

CONVICTS RUN DOWN BY DOGS

Two Men From Local Camp Caught After Two Hour Chase At Arcola

DELAY IN FINDING LOSS

Two prisoners serving time in the Warren County Prison Camp for the larceny of an automobile and gasoline were captured with bloodhounds near Arcola Wednesday following their escape from the rock quarry near the home of W. D. Rodgers on Tuesday.

The men, Buddy Macon and Bernard Dixon, quietly escaped after being let under a shed at the quarry where they were crushing rock. The prisoners had gone under the shed for protection from the rain and when their companions left later to load on the truck to return to Warrenton they were overlooked and later fled.

The prisoners were spotted Wednesday near Arcola by Jack King who was returning from Rocky Mount. Mr. King fired at them as they darted into the woods but the truck he was on was traveling and he scoted a miss. Bloodhounds were later brought from Wilson and the men were run down after a chase of about three hours.

Macon is serving a six months sentence for the larceny of an automobile, and Dixon is serving a two years term for the theft of gasoline.

W. P. A. Not To Blame For Labor Shortage — Leach

W. P. A. projects which are at present under way in Warren county are not responsible for farmers having difficulty in securing hands, Miss Lucy Leach, superintendent of Public Welfare in Warren county, explains.

She says that there are only a comparatively few men and women at present employed on relief projects and that these are not desirable farm hands.

For the past several weeks farmers have been unable to secure hands to pick cotton and prior to this they experienced difficulty in getting men and women to work in tobacco and on other crops. The result of this has been that the W. P. A. has been criticized for taking care of men and women who, if it were not for this relief agency, is claimed by some, would be in the field earning their own living.

The shortage of farm labor has not only been felt in this county but also in many sections of eastern Carolina. A few weeks ago farmers of Harnett county picked the roads to prevent farmers from hiring sections coming there, other sections coming there, and hauling them to distant fields in trucks to work. Laborers have also been hired out of this county by growers of nearby counties which offered higher prices for cotton pickers than prices which have prevailed for this work in this immediate section.

Miss Leach's letter of explanation follows:

"It has been reported to us that it is almost impossible to get farm labor on account of there being so many people employed on W. P. A. projects.

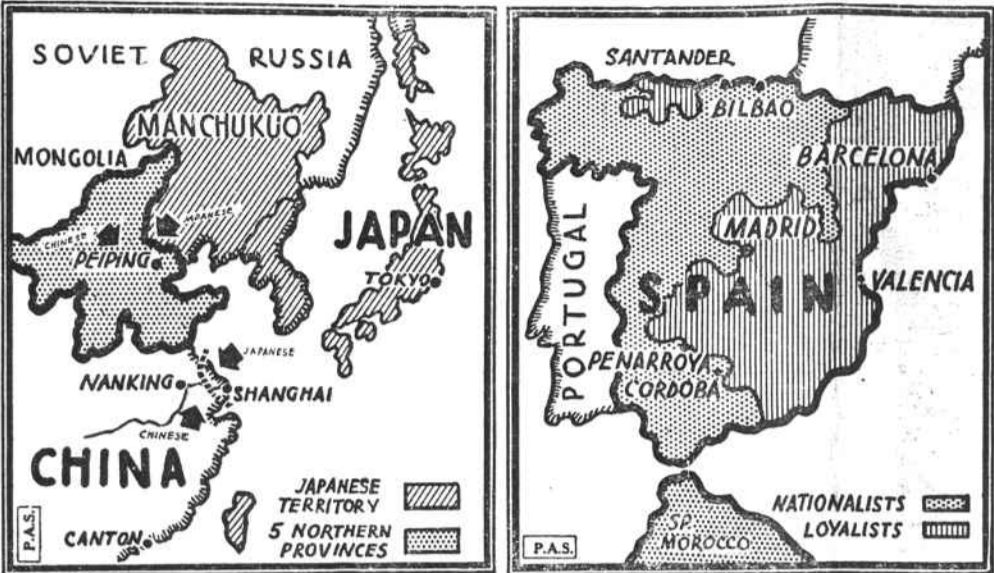
"At the present time there are about four white men and ten colored men and about twenty-one white women and nine colored women working on all Warren County Projects. Of course, the number of W. P. A. workers vary from time to time. I do not think those who are now working on W. P. A. projects are desirable farm hands, so I do not think that having W. P. A. Projects in the county is the reason that labor is so hard to get.

"At times people are employed in the county by the N. C. Employment Service, by the P. W. A. and State Highway Commission. Often, I think, the citizens confuse P. W. A. with W. P. A. workers. Those working for P. W. A. or for N. C. Employment Service and State Highway Commission do not have to be relieved cases, but those working on W. P. A. have to be certified as being in need of help.

"At the present time the case workers in the Welfare Office are not taking applications of people they think can work on the farm but are urging these people to find private employment in their communities."

Mrs. C. M. Stancell and son, Charles Hilliard, of Whitakers were guests on W. and Mrs. Jack Scott on Monday.

In Asia — WAR — In Europe



Here are the world's two canker sores, scenes of "undeclared" warfare and possible starting points for an Earth-encircling conflict. At left is mapped latest Sino-Japanese battle lines in North China and around Shanghai, including details of other important centers. At right is Spain after a year of "civil" war in which practically every major European nation has a hand. A cross-fire of diplomatic incidents on both sides of the world finds even the United States, forced to abandon a 20-year-old policy of isolation, aligned with the League of Nations in condemning "outlaws" and urging "quarantine" of aggressors.

Variety of Cases Heard In County Court Monday

Assault, larceny and driving while under the influence of whiskey were the charges in the three cases disposed of in Recorder's court on Monday. Three other cases were continued until the first Monday in November due to the fact that some of the attorneys representing the defendants were unable to be here this week and next week will be occupied by jury trials.

Wilson Abbott and Wiley Faulkner were each found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and each was given a four months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that \$50.00 fines and court costs be paid.

Gertrude Hunter, negro, was tried on two separate counts of larceny. She was convicted in each case and given a 30-day jail sentence in each case which was suspended upon the condition that she pay in each case a fine of \$5.00 and court costs.

Found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, Samuel Alston, negro, was fined \$10.00 and taxed with the court costs.

Cases continued until the first Monday in November were:

E. H. Goodwin, charged with manufacturing, possessing and transporting whiskey; R. H. Johnson, charged with reckless driving; and Mrs. Sarah King Bell, charged with reckless driving.

Here Last Week With Fair; Is Jailed

Jerre Bennon, who was here with the fair last week in the capacity of caretaker, was brought to Warrenton on Wednesday and placed under \$250 bond by Magistrate W. C. Fagg to face trial on a charge of pickpocketing.

Bennon, who gave his home state as Pennsylvania, is accused of attempting to steal \$2.00 from Henry Falkener, negro tenant of C. J. Fleming, while the fair was in progress here. Falkener is said to have seen Bennon get his money but to have watched it away from him without loss.

Bennon was arrested in Goldsboro, where a fair is now being held, and brought here by C. J. Fleming. Carey Wilson accompanied him on the trip.

Unable to raise bond, the defendant was placed in jail to await trial.

Littleton Man Is Killed In Wreck

Rocky Mount—Injuries received in an automobile accident on the Rocky Mount-Red Oak highway near here proved fatal to M. M. Morris, 68-year-old farmer of Littleton, Tuesday.

State Highway Patrolman T. R. Burdette, who investigated the accident, said that J. H. Smith of Dorchester was driving a car that hit a parked tobacco trailer which Morris was watching. Morris was rushed to a local hospital and died shortly after his arrival.

FAGG RETURNS

Magistrate W. C. Fagg returned to Warrenton on Sunday after spending a good part of the summer and the early fall in Pooler, Penn. Mr. Fagg also visited New York where he attended the World Series.

Baptists To Hold Revival Services Here Next Week

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Warrenton Baptist church next week, beginning on Monday with a 7:30 o'clock evening service and lasting through the following Sunday. During the period of the revival there will be morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Reverend M. L. Banister of the First Baptist Church of Oxford will be the guest preacher, and according to the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, he is a very successful pastor and is also in demand for evangelistic services. Before coming to Oxford the Rev. Mr. Banister held pastorates in Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse is issuing a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services. He said do not forget the hours, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Must Have Permit To Build Fires

It is unlawful to start a fire in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service from October 15 until December 1 without securing a permit for this purpose. E. Hunter Pinnell, game and forest warden, stated this week.

The permits may be secured from the warden or one of his agents without cost. The purpose of this is to protect woodlands during the forest fire season months.

The act pertaining to burning brush on or near woodlands reads in part as follows:

"Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June, inclusive, or between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of December, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of such permits.

"Sec. 2. That this Act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

"Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

Small Still Brought In By Haitcock

A small still was captured and brought to Warrenton on Wednesday by Henry Haitcock. The plant, which was said to have been around a 25-gallon copper outfit, had been recently operated, it was stated.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Rooker announce the birth and death of a son on Sunday, October 17. Mrs. Rooker was formerly Miss Essie Peoples of the Afton-Eberon section of Warren county. Mr. Rooker is connected with the State Highway here.

Miss Jackson To Head J. Graham Music Department

Miss Lona Jackson was elected on Monday night as a member of the John Graham school faculty to head the music department which is instituted this year for the first time in the history of the school. She will be in charge of public school music and will direct glee club work.

Miss Jackson, who is a graduate of Meredith College, comes to the John Graham school from Vance county. For the past three years she has been teaching at Middleburg and the Zeb Vance school.

Bishop To Preach Ridgeway Sunday

Two services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church here Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon the Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, D. D., will preach at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced yesterday.

The services at Emmanuel Church will be at 8 o'clock in the morning when Holy Communion is to be celebrated and at 11 o'clock when morning prayer is to be held.

Bishop Penick will conduct services at the Ridgeway church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Fire Damages Littleton Home

Littleton, Oct. 21.—A fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt on Monday night.

The fire was discovered by Chief Harvey who gave the alarm and called Mr. Bobbitt at about 10:45 p. m.

Two bedrooms and the kitchen are a total loss as well as the back porch and both household and kitchen furniture. Other parts of the building were seriously damaged by smoke and water.

Insurance was carried but whether enough to cover the loss is not yet known.

Five Go To Hospital Following Collision

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone and their small daughter of Kittrell were painfully injured on Sunday afternoon when their car crashed in a head-on collision with an automobile driven by George Johnson, negro, at a curve close to Cokesbury church.

Both drivers were said to have been "hugging" the curve, with Stone on his side of the road, when the cars crashed. All four, and the negro's wife, were carried to Henderson hospitals where their injuries were treated.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Inez school on Friday night, October 29, for the benefit of the Inez Baptist church. There will be no admission charge.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Pett Boyd, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, was honored on his (?) birthday yesterday by employees of the bank at the close of business for the day. Ice cream and cake were served. He escaped the embarrassment of many candles, according to Cashier John Mitchell.

SUITS STOLEN NO CLUES LEFT

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Clothing From Department Store

ESCAPED FROM QUARRY

Seven suits of clothes, a leather jacket, some women's wearing apparel and possibly other goods have been stolen from the Warrenton Department Store, J. Boyd Davis, proprietor, learned yesterday when he began a check-up after missing one of the suits when he looked for it.

Mystery surrounds the robbery in that Mr. Davis has not yet learned how the thief or thieves entered and left the store. Both rear and front doors of the store have been found securely locked each morning when Mr. Davis opened his establishment and there has not been found the slightest evidence of any one forcing a window at the back of the store.

The only solution that Mr. Davis is able to offer to the crime is that the thief has a key which will fit his Yale lock on the front door or some one hid in the store until he locked up and left later in the night with the clothing by releasing the night latch from the inside.

Mr. Davis missed the leather jacket several days ago, but it was not until yesterday morning that he discovered that the suits of clothes had been taken. He summoned officers after discovering the robbery and at present they are working on what appears at present to be a clue-less case.

"Marse Ed's" "Brushers" Now In Hands of Law

Two negroes, Charlie White and Ed Bennett, were identified in Raleigh this week as pickpockets who at different times relieved Warren county persons of money.

White was pointed out by J. Edward Rooker Sr. as the negro who stole \$6.00 from him a few weeks ago while pretending to brush his clothes off after running against him.

Bennett was identified by Albert Davis, negro, as the man who stole \$110.00 from him approximately two years ago.

Both of the accused negroes are being held in Raleigh to face trial there on other counts after which they will be returned to Warren county to face trial.

Miss Wilker To Give Recital In New York

Miss Drusa Wilker, pianist, will be presented in recital on Sunday, November 7, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Dexter and Anita Peters-Wright at 15 West 67th Street, New York, announcement was made here this week.

Miss Wilker, a native of Warren Plains, is a member of the faculty of the Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y. She graduated with highest honors in Sparta from Converse College, Spartansburg, S. C., and later studied with Pasquale Tallero, Baltimore, Md. At present she is working with Henri Deering.

P. T. A. Meeting Is Well Attended

The Parent-Teacher Association of the John Graham High School met on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The meeting was opened with a religious program by the sixth grade pupils, followed by a "Know Your School" program given by a number of children of the various grades. Attractive programs for the year were distributed, and also hand-books from the school. Prizes for grade attendance were won by the third, seventh and tenth grades. These were \$1 each to go toward the Library Book Truck. A number of mothers from nearby places were present.

LOSE SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb were called to High Point Thursday on account of the death of their son. Mr. Webb is connected with the Scoggin Motor Co.

Miss Hulda Nobles, a member of the Wilmding school faculty, spent the week end here as a guest of her former roommate, Miss Elba McGowan.

To Appear Here



Harold D. Eide who will relate his experiences as an Arctic explorer at the John Graham School next Wednesday night as the second feature of the Collins Festival which is brought to Warrenton by the P. T. A. On Monday night, Oct. 25, Mr. Eide will appear at Littleton.

Artic Pioneer To Tell Adventures Here Wednesday

A small but appreciative audience gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Wednesday night to attend the first feature of the Collins Festival which is being brought to Warrenton for four consecutive weeks, on Wednesday nights, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The opening night of the festival featured King's Ambassadors Quartet, and the four male voices which blended in perfect harmony under Lloyd King's leadership proved to be highly pleasing to the audience, judging from comments heard following the performance. The quartet of English bells, which was in contrast to the harmonious singing of the quartet, also had a pleasing effect.

Next Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock Harold D. Eide, one of Norway's pioneers in Spitzbergen, will come to Warrenton as the second feature of the Collins Festival to tell of his experience in helping to colonize that barren spot, the northernmost permanent habitation of white man.

In 1912 Mr. Eide, a lad in his teens, said farewell to his native Norway and sailed with his surveyor's instruments and a camera to make history in Spitzbergen. His party went north to colonize this ice-box possession and to determine if coal could be mined profitably there and also to see if they could survive the long winter Artic nights. Mr. Eide's party stuck it out and built a permanent settlement far within the Artic circle. As a result of pioneering, Norway takes from Spitzbergen every year about a half million tons of coal, and a permanent community of men, women and children lead an interesting and comfortable life far from their kinsmen on the northern tip of Norway. Mr. Eide will tell of interesting and thrilling experiences and will illustrate his talk with slides. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association are urging the public to attend this program and hear Mr. Eide unfold his strange tale of a life in what seems like another world.

Ladies of Church Thank Lions Club

Ladies of the Shady Grove church of Inez this week publicly acknowledged their appreciation for the opportunity which was afforded them to raise money at the county fair for their church. They stated:

"We wish to express our appreciation to the Lions Club for their cooperation and many considerations shown us during the Warren County Fair. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. E. G. Hecht of Norlina for the use of his booth and his refrigerator."

TO SELL DESSERTS

Home-made desserts will be sold in front of the Burroughs Meat Market on Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, by members of the Young Peoples Service League of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Ladies are urged by the members to get their Sunday desserts during this sale.

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON COUNTY JAIL

Jail Men Confer With Commissioners At Called Meeting Here Wednesday

REPAIRS TO BE LIMITED

Looking towards repairing the county jail which has been condemned by several grand juries, the Board of County Commissioners met in called session on Wednesday morning and visited the bastle with jail equipment men to determine what could be done and at what cost.

While no definite action will be taken before the first Monday when bids are to be received, it is thought that the commissioners will spend around three or four thousand dollars in making recommended repairs.

It is expected that plans will be submitted for making the jail fire-proof and installing several showers for the sake of sanitation. No house for the jailer was considered in discussing possible plans this week, nor is it expected that new cells will be constructed. What money is spent on the jail, it was said, will be spent with the view of making improvements which will be satisfactory for the present and will not result in loss of money in the event other improvements are made from time to time.

Macon Woman Is Injured In Fall From Automobile

Mrs. Marvin Drake of Macon is recovering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rodwell from painful injuries she received on Saturday afternoon when she fell from an automobile as it carried her homeward.

Discovering that her coat was caught in the door of the car, Mrs. Drake attempted to free her wrap by slightly opening the door while the automobile was traveling. The wind struck the door, threw it wide open and caused Mrs. Drake to fall to the concrete road. She rolled down the highway for a number of yards and when she was picked up she was found to be suffering from severe bruises, scratches and cuts on her arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Drake was reported to be getting along very nicely yesterday.

STATE AND NATIONAL NEWS

Five hundred farm leaders from North Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Tennessee went on record as favoring compulsory crop control at a Senate Agricultural Committee hearing in Winston-Salem Monday. Committee Chairman, Senator Ellison D. Smith, told the enthusiastic growers: "I want to get enough testimony from the boys right off the hoe handle, right off the plow handle, to write a bill that will help you." He got it.

Speaking over a nation-wide radio hook-up, President Roosevelt this week declared that local and private relief activities "must be increased" as federal help for the needy is curtailed in an effort to balance the budget and avoid higher taxes.

Nineteen persons lost their lives this week when a palatial airship crashed into a peak high in the mountains of Utah.

The stock market, which Monday took a thumping fall reminiscent of the days of 1933, staged a strong come-back on Tuesday and Wednesday.

IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK KIDNAPPERS COLLECTED \$50,000 RANSOM, BUT FAILED TO RELEASE AGED CHARLES S. ROSS. KNOWLEDGE THAT THE FAMILY HAD BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED SPURRED FEDERAL AGENTS AND STATE DETECTIVES INTO THE SEARCH FOR THE SNATCH GANG.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL; SUFFERS STROKE PARALYSIS SUFFERS STROKE Miss Sue Robinson of near Warrenton suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home on Wednesday night. She had returned that day from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The ladies of Zion Church will serve a barbecue supper in the home of W. L. Paschall on Thursday, October 28, announcement was made this week. "Come and help Zion in her building project," is the request which comes from church workers of that community.