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MAN IS KILLED AT SERVICE STATION

With Throat Cut In Fight, Terrell Returns With Gun, Shoots Andrew Knight

PLACED IN WARREN JAIL

Ted Terrell, charged with murdering Andrew Knight at "Bad-eye" service station Sunday night, was brought to the Warren county jail on Wednesday by Sheriff Pinnell from Henderson where he had been in a hospital receiving medical attention for knife wounds since giving himself up in Clarksville, Va., Monday. He is expected to be given a hearing next week.

Andrew Knight, young man of Henderson, was killed Sunday night around 9:30 o'clock by his brother-in-law, Ted Terrell, also a young man of Henderson, at Kinton (Bad-eye) Mill's service station between Norlina and Ridgeway.

The murder was committed with a shotgun procured by Terrell after the two men had met at the service station and engaged in a fracas in which a knife was used on Terrell by Knight.

With his throat badly cut, Terrell is reported to have left the service station and come nearly to Warrenton where he broke into the house of E. W. Goodwyn, secured a shotgun and then returned to the service station where he kicked a door open and fired a load of shot into the breast of his brother-in-law. Death came instantly.

After the shooting Terrell fled and his whereabouts were not known until Monday when he called Vance county authorities from Clarksville, Va., and gave himself up.

Vance county officers went to Clarksville for Terrell Monday and carried him to the Maria Parham hospital where he was placed under guard while being treated for knife wounds. After his recovery he will be turned over to Warren county authorities.

The trouble between Knight and Terrell is alleged to have started over whiskey. Local officers claim that both men were bootleggers, and give Bad-eye's place the reputation of a bad place for whiskey and women. Several women were said to have been at the station at the time of the fight and witnessed the trouble. The station was raided last week by Sheriff Pinnell and Deputy Shearin and several gallons of illegal whiskey were found concealed in the walls of the building.

It was understood that Terrell had had previous trouble with the Knights and at the present time is estranged from his wife. Knight was 29 years old. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Florence Neathery, a two-year-old son, Andrew (Continued on page 8)

Seniors Guests of Juniors On Cruise

Desiring a unique program and working on the theory that nothing could be more delightful than a cruise with the seniors of the John Graham High School as guests, the Juniors, for the annual junior-senior banquet on Friday night, chartered a ship from Joy Live, christened it the "Senoretta" and sent out the following radiogram:

"Senoretta, on the High Seas Sail with the Juniors on their next voyage to Happy Land. APP deck reserved for sports. Supper served in the dining room saloon. Point of embarkation, pier 60; sailing date, 7:30, March 6, 1937."

At seven bells the party gathered on "Pier 60," and at 7:30 Captain Cooper, his mates, crew and others set sail for Happy Land. Admiral Allen and his wife, Rear Admirals Ward, Moseley and Boyd and their wives also booked passage. The Juniors, wishing to do nothing in a small way, also carried with them their druggist and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, their physician and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete, and their contractor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid.

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Four Cases Are Tried In County Court Monday

Four cases were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning and three others were continued until the fourth Monday in March to be tried before a jury.

Stephen Henderson Jr., negro, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was given a four months road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay the court costs and remain of good behavior.

Found guilty of abandonment and non-support, Clyde Burgess, negro, was ordered to the roads for a period of four months.

John Plummer and William Manson, negroes, were each convicted on charges of operating automobiles without a driver's license. Judgment was suspended over both of them provided they procure driving permits from the state and pay the costs in the actions.

Kinton Whit, operator of the service station between Norlina and Ridgeway known as "Bad-eye's place," was not tried on Monday on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale due to the fact that he called for a jury trial, which automatically set his case for the fourth Monday in March. Others who asked for jury trials are: E. B. Harris, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Willie Hicks and Mary Carter, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Also continued was a case against Robert Arrington, charged with hindering and delaying an officer in the performance of his duty.

Missing Man Is Found In Tennessee

Raleigh, Mch. 10.—Plans of Raleigh police to drag Rocky Branch for the body of Christian Wyler, 83, well-to-do retired business man, were halted early this morning by news from Knoxville, Tenn., that he had been found by the Traveler's Aid there and sent to Louisville, Ky., to the home of a daughter.

Traveler's Aid officials in Knoxville told Captain Bruce Poole of the Raleigh Police Department that the old man, apparently affected mentally, had more than \$200 when found wandering on the streets, blasted the theory that he had been robbed of cash here by assailants who disposed of his bag, containing about \$20,000 in securities, which was found Friday on a bank of the creek, near the southern limits of the city.

Wyler was here Thursday en route from Louisville to Norlina, where a daughter, Mrs. Emma Holtzman, lives. Another daughter also lives in Warren county, Mrs. Kasper Kilian of Ridgeway. A reward of \$100 had been offered by the daughters, who were notified early this morning that their father was safe.

Police believed, after discovery of the bag of valuables, that they had been stolen from a tourist, but when a man's hat was found floating in the creek near where the bag was found, they intensified their search for Wyler, fearing that he was the victim of foul play, and enlisted the aid of firemen to drag the creek today.

Early last night, police established definitely that Wyler was last seen about 11 o'clock on the night of March 4 at the home of Dr. J. F. Owen, 725 South Boylan Avenue, where he sought to rent a room for the night. He left upon being told the family had no rooms for rent.

On the following morning, Wyler's suitcase and a basket containing extra items of clothing, were found on a rock beside the branch, about one block from the Owen residence.

The stock certificates, together with a large number of property deeds and mortgages, were in the suitcase and there was no evidence they had been disturbed, police said.

Police investigation showed Wyler arrived here at 9:20 last Thursday night, had intended waiting over until 2 a. m. for a train to Norlina, but for some reason left the Union Station to search for a private room to remain over-night. Wyler's wife died last month and he was en route to Norlina to make his home with his daughters there.

Misses Mary Frances Rodwell and Louise King accompanied a group of girls from John Graham High School to Gold Sand on Tuesday to a basketball game. Among them were Misses Elizabeth Boyce, Hicks, and Frances Pridden.

Speaks Here



M. G. MANN.

who addressed farmer of Warren in the court house here on Friday of last week. He spoke on the FCX and the Cotton Growers Co-operative Exchange.

Stand By Own Organizations, Says Mann In Talk Here

The one-third of the American people who live on the farm receive only one-tenth of the nation's income, M. G. Mann, general manager of the State's two largest farm co-operatives declared here at a meeting of farmers in the court house here on Friday afternoon, as he stressed the necessity for farmers "to co-operate in order to receive what is rightfully theirs."

"The only hope for our farmers to receive their true share of the nation's income," he declared, "is for them to organize and through co-operative marketing receive the high dollar for the products they have for sale, and through co-operative purchasing secure, at a reasonable margin and of a known quality, the supplies they have to buy."

Mr. Mann is general manager of the Farmers Co-operative Exchange and of the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Association.

Declaring that "we are making progress, but slowly," Mr. Mann pointed to the increasing interest of farmers in working together. "Today there are some 10,500 farm co-operative purchasing and marketing associations in the United States, to say nothing of the co-operative Production Credit Associations," Mr. Mann said.

He pointed out that during the brief span of time the co-operative (Continued on page 4)

N. A. Williams Dies In Texas

N. A. Williams, a brother of Edgar Williams and Lee Williams of Warren county, died at his home in New Boston, Texas, on Monday. Funeral services were held at New Boston on Tuesday. In addition to his two brothers who reside in this county, the deceased is survived by another brother, J. Y. Williams of Ellersor, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. E. V. Bunn of Henderson.

Oxford Singing Class Here Monday

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will make its annual visit to Warrenton on Monday, March 15, for the purpose of giving a concert consisting of music, songs, drills, and dances in the High School Auditorium at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Calling them "Lenten Opportunities," Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, says that the department is trying to aid many interesting and pathetic cases which will be described to any one who is willing to help them.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Mable Carroll, representative of the Warren Plains Baptist church, left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Carroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carroll of Warren Plains.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward Duke of Chapel Hill announce the birth of a daughter. The Dukees were former residents of Warrenton, Mr. Duke being for a number of years manager of Hotel Warren.

REDUCE NUMBER ON WPA RELIEF

43 Farm Families Removed From List At Meeting Here Monday

102 FAMILIES LEFT ON

Following a policy which is being carried on throughout the state to reduce the WPA relief load through the cancellation of farm families who are now in a position to find work on the farm, representatives of local relief agencies met here on Monday morning with state officials and removed 43 farm families from the list of those eligible to work on WPA projects in Warren county. After the list had been culled, the names of 102 families were left in the active file.

The meeting was called here at the request of Mrs. Tom Bost, head of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and Emma H. Ashton, assistant director of field social work. The purpose of the conference was two-fold, Mrs. Bost stated in a bulletin asking that the meeting be held here:

1. To acquaint the various agencies with the fact that the WPA has been instructed to reduce the working load, and that the reduction is being made by canvassing the farm families in an effort to send them back to their normal occupation.

2. To discuss resources within the state that might be made available to these farm families who have been released and who will be applying to the welfare offices.

The conference was well attended here and the consensus of opinion among those who studied the various cases carefully was that 43 names could be removed from the list of those asking for government help in Warren county. Among those present for the meeting here were:

Miss Emma H. Ashton, assistant supervisor of field social work, Raleigh; Miss Attawa L. Dixon, associate supervisor employment division WPA, Raleigh; Miss Lucy Leach, superintendent of Warren county public welfare; Miss Mildred Frazier, welfare secretary; Miss Clyde M. Satterfield, certifying case worker; Jeannette Sills, case worker; Mrs. Martin Hayes, supervisor of Warrenton WPA sewing room; R. H. Bright, county farm agent, and two of his committeemen, Ed King and Walter Smiley; Mrs. H. S. Capps, home economist for Rural Resettlement; Prof. G. E. Cheek, principal of the Wise Training School; C. S. Wynn, farm agent for negroes; G. S. Rose, agriculture teacher in Hawkins high school; Harry Fishel, supervisor of Emergency Seed Loan in Warren county.

Large Congregation Hears Bishop Kern

A congregation which overflowed the main auditorium of the Methodist church and filled a part of the Sunday school room of the building greeted Bishop Paul Kern of Durham when he came here to speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Those who were unable to find space in the main part of the church, which was given additional seating capacity through the use of chairs placed in the aisles, were carried to the Sunday school room where the Bishop's sermon was brought to them through the use of an amplifying system.

The Bishop's message was well received by the unusually large congregation. Using as his text "The Signs of the Times," he spoke for 50 minutes bringing out various points which centered around the thought that in the present day world of remarkable scientific and mechanical achievement mankind had become careless of spiritual development. "In our external expansion we have undergone an internal spiritual shrinkage," he said after stating that family prayers were being left off in some homes due to the necessity of getting children off to school and otherwise keeping pace with the fast and exciting schedule on which the world of today runs.

Bishop Kern was introduced by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, after invocation had been given by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs.

The bishop was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, who also had as their guests Dr. C. H. Peete and the Rev. and Mrs. Hinson.

Senator Reynolds To Be Speaker At Automobile Show

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds has accepted an invitation to come to Warrenton on March 29 and make an address at the opening of the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition which is to run for a week under the sponsorship of the local Lions Club. His address is scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock at night and will be followed by a stage presentation of vaudeville attractions.

In order that all within Boyd's warehouse, where the show and exposition are to be staged, may hear the Senator's address, arrangements have been made to install an amplifying system in the warehouse.

There will be a change of program each evening of the exposition, which sponsors predict will attract large crowds here from a radius of many miles to enjoy the entertainment which has been prepared.

House Blamed For Smash Resulting In Death Of Negro

The death of Bud Kearney, negro, who died in a Roanoke Rapids hospital as the result of injuries he received on the evening of January 23 when the ox cart on which he and his wife were traveling homeward was struck by a car being operated by Dan House of Littleton was attributed to negligence on the part of the driver of the automobile by a coroner's jury which heard the evidence in the case yesterday morning.

The car is understood to have been covered by liability insurance and it is expected that a settlement will be reached between the insurance company, via way of attorneys, and Blanch Kearney, who was painfully hurt when her husband received his fatal injuries. She had to be almost bodily lifted into the mayor's office where the hearing was conducted.

Poor visibility brought about by foggy weather and blinding lights from an approaching automobile were given as reasons for the accident by young House, who chauffeurs for Mrs. Dorman Taylor of Littleton, who carries a rural circulation route for the Raleigh Times.

Evidence disclosed that the accident occurred on the Warrenton-Macon road around 6:30 o'clock on the evening of January 23 and that both the ox cart and the automobile were traveling towards Macon. The Kearney woman stated that she and her husband had stopped and lighted their lantern before getting beyond the city limits of Warrenton and that the light was burning on the cart at the time it was struck by the automobile. She also testified that the cart was on the right side of the road with one wheel on the dirt shoulder at the time of the collision. Several other witnesses, including the state highway patrolman who passed the cart shortly before the accident occurred, testified that the ox cart carried a light which could be seen.

House testified that just before striking the cart he met an automobile with bright lights which failed to respond with dimmers when he put on his dimmers, and that just as the car whizzed by he saw the steer cart a few feet in front of him. He said that the road was slippery and rather than chance slapping on the brakes he swerved the car to the left in the hopes of missing the cart but failed in his effort to avoid the collision by about 8 inches. He said that he was driving around 40 miles per hour and that after the wreck the car, which had a damaged wheel, radius rod and fender, traveled for about 75 yards up the road where he and Mrs. Taylor left it and went back to investigate the results of the accident. He said that he never did see the light on the steer cart. Mrs. Taylor's testimony was substantially the same as that of House, although she said that she was confident that the car was not traveling over 35 miles an hour at the time of the impact.

Following the wreck the injured negroes were brought to Warrenton where they were given first aid treatment by Dr. W. D. Rodgers. Kearney was carried to the Roanoke Rapids hospital that night and died the next night from a broken leg and shocks.

The hearing was postponed until this week on account of the illness of Blanch Kearney, who received an injured arm and a serious shock.

To Speak Here



SENATOR ROBERT REYNOLDS, who will speak at the opening of the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition here on March 29th.

Warren Named In Place Of King As Re-valuator

J. E. Warren of Littleton has been appointed to serve with D. L. Robertson in revaluating real property in Warren county, Auditor T. B. Gardner stated this week. Bob King, who with Mr. Robertson was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting last week to head this work, resigned, Mr. Gardner said.

The men selected by the board to revalue property are expected to complete their duties in two or three weeks. Tax listers, who were also appointed by the commissioners on the first Monday, will begin their job on April 1.

In naming the list takers and those who had been appointed to revalue property, it was erroneously stated in this paper last week that W. E. Turner was a tax lister for Sandy Creek township. Sam E. Allen is the tax lister for that township and Mr. Turner is assisting in revaluing the property.

Miss Esther Jerman Buried At Ridgeway

Funeral services for Miss Esther Jerman were conducted from her home at Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Wilson of Norlina. Interment followed in the cemetery at Good Shepherd Church.

Miss Jerman, who was 77 years of age, died at her home Saturday morning around 9 o'clock. She had been ill for about a year.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Jerman of Ridgeway, and was a sister of the late B. S. Jerman of Raleigh. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. B. Williams.

Pallbearers were Julius Banzet, Edward Petar, Tom Grant, Henry Grant, Willie Mabry and Herbert Mabry.

Test Brakes, Warns State Patrolman

Claiming that some motorists are becoming somewhat careless of the mechanical condition of the automobiles and trucks they operate, State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander this week requested this newspaper to notify drivers to see that their brakes are functioning properly and that lights on their vehicles, both front and rear, are burning. "It costs less money to have needed repairs made before an accident or arrest than it does afterwards," the patrolman pointed out.

Revival Services Methodist Church

Revival services will begin in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 21, with Dr. J. M. Ormond of Duke University in charge of the services throughout the week. Hours of services are 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST SERVICES

The Young People will have charge of the services at the Methodist church on Sunday night, celebrating young people's work, the Rev. O. I. Hinson announced this week. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. P. M. Stallings of Macon was a visitor in Warrenton yesterday.

TOWN ASKS FOR \$11,000 PROJECT

Board Seeks WPA Aid For Street Repair And Water And Sewer Work

WANT SHARE OF PROFITS

An eleven thousand dollar WPA project to lay sewer and water mains, curbing gutters and street work for the town of Warrenton was approved by the board of town commissioners in special session here on Monday night, and Mayor W. T. Polk was instructed to sign necessary papers and have them filed with WPA headquarters at Raleigh.

In the event that the project receives the approval of WPA authorities, the town will furnish the larger part of necessary materials and the government will provide a small part of the materials and pay for all the unskilled labor. Should the project be accepted by WPA authorities and carried out in its entirety, the town will be called upon to furnish between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for its part of the project.

W. R. Strickland, chairman of the water committee and member of the street committee, in presenting figures to the board, pointed out that a number of streets here were in bad condition and that the cost of making necessary repairs to these would exceed the town's part of the WPA project proposed. Part of the cost of this project will probably be taken from funds of the present year and the remainder from funds provided in the next fiscal year, in the event of approval.

Contending that the towns in which the whiskey stores are located have to bear much of the expense of law enforcement, the commissioners instructed Mayor Polk to write Representative T. H. Aycock and ask him to add an amendment to the state whiskey law that the three towns of Warren in which the stores are located may receive part of the profits from the sale of whiskey.

After listening to arguments from F. H. Gibbs, attorney for the owners of the Puritan Cafe, and discussion of the matter with Lee Wilson, building inspector for the town, the board requested Mr. Wilson to consult Julius Banzet, county attorney, to see if his interpretation of the law makes it mandatory for the Harrison Taylor building to be condemned. The board also ordered that Sherwell Brockwell, Insurance Commissioner, be invited to come here and pass upon the condition of the building.

In view of the fact that the Standard Oil Company, which holds a lease on the property, and which has been given a conditional permit to erect a service station thereon, has only to April 1 to begin construction before the new zoning law prohibiting such building here becomes operative, the proposed condemnation of the building called forth much discussion. The Greek owners of the Puritan Cafe, occupying part of the building located on the site leased by the Standard Oil Company, hold a lease of several years on part of the property. They have, according to Mr. Gibbs, made many improvements to the property, considered in the lease, and want the Standard Oil Company to pay them the cost of such improvements and damages incurred by them in having to move from their present site to one they deem less desirable. The Greeks feel that they have a just claim, Mr. Gibbs stated, and are in no sense trying to hold-up the Oil Company.

In view of the fact that the building has been allowed to stand for several months without condemnatory action being taken, several members of the board stated that to hastily pass a condemnatory order at a time so close to the Oil Company's period of limitation, would be playing into the hands of the Standard Oil Company and would hardly be fair to the Greeks. If the law leaves no recourse except to condemn the building, then the law should be obeyed, one member of the board stated; otherwise he opposed such action at this time and wanted the matter to remain one between the Oil Company and the Puritan Cafe owners, with the town playing hands off.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell and Mrs. Timothy Thompson will spend several days this week in Chapel Hill where Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Connell will attend the State Garden School.