

FOUR WHITE MEN SENT TO ROADS

Three Convicted of Operating Automobiles While Under Influence Whiskey

ONE WITHOUT A PERMIT

Four white men were sentenced to the roads by Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday afternoon. Three of them were convicted of operating a motor vehicle on the public highways while under the influence of whiskey and one was found guilty of driving without a permit. Their driving licenses were also revoked.

Culus Matthews, H. P. Twisdale and Walter J. Collier were each sentenced to the roads for a period of four months on charges of driving while drunk and Elbert Knight was given a 40-day sentence for operating a car without a driver's license. Collier gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$300.

Not any of the four men found guilty of driving while drunk were residents of this county, although Collier at one time lived in Warren and worked for a lumber company. He now lives at Enfield.

Ernest Jiggett, negro, also faced a charge of driving while drunk but he asked for a jury trial and his case was set for August 24th.

The increasing number of drunk-driving cases on the court's docket during the past month or so is credited with causing Judge Taylor to resort to the prison sentence rather than fines in an effort to break up this practice.

Stirling Warren, young white man who socked Chief Harvey of Littleton in the eye Sunday afternoon when the officer was about to arrest him on a drunken charge, was found guilty of resisting and assaulting an officer and was sentenced to the roads for four months. He appealed his case to Superior court.

Judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case against Solomon Harry, negro, charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes.

L. W. Perry, white, was fined \$350 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

Sam Pitchford and Early Thomas, both negroes, were found guilty of an affray and assault with a deadly weapon. Thomas was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to the roads for six months. Pitchford was found guilty of simple assault and was fined with half the costs in the action. The evidence in the case was that Thomas had been drinking and that for no apparent reason he assaulted Pitchford with a knife and Pitchford knocked him down with his fist and struck him a few times after the knife had been knocked from Thomas's hand by Pitchford's first blow. Thomas was given a reputation for fighting and drinking.

Joe Reed, negro who had worked for the Henderson Bagging Company for 22 years in succession, was found guilty of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Taking into consideration the negro's employment record and the fact that his wife and children would be forced to relief for support in event the defendant was sent to the roads, Judge Taylor suspended judgment on Reed provided he pay \$25.00 fine and court costs.

C. E. Morgan, 70, Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Aug. 19—Burial services for C. E. Morgan, 70, were held at the grave in Sunset Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. W. T. Phipps, pastor of the Littleton Methodist Church.

Mr. Morgan died in Roanoke Rapids hospital Wednesday afternoon from burns which he received when trying to extinguish an oil stove in his home near here last Thursday.

Mr. Morgan was born near Petersburg, Va., but had spent most of his life in Halifax and Warren counties. He was the son of the late Edward and Lucy Morgan. He was a member of Calvary Methodist church and a man well thought of in his community. He left no close relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor has returned to Warrenton after a visit to Miss Katherine Gregory at Richmond and Miss Pela Plummer at Newport News.

N. Y.'s Safest Motorist



NEW YORK . . . The New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles has discovered the name of New York's safest driver. He is E. P. Macaulay (above), of Schenectady, who has driven a car 37 years and covered 1,021,000 miles without accidents, arrests, nor even a scratch on a fender.

Stallings Describes Tenancy Trend As A Major Problem

The trend from individual ownership to farm tenancy was described as one of the major problems of the United States by T. F. Stallings of Warrenton, rehabilitation supervisor of the Resettlement Administration for Warren county. Mr. Stallings quoted figures compiled by the Resettlement Administration showing that nearly half of all farmers in the United States are now tenants.

"Every agricultural section of the country," he said, "has some tenancy." It ranges from around eight percent in the New England states to better than forty-five percent in parts of the corn belt and a high of more than seventy five percent of all farmers in some parts of the cotton belt."

The figures of the 1935 census of agriculture indicate that farm tenancy is still increasing all major sections of the country. Tenancy in the states of this region is as follows:

North Carolina, 142,158 tenants, gain of 3 percent since 1930; Virginia, 58,386 tenants, gain of 16 percent since 1930; Kentucky, 103,215 tenants, gain of 16 per cent since 1930; Tennessee, 128,607 tenants, gain of 11 per cent since 1930; West Virginia, 27,021 tenants, gain of 76 per cent since 1930.

Pinnell Attends Morehead Meeting

Mr. E. H. Pinnell of Warrenton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Henderson Production Credit Association, attended a group meeting of production credit association Board of Directors at Morehead City, North Carolina, August 10 and 11.

Present at the Morehead City meeting were Directors of the Graham, Raleigh, Smithfield, New Bern, Washington, Weldon, Greenville, Ahoskie, Elizabeth City, Henderson, Louisburg, and Rocky Mount Associations. Representatives of the Columbia and of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia also attended.

Mr. Pinnell said that a growing appreciation of the short-term credit facilities offered by the associations was reported by the farmer-directors attending and that reports at the meeting indicated that the associations in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida had increased their volume of business this year approximately 20 per cent. The volume of business done by the associations, he said, had shown a substantial increase in each of the three years they have operated.

Problems of common interest to the associations were discussed at Morehead City, according to Mr. Pinnell, who said that cooperative farm credit units are carrying on their lending activities with minimum service to the borrowers.

NOT TO SELL STYLE SHOP

Mrs. Macy Pridgen who has gone to Richmond to enter the grocery business, will continue to operate The Style Shop at Warrenton, she stated this week. She said that as soon as she gets her new business established in Richmond she will divide her time between her two places of business. The Style Shop at present is being managed by Mrs. Joe Powell.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Jimmy, and Miss Dorothy Parker have returned after spending a week at Cape Charles.

Funeral Services For McRary Jones Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Hamilton McRary Jones of Montreal, Canada, eldest son of Mrs. Adel Jones, of Warrenton, were conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. DeVoe Wagner, rector. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: A. A. Williams, Dr. C. H. Peete, W. N. Boyd, J. A. Dameron, W. R. White and S. E. Burroughs.

Mr. Jones, who was general manager of the International Power Company of Canada and active for more than 30 years in the electrical industry in many parts of the world, died Wednesday morning in the private patient's pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital in his 53rd year, after a brief illness. At the time of his death Mr. Jones was also manager of the southern properties of the Montreal Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Jones was born in Warren County, North Carolina, on August 20, 1883. Graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1905, he entered the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburg the same year, and was later transferred to the company's New York office. Shortly thereafter he served as electrical engineer with the South Porto Rico Sugar Company, in Porto Rico, and later transferred his interests to the Porto Rico Railway, Light and Power Company, as superintendent of the lighting division.

In 1914 he returned to the States and was sent to the Orient as a special representative of the Westinghouse Company, with headquarters in Tokio, Japan, and a territory comprising most of the Far East. He returned to New York in 1919 and in 1921 was sent to Mexico as a special representative of the Westinghouse Company. He later had charge of the electrification of the Chilean State Railway from Santiago to Valparaiso. On his return from Chile he became manager of the department of the Americas for his company and served in that capacity until March 1929, when he resigned to take over the position of general manager of the International Power Company, and has since been active with International Power interests in acquiring the various properties controlled by that company.

In 1912, Mr. Jones was married to Helen Baker, daughter of a former president of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Helen Baker; his mother, Mrs. Adele E. Jones; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Miss Rowe Jones of Warrenton; his brothers G. Herbert Jones, of Burlington, and Ernest Jones, of Evanston, Illinois.

He was a member of the St. James Club, the Montreal Club, and the University Club, in Montreal; the India House and the University Club in New York; the Maniwaki and Beaconsfield Golf Clubs, and the Zeta Psi Fraternity of Chapel Hill.

Car Stolen Here Is Found At Weldon

A second-hand Pontiac car stolen from the Boyd-Boyce Motor Co. here several weeks ago was recovered at Weldon this week. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell reported yesterday. The Sheriff said that the abandoned car was found by a patrolman of Halifax county and reported to him on Tuesday.

The car was stolen the same night that a quantity of whiskey was stolen from the ABC store at Norlina and it is believed that the same robber committed both crimes. No trace of the stolen whiskey or of the operators of the stolen vehicle has been found, the Sheriff stated.

Revival Services At Reedy Creek

Revival services will begin at the Reedy Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 23, and run through Friday, August 28, Mrs. Peter Davis announced this week.

The first service of the meeting, which will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Roach, will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On Monday there will be a service at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. The rest of the week services will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon and 8:15 in the evening. The revival comes to a close on Friday with an all-day meeting.

18TH AUTO DEATH OCCURS SUNDAY

Automobile Wrecks Take Terrible Toll In Warren County During This Year

NEGRO MAN IS KILLED

The eighteenth automobile death in Warren county this year occurred at Mt. Auburn, near the Virginia line, on Sunday afternoon when a car containing three Virginia negroes failed to make a curve in the road, overturned and brought fatal injuries to one of the occupants and slight injuries to the others.

Thel Moses was almost instantly killed when the Ford overturned and crashed against the ground, and Alfred Jeitress, the driver, received injuries which necessitated medical attention and confined him to his bed. George Washington Jones was slightly hurt but both he and Jeitress are expected to recover.

Whiskey and reckless driving are believed by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell to have been responsible for the accident. Sheriff Pinnell said there was evidence of whiskey having been in the car and of the negroes drinking.

A warrant charging manslaughter will be served on Jeitress, the Sheriff stated.

Dove Seasons To Open Sept 1; Quail Season Nov. 20th

The dove season opens on September 1 and it will be lawful to shoot these birds until September 30 when the season closes until December 20. E. Hunter Pinnell, county game warden, announced this week.

The open season for rabbit, wild turkey, and quail is from November 20 to February 15 and for squirrel from October 1 to January 15, the warden said.

Both the dove and bird, and rabbit seasons open earlier this year than was the case last year when the dove season opened on the 21 of September and the rabbit and quail season opened on Thanksgiving day.

The game warden pointed out that hunting licenses are required to shoot doves and other game and said that he is expected to receive the 1936-37 metal tags within a few days.

W. H. Walker Dies At Vaughan

Macon, August 18—Burial services for William Henry Walker who died Sunday morning, August 2, at his home near Vaughan after an illness of several months, were conducted at the grave in Gardner's cemetery Monday morning, August 3, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Boone of Roanoke Rapids officiated.

Mr. Walker was reared in Hawtree Township but moved into River in early manhood and lived there until his death.

He was a man who didn't care for pomp and show, but for the more worthwhile things in life; he had high ideals and lived up to them. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Wright Walker, and three sons: Alexander, W. C., and Stith of Macon; six daughters, Mrs. Claude Bottoms, Misses Maude and Mary Walker, also of Macon, Mesdames Jesse Pegrum and Eaton Bobbitt of Littleton, and Mrs. Herbert Speight of Roanoke Rapids; a sister, Mrs. B. R. Rooker of Macon; five grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were R. D. and T. B. Fleming, C. K. Saddler, H. L. Pope, Hugh Halthcock and F. B. Lynch.

The Sunday School Class of which two of his daughters are members had charge of the floral offering.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION LFA MEETS AT LITTLETON TODAY

The alumnae association of the Littleton Female Academy will meet at Panacea Springs today (Friday). The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes of Florida, who for years were in charge of the academy, will be special guests for the occasion.

CHILD DIES

William E. Carroll, 6-months-old son of Robert E. Carroll of Hawtree township, was buried Wednesday afternoon in the family cemetery. He died on Tuesday morning.

Supervisors Check Compliance With Soil Program

BY R. H. BRIGHT County Agent

Supervisors or local committees are now checking compliance under the soil conservation program. A high percentage of the farmers are complying, but there seems to be a lack of interest on the part of some producers when it comes to complying with the regulations of program. Those producers that fail to qualify for their payments even though they have reduced their crops will not receive any payments. I realize that the program is complicated and difficult to understand, but this is the best program that could be offered the farmer under the circumstances and every producer should take advantage of the program and qualify for his payments.

The crops that are required for qualification are crops that should be grown on all farms. A farm that is not growing sufficient crops to qualify is not a well-balanced farm.

Producers should look upon this program as an aid and a means of putting farming on a sound basis. The producer that refuses to cooperate in a program that he knows is going to benefit him and his fellow men is not only damaging himself, but he is influencing some other producer to split away and refuse to cooperate.

When the supervisors or compliance committees visit a farm the producer should make it a point to assist these men in every way possible in checking compliance. The cost of the administration of this program is coming out of the payments that would go to the producer. I am satisfied that we have in this county an excellent group of men as local committeemen and these men are sacrificing their time and energy in this program. The county committee spends day after day working on the program that they do not expect to be paid for, and that is the spirit that will make this program a success.

Young Farmers Attend Camp

BY C. H. DRYE

Sixteen members from the John Graham and Macon High School chapters of Young Tar Heel Farmers attended the Young Tar Heel Farmers Camp at White Lake last week. This group of boys left Warrenton early Monday morning, August 10, and returned on Saturday, August 15.

The group in Camp last week was composed of 250 boys together with their guests, and represented sixteen different schools from over all North Carolina.

This camp is design to take care of 300 boys each week during the summer and is owned and operated entirely by the Young Tar Heel Farmers organization of the State. The camp opens during the latter (Continued on page 8)

Skinner Re-Elected To State Office

Littleton, Aug. 20—John L. Skinner, for 16 years secretary-treasurer of the State Association of County Commissioners, was re-elected to this position at the 29th annual convention of the association held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville last week.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at Shady Grove Methodist Church, Inez, on August 30th, the Rev. L. C. Brother, pastor, announced this week. The Rev. B. O. Merritt of Kittrell will assist the Rev. Mr. Brothers with the preaching during the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services by the pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY

The regular worship services will be held at the Warrenton Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson announced this week. Services will be held at the Warren Plains church on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, the minister stated. Visitors are invited to attend these services.

DR. PEETE OUT OF TOWN

Dr. C. H. Peete and family left Tuesday for a few days visit to his brother, Mr. Will Peete, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Hypnotism Baby



COLUMBUS, O. . . Above is a 10-pound girl whose mother volunteered to be hypnotized by Dr. A. H. Kanter, to relieve the pain at her birth. Dr. Kanter says the method of hypnotism at childbirth is widely practiced in Russia and that he will experiment further here, but it can only be successful when the expectant mother is willing to be hypnotized.

Person Who Plays With Fire Enemy 1, Brockwell Says

"Public Enemy No. 1 of this country is the person who plays with fire, especially in and around buildings and factories where wage earners are at work," State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell told members of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association in his address to them at the opening of the forty-sixth annual session in the court house at Warrenton on Tuesday.

"You read and hear a lot today of the men who the Department of Justice have designated as Public Enemy No. 1 and Public Enemy No. 2, 3, etc., in connection with bank robberies and murders, but the real Public Enemy No. 1 of this country is the person who plays with fire, especially around a building where hundreds are employed, whose carelessness is not only responsible for the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and sometimes the loss of lives, but is also responsible for wage earners, dependent upon their jobs, being thrown out of work temporarily if not permanently," the fire chief said.

The state fire chief told the negro firemen that it was as much their duty to prevent fires wherever possible as to extinguish them after the flames had developed, and called on the women in that audience for their cooperation in the precautionary measures. "Practically every one of you, if you live in a two-story house, have old clothing, furniture and other articles which you are ashamed to wear or for your neighbors to see and you have stored this rubbish in the attic, cellar, or under the steps in a closet. Clean them out, they cause fires," he advised.

Mr. Brockwell also warned against poorly constructed flues, telling the men to be on the look-out at all (Continued on page 8)

Completes Survey Of Bus Routes

J. S. Blair, school bus road agent for the State School Commission, has completed his survey of school bus routes in Warren county and has returned to Raleigh. A report of his survey is expected to be made to the county within a few days and any changes made will be made known by the county superintendent.

Elberon Girl Dies From Heart Attack

Funeral services for Miss Edith Reavis, 16-year-old daughter of Eugene and Sally B. Reavis of near Elberon, were conducted from Sulphur Springs Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Reavis died early Wednesday morning following a heart attack which she suffered while at a tobacco barn the afternoon before.

Crissman To Head Macon School

Curtis Crissman, who for the past two years has been principal of the Von Lee High School in Charlotte, has been elected principal of the Macon High School. Before going to Charlotte Mr. Crissman was for five years principal of a school in Nash county.

FIREMEN DEPART AFTER BIG RALLY

Local Negroes Honored By State Association; Many Persons See Events

IN SESSION THREE DAYS

Negro firemen from fourteen North Carolina towns, after bringing Warrenton a varied convention program, departed yesterday afternoon and last night after three days and nights of making merry at their annual meet held here for the second time. There was not anything to criticize about the programs or the conduct of any of the firemen and their visitors from the score of Carolina towns during their stay here and the convention won the vote of all as a success.

The official program opened on Tuesday morning in the court house with a word of welcome from Mayor William T. Polk, who was introduced by Baker Plummer, and speeches by Congressman John H. Kerr, J. Edward Rooker, State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, and the white state fire chief of Raleigh, Rev. D. A. Willis responded to Mayor Polk's welcome, and C. R. Miller responded to Mr. Rooker's talk. Rev. Odell Harris spoke in behalf of the churches of Warrenton and Prof. D. M. Jarnigan spoke in behalf of the schools. Their speeches were responded to by Rev. J. E. McGrier and Rev. J. W. Grimes. The opening program included a number of musical selections and moved along smoothly as J. W. Grimes of Washington, president, presided, and L. W. Hall of Salisbury, treasurer, served as master of ceremonies. Vice President Baker Plummer of Warrenton was seated beside the president during the program.

Election of Officers

In the election of officers on Tuesday, Peter Collins was re-elected secretary for something like the fortieth time and J. Baker Plummer was again named vice president for about the tenth time. The other officers nominated and elected by acclamation were J. W. Grimes, Washington, president; L. H. Hall, Salisbury, treasurer; J. N. Lyons, Enfield, financial secretary; C. R. Miller, Fayetteville, statistician; D. A. Willis, Oxford, chaplain; Harvey Brown, Warrenton, Marshall.

Forming at the John R. Hawkins High School grounds on Wednesday morning, the firemen, guests and friends swung into a mile-long parade into Warrenton and with bands playing and fancy uniforms resplendent, covered the entire town in a line of march which kept them moving until near noon. Numbers of the companies had floats in the parade which also included decorated oxen straddled by riders and fancy dressed ox carts.

The early part of Wednesday afternoon was devoted to contests to determine the best companies for the list of prizes offered by the association. The events were run off on Fifth avenue, between the hotel and Dr. Peete residence, before a large crowd of white and negro spectators. Tarboro won the 100-yard hook and ladder race. Oxford was the only other company competing for this honor, which for the past several years has been divided between these two units of the association. Stephen Terry out-stepped opponents from several competing companies to capture the prize for the Warrenton company in the 100-yard foot race. Segraves of E. Spencer came in second in this contest.

The biggest races of the convention were held yesterday morning on Main street when various companies competed for honors in the hose reel races, the grab races, the belt races and the truck races. Warrenton took first place in the 100-yard hose reel contest by showing water in 19 seconds. Greenville won second place by running the 100-yard hose reel contest by showing water in 20 seconds. East Spencer made a fast run in this race but the hydrant turned on Greenville and Wilson tied for first place in the 50-yard grab race, each producing water in 20 seconds. They agreed to split the prize rather than run the race over. Hard luck also traveled with the East Spencer company in this race. The company ran the 50-yard distance and had water in 17 seconds, but the man running with the nozzle failed to make the proper contact before water shot through the end of the hose and the company was again (Continued on page 8)