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THIEVES ROB TWO STORES AT LITTLETON

Robbers Enter Rose's 5 & 10 Cent Store And Kenyon's Store Through Back Windows

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Kenyon Loss Reported To Be \$35; Rose's Loss Is Around \$250.00

Two robberies committed at Littleton during the early hours of Sunday morning netted thieves in the neighborhood of \$300 when they entered Harry Kenyon's store and Rose's 5 and 10.

The exact amount of money stolen could not be learned here, but it was estimated at the sheriff's office that the robbers took around \$35.00 from Mr. Kenyon's store and \$250.00 from Rose's 5 and 10 cent store.

The money stolen from Mr. Kenyon's store was said to have represented cash he collected in the form of sales tax for the state. The cash secured from the five and ten cents store was said to represent sales which took place from the time the bank closed in the afternoon at 3 o'clock when a deposit was made.

The thieves entered both buildings through rear windows, having been forced to cut heavy iron bars which were across the windows at Rose's store.

The money stolen from Mr. Kenyon was taken from a lock box, but that which was taken from the five and ten cents store was acquired after the lock had been knocked off the safe door.

Officers here entertain the view that both robberies were committed by escaped convicts who are alleged to have come through this section from the state of Virginia on Saturday.

Investigations are underway but to date no clues have been uncovered to lead to an arrest.

Congressman Kerr Home For Recess Of U. S. Congress

Congressman John H. Kerr has returned to his home here where he will remain until called back to Washington for the next session of Congress, which, according to some sources, will be a special session.

Congressman Kerr arrived here on Friday and continued on to Wilson where he spoke at the Tobacco Exposition which was in full swing for several days last week. Congress adjourned on Saturday night.

CONGRESS EXPECTS TO BE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congress started homeward happily today, expecting nevertheless to be called back into special session in mid-October.

In the interim, its members looked for a renewal of the guerilla warfare within the Democratic party which began with the Roosevelt Court Bill and persisted to the end of the session which adjourned last night.

It was regarded as inevitable that the principals in that controversy—including President Roosevelt himself—(Continued on page 8)

Miss Wilker To Give Recital At Oxford

Miss Drusa Wilker, pianist and pupil of Henri Deering, will be presented in recital by the Parent-Teachers Association of Oxford on Friday, September 3, at 8:00 p. m. Her program will consist of works by Scarlatti, Bach, Chopin and Haydn. An interesting feature of the concert will be the "Sonata in A minor," by Nathaniel Irving Haydn, well-known American composer, and three times winner of the Mendelssohn prizes in composition offered by the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig, Germany. Mr. Haydn dedicated this sonata to Miss Wilker and it was given its premiere by her in a concert in Spartanburg, S. C., under the direction of the composer.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Dr. T. J. Holt, H. W. White, Tom Holt and A. D. Harris are expected to return today after a week's vacation at Oakland, Maine.

REED TEACHER BEGINS WORK

Miss Evans, New Home Economics Teacher, Arrives At Warrenton

Miss Emelyne Evans arrived here on Monday to assume her duties as a George Reed teacher in the John Graham High School. Her services consist of outside classroom work as well as giving instructions in Home Economics in the school house.

Miss Evans was expected to arrive here last week but she was ordered to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for a week to receive instruction under the State Supervisor of Home Economics, Miss Dennis.

The duties of the George Reed teacher, who works ten months out of the year, are outlined as follows by Miss Evans:

Teaching in the day school program, supervising and directing home projects for each student, conducting adult classes where communities are interested, participating in community activities which have as their objective the betterment of home living. The course of study in the school room includes the following: instruction in foods, training in home beautification, home nursing, clothing construction, personal grooming, home and family relationship, and child care and training.

Teachers of vocational subjects are under the supervision of local principals and superintendents, but not in the regular state allotted number of teachers. Two-thirds of her salary is paid through the State Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

During the two months she is employed when school is not in session, Miss Evans will devote her time to home visiting, supervising home projects, conducting classes for adults or out-of-school youths where they are desired, and assist in other community activities. When not in her field working, Miss Evans may be located at the John Graham High School during work hours.

Brief Session Of Recorder's Court Here On Monday

The following cases were disposed of during a brief session of Recorder's court on Monday morning: James Crosson, negro, was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of possessing unstamped liquor.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of the state against Harry Alston, negro, charged with abandonment and non-support.

Dee Pre Galloway, white, was convicted on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey. He was given a four months road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Found guilty of operating a car without a driver's license, Willie Jones, negro, was given a 30 day road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Baptists To Hold Series of Revivals

Revival services will be held in Baptist churches of Warren county during the months of September and October, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse stated this week in connection with the announcement of services at the Warrenton church on Sunday morning. The service of worship at the Warrenton Baptist church is to be conducted by the pastor at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the Warren Plains Baptist church revival services will be conducted from September 12 through September 17 with the Rev. L. R. O'Brien of Asheboro assisting the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse.

From September 20th through September 26th the Rev. J. E. Kirk of Greensboro will assist the pastor with revival services at the Macon Baptist church.

The revival to be held at the Warrenton Baptist church will be conducted from October 25 through October 31 with the Rev. M. L. Banister of Oxford assisting the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse during the meetings.

Organize For 1938 Campaign



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Republican National Committee Women from 15 states met here with John Hamilton, Republican National Committee Chairman, to begin organization work throughout the country for the 1938 Congressional campaign.

HALIFAX MAN IS ARRESTED AS CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA OFFICERS SEEK BREAK CHICKEN THIEF RING

Willie Jones, white man of Aurelian Springs, is being held in the Warren county jail to face trial in Superior court on a charge booked against him in connection with chicken stealing in this county. A brother, Albert Jones, was also arrested on a similar charge in Bracey, Va., but escaped from Virginia officers before he was carried to jail. Warrants are also out for several other men on the same charge, it is understood.

Willie Jones was arrested in Halifax by officers of that county on Saturday. Albert Jones was arrested in Bracey Wednesday by Virginia authorities and was being carried to jail there to face trial in that state on another charge before being brought to North Carolina when he escaped.

The two men, along with several others, are accused of stealing chickens in this state and Virginia over a period of several months. It is alleged that Willie Jones was one of the men who stole chickens and an automobile tire from Mrs. Alex Walker of near Norlina three months ago. It was stated that a tire found on his automobile was the one stolen from Mrs. Walker.

President Yet Undecided As To Cotton Loan Prices

Washington, Aug. 24. — While President Roosevelt declared at his press conference this afternoon that he had not decided whether he would ask the Commodity Credit Corporation to make nine or ten cents per pound loans on the 1937 cotton crop, it is generally believed, based on talk of Department of Agriculture officials, that the lower figure will be adopted.

With the growers who cooperate in next year's farm program assured 12 cents a pound for this year's production under the subsidy plan, the difference between nine and ten cents is not regarded as extremely important.

Senator James F. Byrnes, author of the amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill which pledges the government to pay subsidies to (Continued on page 8)

Thomas L. Feild Dies In England

By HOWARD F. JONES SR.

The announcement by the London Daily Telegraph of the death of Thomas Littlejohn Feild recalls that family to memory of many citizens of Warren county. His father, Dr. George Feild, and Dr. William Howard attended the father of the associate editor of this newspaper during a critical illness, and, therefore, the county now has four Howard Feild Joneses. Though the family has disappeared from this county, the name still survives.

London Morning Post, Friday, April 9, 1937.—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Littlejohn Feild took place at the Golden Green Crematorium yesterday. The Rev. E. G. Turner, Vicar of St. Giles Cripplegate and (Continued on Page 8)

CREW AT WORK ON ROUTE 1

A surveying crew of the State Highway force is at work in the northern edge of Warren county mapping out a route which if followed will slightly change U. S. Route No. 1 to eliminate the danger on this road at the double bridges over Smith Creek near the Virginia line. A number of fatal automobile accidents happen at these bridges almost every year.

\$10,000 GOES GENERAL FUND ABC STORES

Gross Sales for First Year Of Stores Operation \$65,704; Second Year Gross Sales Show \$87,563.71

MEMBERS UNDER BONDS

First Year's Operation Expenses Were Heavier Than For Second Year

Ten thousand dollars has been turned over to the general fund of the county by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board since the sale of whiskey became legalized in Warren in 1935, according to a statement submitted to the press this week by J. B. Boyce, chairman of the board, in which facts pertaining to the operation of the store are set forth. Accompanying the statement, which is printed below, is a balance sheet which is printed elsewhere in this paper.

"As most of you undoubtedly know this business was begun in July 1935 without a dollar furnished by the County or without the use of the County's credit. In other words we began business without any capital whatsoever.

"There are three stores in the county; one in Warrenton, one in Littleton and one in Norlina.

"The gross sales for the first year were \$65,704.79, and the second year \$87,563.71. The profits the first year were \$7,782.48 and the second year \$13,949.56.

"The increase in profits the second year over the first year was partially due to the increase in sales and also due to the fact that there was a good deal of expense (Continued on Page 8)

\$6,800 Project Started For Clerical Work In Warren

A \$6,800 project has been started in Warren county for the maintenance and operation of clerical work in county offices, according to announcement made on Wednesday by W. Felix Wheeler, second district director of the Works Progress Administration.

The project, which is sponsored by the superintendent of public welfare, calls for an appropriation from the W. P. A. in the sum of \$6,200. Under the plan, sponsors are to contribute \$600.

The work considered includes cross-indexing records for the benefit of public offices; such as, superintendent of public welfare, clerk of court, county auditor, register of deeds, superintendent of schools, and city manager.

Brother P. W. Cooper Is Killed In Accident

P. W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School, was called to Enoree, S. C., Sunday morning on account of the death of his brother, W. E. Cooper, who was instantly killed Saturday night in an automobile-train collision.

According to Mr. Cooper, who returned to Warrenton on Tuesday, the cause of the accident has not been determined. His brother was traveling alone when he met his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children. In addition he leaves his father, W. T. Cooper of Enoree, Spartanburg county, S. C., and the following sisters and brothers: P. W. Cooper of Warrenton, Luther Cooper of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. L. C. Holmes of Lanford, S. C., Mrs. Boyd Bobo of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. E. T. Wardell of Laurens, S. C., Mrs. W. H. Dilburn and Mrs. Carl Roberts, both of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. J. D. Marler of New London, N. C.

Half Holidays Come To A Close

The half-day holidays which employers and employees of business houses of Warrenton have enjoyed on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months ended this week. Beginning with the first week in September, business houses here will remain open for trade on Wednesday afternoons as during other afternoons of the week.

PREMIUM LIST BEING PRINTED

List of Fair Prizes Larger And Premium List Has Been Increased

The premium list of the Warren County Agricultural Fair, which is to be held here under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club in the fall, has been turned over to the printers and will be turned out of the presses for distribution to the public within a few days.

The list this year is not only slightly larger than last year but also represents substantial increases in prizes for those whose exhibits are adjudged prize winners. This, coupled with the fact that the list is to be placed in the hands of potential competitors for the awards earlier than last year, is expected to increase interest in the fair this year.

Miss Nobles Resigns As Member Of John Graham Faculty

Miss Huldah Nobles of Greenville, for three years a member of the John Graham High School faculty, resigned last week as a teacher of the fourth grade, leaving one vacancy in the school which is expected to be filled by the executive committee within the next two or three days, probably today. Miss Nobles resigned to accept a position in a nine months school at Wilmington.

When school opens here on September 7 there will be five new members of the John Graham faculty. They are: Miss Emelyne Evans, Home Economics teacher; Bryant McDaniel of Tennessee, coach and history teacher; Miss Elizabeth Wagner, a first grade teacher; Miss Maxine Strickland of Stedman, a seventh grade teacher; and a fourth grade teacher to succeed Miss Nobles.

It is also understood that there will be a considerable change in the faculties of the Littleton and Norlina schools this year, with four or five new teachers in each place.

Change Made In Compliance Check In Warren County

By BOB BRIGHT

The supervisors or those that have been checking compliance under the soil conservation program in this county have been working in pairs. This will have to be discontinued due to the decreased appropriation for field work. In the future supervisors will work alone and the farmers are requested to assist the supervisor in checking compliance. The supervisor can not fill in the forms properly unless the farmer gives them the information.

The expense for checking compliance is taken out of the funds that are set aside to pay the farmer and the farmer will be saving for himself if he helps the supervisor in checking compliance. (Continued on page 8)

Congressman Kerr To Go To Hawaii

Congressman John H. Kerr was one of the twelve members from the House of Representatives appointed by Speaker Bankhead to join twelve members of the Senate on a trip to Hawaii this fall. Judge and Mrs. Kerr, whose son, James Y. Kerr, is stationed in Hawaii with a tobacco company, expect to accompany the delegation from Congress which plans to sail for the Islands about October 1.

The invitation to send a delegation to the Islands was extended Congress by the Hawaiian legislature. The purpose back of the invitation, it was said, is to acquaint Congress with the growth, population and resources of the Islands, with the possible view of becoming a state.

DRUGGISTS HERE

Bill Harris and Bill Carroll, former druggist at Boyce Drug Co., were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Harris, who has been located at High Point since he left Boyce's a number of years ago, has accepted a position in a drug store at Leaksville-Spray. Mr. Carroll, who succeeded Mr. Harris here, is connected with a drug store at Dunn.

LOWER PRICES PAID FOR WEED IN BRIGHT BELT

Local Warehousemen Attending Opening On Two Markets Report Lower Prices Paid Growers

AROUND 20c AVERAGE

Expected Higher Prices In View of Sales Made On Border Market

While official averages were not obtainable yesterday afternoon on the prices tobacco brought on the opening day of the Bright Belt markets, prices were not regarded as being as high as had been hoped for by growers and warehousemen who had been led by reports from the Georgia and South Carolina markets to look for averages of around \$25.00 per hundred.

According to warehousemen here who visited the Wilson and Rocky Mount markets yesterday morning, there was a note of disappointment among growers when it became apparent that the offering on the opening day would hardly average above 20c per pound.

One of the warehousemen who visited the Rocky Mount market, where 750,000 pounds of the weed was on sale, said that the tobacco on sale appeared to be very good but from the sales he witnessed he did not think the average yesterday would be in excess of \$20.00 per hundred. Another warehouseman who attended opening sales on the Wilson market said that he was also slightly disappointed in prices.

The Bright Belt opened last year with a price average of 23c per pound and all indications pointed to higher prices on the opening day of the markets this season.

Negro Child Killed On Route 1 When Struck By Car

A 6-year-old negro child, Ethelyn Hendricks of near Norlina, was fatally injured on Sunday when she stepped in the pathway of an automobile of two tobaccoists of Richmond who were headed south over U. S. Highway No. 1.

Following the accident the child was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. H. H. Foster at Norlina where she died within a short time.

There were several eye-witnesses to the accident and after an investigation Coroner Jasper Shearin said that he did not deem an inquest by a jury necessary. He stated that after talking to the witnesses, who said that the child darted in front of the car and that the driver made every effort possible to avoid striking her, he did not attach any blame to the driver of the car. Mr. Shearin did not have the names of the occupants of the car with him when he was in Warrenton yesterday.

The child, a daughter of Elnora Hendrick, was on her way to Sunday school with her young brother when she ran into the road.

Theatre Contract Let Thursday

The contract for constructing a new and modern theatre here adjacent to The Warrenton Grocery Co. was awarded yesterday by Mrs. W. H. Dameron to H. Frank Mitchell, Jr. of Burlington.

Work is expected to start on the new picture house on September 1 and it is thought that the building, which will have a seating capacity of 500, will be completed by December.

The motion picture house is being constructed for the Warren Theatre. The building which is used at present as a picture house is expected to be turned into a cafe.

ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an Organ Recital given at Emmanuel Church on Friday evening, August 27th, at 8 o'clock, given by Mrs. Gaston S. Foote of Portsmouth, Va. This is sponsored by the Hannah Arrington Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild. The public is invited to attend.

Messrs. Charles Tucker and Bill Ward attended a dance at Scotland Neck on Thursday night.