

FOUR SENTENCED TO WORK ROADS

Six Cases Tried Before Judge W. W. Taylor In County Court Monday

VARIETY OF CHARGES

Four of the men who figured in the six cases tried before Judge Taylor in Recorder's court Monday were sentenced to jail, assigned to work roads to serve sentences ranging from 30 days to four months.

All of the six defendants in the cases prosecuted by Solicitor Pippen of Littleton were found guilty of violating the statutes, but those who were convicted on charges of non-support escaped jail sentences on the condition that they make donations every Saturday for the support of their families.

Non-support, carrying a concealed weapon, driving a car while under the influence of whiskey were the charges on which the six defendants—three of them white and the other three colored—were arraigned before the tribunal of justice.

E. W. Smiley, white man, was found guilty of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the defendant paying into the office of the Clerk of Court \$1.00 per week for the support of his wife under further orders from the court. Payments are to be made every Saturday.

Thirty days in jail, assigned to work roads for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was the sentence meted out to June Knight, white, after he had been arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Walter Knight, white man charged with abandonment and non-support, was found guilty of not supporting his small child and was ordered to turn over to the Clerk of Court every Saturday \$1.50 which is to be given his wife, Mrs. Lucy Knight. On the charge of abandonment, his case is to be considered until March 25 when he is to appear in court.

Operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey cost Tommy Lewis, negro, three months in jail, assigned to the roads, for a term of 90 days.

John, alias Mike, Alston, negro, was convicted on a charge of larceny. The judgment of the court was that he should serve four months on the roads.

Peter Williams, negro, was sentenced to the roads for four months after he had been convicted on a charge of transporting liquor and driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

Miss Thompson To Be 'Miss Norlina'

Miss Lallah Thompson will leave Winston-Salem on March 28th to represent "Miss Norlina" in the finals of the State-Wide Beauty Contest which will be held there on the twenty-ninth. This affair will mark the termination of the movement which began last September for the purpose of choosing "Miss North Carolina" of 1935. There will be approximately 150 towns with contestants in the running for the coveted title this year.

The several local contests have been sponsored by the high schools of the state. The finals will be sponsored by the Winston-Salem Junior Women's Club.

The young lady named as "Miss North Carolina" this year will be on a trip to New York City. The winner, Miss Edna Taylor, was on a trip to Chicago. The 1934 winner, Miss Esther Coleman Hammett, went to Miami.

Paul Whiteman's internationally famous orchestra will furnish the music for the "Coronation Ball" which will be given in honor of the winner.

Change Made In Banking Statute

In the interest of relieving the shareholders in the Citizens Bank of double liability on their stock in that institution, Paul Whiteman, Jr. from the Examining Board of the State Banking Department was in Warrenton on Wednesday, March 20th.

The Legislature on last Friday passed the Lindsay Bill (H.B. 185) which was immediately ratified. It contains the following provisions for relieving stockholders in State banking institutions of double liability.

Publication by the Bank in a newspaper having general circulation (Continued on page 8)

Andrews Tells Large Audience Of Townsend Plan

The court room was crowded beyond seating capacity yesterday by representatives of both races who gathered there for the purpose of hearing W. B. Fisher of Andrews, N. C., discuss the Townsend Old Age Plan, which provides that the government pay to all citizens of the United States over 60 years of age \$200 per month the rest of their lives upon the condition that they give up their jobs to the younger unemployed and that they spend the entire amount each month.

The speaker contended, it was said, that if this money was spent every month that it would flow right back to the government and in the long run cost Uncle Sam very little. Following his speech he offered pamphlets for sale, which further explained the plan, at a cost of 5 cents and 25 cents. A collection was also taken up.

PEOPLE BEING MISLED, SAYS WELFARE OFFICER

People all over this county are being misled by Old Age Pension plans, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, stated this week. Their hopes have been lifted, she said, until they think all that is necessary for them to do to get some money from the government is to sign a petition or fill out a paper. "They are about to worry me to death crowding into my office asking if the government has sent any money to Warren county for them," she complained.

Two Negroes Escape Prison By Climbing Fence

Taking their leave over a back fence, George Fields and James Johnston, negroes, escaped from the Warren County Prison Camp on Wednesday evening after having cooked supper for the other men confined in the state's institution.

Supt. Aycock stated yesterday afternoon that the men had been traced as far as Littleton but that neither one had yet been apprehended. The search is still underway for them.

Fields was committed to the prison several months ago after he had been found guilty of breaking into Mustian's store, located near Whites Building Supplies on the edge of Warrenton. Johnston was serving time for larceny, having been convicted of stealing goods from a box car.

Both the convicts were A grade men and were used around the camp as cooks.

Three Greensboro Men In Warren Jail

Littleton, March 21.—Three Greensboro negroes were on Wednesday carried to the county jail in Warrenton to await trial at the May term of Superior court on charges growing out of the robbery of the Spot Store at Littleton on Monday night.

The men—Harry Lee, Ardical Miller and Thomas Royster—were taken into custody at Greensboro on Tuesday morning after Night Officer Singleton and W. T. Threewitts, manager of the store, had visited that city and found in their possession around \$100 worth of goods alleged to have been the property of the Spot Store.

An automobile license number taken down by Officer Singleton when he noticed a strange car parked on a side street the night of the robbery led the officer and store manager to Greensboro in search of the stolen goods.

Following the arrest of the negroes in Greensboro they were brought to Littleton and placed in jail Tuesday night and on Wednesday they were given a hearing before Mayor John H. Taylor, who found probable cause and bound them over to Superior court.

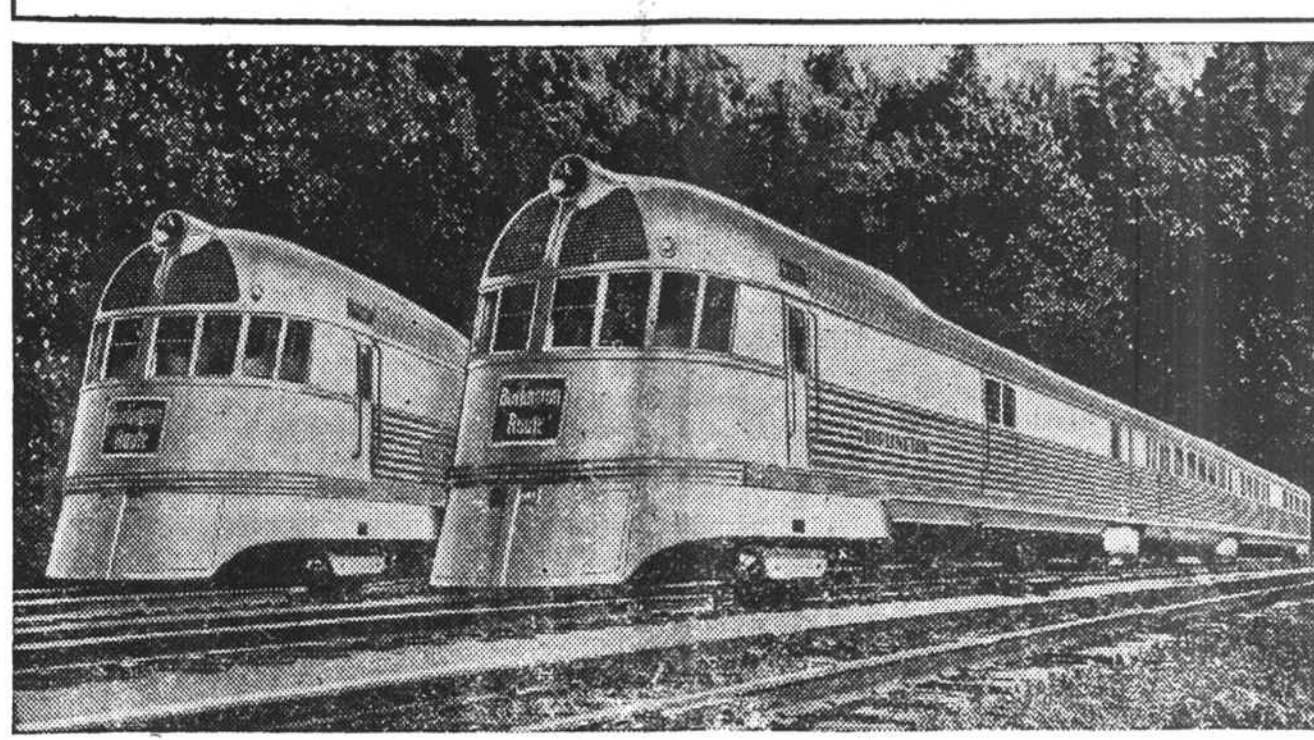
Merchandise consisting of ladies' dresses, hosiery, men's suitcases and suits were reported to have been taken when the store was robbed. The property taken was valued at \$200.

Entrance to the building was made through a back window after a glass had been smashed.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Norlina Charge will meet at Ridgeview on Friday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. M. V. Hicks, chairman, stated this week. Each local auxiliary is urged by Mrs. Hicks to have good attendance.

The Zephyr Twins—Newest Speed Trains



The first of these Zephyr Twins, built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. for use on the Burlington Railroad between Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul, will make an exhibition tour from Washington to Miami before going into service in April. Constructed of stainless steel and driven by Winton diesel engines, the light-weight, streamlined trains are capable of a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour. Their regular run of 431 miles will be made in 390 minutes.

Oxford Singing Class To Present Concert Here

A sacred concert will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Monday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock when the Oxford Orphanage singing class comes to Warrenton for its annual visit.

The singing class is again under the direction of Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson and is composed of fourteen boys and girls. The program, it was said, will be featured with delightful songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and splendid music.

For more than 50 years the singing class has made annual tours all over North Carolina, each year bringing a new group of children with a new program, and the appearance of these children in various communities has been a great influence in cultivating interest in the cause of the orphanage.

In the 60 years of its existence there is scarcely a community in the state that has not sent some boy or girl to the Oxford Orphanage for care and training.

While in Warrenton members of the class will be guests in the homes of the following citizens: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. Stephen Burroughs.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

The young people will be in charge of the services at the Methodist church at Warrenton on Sunday evening, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced this week. The Rev. Mr. Hinson said that a good program has been prepared and that a cordial invitation is extended to all.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

SMART—A lot of folks think proponents of the Hill liquor bill played a smart hand when they sent the measure to the Senate finance committee for reconsideration. It is pointed out that the State revenue and appropriations bills are about two million dollars out of balance and legislative pay has ended. Some observers believe the liquor bill, which would permit twelve or more counties to vote for State operated liquor stores, will repose in the money committee until the anticipated 100-day deadlock on the revenue bills occurs. Then the Hill bill could be trotted out to balance the budget for the next two years. Already pending is an amendment which would put liquor taxes and profits in the general State instead of earmarking it for relief purposes as set forth in the bill.

TALKS AGAINST VOTE—It was generally agreed that Senator Horton of Chatham, made the most unusual talk on the Hill liquor bill in the Senate. The Chatham lawmaker said he was voting against the measure because his constituents seemed to want it but warned dry that they "must take their heads out of the sand and face the true facts" concerning liquor conditions in this state. He said he was disappointed in the small votes cast in the 1933 repeal election but added he did not propose to take it upon himself to do for the people what they failed to do for themselves when the opportunity was at hand.

DECENT—The Senate education committee has given approval to a bill which would require the State to pay actual expenses in the cases of children hurt or killed in school bus accidents. The committee, headed by Senator Griffin, of Chowan, took the position that the State compels parents to send their children to school in these busses it is no more than decent that the State should pay the bill if a child is killed or hurt. No damages are allowed under the bill above actual expenses.

Famous Train To Pass Through Norlina Sunday

Residents of Warrenton and vicinity will have an opportunity to see the newest light-weight, streamlined, stainless steel diesel-powered train when the first of the Zephyr Twins of the Burlington Railroad passes through Norlina en route from Washington, D. C., to Miami, Florida. The train will reach Norlina at 10:15 Sunday morning and remain there five or ten minutes, it was stated.

Patterned after the original Zephyr, and, like it, powered by a Winton diesel engine, the new three-car Zephyr was built for service with its running mate on a six and half hour schedule between Chicago and the Twin Cities—Minneapolis and St. Paul. To maintain this schedule the trains will each have to cover 431 miles in 390 minutes, an average of 66.2 miles an hour, including stops. The cruising speed will be 100 miles an hour.

The second of the two trains is now nearing completion in the Philadelphia shops of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, originator of the stainless steel, streamlined train. Both will be placed in regular service within a month.

Although streamlined trains, weighing little more than a standard sleeping car, have made exhibition tours through the country and although they are in service on several railroads, this will be the first to be exhibited in the south.

Piloted by Jack Ford who drove the original Zephyr in a record-breaking non-stop run from Denver to Chicago last year—1,015 miles in 785 minutes—the train will leave Washington Saturday morning, March 23, at 10 o'clock over the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to Richmond, Va. From Richmond it will go over the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Miami where it will be on exhibition.

Cat, Believed To Be Mad, Bites Two Young Negroes

A search was underway yesterday for a wounded cat in order that her head might be amputated and sent to the State Laboratory at Raleigh to determine if the animal had rabies when she bit Lola Jones, negro girl, and Willie Evans, young negro boy, yesterday morning.

After the cat had snapped the girl and boy an attempt was made to kill the feline but a load from a shotgun did not bring about instant death and she ran off. The negroes said yesterday that they were going to keep looking for the animal until she was found and her head sent off.

The girl and boy who received the bites said that the cat was acting strangely before they were snapped and that a mad dog had been around their home recently. They expressed the belief that the dog bit the cat and that she in turn went mad and bit them.

George L. Hayes Buried On Sunday

Palmer Springs, March 20.—Funeral services for George L. Hayes, who died on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Read, were held on Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Rev. C. L. Read of Zebulon and the Rev. J. R. McAllister of the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Hayes was a member. Interment took place in the family cemetery at his home at Palmer Springs.

Mr. Hayes, who was 86 years of age, had been in declining health for some time. He is survived by four daughters and three sons: Mrs. W. C. Davis of Emporia, Mrs. N. F. Read of Palmer Springs, Mrs. Alpheus Thompson of Henderson and Miss Annie Hayes of Emporia; E. W. Hayes and W. H. Hayes of Palmer Springs and George Hayes Jr. of Rosemary.

Palbearers were Ed Hayes, Dick Hayes, Robert Read, James Read, Hendrick Gilmore and George Bobbitt.

Cotton Producers Asked To Meet Here

Cotton producers who last week failed to go to the places designated in the various townships and select the acreage which they wished to rent in 1935 are requested by Bob Bright, county agent, to come to his office at the old Bank of Warren building in Warrenton during the week of March 24-30 and make their selections. "We must forward these forms to Washington and we cannot do so until the cotton producers select their acreage," he said.

Persons planning to grow cotton in 1935 on lands planted to cotton in 1933 or 1934 may secure a cotton contract for the year 1935, provided application be made at once, the county agent stated. "Those producers now farming lands which have a base acreage of five acres or less may rent as little as one acre and plant the balance of the base, Mr. Bright pointed out. The base acreage, he said, is the average acres produced from 1928-32, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellington visited Mrs. Ellington's parents at Ashokle on Sunday.

Westons Bound To Superior Court On Serious Charge

The robbery of a freight car at Warren Plains last week has resulted with Ray Weston and his brother, George, being bound over to Recorder's court to face charges of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and with Lorena Terror and James Terror being sent to the Warren county jail to await trial in Superior court on charges of breaking into the car and stealing the property.

The Terror woman and man were taken into custody after they had disposed of property, similar to that which was stolen, to a garage man near Kittrell, it was stated. They were given a hearing before Magistrate Fagg Wednesday morning and bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$500 and \$250. The Terror woman is said to be from Henderson, and the Terror man claimed Washington as his home. He was driving a stolen car, Magistrate Fagg stated.

The charges were preferred against Mr. Weston and his brother after railroad detectives had visited the Pine Tops Service Station, located near the Vance county line, and found two pair of shoes and several boxes of cigars similar to the shoes and cigars which were stolen from the train at Warren Plains.

H. A. Moseley of the Warrenton Grocery Company identified the cigars as being similar in brand to the ones he had ordered and which failed to arrive, and Mr. Cohen of the Salvage Store said the shoes which were found at Mr. Weston's place of business were similar to the ones which were billed to him and failed to arrive.

One of the railroad detectives here for the hearing Wednesday afternoon testified before Magistrate Macy Pridden that when he first went to the service station and discovered the cigars Mr. Weston was not present, but that one of the women there searched the cash register and papers in the building and was unable to produce an invoice to show that they had been bought by Mr. Weston. Later, the detective said, he saw Mr. Weston and Mr. Weston told him that he had an invoice for the goods but refused to produce it, claiming that he wanted to get the whole thing straightened out before making any explanation.

Magistrate Pridden said that the testimony of George and Ray Weston, as brought out through the detectives, was conflicting and that he bound them over to Recorder's court under bonds of \$300 each. Neither of the defendants went on the stand to testify in their own behalf.

Littleton School In Triangular Debate

Littleton, March 21.—The Littleton High School has been placed in the state debate against Weldon and Oxford High schools. Friday (March 22) at 10:30 a. m. these debates will be held.

Littleton's affirmative team will meet Oxford's negative at Weldon. The Littleton negative debates the Weldon affirmative at Oxford. Oxford will defend the affirmative side of the query against Weldon's negative team at Littleton.

The query this year is "Resolved, That the U. S. should adopt the policy of extending federal aid to general public education."

Littleton's affirmative team consists of Rebecca Johnston and Anne Person, while Margaret Riggan and Jane Johnston make up the Littleton negative team.

The public is cordially invited to attend these debates.

ARTISTS APPEAR AT MACON
Macon, March 21.—A musical program, featuring artists from Louisville College, will be presented in the auditorium of the Macon school on Friday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds are for the county Charity Chest.

DR. MUSTIAN RETURNS
Dr. Wallace F. Mustian has returned from the Five State Post Graduate Dental Clinic which met in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While there he gave a clinic on "Oral Surgical Dressings and Accessories." Dr. Mustian was accompanied by Miss Janet Paschall.

BANK PRESIDENT RETURNS
R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, and Mrs. Watson returned to their home here on Tuesday after spending several weeks in Florida.

SEED LOAN BILL BECOMES LAW

Congress Makes Available \$60,000,000 For Financing Tenant Farmers

Washington, March 21.—Congress yesterday made available \$60,000,000 for financing the small tenant farmer with his spring planting, with adoption by the House of the conference report on the deficiency bill.

Immediately upon adoption, Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate agriculture committee and author of the seed loan measure took steps to get the money out in the country without delay.

Although the law provides that forms on which farmers must apply for seed loan funds are to be printed at the government printing office here, Senator Duncan Fletcher, chairman of the joint committee on printing, said this could be suspended, and that specimen forms would be sent to the local printers in various agricultural districts where they can be prepared immediately, distributed through the Farm Credit Administration field offices and made out by applicant farmers at once.

Smith said he hoped the FCA would be making loans from the \$60 million dollar fund within several days.

The seed loan authorization bill was passed some time ago, but no appropriation was made. For a time it appeared the money would come from the President's \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill, but when this got lost in committee after the Senate vote on the McCarran amendment, it began to look as if the small farmer was not going to get any government help in financing his crop this year.

Senator Smith, however, succeeded in having the money carried in the deficiency measure, and yesterday's action clears the track for speedy issuance of the loans which will enable the farmer to get his crop in the ground.

Mrs. Charles Atkins Dies At Littleton

Littleton March 21.—Last rites for Mrs. Charles Atkins, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Perkinson, were held at the home of Mrs. Perkinson on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Miller and Rev. Francis Joyner. Interment followed in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Atkins, who was in her 65th year, had been ill for several weeks. She was a member of the Littleton Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and five children: Frank of Savannah, Ga., Jesse, Joe, Willie, and Mrs. Tommie Perkinson, all of Littleton.

Young Girl Dies In Hospital

Littleton, March 21.—Sarah Elizabeth Pritchard, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard of Rocky Mount, who died Friday night at a Raleigh hospital, was buried Sunday afternoon at Sunset Hill cemetery, Littleton.

Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted rites at the home in Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon, and he and Rev. Francis Joyner held a brief service at the grave.

Besides her parents, the little girl leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pritchard of Rocky Mount.

PIE AND CANDY SALE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor another sale of pies and candies at the Home Furniture & Supply Co., Warrenton, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. T. V. Allen announced this week.

Mr. Ivey Watson of Enfield was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Watson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snipes visited relatives in Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mrs. S. W. Limer visited relatives in Crewe, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Arrington is spending a few days at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones were dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. R. Hunt Parker at Roanoke Rapids on Friday night.

Mr. Harry Fishel of Vaughan was a visitor here Tuesday.