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JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT WINKLER CASE

Judge Grady Orders Mistrial After Jury Remains Out For Twenty-six Hours

ARE RETURNED TO JAIL

Virginia Men Are Accused Of Robbing Sandwich Shop At Norlina

Unable to reach a verdict after deliberating for 26 hours over the evidence in the case against J. D. and D. M. Winkler, brothers, of Rockingham county, Va., who are charged with breaking, entering and robbing the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden at Norlina more than a year ago. Judge Grady withdrew a member of the jury and ordered a mistrial.

The order for a mistrial came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the jury's apparent solution of breaking the dead-lock which existed in the jury room. Reports coming back from the jury after deliberating for more than 24 hours disclosed that the members were no closer to consensus of opinion than they were when the case was given them on Monday of this week at 2 o'clock in a trial which began on Thursday morning of last week. They were said to have stood 10 to 2.

The result of the mistrial in the case which has been heard in Superior court three times previously against the Winkler brothers back to the Warren county jail, which has been their home for the past 14 months, to await trial at the September term. Efforts were made on the part of Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen, who is an assistant solicitor to the Superior court solicitor, to have the bonds of the defendants lowered to a point where they may raise bail and relieve the county of the expense of keeping them in jail.

Their bond was later lowered to \$500 each but they had not raised this sum yesterday. Although the jury had received the greater part of the evidence at the time of adjournment of court on Friday afternoon, the members were not required to remain at the hotel here in a body. They were permitted to go to their respective homes with the instructions from the court not to discuss the case with any one.

The Beer Garden and Sandwich Shop was broken into on the morning of April 6, 1936, around 4 o'clock and several days later the Winkler brothers were arrested.

Indigent Patients Taken To Hospital

Through the Warren County Welfare Department, 23 indigent patients were taken through the Dispensary clinic for examination free of charge on Friday of last week. Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, examined yesterday. Twelve were examined for bad eyes, three for bad hands, one for pelagra, and the remainder went through the general clinic, she said.

None of the patients were left at the hospital on this day, but plans were being made to do what follow-up work is necessary for each patient taken, the welfare officer stated. Miss Leach said that some of those carried to the hospital were patients of Warren county physicians who requested that they be carried through the clinic. Following their examinations, the specialists advise local physicians of their findings in order that remedial measures may be taken.

Norlina Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

The Norlina Methodist Church, which has been remodeled and enlarged, will be dedicated on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with special services conducted by the Rev. D. N. Caviness of Florida, who organized the Norlina church in 1931. The Rev. Mr. Caviness was formerly a Methodist minister of Warrenton, having left here a number of years ago to make his home in Raleigh. Several months ago all contents was removed from the church and the notes were burned. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the dedication services.

BURGWYN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Exercises At Court House Friday Mark Elevation Of Former Solicitor

DINNER GIVEN AT HOTEL

With brief but impressive ceremonies, W. H. S. Burgwyn, who was named a special Superior Court judge by Governor Hoey, and Ernest R. Tyler, who was appointed to succeed former solicitor Burgwyn, were inducted into office here last Friday morning around 12:45 o'clock by Judge Henry A. Grady in the presence of approximately 40 brother attorneys and other friends who had gathered in the court room for the occasion.

In administering the oath to Judge Burgwyn, the Sampson county jurist stated that he knew of nothing since he had been on the bench which gave him more pleasure than the privilege of inducting his warm, personal friend, Sumner Burgwyn, into office. The oath was then read by Judge Grady and repeated by Judge Burgwyn. The ceremony (Continued on page 9)

Stray Dog Nuisance, Must Be Abated, Says Chief Scott

The stray dog nuisance around the town must be abated, declared Chief of Police Jack Scott yesterday.

It is not the purpose of the law to knowingly kill anybody's valuable dog. Chief Scott said, but added that there had been considerable complaints about stray dogs. Under the law as explained by E. L. Green, rabies inspector for Warrenton township, all dogs are required to wear a tag showing that they have been vaccinated against rabies. The tags will be accepted by Mr. Scott as evidence that the dogs running loose are the property of some citizen or citizens.

Mr. Scott said that there were many dogs here without any owners and suggested in his plan to remove these, that owners of valuable dogs be sure their dogs are properly tagged to prevent the police department from making a mistake and killing some one's valuable dog.

Hudgins Recovering From Severe Burns

John Hudgins Jr., employee of the Boyce Motor Service, is recovering at his home near Warrenton from severe burns he received early last week as he poured gasoline into the carburetor of an automobile at the home of T. V. Allen.

Having difficulty in getting the car started and keeping it running, Mr. Hudgins is said to have been pouring gasoline into the carburetor when the motor back-fired and the fuel ignited. As the flames leaped towards Mr. Hudgins he attempted to throw the can holding his supply of fuel from the car, but in doing so a quantity of the fuel spilled over his right arm and shoulder, and the blaze leaped to him.

Although his burns were painful, they were not regarded as being serious. He has been at his home recovering since the accident.

CHILDREN DAY SERVICE

A Children's Day Service will be held at the Arcola church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The public is invited to attend.

Warrenton Stores And Bank To Close For Half-Holiday Each Wednesday

Stores of Warrenton and the Citizens Bank will close on each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock during the months of June, July and August, according to an agreement signed by merchants here this week. The custom of closing the stores during the summer months in order to give employees a half holiday has been observed at Warrenton and in neighboring towns for a number of years. Merchants signing the petition to close for Wednesday half-holidays were: W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Loughlin-Goodwyn Co., William Watkins, Inc., Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Warrenton Building and Loan Association, W. H. Riggan, Rose's, 5, 10, 25c Store, The Salvage Store, Sanitary Barber Shop, Margaret's

First Lady at World's Fair Exhibit



NEW YORK... Standing beside a picture of the Perisphere and Trylon, dominant architectural group of the New York World's Fair of 1939, Mrs. Roosevelt is photographed examining the models in the Empire-State Building. "The Fair" can be a powerful influence for education, for art... its possibilities are remarkable," said the First Lady.

Macon Home Place To Be Dedicated On June 29

Celebration To Be Held On 100th Anniversary Of The Death Of One Of Warren's Most Famous Public Servants; Outstand Speaker Expected To Be Present

ENDORSED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Nathaniel Macon home place, which has been restored through the efforts of patriotic organizations of this county, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on June 29th—the 100th anniversary of the death of one of Warren's most famous public servants.

An outstanding speaker is expected here to make the principal address, and members of Congress who represent the territory which Mr. Macon served will be invited to attend.

The occasion, described as a "Red Letter Day" for Warren county, which is steeped in history, is endorsed by the county commissioners whose names are signed to the following article:

"Your County Commissioners have bought, and with the help of the W. P. A., U. D. C. and D. A. R., have restored the Nathaniel Macon Home and some of the out-buildings.

"On June 29, 1937, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the Hon. Nathaniel Macon, with appropriate ceremony we wish to dedicate the seventy acre park surrounding his residence to his memory, and to the use of the citizens of Warren county, forever, especially our young people and school children.

"There have been many red letter days in celebration of Warren county's history; among them the big Bragg Dinner, on August 8, 1848, when General Braxton Bragg (Continued on page 8)

Poppies To Be Sold Here Saturday By Legion Auxiliary

Saturday, May 29, will be Poppy Day. A day of remembrance and gratitude for all Americans. On that day, all of us will have opportunity to show that we remember and are grateful for the services of those who gave their lives in defense of those things which we cherish most deeply—America's ideals of freedom, justice and democracy.

Warrenton Boy Wins Honor At College

John F. Rhem, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhem, has been elected vice-president of the University of N. C. Student Branch of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for the year 1937-38, it was learned here this week.

MAY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BROUGHT TO END

Criminal Docket Completed On Tuesday; Spends Four Hours On Civil Cases

LOYD CASE CONTINUED

\$40,000 Suit Against Carolina Power & Light Company Is Continued

After working over a criminal docket for more than a week and giving four hours to the disposal of matters of a civil nature, the May term of Warren county Superior court was brought to a close on Wednesday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock.

After it had been learned that the \$40,000 damage suit which has been filed against the Carolina Power & Light Co. as the result of the death of Warren Edward Powers, young boy of near Wise who was killed by electricity as he walked beneath a high tension wire, had been postponed until the September term of court, little interest was given to the civil docket as Judge Grady went through the calendar declaring non-suits or ordering verdicts. The jury was not required to weigh the evidence in a single civil case.

Practically all of this term of court was taken up in the trial of the Winkler brothers for robbery and the Ted Terrell murder trial, although several other cases on the criminal docket were disposed of during the time that juries mediated over the evidence in these two cases.

The murder case started shortly after court opened here on Monday morning with the summoning of a (Continued on Page 2)

Bus Operated By Louisburg Taken Off Sunday

The bus, operated by the Greyhound Lines from Weldon to Raleigh via Norlina, Henderson, and Louisburg, was discontinued following its run last Sunday morning. This bus had been serving the people of this vicinity for the past several months, making two runs daily.

To Conduct Typhoid Campaign In County

The campaign to eradicate typhoid fever and diphtheria in Warren county through free vaccination will begin on the afternoon of June 28 and continue through July 23, according to hand-bills distributed throughout the county several days ago by the Warren County Medical Society which is urging all persons to take this treatment.

Pointing out that typhoid is on the increase in this county, the hand-bill states: "Every child between the ages of six months and six years should take Diphtheria vaccine. It has been shown by careful records that three doses will immunize 90 per cent of the children treated."

For the convenience of the public, the medical society has worked out a schedule for giving the treatment which includes practically every section of the county. A list of these appointments will be published in this newspaper at a later date.

Warrenton Golfers Lose To Oxford In Close Game Played On Local Links

In a close golf match played here on Wednesday afternoon between the Warrenton and Oxford clubs, the Granville county boys defeated the local team by the score of 21 1-2 to 18 1-2 points. Following the tournament a number of ladies of the town prepared a picnic supper and served it at the course.

Those playing Wednesday from Oxford were Maurice Parham, Ed Meadows, William Webb, M. Yancey, Dr. Finch, Bert Taylor, Dick Taylor, J. G. Webb, John Gregory and Messrs. Bryan, Crawford, Evans, White, Harris, Finch, Johnson, Royster, and McFarland. Warrenton was represented by G. V. Boyd, S. O. Nunn, W. T. Burton, P. B. Boyd, M. C. MuGuire, Billy Peele, Fred Benton, Jimmie

THREE JURIES IN USE AT ONE TIME

Special Jury Locked; Regular Jury Out On Case; Third Jury Is Empanelled

GRAND JURY ALSO BUSY

For perhaps the first time in the annals of Warren county Superior court, three juries, exclusive of the grand jury, were pressed into service this week at the same time in an effort to speed up the unusual long term of criminal court which started on Monday of last week and ended on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

While members of one jury deliberated over the evidence in the robbery case against the Winkler brothers, another jury was empanelled to try Pet Watson, negro, on a larceny and forgery charge. Likewise, this jury was unable to reach a verdict without holding up court and the judge ordered twelve more men in the jury box to try Howard Gray, negro, on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny.

The Jury on the Winkler case was never able to agree and a mistrial was ordered; Pet Watson, who is alleged to have stolen a government check from the office of the agricultural agent, forged it and secured cash at the Warrenton Department Store, was sentenced to five years in state prison at hard labor; and Gray was convicted and sentenced to the roads for a term of six months.

G. E. Crawley Is Named Head Of Littleton School

G. E. Crawley, former principal of the West Edgecombe High School in Rocky Mount, has been elected the new principal for the Littleton High School for the next term.

Buck Loyd Fined \$100

Court Finds Warren Man Attempted To Intimidate State Witness

C. E. (Buck) Loyd was fined \$100 in Superior court on Tuesday when he was found guilty of attempting to intimidate a state witness in the case of breaking, entering, and larceny which was booked against Mr. Loyd several months ago in connection with tobacco being stolen in this county.

Judge Grady also sentenced Mr. Loyd to 30 days in jail but this was later suspended at the request of friends of the defendant who appeared before the jurist and pointed out that Loyd had already planted his crop and that it would be lost unless he was there to tend to it.

The writ of contempt of court was ordered upon request of the solicitor who stated that he had information that the defendant attempted to bribe Alec May, a state witness, by requesting Mr. May not to testify against him and offering him \$20 if he would aid a man named King in another case by testifying that the stolen tobacco in question did not belong to him.

Mr. Loyd, who was arrested in January after tobacco alleged to have been stolen was sold by him at a Henderson warehouse under the name of a tenant, paid his fine on the bribery charge and did not have to go to jail. The case of larceny and receiving was continued (Continued on page 10)

CAPAS ISSUED FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS POWELL

Called To Show Cause Why He Did Not Carry Out Orders Of Grand Jury

IS IN STATE HOSPITAL

No Action Taken In Regard To Members Of Board Of County Commissioners

A capias was ordered issued for Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell on Monday morning when he failed to appear in Superior court here and face a charge of malfeasance in office which was booked against him after the Grand Jury for this term of court had stated in its report that he had not carried out the recommendations of a former Grand Jury which ordered that he "conduct his office with more dignity and with dignity expected of his office."

Mr. Powell's absence from Warrenton is attributed to the fact that he left here late Sunday night for the state hospital where he was admitted Monday morning around 3 o'clock. Although the capias was ordered issued for the register of deeds after his name had been called out in court and he failed to appear, no legal efforts were made, it was stated, to bring him back from Raleigh after it had been learned that he had been admitted as a patient in the state institution. It is expected that he will be tried at the September term of court.

At present, Mr. Powell's office, which has been the subject of discussion throughout the county since the first of the year when his bonding company took legal action in an attempt to get off his bond following an audit of the register of deeds' office, is being kept open by Mrs. Powell, who was appointed by her husband as a deputy to succeed Robert Scott.

At the hearing held in Henderson in March before Judge Grady, the jurist made permanent the restraining order signed a few weeks earlier by Judge W. C. Harris forbidding the insurance company, a Baltimore concern, from cancelling the register of deeds' bond, and prohibiting the Board of County Commissioners from taking any steps to replace Mr. Powell in office by letting the bonding company go off of his bond.

At the same time Mr. Powell was indicted last week, the Grand Jury indicted members of the Board of (Continued on page 10)

Veterans To Be Honored Sunday

Deceased World War veterans of Warren county will be remembered on Sunday, Memorial Day, when their graves are to be decorated by members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. The Legion is requesting that all those who have flowers which they would like to donate for this purpose to bring them to the court house on Sunday afternoon by 2:30 o'clock in order that they may be carried to the graves throughout the county by the committees.

4-H Club To Sponsor Dance Revue Here

The 4-H Club will sponsor a dance revue to be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Thursday night at eight o'clock by the pupils of Miss Sarah Price.

The performances by Miss Price's pupils will present a colorful array of costumes and the dance numbers will demonstrate the natural grace and rhythm, as well as training, of Warrenton children.

A number of solo dances will be given, including toe-tap, toe, acrobat and tap.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock morning prayer will be held, the Rev. E. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced yesterday.

RECITAL TONIGHT The piano pupils and Glee Club of Mrs. Glenn Weldon will give a music recital in the auditorium of the Norlina High School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.