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COURT HEARS DRINK STORY

South Carolina Man Found
Guilty of Operating Car
While Drunk

TRIES CALL GOVERNORS

Interest in Recorder's court this week focused on the trial of A. B. Stoney, member of the Columbia, South Carolina, bar and government employee stationed at Raleigh, who faced a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Mr. Stoney, who gave his age at 40 years, was taken into custody at a service station at Wise on Saturday night by Chief Will Carter after he had been observed by John Mayfield operating his car in a dangerous manner on Federal Highway No. 1 at Norlina.

Mr. Mayfield testified that he noticed Mr. Stoney driving on the left side of the road as he approached Norlina, and as he drove along behind him the car of Mr. Stoney apparently choked down and rolled perhaps 50 feet backwards, causing him to have to put his own car in reverse to escape being run into. Continuing, Mr. Mayfield said that when he arrived at a service station at Norlina. Mr. Stoney stopped there for a moment and when he pulled off ran into an old car and then drove his car into the highway leading from Warrenton to the Federal highway and stopped.

Mr. Mayfield stated that he got out of his car, went over to Mr. Stoney, introduced himself, and suggested that Mr. Stoney go to the hotel until he got himself straightened out. According to Mr. Mayfield, Mr. Stoney failed to thank him or reply in any manner except to ask where was highway No. 1. Mr. Mayfield said that he realized that Mr. Stoney was not only risking his own life but was also endangering the lives of all those on the highway, and for that reason he notified Chief Carter and went with him to make the arrest.

Chief Carter testified that he found Mr. Stoney at a service station at Wise, that he was so drunk he couldn't walk by himself, and that he brought him to Norlina to the mayor's office. Chief Carter said that Mr. Stoney asked not to be carried to jail and offered to sign over his automobile as security for his appearance in court. The officer stated that when he went with Mr. Stoney to the hotel and a room had been procured that Mr. Stoney was unable to find his bill of sale papers, and expressed the opinion that he had left the papers at the mayor's office. Chief Carter said that he called up the mayor and after a conversation with him decided to let Mr. Stoney remain in the hotel that night.

While in the hotel, Mr. Stoney is said to have attempted to call the governor of North Carolina, the governor of South Carolina, Senator Bailey, and his private secretary.

Later, it was testified, he got a bell boy to carry his bags out of the hotel and called a taxi to pick him up on the road. Chief Carter arrived there before the taxi and when it appeared he invited Mr. Stoney in and they rode to jail.

Testifying in his own behalf, Mr. Stoney claimed that he was not under the influence of whiskey. He stated that recently he had been transferred by the government from South Carolina to Raleigh and since that time he had been on the go so much that he was completely broken down, so exhausted that he could hardly keep going, and that was the reason why he appeared to have been under the influence of whiskey. Not only that, he said, he had not been taking the medicine which had been prescribed for him by a physician, and that was also partly responsible for his condition. He claimed that he had had nothing to drink except one bottle of beer before reaching Norlina.

Mr. Stoney stated that he was a member of the South Carolina bar but that he was not an active member. He said that he had had two years at Harvard, had been a coach in South Carolina, and that he is now working for the government with headquarters at Raleigh. He stated that he was on his way to Washington to attend to some im-

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Company B Holds Annual Banquet; Trophies Awarded

Officers and men of Company "B," 120th Infantry, National Guard, joined by Mayor William T. Polk, members of the county and town boards of commissioners and other special guests, gathered in the Norlina Hotel Friday night for the annual company banquet and the presentation of trophies and awards won during the recent encampment at Camp Glenn. Approximately 75 were present for the occasion.

Probably the most outstanding of the trophies presented was the Mayfield trophy given by Jimmie Mayfield of Warrenton to the best soldier during the year. This year presented by Mr. Mayfield to Sgt. Nicholas B. Mustian, who was overwhelmingly selected for this honor. The Pipkin Rifle Trophy, given by Major J. A. Pipkin of Warrenton, to the high soldier on the rifle range, also ranks high among the awards. This honor went to Sgt. Edwin Overby, who scored 236 points from a possible 250. This was not only the company high score, but was the highest score in the entire 120th regiment.

Remarks in support and appreciation of Warren's crack company were made by those present, as they were called on by Captain Claude T. Bowers, toastmaster.

Awards, some in the spirit of fun, were presented to: Sgt. P. D. Jones and Private Pete Riggan, a milk bottle with twin nipples, low score on the range; Private Frank Harris, a red flag, used in scoring to indicate a complete miss of the target; James Hawks, a brick—suggestive of the company's greatest gold-bricker. A toy rifle was presented to Sgt. Douglass M. Mustian, low score on indoor rifle range. Prizes in money were awarded to winners in the athletic events: John Drake, Earl Connell, Private Brown and to Arthur Kelly as high rookie on the range.

High praise was extended by Captain Bowers to Ist. Sgt. George E. Weldon, who spoke of him as the best top sergeant in the entire regiment, and to Roy Cameron, Frank Hawks and James Rideout for excellent shooting with the automatic rifle.

Though the awards upon this occasion went to the individuals, Company "B" was outstanding during the summer encampment, winning the much coveted rifle trophy, the athletic cup and a number of other prizes and awards in addition to the honor of the title of the Best Company in the Regiment from Col. Don. E. Scott, regimental commander.

Colored Firemen Attend Meeting

Twenty-five or thirty firemen of the Warrenton colored volunteer company left on Monday to attend the annual fire tournament which is being held this year at East Spencer. They were expected to return to Warrenton last night.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be services in the Episcopal churches here and at Ridgeway on Sunday, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock there will be a short preaching service, the pastor stated. The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, are to be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SHERIFF ILL

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell has been confined to his home this week on account of a bad attack of influenza. Friends are glad to learn that his condition yesterday was thought to be somewhat improved.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Frank Newell's condition necessitated his being carried to a hospital this week. He is receiving treatment in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snipes, Mr. B. T. Egerton and Mrs. E. H. Parker have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Salisbury, Maryland. They also visited other places of interest, in Delaware and New Jersey.

The Tennis Tops in American Championships



NEW YORK . . . Above are pictured the tennis headlines who will hold the spotlight in the United National Tennis championships at Forest Hills. Left, is Fred Perry, British ace and present men's U. S. single champion, who will play in defense of his crown. Right, top; Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former U. S. champion and now holder of the British title. Below, Helen Jacobs, U. S. Women's single champion. If these two reach the finals the match promises to be a tennis epic in point of interest.



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Veterans To Meet In Amarillo, Texas, On September 3-6

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 22.—When the United Confederate Veterans meet in Amarillo, Texas, September 3 to 6, for their 45th annual reunion, it may mark the closing of this once mighty organization composed of those warriors who followed the Stars and Bars in the War Between the States.

Recent years have taken a heavy toll of the once grey lines that followed Lee and Jackson of the Confederacy. Only a trace of those grey waves of Southern men remain. Many, of course, are too feeble to attend a reunion of their comrades.

However, in spite of the great inroads which death is making in its ranks, General Harry Rene Lee, Nashville, Tenn., commanding the veterans, expects at least 1,000 members to meet in Amarillo, about 300 more than assembled at Chattanooga last year.

Amarillo came forward with an invitation only when it was evident the Confederate veterans would not have a place in which to hold their reunion this year. Other cities, having invited them, later failed to raise a sufficient sum to stage the affair.

While entertaining Confederate veterans will be a new experience for Amarillo, those attending are assured of every consideration and a full program of entertainment. The United States Marine Band is being sent here for the four days. Many state delegations are bringing official state and college bands. An old-fashioned western rodeo, featuring cowboys from Texas ranches, will be among the high lights of side attractions.

All veterans and their attendants will be guests of the host city. Free meals and lodging are being made available in barracks made possible with equipment borrowed from the United States Army, and in Amarillo homes. That Amarillo is determined to entertain the veterans and visitors with true West Texas hospitality is evidenced in advanced preparations.

All railroads in the South and East have given special reduced rates for veterans and others attending the Reunion. A cent a mile rate of one way fare for the round trip has been authorized for Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the following bodies: United Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, sponsors, chaperons, matrons, maids of honor of the U. C. V. and S. C. V., members of official bands in uniform and members of official Boy and Girl Scouts.

Selling dates will be August 29 to September 4, inclusive. Final limit of tickets is 30 days in addition to the date of sale. Stop-over schedules will be allowed.

Miss Eva Truelove of Raleigh and Mr. Reid Simmons (better known as "Red") in the Crazy Tobacco Tags) were supper guests of Miss Ola Mustian of near Wise on Monday night.

Hunting Season Opens Later This Year; Changes

The hunting season in Warren county and throughout the state is later in opening this year than in preceding years, according to information received by E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden, from the Department of Conservation and Development, and made public this week.

The new state-wide law prohibits sportsmen from going in search of any game in Warren county before October 1, a month later than was the case last year when the ban on dove shooting was lifted on September 1.

This year the season on opossum, dove and squirrel opens on October 1. Likewise, the period for shooting quail, rabbit and turkey has been changed, making it unlawful to go after this game before Thanksgiving day, which is eight days later than the ban was lifted last season.

The duck season has also been changed, making it a violation of the Federal law to shoot these waterfowl before November 20, five days later than was the case last year. According to the Federal regulations for North Carolina, it is unlawful to bait waterfowl or doves at any time, to use live decoys, or to shoot them before 7 a. m. or after 4 p. m.

The price of the county hunting license this year is to be \$1.10, a state license will cost \$2.10, and a charge of \$15.25 will be made for a non-residence license.

Four Warren Men On State Patrol

Warren county will be represented on the State Highway Patrol by four men when the new recruits take to the roads next month, according to information received here.

It was stated yesterday that all four of the men selected from this county to train for patrol service at the school in Raleigh have passed the physical and mental examinations and will be ready for service when the state police force is enlarged next month.

Those selected from Warren county several months ago to enter the training school are Raymond Duke of Norlina, William Baxter of Ridgeway, Walter R. Aycock of Elberon and John Scarborough of Macon.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Seaman were called to Preston, Md., Monday on account of the death of Mr. Seaman's nephew, Paul Brauchle, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauchle, who was drowned in the Chesapeake Bay while out on a fishing party. The accident occurred when he lost his balance and fell from the boat. Rescuers were unable to reach him before his death on account of the strong under-current at the mouth of the river where he went overboard, it was stated. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman returned to Warrenton Wednesday.

MAY ASK BIDS ON LOUISBURG ROAD

Proposal Sent To Washington For Approval, Chairman Burroughs Told

IS LAST LINK IN ROAD

Provided the project is approved in Washington, bids for completing the hardsurface road from Pinnell's store to Ingleside will be called for at the next meeting of the State Highway Commission, it was learned yesterday from William Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Burroughs said that in response to a letter he had written to the State Highway Commission, he was informed that the project had already been sent to Washington and in the event it was approved there the contract for constructing this road would be awarded the next time the commission met to let roads.

The completion of this road will join the county seats of Warren and Franklin with a hard-surface highway.

Senate Quickly Approves Drastic Neutrality Bill

Washington, Aug. 21.—Swift Senate passage of a seven-point, policy-reversing neutrality program tonight stirred President Roosevelt to the sudden calling of a White House conference to seek an agreement on the legislation.

A division of opinion already was apparent in the House as Mr. Roosevelt privately expressed his views on the most sweeping anti-war declaration since the world conflict, including major reversals in this government's traditional policy.

The President summoned to the conference Secretary Hull and Assistant Secretary D. Walter Moore of the State Department, and Chairman McReynolds (D-Tenn) of the House foreign affairs committee.

While he has made no statement on neutrality legislation, intimates of the President believe he favors permissive rather than mandatory legislation to conform with existing policy.

With the dark days of 1917 in mind when German submarine attacks on Allied troops carrying American citizens forced the United States into the World War, the Senate passed with only brief debate a resolution encompassing a mandatory ban on arms shipments to belligerents and a declaration that Americans would travel on belligerent vessels "at their own risk."

Both provisions departed from previous neutrality policies. The resolution also would provide for the first time federal licensing of munitions manufacturers and exporters. This would be made a permanent policy.

Palmer Battles Crumpler In Paper

The Palmer-Crumpler newspaper controversy over the opening of A. B. C. stores in this state, which ran for several days under the People's Forum of the News and Observer, is reproduced in full below of the words used by Mr. Palmer:

A. B. C. STORES

To the Editor: Bishop Potter in his social experiment to reform the saloon in New York City exclaimed after his futile effort, "You can't reform a rattle snake." If the bishop in that "unknown country" has knowledge of mundane affairs, he must revise his opinion when he sees the orderly working of the A. B. C. stores now established in several eastern counties. I watched the working of this store here in Warrenton during the rush hours Saturday afternoon. There was not a sign of the old saloon. Prominent Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal laymen were seen leaving the store with their spirits untroubled in small paper bags. (The bottles are so shaped that they do not fit hip pockets like the 12-ounce short pint bottles used by bootleggers.) The store's receipts were about \$1,000 at the end of the first week of operation. Police Officer Wilson told me that there was not a single arrest Saturday, a rare occurrence here.

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Big Top to Altar



CHICAGO . . . Eleanor Raymond, 22, talented horsewoman with a circus is to quit the "big top" at the end of the season to become the bride of Wm. Veck Jr., son of the late president of the Chicago Baseball Club.

Mrs. Alice Weldon Dies At Home Of Daughter Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Weldon, widow of the late William D. Weldon, were conducted from the Baptist church at Warrenton on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Weldon, who was 87 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. She had been confined to her home for four years on account of paralysis which developed after she had suffered a fall and broken her hip, but her condition was not regarded as being grave until a few days ago when she became critically ill.

Mrs. Weldon, the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Wiggins, was born in Warrenton on February 16, 1848. On January 5, 1874, she was married to William D. Weldon, and the couple moved to Warren Plains where they made their home until 1901. She was a charter member of the Warren Plains Baptist church, and throughout her life, until she was injured by her fall, took an active part in religious affairs. She moved her membership to the Warrenton Baptist church 32 years ago.

Mrs. Weldon is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rooker, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. John Baird. Her husband preceded her to the grave by eleven years, and she lost one son, William Sales, in 1897, and another, Samuel H. Weldon, two years ago.

Pallbearers were A. C. Blalock, John Bell, C. R. Rodwell, Arthur Rodwell of Warren Plains, Tom Frazier, and H. A. Moseley.

\$70 Raised For Memorial Fund

Seventy dollars has been raised towards restoring the home place of Nathaniel Macon as a result of the entertainments sponsored for this purpose by the D. A. R. and U. D. C. chapters, it was learned this week from one of the members who again expressed the appreciation of the two chapters for the cooperation which has been given them in this movement and submitted a list of the names of those who entertained or made contributions. The list follows:

Mr. C. E. Jackson, Community Club of Macon, Mrs. Florence Allen, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Kidd, Mrs. T. R. Frazier, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Mrs. G. R. Scoggin, Miss Fannie House Scoggin, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. Joe Powell, Miss Mamie Gardner, Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. Owen Robertson, Miss Katherine Scoggin, Miss Ann Scoggin, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, Mrs. Howard Alston, Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, Miss Mamie Williams, Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Miss Leonora Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Massenburg, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Nannie McI. Moore, Mrs. Peter Seaman, Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Mrs. William Boyce, Mrs. Arthur Petar, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Miss Mariam Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. Hannah Arrington. Liberal donations in cash have been made by individuals, and the Vance county chapter, Henderson, which was greatly appreciated, it was stated.

ADVERTISES FOR POSTOFFICE SITE

To Be Opened Publicly At Postoffice Here At 9 A. M. On September 3rd

120 BY 180 LOT NEEDED

Bids for a post office site at Warrenton are being advertised for in this issue of The Warren Record by the U. S. Treasury Department. The bids, which are to be opened publicly in the post office here at 9 o'clock in the morning of September 3, call for sites with the approximate dimensions as follows:

Corner lots, 120 foot frontage and 180 foot depth; interior lots, 145 foot frontage and 180 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same, the advertisement states.

What price building the government contemplates erecting at Warrenton in the event desired property is obtained has not yet been made known here.

Nation Pays Final Tribute To Will Rogers And Post

Final services for Will Rogers, famous humorist, writer, philosopher and actor, and Wiley Post, noted aviator, who were killed on last Thursday afternoon when their plane crashed in Alaska, were held yesterday.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—It was time for Will Rogers' formal exit today from the earthly scene he ruled so long as master of philosophy and wit.

A few more than a hundred relatives and friends were bidden to private funeral services by the family. Among them were the personal representatives of President Roosevelt, Admiral William T. Tarrant and Commander Herbert A. Jones.

The huge Hollywood bowl, seating 35,000, and the community Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills were meeting places for the general public. At the motion picture studios, including the one at which Rogers was a star, fellow film players were called to pay him homage.

A proclamation of Governor Frank F. Merriam asking a minute of silence throughout California at 2 p. m., the time of the services, was to be followed by city and Federal offices, and most business houses here, with flags at half-staff throughout the day.

At Claremore, Okla., which Rogers called his "home town" memorial services were set, and at nearby Chelsea, the Rev. Argus J. Hamilton, classmate of the humorist, was to deliver an eulogy.

At the request of the family the casket was unopened as Rogers' body lay in state from 7 a. m. until noon within the gates of Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale. And at their wish the private funeral program at the Wee Kirk of the Heather at the park was made brief and simple.

At Hollywood bowl the most impressive service was planned. Lawrence Tibbett, the opera baritone, will sing John Mansfield's "By a Bier Side;" Conrad Nagel, long an actor friend of Rogers, will read a prose selection, and Rupert Hughes, the writer, will deliver an eulogy.

OKLAHOMA HONORS POST

Okla. City, Aug. 22.—Okla. bid Wiley Post a sad farewell today.

A place of honor was prepared in the rotunda of the state capitol for the body of the intrepid flier to lie from 10 a. m. until noon (Central Standard Time).

Gov. E. W. Maryland and other dignitaries chose noon to pay their respects to the world flier and stratosphere explorer who fell to his death with Will Rogers in Alaska just a week ago.

Funeral services were held at the first Baptist Church at 2 p. m. They were brief and simple.

MAJOR CONNELL HERE

Major S. M. Connell and Mrs. Connell spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell. Major and Mrs. Connell were en route from Boston to Montgomery, Ala., where Major Connell will enter an aerial tactical school for a nine months training course.