

**STRANGE WOMAN
DIES CO. HOME**

**White Woman Picked Up By
Officer After Wandering
Around In Woods**

IS BLAMED ON WHISKEY

Whiskey is believed to have been responsible for the death of a white woman who gave her name and address as Mrs. Thelma Deck of Norfolk, Va., before she was carried to the county home where she died on Wednesday night.

The woman was picked up in the woods near Norlina Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin after reports had been received here that she had been wandering around for a day and a half and had spent the previous night in the woods.

Decidedly uncomely in appearance, the woman was brought here by the officer where she was cleaned up, questioned, and then carried to the county home.

She is alleged to have told officers that she had been on a drunk, that she knew nothing of what had taken place, and that she did not remember leaving her home town of Norfolk.

Yesterday the sheriff's office was making an attempt to get in touch with some of her relatives at Norfolk.

**Negroes Cooperate
In Health Program**

A fine spirit of cooperation is said to have prevailed throughout the county in connection with the observance of National Negro Health Week which was inaugurated by Booker T. Washington with the view of making the negro more health conscious and thereby promoting the general welfare of the race.

The WPA recreational leaders at the Community Center, together with the Board of Trustees, the Recreation Council and other agencies, emphasized the following in the first county-wide observance: Special Health Program, sponsored by the 4-H clubs of the county; County-wide Healthy Baby Contest, and County-wide Backyard Clean-up Campaign.

Twenty-six babies were entered in the baby contest and prizes were awarded the following upon findings of Dr. T. H. Haywood and Dr. Roy Wynn: First prize, silver loving cup to Jonas Lane Christmas of the Coley Springs community; second prize, John Arthur Russell of Paschall; third prize, Eva Mae Powell of Arcola; fourth prize, Pett Junior Watson of Baltimore; fifth prize, Charles Stuart Grady of Warrenton.

Eleven schools competed for prizes in the Essay and Poster contest. Essays written by Nancy Williams of the Embro school, Mary Rood of Coley Springs school and Flora Williams of Hawkins school won first and second prizes and honorable mention, respectively. First prize for the best poster submitted was won by the Thrift school while second prize in this contest went to the Pine Grove school. Coley Springs and Old Well won honorable mention.

Sixteen communities were represented in the Backyard Clean-up Campaign and awards will be made to the following women who had the best, neatest and cleanest backyards and sanitary conditions and facilities: Mary Hunt, Paschall community; Matilda Russell, Cool Springs; Carrie Alston, Old Well; Willie Allen, Afton section; Ned Eggleston, Fork Chapel; Cora Phoney, Norlina; Emma Richardson, Warrenton; Lizzie Jerman, Ridgeway; Junius Williams, Shocco; Ida Fitts, Macon; Annie Patillo, One; Oakville, Thrift Hill and Johnson have not been inspected.

Awards will be made to these people for the backyard and clean-up campaign and the poster and essay contest in a special ceremony Saturday, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock at the Community Center building.

In connection with the health program, the following statement came from one of the leading agencies of the community: "Through the very fine spirit of cooperation received from all the people during the week's observance, we feel this small beginning may be the means of perfecting a permanent organization for good, and that by launching a follow-up program during the entire year, the

**Jack Scott Named
Head Of Town's
Police Force**

Big John Scott, who rose to national fame as a baseball pitcher during the World Series a number of years ago, was on Monday night selected from a list of nine candidates to become chief of police of Warrenton as a successor to Lee Wilson, who resigned early last week. He began his new duties at once.

Although nine applications had been submitted to the Board of Town Commissioners for the place, the choice of the commissioners was between Mr. Scott and Roy Davis, with the former winning out on a 4-3 vote.

While the appointment Monday night was only for a month, the consensus of opinion is that if Mr. Scott proves satisfactory to the board during this time he will be re-elected. The town will not buy him a uniform at present, it was stated.

**Time To Decide
Flower Display**

Calling attention to the fact that it will hold its annual flower show in the basement of the library early in May, the Warrenton Garden Club, through its publicity committee, states that now is the time to decide upon your display.

Pointing out that membership in the club is not necessary for eligibility in the contest, the publicity committees state: "So choose your plant now, nurse them with loving care, and make this the most beautiful exhibit we have had. To those who do not grow flowers, but love them none the less, we extend a pressing invitation to attend, and hope they will lay plans now to be among those present."

**'Green Bugs' Infest
Small Grain Fields**

"If you find areas in your fields of small grain where the plants are turning yellow or dying, the trouble may be due to infestations of aphids or plant lice sometimes called 'green bugs'."

"These are small insects about the size of an ordinary pin head. They live on the grain over the winter and become active in the spring," said Dr. B. B. Fulton, entomologist at State College.

The damage they do is greatest in cool weather when the spring temperatures are between 50 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit, he continued. "So far as we know now," he added, "there is little we can do to check these bugs except hope for warmer weather."

When the temperature goes above 65 degrees, a tiny wasp begins to multiply rapidly. The wasps sting the green bugs and lay eggs in their dead bodies.

The eggs hatch into grubs that produce more wasps which, in turn, sting more bugs to death and after a time the green bugs disappear from the field Dr. Fulton pointed out.

Cool, wet weather this spring has been conducive to heavy infestations of green bugs, he continued, and in some places farmers report that entire fields are being damaged. Other report small areas damaged here and there in their fields, particularly those in which oats are growing.

As the weather warms up, however, the wasps may kill off the bugs before they do much more damage, Dr. Fulton added.

**Fiddlers To Meet
At Palmer Springs**

Palmer Springs, April 21. — The Ladies' Aid Society of Palmer Springs is sponsoring a fiddler's convention on Friday night, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Palmer Springs school building. Musicians from various sections are planning to be present, and an evening of genuine pleasure is in store for all who attend. Twenty-five dollars is to be awarded in prizes. "Come and meet your many friends and enjoy with them an evening of old time and modern music," Mrs. W. W. Kimball suggests. There will be a small admission charge.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Walter Allen is seriously ill at his home at Axtelle.

Mesdames Leonard Wilker, J. N. Wynn and J. V. Allen were visitors in Essex on Saturday.

All Women on Town Council



BROOKLAND, Ark. . . The hand that rocks the cradle rules this town. These five women polled 82 per cent of the vote against masculine opposition in the election for aldermen. As an all-female town council, they will now select a marshal and other appointive officials.

**25 Children Are
Examined At Clinic**

Twenty-five children who are expected to enter school next fall for the first time were examined in a pre-school clinic held at the John Graham High School Wednesday morning under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association.

While some of the children examined were found to be undernourished and underweight or to have bad tonsils or bad teeth, the health of the group as a whole was said to have been found very good.

The purpose of the clinic, Mrs. Joseph Jones, county nurse, said was to discover defects in children in the hope that parents will have them remedied before the child begins his or her school life in order that he or she might have a better opportunity to do school work.

The children were given a medical examination by Dr. C. H. Peete and Dr. G. H. Macon, and their teeth were examined by Dr. Rufus Jones and Dr. A. A. Phillips.

Following the examination, the children and their parents were served ice cream, cake and lemonade by the Parent-Teacher Association.

**W. T. Edwards
Dies At Hospital**

Funeral services for William Thomas Edwards, 27, were held Sunday afternoon at Old Bethel Church cemetery in Warren county. Mr. Edwards died Saturday in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, after an illness of a week.

He was a native of Warren county and a well known farmer in his community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Bell West Edwards; three children, Hazel Edwards, W. T. Edwards Jr., and James Edwards, all of Warren county; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of Warren county; four brothers, Harvey and David Edwards of Warrenton, Floyd and John Edwards of Vance county, and two sisters, Miss Clara Belle Edwards and Mrs. I. L. Cogill, both of Warren.

**Mrs. Lelia Fleming
Dies At Raleigh**

Mrs. Lelia Fleming, widow of John T. Fleming of Warren county, died in Raleigh Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Jarman, 704 East Hargett Street. Mrs. Fleming had been in poor health for some time, but her death was not expected.

Surviving Mrs. Fleming are four daughters, Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Mary Bagwell of Goldsboro, Mrs. A. D. Hardy of Warren county and Mrs. Will Carroll of Warrenton; one son, Sol B. Fleming; one step-son, Howard Fleming, and one step-daughter, Mrs. P. G. Abbott.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Mrs. Jarman's residence at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Payne Brown. Following this, her remains were brought to Warrenton where a service was conducted by the Rev. O. I. Hinson. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

**MOONSHINERS
SENT TO ROADS**

**Men Arrested By Officers In
Search of Chicken Thieves
Are Found Guilty**

WEAPON 'TOTER' FINED

Convicted on a charge of manufacturing whiskey, Romance Thrower and Gilford Thrower, negroes who were arrested near Wise last week by officers who were in search of chicken thieves, were each sentenced to the roads for four months by Judge Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Willie Thornton, 16-year-old negro boy who was also picked up by the officers near the still site, was not tried by Judge Rodwell due to the defendant's age. His case was sent to Juvenile court.

Howard Gray, negro, was given the alternative of paying a \$50 fine or serving 60 days on the roads when he was convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Roy Grey was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$25 and court costs.

Matthew Hunt and Carl Fields, negroes, were each found guilty of operating a motor vehicle on the public highways while under the influence of whiskey. The judgment of the court was that each should serve four months on the roads or pay fines of \$50.00 and court costs.

**Lions Club To Erect
Building For Fair**

The Warrenton Lions Club, at a special meeting on Monday night, voted in favor of applying the profits which had been made by the civic organization from the fair last fall and the automobile show and merchants' exposition a few weeks ago towards the erection of a building at an approximate cost of \$2,000 on the grounds near the cemetery which have been leased from Miss Amma Graham for a period of ten years as a site for holding county-wide fairs in the future.

The purpose of the proposed building is to have a suitable place in which the people of Warren may place their exhibits without danger of weather damage and as a more suitable place than a tent for display booths.

The contract for the building has not yet been let.

**Allen Elected Senior
Warden By Masons**

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren county schools, was elected Senior Grand Warden at the 150th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Raleigh on Wednesday. Watson S. Sherrod of Enfield was elected Grand Master.

**REV. B. N. de FOE WAGNER
TO VISIT IN VIRGINIA**

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner is expected to leave today with the Rev. Frank Carpenter for the home of the latter in Haymarket, Va., to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family, who recently moved from their home here to Ridgeway, will occupy the Rev. Mr. Wagner's home during his absence.

MISS LANCASTER HOSTESS

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening with Miss Zenobia Lancaster acting as hostess. The program was led by Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt. Miss Rose Kimball and Mrs. Virginia Pearsall gave readings on the Study Book, "Congo Crosses". A report of the District Conference which was held here on Monday was given by Rev. O. I. Hinson. An ice course was served at the conclusion of business with Miss Maggie Lancaster assisting. 16 members attended. The home was a festive in lovely flowers.

FIRE DESTROYS SAWDUST

A sawdust bend at the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Corporation in north Warrenton was destroyed by fire, believed to have originated from sparks from the mill. Wednesday morning around 1 o'clock after a fire which had occurred earlier in the same bend had been extinguished. A large number of Warrenton persons responded to the first alarm but when the siren blew momentarily several hours later it was taken to be a false alarm.

**MRS. D. N. WAGNER
Buried At Fairview
On Thursday**

The remains of Mrs. Mary Lillian Wagner, wife of the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal minister of Warrenton, were laid to final rest beneath a canopy of beautiful flowers in Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon following funeral services conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Frank Carpenter of Haymarket, Va., with the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, assisting.

Active pallbearers were J. P. Scoggin, John G. Mitchell, of Warrenton, Joe Phippen and C. E. Foster of Littleton, Herbert Petar and Donald Scott of Ridgeway, all vestrymen of the churches which the Rev. Mr. Wagner serves, and Dr. Charles H. Peete. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. L. H. Justis of Littleton and Dr. F. P. Hunter of Warrenton and members of the Ministerial Association of Warren County.

Mrs. Wagner, who had been critically ill for a week with pneumonia and heart trouble, died at her home here on Monday at midnight. She had been in poor health for several years but her death came as a shock to the entire community.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Mrs. Bignall Jones, Miss Mary Wagner and Miss Elizabeth Wagner and Belford Wagner of Warrenton. She is also survived by three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: C. H. Ham of Englehart, Ont., Canada; W. A. Ham of Honolulu; Mrs. J. B. Horn of Dutton, Ont., Canada, and Mrs. G. E. Glover of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Wagner, the daughter of William George Ham and Elizabeth Jane Sodom, was born in Whitby, Ont., Canada, on May 10, 1879. She was married to Mr. Wagner in June, 1907. Upon the advice of her physician to seek a milder climate, she with her family came to Matthews, Va., in 1918. After serving some time in this Parish, the Rev. Mr. Wagner accepted a call to Richmond, Va., from which place he came to Warrenton in 1923.

**HOWARD JONES SR. PAYS
TRIBUTE TO MRS. WAGNER**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he be dead, shall live again."

These comforting words of the Master come with compelling force and joy when Nature all aglow with emblems of the Resurrection give additional assurance to mortal eyes "That we shall live again." This is impressively true when one who has walked with God, cheering and comforting those about her, walking in humility of spirit, hears the command:

"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Those of us who have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Mary Lillian Wagner, beloved wife of the Reverend B. N. de Foe Wagner, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, are thankful that we knew this lovely, Christian woman. And though our hearts are bowed in grief because we shall see her no more in this "Vale of Tears," yet sweet memories bring comfort; and faith in the promises of our Heavenly Father will solace those, who lifting their eyes can say: "My Faith looks up to Thee; Thou Lamb of Calvary."

To the beloved husband and devoted family the love and sympathy of a host of friends has found expression.

"May the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding" abide with this family, and especially the devoted husband.

HOWARD F. JONES SR.

BETA CLUB MEETS

The Beta Club of John Graham High School met on Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Edna Montgomery with Miss Fannie Abbott, Edgar Limer and Leslis Overby joint hosts and hostess. The rooms were festive in colorful flowers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Billy Peete; vice president, Harold Davis; secretary, Fannie Abbott; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Will Burroughs; and Sergeant of Arms, Elmer Harris. A delicious sweet course was served later during the evening with nuts and mints. Others attending were Misses Mariam Boyd and Elba McGowan, sponsors; Betsy Rodwell, Helen Holt, Sarah Ellington, Jean Williams, Lois Reid, Kelly Moseley and Margaret Capps.

**BISHOP SPEAKS
AT CHURCH MEET**

**325 Ministers, Delegates And
Other Workers Hear Affairs
of Church Talked**

CRUSADE IS STRESSED

"We are running our churches in a more business-like manner and meeting our obligations as we go along," Bishop Paul B. Kern of Durham told the 325 ministers, lay delegates and other church workers who gathered here on Monday to attend the one-day session of the Rocky Mount district conference. The bishop stated that he was gratified to report an increase in benevolence and predicted that the Board of Missions would be able to pay off its obligation of \$400,000 by June 1.

The bishop talked just before the conference adjourned in the afternoon around 5 o'clock and stressed the Bishops Crusade. He lamented the fact that the church was not as active in the missionary field as it once had been and called upon ministers to stimulate interest in this work. "At one time," he said, "we were sending out 206 foreign missionaries while today we are sending out only around 106."

The affairs of the church were found to be in good condition in the district, and the conference was declared a thorough success by the unusually large number of delegates who attended.

The executive session was presided over by Dr. J. M. Culbreth, minister in charge of the affairs in this district. Reports were made from all churches and plans for future work outlined. During the morning session a sermon was delivered by Rev. D. A. Clark of Farmville, and addresses were made by W. L. Knight of Weldon and others.

After the morning session dinner was served in the social room of the church. Although the crowd present for the conference was larger by at least 100 persons than had been expected, ample food was provided and served by ladies of the church.

John C. Burwell as chairman of the entertainment committee received many thanks for the efficient manner in which this duty was performed and he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation which was extended not alone by members of the Methodist Church but other denominations as well. The Rev. O. I. Hinson joined Mr. Burwell in his appreciation to members of his church and other ladies of the town for "the gracious manner in which they upheld the reputation of warm hospitality for which Warrenton has long been known."

Tillery was selected as the next meeting place for the district conference, and the following lay delegates were chosen to attend the annual conference in Raleigh in the fall:

Will Knight, John T. Thorne, Col. J. F. Bruton, Mrs. William Towe, J. C. Braswell, J. A. Station, J. W. Moore, J. A. Cooper, J. W. Grant, J. G. Madry, C. L. Benson, C. L. Lewis, R. L. Towe, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. L. L. Draughn, C. S. Moore, W. N. Boyd, W. P. Pitts, Dr. J. P. Lister, W. H. Adkins, W. D. Dickens, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Alternates chosen were Dr. J. F. Person, W. H. Prigden, H. H. Grant, A. D. Matthews, J. C. Hardy and S. G. Wilson.

**Governor Appoints
Mrs. K. P. Arrington**

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington of Warrenton, the state's most prominent patron of the arts, was on Tuesday appointed by Governor Hoey as his personal representative at the second National Exhibition at Rockefeller Center in New York.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Fleming of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, here on Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery were: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Abbott and children of Hornett County; Mrs. Howard Fleming and children of Wilson; Mrs. A. D. Hardee and family of Macon; Mr. and Mrs. Jostie Robertson and children of Wakefield, Va.; Willie Robertson of Arcola; Herbert Jarman of Raleigh; S. B. Fleming and family of Inez, and Rev. Joe Roach of Reedy Creek.

Miss Lois Halthcock of Macon attended the Junior-Senior dance at State College, Raleigh, on Friday night of last week.