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THREE TO FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

Former Inmates Of Warren Prison Camp Are Again In Toils Of The Law

ARRESTED ON TUESDAY

Three white men and one negro, all former inmates at the Warren Prison Camp, were lodged here this week to face trial in connection with the robbery of Miss Alice Wyckoff's store at Ridgeway Street, Lous Bowden's smokehouse, and a garage at the Warren County Prison Camp.

The men—Roger Falkner and James Daniel, white, and Bennie Nicholson, negro—were given a hearing before Magistrate Macy on Wednesday and bound to appear in court on bonds of \$500 each to raise their bonds.

They were tried to take place on Tuesday after wearing apparel similar to that which was stolen from Miss Wyckoff's store at Ridgeway Street and from Lous Bowden's smokehouse. A quantity of meat was also recovered, it was said, but this was turned over to the sheriff's office.

Trunks found around Miss Wyckoff's store when her place of business was robbed of around \$200 worth of merchandise a few nights ago were similar, it was stated, to those found at Mr. Bowden's smokehouse and around the prison camp which were robbed about the same time. Mr. Bowden was robbed of fourteen hams and shoulders, and gasoline was taken from the prison camp garage when the place was broken into.

The three men accused of the robberies have recently been released from the Warren County Prison Camp where they served time for receiving stolen goods. Roger Falkner, who was serving time for breaking into Roy Davis' place of business, was released from prison in May. The other two have recently finished out their time, and Nicholson is now employed by Falkner, it was said.

None of the accused testified at the hearing Wednesday.

Rivers Subside; Rain Predicted

Raleigh, April 11.—North Carolina flooded rivers Thursday had greatly subsided, but indications of more rains Friday throughout the state led Lee A. Denson, head of the government weather bureau at Raleigh, to say that it was difficult to predict what their condition would be soon.

The Roanoke river was falling at Roanoke and the Cape Fear was falling at Fayetteville Thursday. The Neuse was slowly rising at Smithfield and the Tar was rising slowly at Tarboro.

Silver Bill Wins Committee Approval

Washington, April 11.—The Senate agriculture committee today approved the Wheeler mandatory 16 to 1 silver purchase bill designed to stabilize the currency and speed the payment of a metallic currency made of one part silver and three parts gold.

The committee action, taken without a record vote, spurred silverites to fresh activity, which began late yesterday when President Roosevelt raised the price for newly mined domestic silver from 64 1/2 to 71 cents an ounce.

The bill, by Senator Wheeler (D, Mont.), however, faces a doubtful future in the Senate.

TO HOLD SALE

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a sale at the Home Furniture Supply Company on Saturday, April 13, cakes, pies and candy. The sale is to get underway at 10 o'clock.

DAUGHTERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. E. Adams at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. E. T. Odum is spending today at Richmond on business.

No Parking On Ridgeway Street, Says Town Board

Parking on practically all of Ridgeway street, which leads out of Warrenton towards Norlina, was prohibited by the Board of Town Commissioners in special session on Monday night as a prerequisite of the State Highway Department which is contemplating reconstructing or improving the street.

With the passage of the ordinance Monday night it became illegal to park any kind of vehicle on any part of Ridgeway street except on the southern side of the block between Main street and Front street. In other words, it is unlawful to park on this street except in front of the Baptist church and Mrs. Arrington's home and only on one side of the thoroughfare here.

When the work of improving this street will get underway is unknown, but the Highway Department required that the Town Board pass the ordinance forbidding parking before the job is undertaken.

A copy of the ordinance passed Monday night is printed below: "On and after the 8 day of April, 1935, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any automobile or other vehicle on Ridgeway Avenue in the town of Warrenton between the Western corporate limits of said Town and Front Street, and on the Northern side of said Ridgeway Avenue between Front Street and Main Street. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars for each offense.

"Ordinance duly passed the 8th day of April, 1935.

"T. B. GARDNER, Clerk.

Churches Select Scout Sponsors

The churches in town have selected three men from each church to sponsor the Boy Scouts in Warrenton.

Baptist—Mr. A. C. Blalock, Mr. R. H. Bright, Mr. J. B. Bell.

Episcopal—Mr. M. C. McGuire, Mr. E. E. Gillam, Mr. W. R. Boyce.

Methodist—Mr. John Burwell Sr., Mr. Martin Davis, Mr. R. B. Boyd Jr.

Presbyterian—Mr. H. R. Skillman, Mr. Fitzhugh Reid, Mr. Howard Daniel.

The men from these groups met and selected the following committees:

Court of Honor Committee—Mr. V. F. Ward, Mr. H. R. Skillman, Mr. Walter Gardner.

Finance Chairman—Mr. R. H. Bright.

Camping Chairman—Mr. W. R. Boyce.

Civic Duty Chairman—Mr. S. E. Burroughs.

Publicity Chairman—Mr. J. Edward Allen.

On March 30, in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church the troop committee held a Court of Honor. At that time the following boys went up for First Class Scout awards: John Bruce Bell, Charles Tucker, Billy Peete, William Ward, Sam Pinnell, Ralph Williams.

On Friday, April 5th, Mr. C. A. Tucker gave the boys questionnaires to answer. After answering these the boys sealed each in an envelope and turned them in to Mr. Tucker. He in turn gave them to the troop committee. The troop committee held a meeting on Sunday, April 7, and selected the boy to go to the National Jamboree in Washington from August 21st. to 30th.

Ralph Williams was selected to go to the National Jamboree.

The troop has added to its equipment thirty Merit Badge pamphlets.

The Golf Club has extended to the Scouts the privilege of the swimming pool one day each week. The Scouts wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Golf Club for this favor.

In order to carry on the Boy Scout work it is necessary to have a small amount of funds. Mr. Bob Bright and Mr. M. C. McGuire have charge of the finances.

The boys are looking for odd jobs to make money to buy uniforms. If you have a small job please call a Scout.

Character is a process of Scout development; of the individual becoming gradually conscious of himself, of the world in which he lives, of what it is he really wants to do with the faculties that have been given to him. Not from any outside order, because the desire of the boy to be a Scout is the urge of the Divine in him, working its way out.

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First of May Queens



DURHAM, N. C. . . . Miss Jane Williams (above), of St. Paul, Minn., a senior at Duke University, has been elected 1935 May Queen to rule in elaborate ceremonies here, May 4.

Coroner's Jury Blames Whiskey For Negro's Death

Excessive alcohol and exposure caused the death of Jim Henderson Jr., 23-year-old negro who was found dead early Monday morning on the farm of J. C. Watkins near Drewry, a coroner's jury, empaneled by Coroner Jasper Shearin, said in its verdict.

Evidence before the jury was that Henderson was drinking with several other negroes on Sunday night and at that time was in a drunken condition.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Shearin was composed of J. T. Ellington, B. R. Rooker, W. M. Fleming, J. A. Wilson Jr., N. H. Paschall and R. C. Mitchell.

Dog Discovers Stolen Meat

A police dog lead to the recovery of part of the meat alleged to have been stolen from Eddie Moss, negro who lives near the Airport, when his smokehouse was broken into on Tuesday night and robbed of two middlings, one shoulder and stand of home-made lard.

The dog, the property of Carey Wilson, retrieved a piece of the meat from some place back of the home of Sid Overby. The lard was found hid in honeysuckle between the home of Moss and Sam Wilson.

BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS

John Kerr Jr. spent Thursday in Richmond where he appeared in cases before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

TOUCHY—As the length of the General Assembly grows members are beginning to display evidence of developing "nerves". Arising to points of personal privilege to "bawl out" some member or some newspaper editor, are becoming numerous as they have a habit of doing in sessions that run into the payless period beyond the constitutional 60 days. Finger-pointing and fist-shaking will soon be the order of the days if the boys don't get their troubles ironed out and go back home.

LIQUOR—There can be no doubt that sentiment in favor of the Hill liquor bill is growing among members of the Legislature. It still appears doomed but only a few converts are needed to put the measure across. Members show a decided notion not to cut the appropriations bill drastically and if these troubles over taxes are not settled pretty soon you are going to see a great drive to put the Hill bill through.

EARLY BIRDS—John A. McRae, of Charlotte, has joined Colonel T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick, of the same City, in announcing for Governor on the Democratic ticket. In Raleigh various stories are being told about the intentions of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby Attorney, and Congressman R. L. Doughton regarding the Governorship. But make no mistake—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham is going to run for Governor or bust a trace. All efforts to get him attracted by other jobs and what-not have

failed entirely and a lot of folk believe his campaign is well underway.

LITTLE CHANCE—A private poll of the Legislature reveals that the batch of bills sent down from Washington by Secretary Ickes designated to put cities and counties in the general business of generating and selling power have little chance of passage. Two measures, drawn by the State Rural Electrification Commission, are much more modest and have the backing of the Ehringhaus administration. However, if they get by it will be a close squeeze.

RAIDS—The raids on your gasoline tax money have gotten away to a good start. The General Assembly has voted to spend \$500,000 of it annually in keeping up City Streets and it looks like \$1,630,000 is going to be diverted to the General fund during the coming years. It also appears likely that some of the gasoline taxes are going into county treasuries before long in the form of paying the counties for roads they built before the highway commission had the money. Better get your own road in shape before the diversion party gets any livelier.

SCHOOL BOOKS—State rental of school books by the time the boys and girls hear the first bells next fall is still likely. The book companies are said to be realizing that fact and good authority says

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RELIEF OFFICE IS MOVED UPSTAIRS

Offices Better Suited For Increasing Needs Of Local Relief Workers

MORE ROOM AVAILABLE

The Emergency Relief Office, which has been located in the corner of the Dameron building for more than a year, has moved into offices in the upstairs of the building.

The change from downstairs to upstairs was made, it was said, in order to have more room and better organize the relief work which is being carried on in a large scale over this county.

No relief labor is being taken on at present to assist in the construction of the hardsurface road leading from Liberia to Essex, it was learned from relief headquarters here. However, it was said, "we are hoping to place some men on this project at an early date."

Miss Ruby Connell Wins \$25 Prize In Fertilizer Contest

Ruby Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell Sr., of Warrenton has been awarded a prize of \$25 in the Smith-Douglass Co. word contest which closed on March 20th after more than 20,000 boys and girls of North Carolina and Virginia had sent in their list.

The first prize of \$250 was won by Hazel Callahan, Route 3, Danville, Va.; the second prize of \$150 by Martha Parker of Ahoskie, and the third prize of \$100 by Ruby L. Joyce of Route 2, Sandy Ridge.

Miss Connell was one of ten who won \$25 prizes.

Among the 100 winners of \$5 prizes were Harry Miller Bowers of Littleton, Doris Pinnell of Warrenton, and Ella C. Pinnell of Warrenton.

Two hundred and fifty prizes of \$1 have been awarded. Among the winners in this class were Helen Hunter of Arcola, Jesse Martin, Star Route, Warrenton, Esther Hecht of Norlina, Paul William Hecht of Norlina, Anna Belle Bailey, Route 1, Warrenton, Roger Gupton of Littleton, and Pattie Alston of Essex.

The Smith-Douglass Co., fertilizer manufacturers of Norfolk, Va., offered \$2,000 in prizes for the most English words from the name Smith-Douglass, with the results announced above. Farm boys and girls of this section were represented in every group of prize winners with the exception of the first group of \$250, \$150 and \$100 prizes and the second group of \$50 prizes.

W. G. Egerton Dies At Home In Macon On Monday

Funeral services for William Grey Egerton, who died at his home at Macon on Monday night about 8 o'clock, were conducted from the Macon Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson. Burial followed in the Macon cemetery.

Mr. Egerton was 83 years of age when he succumbed to a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed for about ten days preceding his death.

Mr. Egerton was one of the oldest residents of Macon and the largest landowner in Warren County. As a young man he became engaged in the mercantile business and lent his entire life to this work and to farming operations. He owned about 7,000 acres of land at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Emma Boyd of Mecklenburg county, Virginia. There were no children.

Pallbearers were F. M. Drake, E. A. Harris, W. C. Williams, A. L. Nicholson, Simon Gardner and R. A. Harris.

Honorary pallbearers were J. M. Coleman, P. M. Stallings, John Harris, J. L. Coleman, W. T. Person, Ed Shaw, W. G. Cole, T. E. Powell and Charlie Harris.

Four Defendants Face Judge Taylor In County Court

Four defendants, three of them white, faced Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Whiskey was responsible for bills of indictment being drawn against two of the men, one was in the toils of the law on account of quarreling, and larceny was the charge against the fourth.

Dick Munn, charged with assault on female, was found guilty of simple assault and was sentenced to jail for six months. This sentence was suspended upon condition that he pay the costs in the action and remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

C. E. Spencer was accused of public drunkenness and possession of whiskey. He was found guilty of unlawful possession and was fined \$5.00 and taxed with the costs in the action.

The case against C. E. Overby was not tried this week due to the fact a jury was called for. He is charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Davis Williams, negro, was found guilty on a larceny count and was sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of four months.

Mrs. Harry Limer Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry S. Limer, who died suddenly at her home here on Sunday afternoon, were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Teagde, pastor of Brown's Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Limer was a member. He was assisted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister of Warrenton. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Limer was found dead in her bedroom Sunday afternoon around 5:30 o'clock. She was apparently in good health, having been on the streets of Warrenton last week, and her death came as a shock to friends.

She is survived by one son and three daughters: Jim Limer; Mrs. E. H. Pinnell, Mrs. Edwin Faucett, and Mrs. Garland Keath of Norfolk, Va. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters: Will and Walter Wiggins of Littleton and Tom Wiggins of Henderson; Mrs. R. L. Pinnell of near Warrenton and Mrs. Crewe of Virginia. Her husband preceded her to the grave by four years.

Pallbearers were Henry Montgomery, A. J. Ellington, Macy Pridden, E. H. Parker, Frank Serls and Stephen Bowden.

CHIMNEY CATCHES FIRE; FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT

Sparks and flames leaping into the air from a chimney drew the fire company and a large majority of the inhabitants of the town to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodwell in north Warrenton on Wednesday evening around 7 o'clock. The fire was brought under control without water from the town supply being thrown on the residence and no damage resulted.

CONDUCT SERVICES HERE

The Rev. Joseph Bynum, Episcopal minister of Roanoke Rapids, conducted services at Emmanuel church here on Sunday morning. The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner filled Mr. Bynum's pulpit at Roanoke Rapids Sunday morning.

Believe Mill Solvent; To Fight Receivership

No Cotton Missing From Warehouse, Purdy Reports

No cotton is missing from the Warrenton Bonded Warehouse, Charlie Purdy, who is in charge there, stated this week to a representative of this newspaper in response to rumors which have circulated here and throughout the county since the Peck Manufacturing Company closed down last week and went into temporary receivership this week.

"Every bale of cotton placed in the Warrenton Bonded Warehouse has been checked up and accounted for by government authorities," Mr. Purdy stated. "In fact," he said, "the cotton is there to speak for itself."

Although the Peck Manufacturing Company and the Bonded Warehouse are similarly located, they are operated under entirely different set-ups, it is understood.

New Supply Of Blanks Arrive At Seed Loan Office

The arrival on Monday of a new supply of government loan application blanks brought a burst of activity to the upstairs of the court house this week as farmers from different sections of Warren county stirred themselves to secure from Uncle Sam funds with which to finance their 1935 crop.

J. C. Howard, who represents the government here, said yesterday that he received 500 of the blanks on Monday and since that time he and his office force have been swamped with requests for loans.

Fifty of the blanks were received here in time for the loan office to open last week but these were gone soon after their arrival here, leaving Mr. Howard and his force with a large number of applicants but with no material to work with.

Under the present set-up applicants from two townships are being received a day. Those who are unable to make a request for a loan at the appointed time will be given an opportunity to do so later when the time for residents of their respective townships to apply comes around again.

The present schedule under which townships are taken care of is as follows:

Nutbush—Monday morning.

Smith Creek—Tuesday morning.

Hawtree—Tuesday afternoon.

Sixpound—Wednesday morning.

Judkins—Wednesday afternoon.

Fishing Creek—Thursday morning.

Fork—Thursday afternoon.

Sandy Creek—Friday morning.

Shocco—Friday afternoon.

Warrenton—Saturday morning.

Smith Does Not Choose To Talk

New York, April 11.—The presidential candidacy of former Governor Alfred E. Smith was publicly proposed last night, but Smith declined to discuss the matter today.

Asked whether or not he "chose to run" in the next election, the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate dispatched word from his office that he had "nothing to say."

In identical phraseology he dismissed an announcement made by Charles G. Hellingner, president of National List, Inc., that about 4,200 prominent merchants and lawyers throughout the country had united to boom him as the next president.

Hellingner said the movement, called "Alfred E. Smith for president," would start with a meeting in Chicago early this summer.

NEGRO, CHARGED WITH CARRYING WEAPON JAILED

Lee Watson, negro arrested at Littleton for carrying a concealed weapon, was brought here this week and placed in jail to face trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning. In addition to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, he will be tried for an assault, it was said.

THIEF ROBS ROOST

Five hens, a rooster, and a backband were stolen from Arthur Kingsburg, negro who lives on the old Macon road, this week. The property has not been recovered nor have any arrests been made.

Temporary Receivership Is Granted By Judge W. C. Harris On Monday

SHUT DOWN LAST WEEK

The Peck Manufacturing Company is looked upon by its directors as being solvent and a fight will be made to prevent the temporary receivership into which it was thrown on Monday of this week from becoming permanent, it was learned this week from a reliable source of information.

William T. Polk was named temporary receiver for the company on Monday when a hearing was held before Judge W. C. Harris who was presiding over a term of Superior court in Granville county. The receivership was petitioned for by H. C. Smithers, R. K. Dawson and Collins Hill, trading as Holmes and Dawson.

In petitioning for a receivership, the plaintiff alleges "that the defendant, The Peck Manufacturing Company, is indebted to the plaintiff for the delivery of 262 bales of cotton, for which said plaintiff holds said Peck Manufacturing Company Warehouse receipts, and which said Peck Manufacturing Company has failed and refused to deliver although demands have been made therefor."

It is further alleged by the plaintiff, "that the defendant, The Peck Manufacturing Company, is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$4500 arising out of cotton transactions, which said amount of money is admitted to be due by the defendant, but which it has failed to pay although demand has been made therefor."

The plaintiff further alleges, "that The Peck Manufacturing Company is in imminent danger of insolvency and upon information and belief alleges that said Peck Manufacturing Company is insolvent."

The Peck Manufacturing Company is ordered to show cause before Judge W. A. Devin at Hertford, N. C., on April 22, why the receivership should not be made permanent.

The mill, which gave employment to around 125 people, shut down on Wednesday of last week. Efforts are being made to have the Emergency Relief Office here take charge of these people who have been thrown out of work.

The closing of the mill last week marks the first time that the cotton manufacturing concern has ceased operations, other than temporarily, since the Peck Manufacturing Company was started here in 1909 by the late Thomas D. Peck, who came from Pittsfield, Mass., to Warrenton to make his home. He and his son, with business men here, subscribed stock and commenced operation of the local cotton mill, with Mr. Peck serving as president until a few months before his death, which occurred in 1927.

Shortly before Mr. Peck's death, L. C. Kinsey, formerly with the Henderson mills, was placed in charge as general manager, and new machinery, which permitted the mill to consume from 50 to 60 bales of cotton a week, was installed. With the installation of the new machinery the company discontinued the use of combers, requiring long staple cotton, and began making yarn, which permitted the use of local cotton.

Present directors of the mill are V. F. Ward, G. W. Poindexter, W. N. Boyd, J. G. Ellis, R. T. Watson and W. H. Dameron. Mr. Ward was recently named president to succeed the late M. P. Burwell.

KINSEY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN HERE SATURDAY

Lloyd Kinsey, general manager of the Peck Manufacturing Company, is expected to return to Warrenton on Saturday, it was learned from his brother, Earle Kinsey, who stated that he had received a wire from him to this effect.

Mr. Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey left here on Thursday night of last week for Texas. During their absence, their son and daughter have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kinsey and family.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended the Presbytery at Oxford yesterday.