also announces that R. H. Bright, Warrenton, has agreed to aid those of this county seeking to borrow money from the corporation in making out their applications in proper form, thus facilitating the preliminary work and helping to save time and eliminate red tape in getting the loans through.

Fees for attorneys, paid by the applicants, are limited to one-half of one per cent of the loan, with a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$1250, on chattels and liens, while the fees on real property will be governed by the amount of work involved in preparing the abstract and mortgage. Attorneys, as well as county farm agents, are agreeing to perform the duties connected with making loans largely for patriotic and community reasons. Mr. Stedman states, pointing out that county agents are cooperating splendidly.

Interest on the loans are at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent and a small inspection fee, depending on the size of the loan, will be added, Mr. Stedman states.

Loans are not to be made to persons who may be interested in agriculture and receiving the major part of their income from other sources, but they will be confined to actual "dirt farmers" whose main livelihood comes from farming, poultry, livestock and dairy operations, Mr. Stedman states. It is the farm owner, too, and not the tenant farmer, who will be the beneficiary of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation's assistance.

Those engaged in producing crops, raising cattle, operating dairies and raising poultry on their own land will be extended loans under the regulations of the corporation, the vice-president and manager announces.

Loans are made direct from the Raleigh office and do not have to be passed upon in Washington, thus eliminating time and trouble and permitting the borrowers to get their money much earlier than otherwise would be the case, Mr. Stedman states.

Woman Is Bound Over To Court

Alleged to have been an accomplice in the robbery of Buck Bell's service station and the Manson depot last week, Mrs. Kemp Billings is being held for Superior court under bond of \$25. She was given a hearing before Magistrate Macy Pridgen who found that she sat in State unless they had been sentenced for a period of 90 days or more.

Road Conditions Force Schools To Close For Week

Schools throughout Warren county dependent upon truck transportation for attendance have been closed since Tuesday afternoon on account of the condition of the roads. They are expected to reopen on Monday morning.

The school work was brought to a halt Tuesday afternoon following a meeting of the board of education held in the office of Supt. J. Edward Allen. Mr. Allen said yesterday that it was the consensus of opinion among members of the board, school superintendents and principals that the roads over the county were practically impassible and that attendance could not be maintained. "We expect to begin work Monday morning unless there is another spell of bad weather," he stated.

Negro, Employed On Highway, Hurt By Falling Tree

Hunt Shelton Carr, Warrenton negro, was seriously injured Monday while working for the State Highway force. The negro's arm and leg were broken and his back was injured when he failed to get clear of a tree that was felled by other members of the highway force.

Carr was brought to Warrenton and given first aid treatment by Dr. W. D. Rodgers, who sent him to the Jubilee hospital at Henderson. It was reported here Monday that the negro died on the way to the hospital, but that report was marked as false late Wednesday afternoon by the Jubilee Hospital. "No, he is not dead; he is getting along very nicely," came the report from the hospital.

Former Resident Of Warren Dies

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Sylvia, who had been ill at Duke hospital for a period of more than two months died there at 10 o'clock February 10, and was buried at Sylvia on the 12th inst.

Mrs. Rhodes was reared in Warrenton county, a daughter of the late John B. and Caroline Egerton Powell. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Rhodes of Sylvia, and four children, L. B. and W. H. Rhodes Jr. both of Raleigh and Misses Llewellyn and Caroline of Sylvia. Surviving her also are two brothers, Capt. R. H. Powell of Durham and T. E. Powell of Warrenton. Mrs. Rhodes for the most part of her life was identified with the educational interests of the state, having with her husband conducted schools at Trenton, Kinston, and Chapel Hill.

About twenty years ago they removed from Chapel Hill to Sylvia, where they became prominently identified with the educational, social, church and business life of the community. Mrs. Rhodes was sixty-five years of age. Mr. Rhodes is at this time critically ill at the home of their son, W. H. Rhodes in Raleigh.

Scott Is Seeking Political Place

Jack Scott, veteran baseball pitcher who brought fame to Warren county and the State in 1922 during the World Series, has laid aside his glove to enter a new field of activity.

Yesterday "Farmer John," as he became known to fandom, announced that he would be a candidate from the eastern district of this state for marshal or deputy marshal. There is to be appointed from this district a chief marshal and nine deputies.

Mr. Scott said that he already had the support of a number of friends and baseball fans and that he was hoping that Senator Bailey and Congressman Kerr would endorse him for marshal or deputy marshal.

Jack Scott reached the zenith of his career at the Polo Grounds in 1922 when he pitched the Giants to a spectacular victory over the Yankees in a game that ended 2-0. That was Scott's day, a picnic for sport writers and a treat for the 38,000 fans who witnessed the game. But since that series he has not been able to get the proper power into his worn right arm and the future failed to give lustre to his glory. However, he continued at the game until this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm and son of Ridgeway shopped here on Monday.

NO SALES TAX, MERCHANTS SAY

Hold Protest Meeting Here On Tuesday Night; Bitter In Denunciation

TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

A protest to the proposed general sales tax was registered by Warrenton merchants on Tuesday night when representatives of business houses of the town and other citizens assembled in the town hall to discuss the revenue producing measure which is before the legislature.

The merchants here spoke in no uncertain terms against the pending tax and then appointed a committee of five to convey their sentiments to Representative J. A. Downton and Senator McDuffie. The five men who will discuss the matter with Warren's two representatives and possibly go before the joint finance committee at Raleigh have not yet been appointed.

The meeting, an informal affair, was presided over by Stephen Burroughs. Practically every business house of the town was represented.

Pridgen Sends First 30-Day Prisoner To Warren Roads

Macy Pridgen was the first magistrate in the county, if not in the state, to send a prisoner to a State prison camp since the new 30 day law became effective.

The first man to enter the Warren County Prison Camp under a 30 day sentence was L. M. Robinson. He was sent there by Magistrate Pridgen when found guilty of being drunk, running his wife from home and breaking up dishes. Robinson is a white man of the Box Mill section.

The 30 day law was passed recently by the legislature with the view of saving counties the expense of keeping prisoners confined in jail. Before the enactment of the law no prisoners were accepted by the State unless they had been sentenced for a period of 90 days or longer.

T. J. Stansbury Dies At Littleton

Funeral services for Thad J. Stansbury, who died Monday morning at the home of his brother, W. H. Stansbury, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home. Rev. deFoe Wagner and Rev. Francis Joyner conducted the services. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The active pallbearers were the Messrs. J. P. Leach, W. B. Brown, C. A. Patterson, J. L. Johnston, R. W. Thornton and J. V. Shearin.

Mr. Stansbury, who was 58 years old, had been in apparent good health until Saturday when he suffered a stroke of paralysis which proved fatal. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Judie Stansbury, and three brothers, W. H., W. M., and S. M. Stansbury, all of Littleton.

Makes Honor Roll Military Institute

H. Evans Coleman Jr. of Wise was one of the eleven men to make the first semester honor roll at Oak Ridge Military Institute, according to an announcement from the head of the school which was carried in the News and Observer. He made an A average for the entire first semester.

Young Coleman received his public school training at Wise and the John Graham school at Warrenton. He was graduated at the age of 16. Oak Ridge is a well known prep school with about 150 boys in attendance.

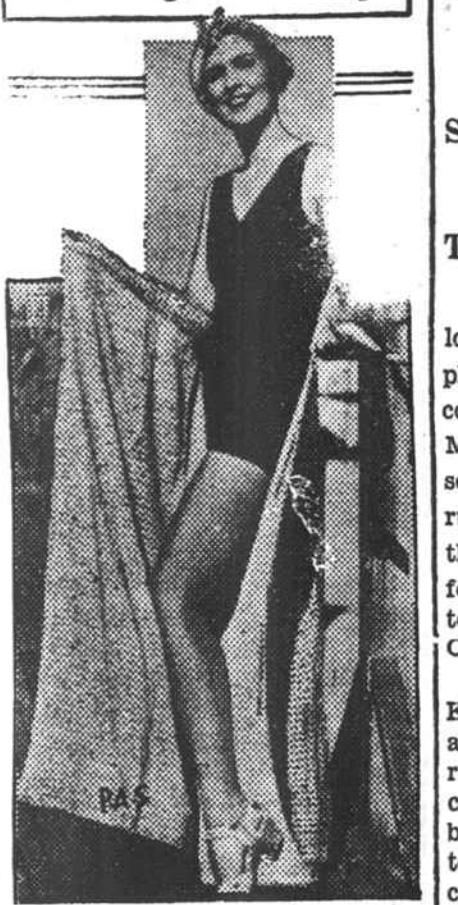
Miss Leach Sends Many To Institutions

Recent institutional commitments were listed by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, as follows:

One white woman and one white girl to State Hospital. One white boy to a reform school and one colored boy to a school for the blind. One white boy to Caswell Training School and one negro man to the hospital for disabled veterans. Eight received treatment in hospitals. Application has been accepted and three white children will be admitted to the Oxford Orphanage as soon as possible.

Friends of Mr. Julius Banzet are glad to learn that he has recovered from an attack of influenza.

One Leg, Then Wrap



They are pants but they are put on in a peculiar manner. One leg is regular leg and slips on, foot first. The other leg "wraps around" and forms the new beach trousers which Nell Hughes of Memphis demonstrates above.

BILLINGS GIVEN ROAD SENTENCE

Sent To Roads For Part In Robbery of Buck Bell's Service Station

THREE ARE NOT TRIED

On Monday Jailer E. C. Lovell lost two of the five white men placed in his custody last week in connection with the robbery of the Manson depot and Buck Bell's service station when Judge Taylor ruled that Paul Billings should work the State highways for a period of four months, and Solicitor Daniel took a nol pro in the case against Claude Billings.

Jake Lester, Jim Percy and Kemp Billings—the three who are alleged to have done the actual robbing—were not arraigned in Recorder's court for trial. They are being held in jail until the May term of Warren county Superior court.

Paul Billings was transferred from the jail to the county prison camp after he was found guilty in a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen at the time he received them. Claude Billings, arrested along with the others and held as a State witness, was given his freedom.

Mr. Bell's service station was broken into on two occasions and completely robbed one night last week, and shortly after the invasion of his place of business the Manson depot was burglarized. While the men were in jail here Kemp Billings and Jim Percy confessed to Railroad Detective K. Y. Kates that they with Jake Lester were guilty of robbing both places.

D. L. Tate, white man who was driving the Chrysler automobile that crashed into a horse and wagon carrying William and Fannie Kearney, two negroes, on Monday afternoon of last week, was found guilty of reckless driving and had prayer for judgment continued for 90 days, provided he pay into the office of the Clerk of Court the sum of \$50 for damages sustained by the two Kearneys and pay the costs of court.

When the accident occurred William Kearney received a gash in his head, Fannie Kearney's hand was cut, and the horse was killed. Tate said that the accident was due to the fact that he ran off the concrete to miss a truck and when he cut back on the pavement his car darted across to the left side of the road and struck the horse and wagon.

Drake Warns Against Shooting And Skating

Chief M. M. Drake yesterday asked that this newspaper caution parents about their children shooting birds and skating on Main street.

The policeman said that both offenses were against the town ordinance and had drawn complaints from a number of residents of Warrenton and that they would have to be stopped.

The birds, he said, are very dear to a number of people, and skating in the heart of town is dangerous. Mr. Drake said that those who had blood in their eye would have to remain on their own premises or go out of town limits for their game, and that those who wished to skate would have to find some place other than Main street for their sport. "They can skate anywhere in town except Main street and the sidewalks of Main street," the policeman stated.

Returning to the subject of birds, Chief Drake said that just the other day a lady of the town complained to him that a mocking bird which she had been feeding for some time fell before the air-gun of one of the town's youth. "I feel sure," Mr. Drake opined, "that if the parents will caution their children about these two offenses that no further steps will be necessary."

Says Inez Gets First Class Bus Service

Inez is getting first class bus service now, John S. Davis stated this week. The former Warren county representative said that one bus comes through in the morning and another at night and that citizens in that section could travel north or south with a minimum of inconvenience and effort now. Inez, Mr. Davis stated, is a terminal for buses traveling to Raleigh, Louisburg, Weldon and Murfreesboro. One bus passed through Inez about 9:30 in the morning and another about 7 o'clock at night.