

WESTON FREED BOOZE CHARGE

Defense Is That Service Station Was Neither Owned Nor Operated By Him

CASE BOOKED IN MAY '35

Ray Weston was freed by a jury in Recorder's Court Monday afternoon on the charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale which was booked against him in May, 1935, when officers raided the Pine Tops Service Station, near the Vance County line, and found 81 pints of government liquor sequestered in the wall and floor of the building.

Beulah Dean, who testified that she owns and operates the service station and that the whiskey belonged to her, is to be tried next week. She and Weston were charged jointly in the warrant and were tried together soon after the indictment was drawn but a jury was unable to agree at the time and the state decided to try them separately the next time the case was called.

The jury, which was with the case for about 25 minutes in reaching a verdict, was composed of E. H. Russell, R. J. Bender, Frank R. Roper, O. E. Capps, C. F. Painter and Dennis A. Rose.

The state's two witnesses were Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Sheriff Shearin. They both told of finding the booze at the service station—half of it hid in a secret panel in the wall downstairs and the other hid in a secret trap under the stairs under a bed—and Sheriff Pinnell testified that Weston operated the service station. Deputy Shearin said that the place is known as Ray Weston's service station but that he did not know of his own knowledge who the property belonged to or who was in charge there.

Beulah Dean was the only witness for the defendant, other than two character witnesses for her. She said that the service station belonged to her, that she bought the whiskey for her own purpose and that Weston worked for her. Defense counsel introduced state licenses issued in her name to show that she was the owner and operator of the Pine Tops Service Station.

The defendant was represented by John Kerr Jr. and T. P. Ghosh. Armistead Boyd assisted Solicitor Phippen in prosecuting.

In addition to the Weston case, five other charges were heard on Monday and continued.

A. A. Williams Jr. was found guilty of violating the traffic laws of North Carolina and was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs. The charge was preferred against him last week when Patrolman Cook of Henderson saw him leave the hardware and drive around the right side of a wagon which was travelling in the same direction as he was going. A car was approaching from the other direction at the same time. The evidence was that he was travelling 25 or 30 miles an hour at the time.

J. D. Pegram, William Leach and Walter Pitchford, the latter a negro, pleaded not guilty of an affray. A motion for non-suit was granted as to Pegram and Leach, and prayer for judgment was continued for Pitchford on the condition that he pay the costs in the action.

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An Apology

This newspaper, relying on information furnished from a source considered to be reliable, inadvertently referred to Freeman Vaughan of Warren Plains as a negro last week in giving an account of the fatal accident which happened on the Warrenton-Louisburg road a few miles from Warrenton on Sunday night, April 12, when a car being operated by Elmore Brown, negro, crashed into the car being operated by Vaughan. It has been brought to our attention that Vaughan is a young white man, and we sincerely regret the error. Brown, who died as a result of the accident, was accompanied by Mary Davis, a student of Shaw University, who was on her way home for the holidays. She was not seriously hurt, nor were the white occupants of the other car.

Mr. T. L. Brodie of Dunn was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Jones this week.

One From 5,000



CHICAGO . . . Tom Lee Brown (above), realtor, 38, and father of 3 children, was the man selected to go to New York and in a nation-wide radio speech outline his ideas on "How to solve the crime problem." His letter was judged best of 5,000.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Here On Saturday

A pre-school clinic will be held at the John Graham school tomorrow (Saturday), Paul W. Cooper, principal, announced this week. Parents who have children that will enter school next fall are urged by Mr. Cooper to see that these children are present for the clinic.

If any parents should not want his or her child to ride the bus and spend the day at school and does not have any way to bring the child, transportation will be provided if the parent will notify the principal, Mr. Cooper said, and stated that all the children will be well cared for during the entire time they are at school. The hours of the clinic will be from 8:45 to 12:45.

Dr. F. P. Hunter and Dr. C. H. Peete will examine the children the first part of the clinic, and Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. G. H. Macon will examine the latter part. Dr. W. F. Mustian and Dr. Rufus Jones will also assist in the clinic.

The following members of the Parent-Teacher Association will help: Mrs. Will Kline, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. R. L. Capps, Mrs. Alfred Ellington, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. A. S. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Pageant Of Brides To Be Held Tonight

Citizens of the town and county are reminded by Miss Anna Graham, president of the U. D. C., that tonight (Friday) is the time for the moving picture, the Pageant of Brides, which is to be shown in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete, beginning at 8 o'clock. The third and last picture of the Brides will be given after the show at the Warren Theatre.

Proceeds from the entertainment, which will be followed by refreshments in the dining room of Dr. and Mrs. Peete, will go towards the restoration of the Nathaniel Macon home.

The opening scene begins with the most recent brides and moves backward to years long ago, Miss Graham said. She again gives the division of the town: North Warrenton above Ridgeway Street and its extension to Mrs. E. S. Allen's and by her home on the north; East and West Warrenton with Main Street dividing. All living in north Warrenton are invited to come to the first picture at 8 o'clock; those in east Warrenton are invited to come to the second picture at 8:30; those in west Warrenton to the last picture at 9 o'clock. The people from the country are invited to come at the hour most convenient for them.

Orphanage Concert At Littleton Sunday

A sacred concert will be given by the Methodist Orphanage class at the Littleton Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Calvary church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Phipps, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Mr. Phipps will preach at the Littleton church at 8 p. m. and receive the class of new members from the recent series of services and will announce the transfer of seven new members by letter.

A cordial invitation comes from the minister to attend these services.

Mr. R. D. Fleming of near Littleton was in town this week.

HAITHCOCK CHMN ELECTION BOARD

Replaces Fred Moseley Who Resigned On Account Of Seed Loan Work

NEWMAN NEW MEMBER

Claude Haithcock, for years a member of the Board of Elections of Warren County, was made chairman at a meeting held in the court house on Saturday morning, at which time registrars and judges of election were appointed to serve for a period of two years.

Mr. Haithcock replaces Fred Moseley as chairman of the Board, Mr. Moseley having resigned on account of other duties. He has been in Halifax County working with the Seed Loan office for more than a year, and in the past has had to leave his duties there to attend the meetings of the Board here and arrange for elections.

Zollie Newman of Norlina is the new member of the board. W. J. Bishop, the Republican member, has also served on the Board with Mr. Haithcock for years.

All candidates for township and county offices must file with the Board of Elections prior to 6 o'clock on May 9th, Chairman Haithcock stated.

Following is the list of registrars and judges of election appointed at the meeting on Monday evening:

River township—Registrar, Donald King; Democratic Pollholder, Whit A. Johnston; Democratic Alternate, W. B. Myrick; Republican Pollholder, Jim Spraggins.

Sixpound township—Registrar, W. W. Haithcock; Democratic Pollholder, C. F. Burrows; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, J. J. Nicholson.

Hawtree—Registrar, John Wesley King; Democratic Pollholder, Lawrence King; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, Russell Cole; Republican Pollholder, Marvin Stegall. Smith Creek—Registrar, A. P. Gooch; Democratic Pollholder, Martin Hayes; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, George Robinson.

Nutbush—Registrar, John A. Wilson Jr.; Democratic Pollholder, J. L. Capps; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, N. H. Paschall.

Fork—Registrar, W. E. Davis; Democratic Pollholder, Ed Faulk Alston; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, S. D. King.

West Warrenton—Registrar, J. C. Moore; Democratic Pollholder, J. Rodwell Gardner; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, Ed Petar.

Fishing Creek—Registrar, Robert Pittman; Democratic Pollholder, Matthew Harris; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, Forrest Robertson; Republican, Willie Robertson II.

Ronoake—Registrar, S. R. Jones; Democratic Pollholder, L. W. Kidd; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, J. W. Read.

East Warrenton—Registrar, George Frazier; Democratic Pollholder, E. W. Blalock; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, Willis Neal; Republican Pollholder, W. R. Strickland.

Shocco—Registrar, F. F. Limer; Democratic Pollholder, John B. Davis; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, J. W. Burroughs. Norlina—Registrar, J. P. Williams; Democratic Pollholder, W. E. Hundley; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, J. Roy Overby; Republican Pollholder, J. F. White.

Judkins—Registrar, Harry O. Fishel; Democratic Pollholder, Jesse V. Shearin; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, S. J. Stallings; Republican Pollholder, Hal Bobbitt.

Sandy Creek—Registrar, H. G. Ayscue; Democratic Pollholder, Willie Bobbitt; Democratic Alternate Pollholder, C. Brooks Turner; Republican Pollholder, Ed Short. Issued this the 18th day of April, 1936.

C. M. Haithcock, Chm., Z. M. Newman, Sect'y., W. J. Bishop.

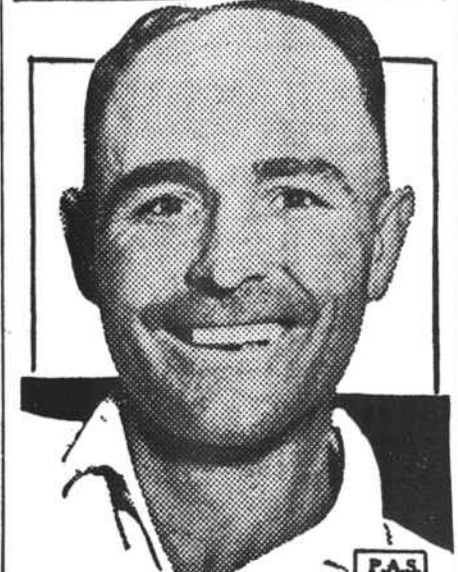
Warren County Board of Elections.

URGES CITIZENS TO ATTEND SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

The public is urged by Miss Lucy Leach to attend the song services which will be given in the court room at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Negro spirituals will be rendered.

A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Warren County Welfare Department, Miss Leach said.

In Dionne Derby



MILWAUKEE . . . Gordon Dionne, (above), who claims to be a cousin of Olivia Dionne, father of the quintuplets, is now the proud parent of twins, just born here. "Still three down," says Gordon.

War Department Puts Its Stamp Of Approval On Co. B

The United States War Department placed its stamp of approval upon Company "B," local National Guard unit, here on Tuesday night when Major John R. Boatwright, U. S. Inspecting Officer, checked equipment and examined officers and men in their annual Federal Inspection, held in the Armory at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of visitors.

"It is not customary for me to make any remarks of a complimentary nature, nor to offer criticism of any organization I inspect, but I will say to you that your inspection was very good," Major Boatwright told the officers and men in a short talk following the annual inspection.

Major Boatwright, a native of Virginia, but on duty as National Guard instructor with the South Carolina National Guard, is on an inspection tour of guard units of this state for the U. S. Government. The Major checked the Company's equipment and records Tuesday afternoon and inspected the officers and men of the Company that night.

Other officers here for the inspection were General J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general of the state, and Colonel Gordon Smith, United States Property and Disbursing Officer, both of Raleigh. Following the inspection Gen. Metts made a short talk in which he pointed out some of the events on schedule for the coming encampment to be held at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. According to the General's remarks, the local unit will have an interesting encampment with plenty of hard work.

Prior to the inspection, Captain Claude T. Bowers entertained visiting officers and other guests for dinner at Hotel Warren. Captain Bowers' guests included General J. Van B. Metts, Colonel Gordon Smith, Raleigh, Major John R. Boatwright, Spartanburg, S. C., Mayor William T. Polk, Stephen E. Burroughs and Duke Jones.

The local unit is in command of Captain Claude T. Bowers, with Harold R. Skillman as 1st Lieutenant, and Andrew J. Hundley of Norlina as 2nd Lieutenant and is composed of 61 non-commissioned officers and privates. Those taking part, other than individual inspection, were: 1st Sgt. Weldon, Sgts. Hawks, Lanier, Jones, D. M. Mustian, N. B. Mustian, Floyd, Cawthorne; Corp. C. B. Overby, T. G. Overby, Leonard, Ridout, J. E. Overby, A. K. Overby, Bottoms, Lovell.

Littleton Gets New Postmaster

Littleton, April 23.—Robert Patterson has been officially appointed as the new postmaster for the Littleton postoffice. People here were notified of the appointment by Congressman John H. Kerr, who made a visit to Littleton to make the announcement.

There were several applicants for the position and very much interest was aroused before the appointment was made. J. W. Wood, the retiring postmaster, had proven very efficient and all are very grateful to him for the services which he rendered during his term of office.

Mr. John L. Skinner of Littleton was a visitor at Warrenton this week.

Messrs. Ed Turner, Bob Fleming and Charlie Fleming of Sandy Creek were visitors here this week.

MCDONALD TALKS AT COURT HOUSE

Gubernatorial Candidate Says People Tired Of 'Can't Be Done' Policy

FLAYS THE SALES TAX

"The people of North Carolina are sick and tired of a State administration that is forever saying 'It can't be done,' declared Ralph W. McDonald, Democratic candidate for Governor, in an address delivered in the court house here on Saturday morning.

"We need a positive philosophy of government," Dr. McDonald stated, pointing out that the "theme song of the Hoover regime was 'It can't be done'."

"When the blackness of the depression enveloped us and when all about us were chaos and desolation, the people appeal to Washington for help, for constructive measures to combat the distress that spread over the country. But the Hoover administration shook its head and complacently replied, 'It can't be done,'" related the candidate.

"And nothing was done until that great Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt, put his shoulder to the wheel with the determination that 'It can be done.' Under his progressive administration we have gone forward and are going forward to greater achievements with the New Deal.

"A similar situation confronts our own North Carolina. The people have raised their voices and cried for relief from the vicious, undemocratic sales tax and for a just and fair distribution of the tax burden, but the administration at Raleigh answers, 'It can't be done'.

"Farmers are facing ruin in our State as the Governor temporizes about calling a special session of the General Assembly to adopt crop control legislation. I would lose more, probably, than any man in North Carolina if a special session were called, since I would have to abandon my campaign to attend, but I want a special session to be called to save our farmers from disaster. The administration hears their cries for cooperation, but the answer is 'It can't be done'.

"The aged people of our State are entitled to and should receive old age benefits in line with social security legislation passed by Congress, but their pleas for State Legislation that will enable them to take advantage of these benefits are answered in Raleigh in the same old stereotyped way, 'It can't be done'.

"I am coming to you as a Democrat who expects to support the Democratic ticket in November from constable to president, but I repeat that the people of North Carolina are sick and tired of a political philosophy which says 'It can't be done'.

"If I am elected Governor, the philosophy of my administration will be 'It can be done,' and with your help it will be done."

Dr. McDonald vigorously attacked "the philosophy of the political machine which believes in filling your State offices with good politicians regardless of their fitness or qualifications for the jobs they are given.

"When they wanted someone to run our schools, what did they do?" asked Dr. McDonald. "The machine administration picked a lawyer. When they wanted a man to run the vast highway system of our State, did they select a competent engineer, one with experience in road building and management? No, they picked a newspaper editor. And when they picked a chief for the revenue department, the department charged with collecting the sales tax, they picked a man whose sole qualification for the job, so far as I know, is the fact that he has curly hair.

"Now if you want to make the (Continued on Page 8)

Local Students To Broadcast Today

Two vocational agriculture students of the John Graham High School will put on a program over station WEED, Rocky Mount, this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. C. H. Drye, instructor, announced yesterday. The boys taking part on the program, which is arranged by E. Hunter Pinnell under the auspices of the State Department of Conservation and Development, are Steven Rodwell and Kenneth Ayscue.

Secretary Reviews Work Of J. H. Kerr As Congressman

By HOWARD F. JONES

Secretary To Congressman Kerr I have had the privilege since 1923 of serving as private secretary to Hon. John H. Kerr, representing our District in Congress, and what I shall say is without his knowledge or dictation in any way, but with the sole desire to place before our citizens information that will help them remember the service that Congressman Kerr has rendered the District.

Since I have been in Washington I have thought it to be my duty to cause those who come to the office to feel that they had a welcome and to feel that we all were glad to be of service to them, and to comply with any request that I could. I am quite sure that this has been the attitude of those in the office, and I know it has been the desire of Congressman Kerr.

Congressman Kerr is the representative of 276,795 population in eight counties, many of them feeling keenly the Depression, and practically all of them Democrats. Naturally, like that grand old Democrat Andrew Jackson, they feel "That to the victor belongs the spoils." You can readily account, therefore, for the large number of worthy Democrats who have visited the Office, and for the hundreds of applications for jobs received. This has required constant work in interviews, personally or by telephone, and a letter of acknowledgment to those who write for a job, and a letter to each of the many endorsers.

Having 435 members of the House of Representatives, many elected from Republican Districts, it is in the interest of the welfare of the Nation that these Democrats be recognized with patronage. Naturally the heads of Bureaus and Departments view the situation from a National standpoint, and "Though Paul may plant, Apollos may water," the increase generally goes to those Districts not safely Democratic—like ours. The Congressman from this District cannot be held accountable for this. But he is responsible for the appointments wholly within his District.

Disappointments There must be some disappointments among those who have always been loyal to the Party and to the Congressman. It cannot be helped, nor can it be cured by placing a new man in Congress. He will have to start at the bottom, and when he stays long enough to have influence and friendships, the same disappointments will come to loyal friends. It is impossible to give ten men or women jobs when only one is available. It is human nature to feel sore. I know you have been loyal; that you have given of your time and money and hauled Democrats to the polls to vote for your friend and that you have set your heart on getting the position. But suppose you had received the appointment, would you have thought that the other nine who were disappointed, but who had been just as loyal as you have been, should feel that their friendship and loyalty were not appreciated?

Come, Let Us Reason Together What has Congressman Kerr done to serve his District in a material way—to put money in your pocket and contentment in your home? This is the fundamental question, tho I have often remarked that "Congressman Kerr will 'tear his shirt' in his effort to get a constituent a job."

Take the question of peanuts. It cannot be a question of "Peanut politics" when he can so impress a Republican administration with the serious condition of peanut growers and the competition of the millions of Chinese, that the Government sent investigators to China, and the Congressman's persistent work placed a tariff on peanuts for the benefit of our farmers. Only the depression following the Hoover Administration caused peanuts to be unsaleable at a good profit. Under our Democratic Administration he was largely instrumental (Continued on Page 8)

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church are announced as follows by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector:

8 a. m., Holy Communion, 11 a. m., Morning Prayer. Office of Instruction Saturday 4 p. m. in Parish Room, all welcome. Church School will go to Henderson for Presentation Service at 3:30 p. m.

ADDRESSES SCOUTS

Claude T. Humphries of Durham, Scout Executive, addressed members of the Warrenton troop of Boy Scouts at a meeting held on Tuesday night. Mr. Humphries discussed Scout work, after which plans were talked of having a Scout camp at the golf course this summer.

TAYLOR NOT TO RUN FOR JUDGE

Gibbs and Rodwell Announce Candidacy For Judge Of Recorder's Court

SEEK BERTH ON BOARD

Dr. W. W. Taylor, for six years Judge of Recorder's court, will not be a candidate for this place this year, leaving the position to be filled by either Judge T. O. Rodwell or Frank H. Gibbs.

Dr. Taylor was elected Judge of Recorder's court at the primary in June 1930 when he defeated four candidates—John Taylor and T. C. Alston of Littleton and F. B. Newell Sr. and W. C. Fagg of Warrenton. He succeeded Judge T. O. Rodwell who resigned to become a candidate for the Senate.

In informing a representative of this paper on Wednesday that he would not be up for re-election this year, Judge Taylor stated: "I have held this place as long as I have because I have always felt that the position should be filled by a lawyer, and since two brother attorneys are out for the place I gladly withdraw from the race."

Judge Rodwell let it be known on Saturday that he would run for Judge of Recorder's court and Senator Gibbs announced his candidacy on Wednesday of this week. Both Judge Rodwell and Senator Gibbs have represented Warren in the General Assembly.

Viewing in interest with the race for judgeship is the contest for membership on the Board of County Commissioners, three new candidates having announced for this place this week. They are W. Faulk Alston of Warrenton, Sam King of Littleton and John Skinner of Littleton. Coley Perkinson of Wise announced his candidacy for a berth on the board last week. All the present commissioners, with the exception of Charlie Fleming, are up for re-election.

No other candidates have announced publicly for places bestoried by the electorate of Warren county.

W. Faulk Alston was the first man to file his candidacy with the Board of Elections. A number of others have filed since that time.

No Sunday Movies For Littleton

Littleton, April 23.—A special meeting of the board of commissioners of the town of Littleton was held in the town hall recently. The manager of the local theatre had asked that this meeting be called to grant him the privilege of having Sunday movies. In spite of the fact that the showing hours would not interfere with church services, there were several complaints and the board members did not feel that they should cause local prejudice so they refused the permission. It was hoped to have these shows and give a percentage of the receipts to local and associated charities.

Bingo Tournament To Be Held Monday

A Bingo Tournament will be held in the armory at Warrenton on Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Welfare Board of the Warren County Welfare Department. The tournament, the first of this nature to ever be held at Warrenton, is a county-wide entertainment and citizens from all sections of Warren who are interested in the work which is being carried on by the Welfare Department are urged to attend.

Those desiring to make reservations for tables are asked to get in touch with Miss Lucy Leach or with Mrs. G. H. Macon. The price per person is 25c or \$1.00 for a table. The proceeds will be used towards paying bill incurred by the Welfare Department during the extreme weather.