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ROWD CHEERS NINEY ACQUITAL

Jury Votes That Mill Man-lager Is Innocent On All ager Serious Charges

on the success of clock when a Warren of assault or murder. anty jury, drawn from a special and owned by the Peck Manufac- ulties.

history of Warren county courts. with the axe. Woman screamed and men shouted s friends of Mr. Kinsey and Mrs. Massy left their seats and rushed to the bar to offer congratulations, and to praise the attorneys for the stong fight they made in behalf of the defendant. Some of the aumence, which was composed mostof women unfamiliar with court moredure, expressed their delight min kisses and hugs for the defendant and his wife.

When the bedlam broke loose Judge Devin rapped for order and Sheriff Pinnell shouted for silence, out it took several minutes to bring mietness to the room. Judge Devin then adjourned court, got his hat and walked out without any com-

has stirred and divided the peacetown as has this criminal action. Friendships of years standing have been strained and in some instances broken as various individuals have expressed their views and made their stand known in no uncertain

and defense presented their cases the court room contained many citizens who were divided on the issue, but when the jury returned its verdict after dinner on Saturday it was delivered to a **crowd** which was composed mostly of the defendant who were hoping for

The popularity of Mr. Kinsey and the prominence of the directors of the Peck Manufacturing Company which also owned the bonded warehouse as well as a private ware house, was responsible for the unusual interest in this case, which opened on Thursday morning.

Most of the testimony was in the form of figures and the State sought o trace and prove the ownership cotton on which receipts were alledged to have been hypothecated, but the continuous calling out of hese numbers did not drive interested spectatosrs from their seats. The jury received the case Saturday morning around 12:30 o'clock and returned its verdict that afternoon at 2:30. As the jurors filed into the courtroom the tension was such that a whisper could be heard Wer the room, but when the verdict was given it brought forth a noise spectators give a football team then a touchdown is made.

John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, ison and Gholson of Henderon, and Will Yarborough of Louisug. Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn . Pepresented the State, and Julius

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Armistead Boyd Is

ar with all the privileges of a ourt by William Taylor Jr as Fandson and namesake of the successor to this illustrious beloved attorney of Warrenton. Boyd, who recently graduated from Duke University, has ecided where he will practice,

ACCEPTS POSITION James Hedgepeth of Conway epted a position with the Boyce Motor Company.

Negro Uses Axe In Fight; Victim Is In Hospital

Felled by the blow of an axe which was swung in the heat of an argument over a dog and a pig. Walter Alston, negro of Inez, lies VERDICT ON SATURDAY in the Jubilee Hospital at Hender-Shouls of approval rang out in Wallace Alston, negro of the same section, remains in the same shouls of appearance and startled people section, remains incarcerated in the the streets last Saturday after- Warren county jail to face charges of assault or

A misunderstanding over the munty jury, and in its ver- trade of a pig for a dog is said to mire of the C. Kinsey, former have been responsible for the fight an inal property of the Peck Manufactur- which resulted with Walter Alston manager of the hill of broing a blow that knocked his the nine counts in the bill of brains out. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell of the limit charging him with em- said yesterday that physicians at midetiment warrenton Bonded Ware- the hospital give the injured only buss cotton certificates, issuing one chance out of 99 of living and house receipts for cotton which that in the event he survives his dig not exist, and misappropriating injuries the chances are that he more in the Book Manuface will never regain his mental fac-

Sheriff Pinnell said that from in-Such a demonstration as took formation he had been able to place when the verdict fell from gather Walter Alston was advancthe lips of one of the jurors is be- gather, Walter Alston was advancthe tips of the unprecedented in the latter crushed the former to earth

Authorities are awaiting the outcome of Alston's injuries before holding a preliminary hearing.

May Term Of **Superior Court** Ends Wednesday

The May term of Warren county Superior court closed on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, bringing to an end a civil docket which was comparatively short and lacking in interest to the county as a

The criminal docket was completed on Saturday afternoon at ment, and the demonstration con- 2:30 o'clock when a jury said that Lloyd C. Kinsey was not guilty on No case in the annals of Warren any of the counts on which he faced trial, and on Monday morning loving citizens of this quaint old the wheels of justice were set in the only mendicant friar of the Superior court, which came to a Sandy Creek, W. E. Turner's Home; motion on matters of a civil na-

sumed in the trial of J. C. Watkins been announced by the Rev. B. N. Newell said that up to date \$894 vs. A. M. Rigsbee of Durham and de Foe Wagner, Rector. Father had been paid out to jurors and A. T. Abbott of New Jersey, the Partridge will also hold services that there are a few more to pre-As evidence came forth and as only case to go before the jury with in the Warren County Prison Camp sent their tickets. He stated that the attorneys for the prosecution the exception of divorce actions.

> The Watkins-Rigsbee-Alston case of an automobile and truck accident which occurred on the highway between Ridgeway and Manson about dark on the afternoon of the Highway" will tell of his ex-May 21, 1933. The wreck occurred, periences throughout the thirtyit was stated, shortly after Mr. Abbott, who was operating a truck ing the word of God to those of west, parked about four feet on the high and low estate. highway to repair a puncture. It was stated that Mr. Rigsbee drove up and parked opposite the truck and that Mr. Watkins, with three of his children in his car, drove into the truck.

The jury awarded the plaintiff \$650 damages, but this verdict was

set aside by Judge Devin. Other matters before the court involved questions of law which were settled and judgments to sign, and the trial of two divorce cases. Those granted divorces were Emma S. Watkins vs. Ollie Watkins, and Mahala Carter vs. Wash Carter.

Young People Meet At Rocky Mount

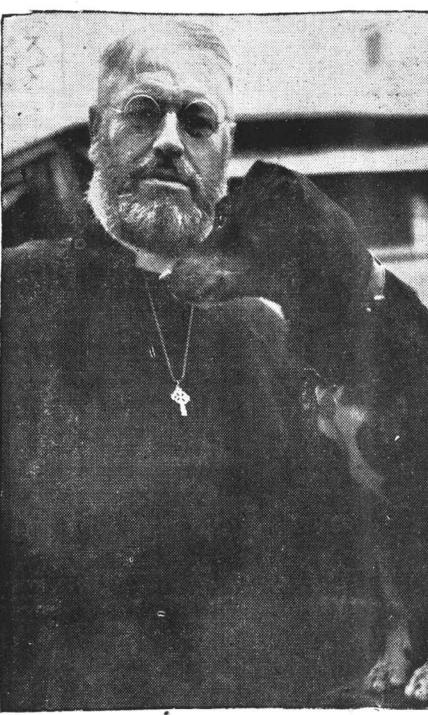
Norlina, May 30.-Rocky Mount will be the scene for the annual meeting of the Methodist Young more than once in 1935 House of next spring. Barden is a first term-The defendant was represented churches which compose the Rocky put some dynamite under his Blaman in over-coming formidable ophost to the many visitors expected thinking in the House. Then he witnessing. to attend. The program will con- hopes to sweep the "Elizabethtown sist of reports from the presidents ring" clan. During the recent sesof the local divisions and county unions, discussions of various of Southport, crossed swords sev-Admitted To Bar phases of the young people's work, eral times, often to the great amusebrief addresses. Mrs. Earl W. Brian ment of their colleagues. dimistead Boyd, son of Mr. and of Durham will be the principal W. N. Boyd, was admitted to speaker. Mrs. Brian has recently returned to North Carolina from State Capitol lines are being drawn Governor Ehringhaus in 1932, Foun-Detroit, Mich., and will resume her in the contest between Lieutenant tain has been actively campaignhere presiding over the May former duties as Confernce Direc- Governor A. H. Graham and Clyde ing for several months although the Superior court, on Satur- tor of Young People's Work. A pic- R. Hoey for Governor. From all primary is a year in the offing. Orning. He was presented to nic dinner at West Haven Park indications the administration is The Senior Senator, it is said, rewill follow adjournment at noon.

Henry Armistead Boyd, and a Local Woman Win Over Oxford Golfers

as this newspaper has been renton ladies on the local links on cratic contest in its present stage. Tuesday afternoon. The score was 24 1-2 to 7 1-2 in favor of Warrenton.

was a visitor here Wednesday.

Friar To Preach Here



REV. W. M. PARTRIDGE

who will preach at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Warrenton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mendicant Friar To Hold Services Episcopal Church

The Rev. Father W. M. Partridge, that night.

Father Partridge, probably better known as "The Old Priest of three states he has traveled, spread-

he is employed by no parish or on his evangelistic work as did the Mendicant Friars of the middle ages, dependent for his living on (Continued on Page 8)

Jury Costs For May Term Court

Episcopal church in the United close on Wednesday morning, cost Shocco, Pinnell's Store; Sixpound, which has proved highly successful States, will hold services in Em- Warren county taxpayers, around Churchill School; Smith Creek, The major portion of this two- manuel Episcopal church on Sun- \$900, it was learned yesterday from Mayor's Office, Norlina; Warrenday session of civil court was con- day morning at 11 o'clock, it has Clerk of Court William Newell. Mr. ton, County Agent's Office. at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and he had not figured what the entire will hold a union service in St. Al- cost of this term of court amountcame into court as the aftermath ban's Episcopal church, Littleton, ed to, but that he imagined that it would be in excess of \$1200.

Judge Says Too Many Batchelors Sitting On Jury

"There are too many batchelors Father Partridge is the last of on this jury to decide a divorce the Mendicant Friars. Although he case," Judge Devin said in jest on is a priest in the Episcopal church Wednesday morning as he looked over the twelve men who had been other organization and he carries picked up by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell Miss Lucy Leach to determine whether the bonds of matrimony should forever be severed between Jaine Beddingfield and what may be given him as he goes Linwood Beddingfield, white couple about the country. He receives no who came into the temple of jusstated income from any organiza- tice to sound the notes of marital (Continued on page 8)

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

sion Page and Senator Bunn Frink,

not going to be active in the cam- mains unperturbed and not even feated in a golf match with War- tion on the outcome of this Demo- courage to follow his convictions.

Mrs. Jack Read of Palmer Springs you that State Senator Ed Sum- burn Utilities bill, known to be self as desirous of carrying on this street between Hotel Warren and tions by June 27, 1935, Mr. Pippen mersill, of Onslow, is going to at-

TIMEBOMB-U. S. Page, the tempt to unhorse Congressman Bladen boomshell that exploded "Hap" Barden in the primaries of People from the eighty-seven Representatives, is laying plans to er but he proved himself a popular Mount District, on Saturday, June den county political enemies in the position in 1932. Summersill is a Grant to the Red Cross Life Sav-8th, at 10 a. m. Dr. G. W. Perry, 1937 Senate. Page avows he will be young man but no novice at the ing School at Brevard to take the and the young people's division of elected to the Upper Branch and game of politics and if the pair lock advanced First Aid and Life Sav-First Church of that city will be plans to get a man of his own horns it will be an affair worth ing courses which will fit him to

FOUNTAIN-Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain claims he der Mr. Mayfield last summer. is in excellent campaign fettle these days and is letting no grass grow under his feet in his effort to unhorse Senator Josiah William Bail-LINES TIGHTEN-Around the ey. Still bitter from his defeat by paign. Some Ehringhaus men are the Fountain opposition or the for Graham while other friends of plea of ex-service men has moved the Governor are for Hoey and both Senator Bailey in his opposition to sides talk the matter openly. How- immediate payment of the soldier's er than the curative side of this ever, it is difficult to find non-par- bonus. Even his severest critics work. Ladies of Oxford were badly de- tisan observers to venture a predic- should give Bailey credit for the

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FARMERS APPLY FOR ALLOTMENT

Bright Announces Committeemen To Assist In Filling Out Applications

SHOULD KNOW ACREAGE

Cotton farmers must apply for an allotment of cotton under the Bankhead Act regardless of whether they signed a contract in the curtailment program, Bob Bright, county agent, states in a letter to farmers and lists the places where committees will be located to assist in filling out the applications.

In commenting on the letter, Mr. Bright asked this newspaper to request that those receiving letters bring envelopes with them when they meet with the committeemeh in the various townships.

The letter from the county agent is printed below:

"Dear Producer: "You, as a cotton farmer must apply for an allotment of cotton under the Bankhead Act. This applies to both contract signers and non-signers. For your convenience the local committee will be at the following places the week of June 3 to 8, dates inclusive, for the purpose of assisting you in filling out your application. You are request-

"At the time you make applica- ing Administration. tion for an allotment under the Bankhead Law you should know "This is a Woman's War. She is how many acres of cotton you have in the vanguard of the troops and planted in 1935. 'This does not her courage, determination and enmean the permitted acres,' but the thusiasm will lead others on to actual acreage planted to cotton. | victory! We must enlist the sup-

Nearly \$1000.00 Harris' Store; Nutbush, J. C. Wat- which we all hope. kins Store; River, S. D. King's Jury services for the May term of Store; Roanoke, H. L. Wall's Home; in which Great Britain has been bly was impeached for including

"Any one holding 1934 cotton certificates will please turn them over to Mr. J. T. Walker, in the County Agent's Office, by June 8, 1935. The law requires the 1934 certificates to be reissued for use in 1935. The 1934 certificates will not be accepted by ginners in 1935.

"The local committeemen turn in all Bankhead Applications to the County Agent's Office on June 10, 1935! any producer failing to make application in the townships may come to this office and make application.

"Very truly yours, "R. H. BRIGHT, "County Agent."

Heads Red Cross

Following a visit of A. J. Berres Jr., field representative of the Red Cross for North Carolina, the selection of Miss Lucy Leach was announced as acting chairman of the Warren County Chapter until the November election of officers. W. Norwood Boyd who has been chairman for the past three years resigned because of pressure of busi-

Plans were made for an active life saving program of education for the youth of the county and James Mayfield has agreed to head up the work for the second consecutive year. The chapter is considering sending Edward P. teach in Warren county upon his return. Mr. Grant took preliminary work in senior life saving un-

Officials pointed out the fact that the Red Cross is no longer remotely construed as relief is the from 29 to 2,876. distribution of powdered yeast to pellagra sufferers in Warren county by the Red Cross on doctor's prescription, in an effort to stamp the disease completely out. Emphasis however is laid on prevention rath-

Field Worker

who will address Warren women in in interest of providing better

Urges Women To Join Crusade For **Better Homes**

"Join the Crusade" is the appeal that Miss Cora A Harris, Field Representative of the Federal Housing Administration is making to every woman in North Carolina. Miss Harris is concentrating her efforts in stimulating the interest among ed to go to the place designated in women toward recapturing the your township and make applica- spirit of the traditional American home, through the Federal Hous-

Continuing, Miss Harris said, "Fishing Creek Township, R. L. port of the women of North Caro-Capp's Store; Hawtree township, lina and of this Nation if we are C. C. Perkinson's Store; Fork, J. C. to bring the Better Housing prog-Powell's Store; Judkins, J. P. T. ram to that degree of success for

> "In the great housing movement engaged for a number of yearswomen played the most important entrusted with law enforce part. Fewer than 50,000 homes were built in the United States last year, with a population of more than Act. 120,000,000, while England built (Continued on page 8)

Win Skates In Word Contest

Grace Carroll and Richard Boyd Jr. were winners in the W. A. Miles Hardware Company contest which came to a close on the afternoon of yesterday by Magistrate Macy Prid-May 25th. Each of these contestants was presented a pair of skates whiskey for the purpose of sale. for their success in building the largest number of words from the them by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell who slogan, "Miles For Quality Hard- seized 81 pints of government whisware."

Young Mr. Boyd, who turned in tion several weeks ago. 2,876 words, led Miss Carroll by taking any part in the relief work 698 words. Her score was 2,178. Dean woman claimed that it was of the county but is engaged in a Interest, it was stated, was keen in her whiskey. Mr. Weston, the purely educational program. The the contest which brought forth magistrate stated, denied owneronly service that might be even lists of words ranging in numbed ship of the booze and claimed that

Unable To Catch Alleged Robber

Officers were unable to overtake Mr. Boyd's work as chairman of \$30 on the streets of Warrenton refinancing of home mortgages, it was praised and it was under his Saturday. Sheriff Pinnell said that was learned yesterday through term of office that a program of he was able to follow the car which Joseph P. Pippen of Littleton, who WHERE IS IT?—More than sev- nursing for girls in the high school Hunt claimed carried the robbers as assists the corporation in looking SUMMERSILL—Down in the eral interested parties in North and first aid and life saving for far as the Virginia line, but there into the titles of property on which Third Congressional District you Carolina would like very much to both boys and girls was fully de- the trail was lost. The robbery is loans are sought. All those seekcan find plenty of people to tell know the whereabouts of the Ray- veloped. Miss Leach expressed her- alleged to have taken place on the ing loans must make new applica-

VOTERS TO DECIDE WHISKEY ISSUE

Citizens Give Views On Matter At Special Meeting Of County Board

VOTE THREE TO TWO

Meeting in special session here on Monday afternoon, the Board of County Commissioners decided to hold a referendum to allow the people of Warren to say whether or not they want whiskey sold legally in this county.

The vote was 3-2 with Commissioners Powell, Fleming and Burroughs expressing themselves in favor of the referendum and Commissioners Wall and Capps voting

The votes were cast in executive session after a delegation of perhaps fifty persons had appeared before the board to argue for and against submitting the question to the people.

Propenents of the dry cause were in the majority at the meeting and pled passionately to the commissioners not to hold the referendum. They pointed out that the will of the people had been expressed two years ago when the state went dry by a large vote and to call an election at this time would be an unnecessary expense. Pronouncing whiskey as an evil which God fearing christians and upright citizens should ostracize, and denouncing those who sought to have the law changed, the drys argued that to sell liquor in this county would encourage young people to drink and breed crime. The legislature was criticized for passing the law which gives the voters in seventeen counties the privilege of determing how is the best way to handle whiskey, and the character of Warren's representatives in the general assemfavors repeal of the Turlington

Those favoring a referendum 300,000 homes with a population of pointed out that the county went only 40,000,000. There is a shortage dry by a small margin at the elecof nearly five million homes in our tion two years ago when the state country today. Women, who spend was voting for and against repeal 85 per cent of the American income, of the 18th Amendment, and held are more responsive to moral feat-that sentiment had changed to ures of the program, but they play some extent since the prohibition an equally important and vital part law had been repealed and liquor in the economics of the situation. stores opened in bordering states. The fact that the State Garden Prohibition in this state was re-Club, the State Federation of ferred to as a farce and it was Women's Clubs and the number of claimed that it was impossible to other important organizations have enforce the law in Warren county endorsed the Federal Housing Prog- with sentiment as it is in regard to ram, shows that women realize that whiskey. It will be even harder to better homes mean better morals. enforce the Turlington Act, the Such women as Miss Beatrice Cobb, wets stated, when and if bordering Editor of the Morganton Herald counties allow the sale of liquor. and Democratic National Committee Continuing their arguments, those Woman; Mrs. R. H. Latham, for desiring a change in the present two years President of the North whiskey law contended that if Carolina Federation of Women's whiskey was sold legally here that Clubs; Mrs. Charles Tillett, Jr., bootleggers would be discouraged Vice Chairman of the Democratic and that the people at large would Executive Committee; Dr. Jane have more respect for the law. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Commenting on the fact that the the Extension Service: Mrs. P. P. new law provides that the revenue Rankin, civic leader, and many from the sale of whiskey goes to more are working whole-heartedly the counties in which it is sold, retoward the development of a gigan- pealists claimed that whiskey flows tic Federal Housing program in freely here now and argued that it North Carolina. Chairmen of wom- would be better to buy it legally and let the county get the money (Continued on Page 8)

Weston And Dean **Held For Court**

Ray Weston and Beulah Dean were bound over to Recorder's court gen to face charges of possessing The charges were preferred against key in the Pine Tops Service Sta-

Magistrate Pridgen said that the he worked for the Dean woman.

Loan Corporation Taking Applications

The Home Owners' Loan Corand capture four negroes alleged to poration has just been authorized have robbed Douglas Hunt, negro, to receive new applications for the