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## WINE TAKES HIS WHISKEY HOME

Judge Tells Local Negro To Carry Booze Home With No Fear of Arrest

## WINE IS ALSO RETURNED

William Henry Green, negro known as "Tip" Green, grinn'd as if he had the world in a jug and the mopper in his hand on Monday when he recovered his whiskey and walked out of the court room with the con-

band in his hand. Several people on the streets grinn'd at the sight of Green with the whiskey and the mopper in his hand, but the negro only grinn'd and continued on his way home.

Officers were powerless to interfere as the man transported the wine through town. A cloak of protection was thrown around Green by the Temple of Justice when the Taylor told him that he had carry the whiskey home with- out fear of arrest provided he went straight home.

Judge Taylor delegated the negro with authority to carry his whiskey home after Solicitor Daniels taken a not pros in the case against him with possessing the wine for the purpose of sale. Green became entangled in the meshes of the law when a search of his home revealed a small quantity of whiskey.

At the same time that Green told he could take his whiskey home, a negro woman of Norfolk, apparently about 60 years old, told that she could gather up the jugs of wine and start the forward trek without fear of apprehension by officers. She had found not guilty of possessing wine for the purpose of sale, a charge having been entered on a docket against her after officers searched her home and seized two and a half gallons of wine and three or four empty wine bottles.

The negro woman, given a good opinion by Boyd White of Norfolk, and a bad reputation by J. C. City, also of Norfolk, testified she had the wine there for her own use. She testified that she did not know anything about the wine bottles, but her daughter on the stand and swore that she recognized one of the bottles as being the one that her husband, who works in Norfolk, brought home with some whiskey in it.

Upon finding the woman not guilty, Judge Taylor told officers that it was their duty to arrest any man or woman when found selling whiskey or violating the prohibition laws and that the court did not hesitate to punish such transgressors, but that officers should be careful about invading a negro home. "A man's home is his castle and his rights therein should be respected and safe-

guarded." The action of the solicitor in taking a not pros in the case against Green came as a repercussion to a week's court procedure when a returned verdict that R. K. Green was not guilty of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Officers arrested Carroll after several jugs of whiskey had been found in his quarters, but it was testified that he had it for the purpose of sale. The jury returned its verdict in that case after a view of North Carolina had been pointed to which says in effect that a person may have whiskey in his home for his or her own use, and for bona fide guests.

Walter Davis, negro charged with being an officer, was found not guilty. A charge of giving a bad name was not pressed by the solicitor.

In a case against Margaret Hayes, charging her with assault and carrying a concealed weapon, was continued until next week when the case will be given a jury.

## Norlina Man Is Freed Of Charges

GREENSBORO, Nov. 15.—P. L. Scott of Norlina, driver of the truck which last week killed two Greensboro school teachers in Greensboro east of the city, was today of manslaughter charges against the Guilford County grand jury found a no-bill in this case. The young women turned to the left in front of him without making a signal.

## Heads Gold-Stars



Above is Mrs. Elizabeth Millard of East Rochester, N. Y. who has just been elected president of The American Gold Star Mothers for the next year

## Negro, Charged With Murder, Is Given Hearing

Walter Ganes, negro of near Churchill, was given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Magistrate Ed Petar and bound over to Superior court under bond of \$250 for killing William Long, negro, on Sunday night about 8 o'clock.

According to evidence given at the hearing, Ganes and Long had been together during the afternoon, and later Long came to Ganes home and sought immoral relations with Ganes wife. Ganes told the court that he was on the bed apparently asleep, but he saw Long take a drink with his wife, kiss her, and insist on slinking further into debauchery, but that his wife was not acquiescent to his plea for fear that he—her husband—was not asleep. "I jumped out of bed and asked 'Snag' what the hell does this mean and then told him to get out of my house. He mumbled something and said that he wasn't going anywhere. He was coming towards me and was not headed for the door when I shot him."

After the load from the shotgun had entered Long's body, he fled out of the house to a field where he died. Thomas Palmer, a witness, said that Long was not dead when he saw him but that he made no statement about the shooting. "He only asked me to get him a doctor."

In answer to a request from Gilmer Overby, who was representing the negro, that the charges against the defendant be dismissed, Magistrate Petar said that inasmuch as the men had been together in the afternoon and there was some evidence of drinking, he felt that it was his duty to bind the man over to court and let the grand jury investigate the shooting if members of that body cared to.

## Negro Boy Hurt When Hit By Car

The 10-year-old son of Ulysses Davis, negro, had his arm and leg broken on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he was struck by a car driven by Marvin Overby, white man on this county.

The accident occurred at the curve on the Warrenton-Norlina road near Roy Davis' service station and garage. It was stated that Mr. Overby, who was driving towards Warrenton, was run off the road by a bus headed towards Norlina. His car overturned.

Following the accident the young negro was examined by Dr. W. D. Rodgers and sent to the Jubilee Hospital at Henderson for treatment. Dr. Rodgers said yesterday afternoon that he had just been notified that the patient was getting along well.

A hearing is scheduled to be held today.

## WIN PRIZES

Miss Katherine Williams won first prize, an attractive vanity case given by Boyce Drug Co., and Miss Rozella Dameron won second prize, a fingerwave, given by Margaret's Beauty Shop, for selling the most poppies on the streets of Warrenton on Armistice Day. The sale, sponsored by the local chapter of the D. A. R. for the benefit of World War veterans, was under the direction of the Girl Scouts.

## BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mrs. Hannah Arrington will celebrate her 94th birthday today. Relatives and friends will call during the day to express good wishes and appreciation for a life that has made her beloved in the town.

## HOPES TO MEET ROLL CALL GOAL

Drive Conducted At Warrenton On Sunday Brings Gratifying Results

## OTHERS ASKED TO HELP

The annual Red Cross Roll Call which began on November 11 has been met with gratifying response in Warren county, according to William W. Taylor, county chairman, who yesterday expressed the hope that the goal of \$500 for the county would be passed by Thanksgiving when the campaign closes.

The canvass at Warrenton on Sunday brought forth 124 members and booths at the two drug stores on Monday have brought the total membership of Warrenton to 170, 30 short of the town's quota of 200.

Sandy Creek is the only township in the county that has made its report, with the exception of Warrenton, according to Mr. Taylor. Additional memberships from other sections of the county, at Warrenton, and the report of Prof. J. E. Cheek of his work among members of the colored race is expected to bring the total number of enrollments near the 500 mark.

Assisting Signall Jones, Warrenton township chairman, in the house-to-house canvass here on Sunday were the Misses Mamie Gardner, Ann Scoggin, Katherine Scoggin, Elizabeth Stackhouse, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers; Messrs. William W. Taylor Jr., Howard Jones, Duke Jones, P. D. Jones, Boyd Davis, Rufus Jones and Alfred Williams.

County Chairman Taylor yesterday, thanking the citizens for their response and asking for further support, issued the following statement:

"The annual Red Cross Roll Call drive which got under way Saturday, November 11, met with a ready response which was gratifying to the most optimistic supporters of the movement. The canvassers who covered Warrenton on Sunday reported an unusual spirit of cooperation and generosity on the part of those approached, which goes to show that the people of this part of the country have not lost their public-spiritedness and sense of responsibility in spite of the depression.

"However, many who are usually loyal contributors had evidently taken advantage of the mild weather and sunshine with which we were favored on Sunday and had left their homes for the golf course and other forms of pleasure. It is to these that we now appeal to do their part to make this drive a success. The drive is not over. It lasts until November 30. Contributions will still be received by the county or town chairmen, the drug stores, Miss Mamie Gardner, and others who have very kindly volunteered their services in the interest of this drive.

"The citizens of Warrenton have contributed \$170 to date. We ask them to continue this generosity, as we need 30 more memberships in order to reach our quota of 200 for the town.

"The chairmen of the other townships of the county have not yet reported, but according to advance notices they are meeting with the same pleasing results that met the efforts of the local workers.

"The county chairman of the Roll Call drive wants to take this opportunity to express his thanks and the thanks of the national organization to the people of Warren County for the fine spirit that they have shown in this movement, as they have always shown in every movement of a humanitarian nature. He only asks them to remember that our quota has not yet been reached, and that the time limit for joining has not yet expired.

"See one of the workers before it is too late and have your name enrolled on the list of public spirited."

## Ladies Ask To Aid In Cutting Garments

The Red Cross requests the ladies of Warrenton to meet in the Methodist church each day next week, beginning on Monday, November 20, to cut out garments for the poor of Warrenton township. The door of the Sunday school will be open at 9 a. m., and ladies are urged to come early in order that the cutting may be finished in one week.

Mrs. W. N. Boyd and Miss Estelle Davis have charge of the work. Cloth is being furnished by the government.

## The Inside Story



Albert H. Wiggin, ex-chairman of the Chase National Bank, dis-closed to the U. S. Senate Committee, that his net income for five years, 1928 to '32 was \$8,680,406.98. At retirement he was pensioned at \$100,000 per year. It also developed that his wife and daughters have huge incomes.

## Blalock Resigns Membership On Board Education

A. C. Blalock, chairman of the Board of Education of Warren county for the past two terms, has resigned as a member of the board. His successor, to be appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee, has not been named.

Mr. Blalock in tendering his resignation explained to the board that due to business reasons he felt that he could not give sufficient time to its duties.

## Warrenton Wins Hard Fought Game

By JAMES K. POLK  
In the season's most exciting game of football Warrenton defeated the strong Littleton High School team 21 to 12 last Friday afternoon at Littleton. In the First Quarter Warrenton scored on a forward pass, Halthcock to Terrell gaining a 7-0 lead. Littleton pushed through for a touchdown in the Second Quarter, missed the extra point and brought the score up to 7-6. A few minutes later Littleton intercepted a wandering pass and took it home. This put them in the lead 12 to 7. The Third Quarter was featured by the line plunges of Halthcock and Riggan and the nimble footwork of Terrell and Floyd. Both teams punted and fought for the ball leaving the quarter scoreless.

During the Fourth Quarter Warrenton came back to forge ahead of Littleton on a touchdown by Roy Halthcock who has been doing some fine ground gaining so far. Again Roy came through for a touchdown a few minutes later to make the victory certain and Littleton left the field defeated for the first time this season. Warrenton had crossed their goal line three times, the first team to score on them in seven games.

Palmer and Brown were fast ball carriers for Littleton. Terrell, Halthcock and Floyd were consistent gainers for Warrenton while Poin-dexter was strong in the line. The game ended 21 to 12 in favor of Warrenton. This afternoon on Graham Field, Red Oak will oppose Coach Derrick's fast eleven in the first game between the two schools.

## Juniors Hold District Meeting At Elberon

On Tuesday, November 14, the Twentieth District of the Jr. O. U. A. M. met with the Aiton-Elberon Council No. 207. The district embraces seventeen councils in Warren, Vance, Franklin and Granville counties. With the lone exception of Pineridge Council of Franklin county all the councils were represented.

The afternoon session was held in the Council Hall and consisted of general business such as reports from councils, suggested programs of work, and discussions of the various departments of the State and National Councils. The delegates to this meeting chose Littleton as the meeting place for the (Continued on Page 8)

## WEED ADVANCE BRINGING CHEER

Heavy Sales And Advanced Prices Reported On Local Market

## FARMERS ARE PLEASSED

By BIGNALL JONES  
Old Man Depression is in a fair way to get his back broken in Warren county as a result of soaring tobacco prices. Sales on the local market this week have been heavy and prices have been good.

Farmers have been smiling upon the streets. Merchants have been smiling in their stores. Warehousemen and buyers have been pleased. Old debts are being paid, taxes are being collected.

Prices have averaged between 18 and 19 cents a pound during the week, a local tobaccoist reported yesterday. "We had another good sale today," he said. "Not a single ticket turned. I tell you I don't believe tobacco is selling better anywhere than right here in Warrenton," he added. One warehouse here on Monday reported an official average of \$21.60.

On that day, Miss Silma Katzenstein of Warren Plains, probably the largest tobacco grower in Warren county, sold part of her crop here. After the sale she is reported as saying that she received \$500 more than she expected. Another farmer reported in the office of the Warren Record that he was pleased with his sale which averaged between 24 and 25 cents a pound. His companion said that he sold a 800 pound load for \$199, a fraction less than 25 cents a pound.

Other farmers coming in to renew their subscriptions have without exception expressed their satisfaction with tobacco sales. Several stories have been going the rounds of a number of farmers out of debt for the first time in as high as five years.

Comparison of prices carries one way back to 1927 when reference to The Warren Record files shows that the average price here on October 24 of that year, the highest of the year, was 21.87.

## Corn Shredder Catches Hand; Arm Amputated

Henry Felts, young white man of Warren Plains, suffered the amputation of his left arm at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, as the result of mangleing his hand and forearm in a corn shredder on last Wednesday near noon.

## New Tobacco Plan Ready For Growers

A rental payment of \$17.50, payable in advance, for each acre of tobacco removed from production for the 1934 season is the liberal offer being made to growers of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. An additional payment of 12 1-2 per cent of the value of the crop sold will be made later after the crop is marketed, announces E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College.

This, in brief, sums up the plan which the tobacco section of the AAA is offering flue-cured growers for next season in an effort to remove the burdensome surplus of leaf now in the channels of trade and to restore in some measure the prosperity of the southern tobacco farmer, Floyd says.

In accepting this plan, J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section, has advised Floyd that operating growers cannot put the restricted acreage to crops which may be sold in competition with other agricultural products on which adjustment plans are now being developed. At least one-half of such acreage must (Continued on Page 8)

## MRS. DAMERON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Dameron entertained her card club and several extra guests yesterday afternoon. High club prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. The visitors' high score prize was won by Mrs. Howard Jones.

## RECEIVES RAT POISON

Bob Bright, county agent, announced this week that he had received a supply of red quill, the best rat poison known to the U. S. Biological Survey, and that those who are troubled with the pest may obtain same from him at a small charge.

## Gerard Swope



Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Co., and a member of the NRA Industrial Advisory Board, whose proposed plan of industry controlling itself, has created widespread controversy which may lead to a practical plan being worked out.

## Welfare Board Plans To Raise Funds For Poor

Seeking to raise funds to care for the indigent in this county who are in need of hospitalization, the Warren County Welfare Board and its chairmen in the various townships met in the court house here on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and decided to put on a drive to raise money for the charity chest. The drive, in which every citizen and every organization is asked to assist, will last until January 1, 1934.

In giving an account of the meeting Tuesday afternoon, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, writes as follows:

"The Warren County Welfare Board and the chairmen of the township welfare boards met in the court house at 3:30 on the afternoon of November 13. Since it is impossible for the county to pay all hospital bills of the indigent in our county and since these unfortunate ones are our responsibility, it was resolved at this meeting to put on a drive to raise funds for the Charity Chest and from this fund to help pay hospital bills of the poor needing immediate hospitalization. Every organization and citizen in the county is urged to make a contribution to the cause. Give your contribution to your local chairman or send the money to Miss Gayle Tarwater, treasurer of the Warren County Welfare Board. An appeal will be made to different churches and organizations standing for good in this county. The drive will last until January 1, 1934."

## Asks Sportsmen To Use Care With Fire

In view of the fact that the hunting season opens on Monday, E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden and forest warden, this week asks that sportsmen be careful with their cigarettes and matches while in the woods.

"You'd be surprised," Mr. Pinnell said, "at the number of fires that are caused by people dropping a lighted match and throwing away cigarettes that have not gone out."

Mr. Pinnell had just had nine fires in two days when he asked this newspaper to remind hunters about their matches and smokes. "I feel sure that the sportsmen will cooperate fullheartedly if they think about the danger and destruction that their thoughtlessness might cause," he said.

## Warehousemen Are Hosts At Barbecue

The proprietors of Centre Warehouse, Warrenton, were hosts to the buyers, warehousemen and about 75 other citizens at a barbecue in John Tarwater's prize building here on last Friday night.

J. Edward Rooker Sr. of Boyd's Warehouse asked the blessing and afterwards expressed the appreciation of the crowd for being permitted to be present on the occasion. Congressman John H. Kerr, called upon by Mr. Rooker, spoke briefly on the need for cooperation between manufacturers, warehousemen, farmers and the government, stating that if the farmers would only grow each year what tobacco was actually needed by the companies that the southern tobacco farmers would always have a fair price for the weed.

Mr. O. D. Williams has accepted a position with the revenue department at Raleigh.

## FIELDS UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Men, Accused of Attacking W. B. Fleming Given Preliminary Hearing

## MAKE NO STATEMENTS

Without having made any statement during the preliminary hearing held in the court room before Magistrate Macy Pridgen, Robert and Willie Fields, negroes charged with assaulting and robbing Walter B. Fleming on the night of November 4 as the Warrenton service station man walked homeward with \$200 in cash and around \$500 in checks on his person, were carried back to jail Wednesday afternoon under bonds of \$2500 and \$1000, respectively, to await trial at the January term of Warren County Superior court.

John Kerr Jr., who represented the negroes, did not put either of the defendants on the stand, nor did he question the state's witnesses to any great extent as they told of finding the crumpled form of Mr. Fleming lying near the sidewalk with a severe blow back of his head and a club nearby, of bringing bloodhounds from Enfield which followed a track to the home of the Fields negroes, their arrest and a comparison made of tracks, what fingerprints revealed.

Chief interest at the hearing centered around pictures made of finger prints taken off the club with which Mr. Fleming was struck and those of Robert Fields. S. Bowen Dorsett, fingerprint expert at State Prison, explained the pictures and stated that among the impressions on the stick there were the prints of Robert Fields' left ring finger and middle finger. He stated that he was positive about the identity of the prints.

Sheriff Pinnell, the first witness to testify, stated that after he had been notified of the assault and robbery he called for Enfield bloodhounds. The dogs, he stated, took a track from across the road where Mr. Fleming had been struck down to the home of the Fields negroes. After Robert and Willie Fields had been arrested, Sheriff Pinnell said, he took their shoes and compared them with two tracks across a field that the dogs had followed. The shoes worn by the two negroes fitted the tracks across the field perfectly, Sheriff Pinnell told.

Troy Hight, who was on his way home with his brother, Dick Hight, when he found Mr. Fleming, said that the club which he found at the scene of the assault was broken in two pieces and one of these pieces had a drop of blood on it.

P. Friedenberg told of talking with Mr. Fleming a few moments before the attack, and Dr. W. D. Rodgers told of treating the Warrenton Service Station proprietor for his wound back of the head.

After Mr. Dorsett had testified, a number of interested people (Continued on Page 8)

## Edward Painter Accident Victim

Funeral services for Edward Thomas Painter, 30-year-old farmer of Ridgeway who died as the result of an automobile accident at Norlina last Thursday night, were held at the Shearin Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mr. Painter died in a Henderson hospital Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding was in collision with a car of negroes a short distance south of the Norlina hotel. Miss Bessie King of Warrenton, who was riding with Mr. Painter, was also carried to the hospital for treatment but her injuries were found not to be of a serious nature.

Mr. Painter, whose car was traveling towards Henderson, was cut about the neck, but, according to Dr. T. S. Royster, surgeon, his death was due more to shock. Miss King was also cut about the neck.

Following the accident Romeo Moore and Charlie Sanders, negroes, were taken into custody. They were given a hearing before Magistrate Pridgen. (Continued on Page 8)