

FOOTBALL ROW STOPS GAMES

Difference Over Eligibility Of Littleton Player Causes Games Cancelled

LITTLE IS STAR PLAYER

Argument over the eligibility of one of the star players of the Littleton football team last week grew into a heated squabble in the office of the superintendent of schools and resulted in games being cancelled between Littleton and Norlina and Warrenton.

Friktion arose over the right of Grady Little, star ball "toter" for the Littleton team, to play in contests with Warrenton and Norlina. Warrenton and Norlina officials contended that Little was a graduate of the Littleton school and that they had had an agreement at the beginning of the school year with the Littleton coach whereby no graduate would be permitted to play on either of the teams. The Littleton coach, it was stated, said that he had no recollection of such agreement, and representatives of that school argued that Little was not a graduate.

He was given a diploma from the Littleton school last year with 141-2 units. Littleton representatives pointed out that it required 16 units for a student to graduate and asked the question why was it if he were a graduate he could not enter college. Representatives of the other teams contended that when a student was given a diploma that signified that he had been graduated from the school, regardless of the number of units he had acquired.

Littleton argued that if he had been graduated with 141-2 units he had not been graduated in the proper manner and therefore it was the fault of school officials not present this year and Little nor the team should be penalized by mistakes which might have been made by school officials.

Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen took no active part in the discussion; however, in a letter to the various principals later in the week in which he discussed various school matters he referred to the meeting as follows:

"Athletics—From the conference held in this office this week there came two or three concepts which had not been entirely clear to some of you, perhaps. First, this office has never had, nor does it have now, anything to do with the rules and agreements concerning football games. When two teams are going to play, it would be well to have the agreements in writing hereafter to the end that there shall be no misunderstandings. If two teams cannot agree about rules it is best that they shall not attempt to play each other at all."

In another paragraph the superintendent stated in part, "I advised all present, and I here put it in black and white, that only on one condition can graduation, or unconditioned promotion from seventh grade, be annulled—and that condition is, if it is shown that a student obtained such by fraud, that which is so obtained by him can be annulled."

According to reports from Littleton, "Little is one of the smoothest and hardest running backs ever seen in high school football anywhere around here. As proof of this fact, he has made 13 touchdowns this year in three games."

WARRENTON PRINCIPAL GIVES VIEW OF MATTER

By PAUL COOPER

Principal John Graham School at a principals' meeting in Mr. Allen's office last week the Littleton School officials cancelled the football games that had been scheduled with the Norlina and John Graham High Schools. There was an agreement made between the three schools before the season began that in games played among themselves no high school graduate would be allowed to play on either team. The Littleton officials said that they did not remember any such agreement and cancelled the games because the other two schools would not play Littleton with graduates.

The question of whether one of the Littleton players was a graduate was definitely and emphatically settled by Mr. Allen who said the boy was unquestionably a graduate. The Norlina and John Graham Schools would not approve his playing. Hence—the games were cancelled by Littleton, not the other schools. The Norlina and John Graham Schools would have played the games on the dates scheduled and by the agreements made, but the Littleton School failed to recog-

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Season's Starlet



Lovely Augusta Wallace, daughter of Louisville Times Editor Tom Wallace, proves Hollywood doesn't monopolize all stories that make chorus girls dramatic stars in six short reels. Two seasons back, Augusta was a Broadway chorine. Today she bids for dramatic stardom in the smash hit, "Room Service."

Carnival Man Pleads Trespass In Recorder's Court

Jerry Brennon, 20-year-old Pennsylvania carnival man who was charged with attempting to steal a pocketbook from a negro during the fair held here week before last, submitted to a charge of trespass in Recorder's court on Monday morning and was taxed with court costs.

Counsel for the defendant stated in open court that in submitting his client to a charge of trespass that he was not admitting that he was guilty of any crime but that this course was being pursued due to the fact that there existed some question over the jurisdiction of Recorder's court to try the larceny charge and that rather than run the risk of forcing his client to remain in jail until the January term of court at great inconvenience to him and at expense to the county he was submitting him to a charge of trespass. The state, through Solicitor Pippen, expressed its willingness to accept this plea.

Brennon was arrested in Goldsboro, where a fair was then going on, last week by Claude Fleming, deputy sheriff, who was informed by Henry Falkner, negro tenant, that Brennon attempted to lift his purse on Wednesday night, October 13.

In court Monday Falkner stated that he was standing before a blanket concession and a few minutes after taking out his pocketbook to loan a friend 25 cents he felt some one going into his pocket, reached back and grabbed Brennon's hand and told him that he could not have his pocketbook. Later that night he said he saw Mr. Fleming on the fair grounds and told him about it.

Mr. Fleming stated that Falkner told him of the attempted robbery and pointed out Brennon to him that night but admitted that he did not attempt to arrest the man then nor during any of the several days and nights after that which Brennon remained here. He said he delayed in making the arrest because he did not think he had sufficient evidence to get a conviction but later he had acquired more evidence and as a result of this had gone to Goldsboro and picked up the man.

A negro girl stated that she was at the fair close by Falkner and that she saw Brennon attempt to get his pocketbook. She said that this was on Wednesday night but that she did not mention it to Falkner until the following Saturday night.

Counsel for the defendant told the court that Mr. Fleming watched the accused man for some time after Falkner had reported the attempted robbery and that he did not see him attempt to steal any-

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21 Make Honor Roll At John Graham

Twenty-one students of the John Graham High School made the scholastic honor roll during the first month of this session, the list submitted for publication yesterday by Principal Paul Cooper reveals.

Grade 2—Anne Dryden, Mary Alice Rooker, Anne Rodwell, Sarah Kearny Burton, Mary Tasker Gibbs, Mildred Anne Hancock.

Grade 3—Patsy Capps, Mariam Hight, Anne Weaver, Jane Reavis.

Grade 5—Fairfax Mitchell, Lucy Seaman.

Grade 6—Margaret Rodwell.

Grade 7—Nancy Loyd, Doris Harris, Nancy Moseley, Vivian Harris.

Grade 10—Alpheus Moseley, Dick Ward.

Grade 11—Billy Peete.

JUDGE SAYS GUILTY; JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY; WHITE MAN PAYS; NEGRO DEFANDANT GOES FREE

The acquittal by a jury in Recorder's court this week of a negro charged with purchasing whiskey from the A. B. C. store for a white man who is on the "prohibited list" brought about a strange situation in that the white man was tried on the same evidence a few weeks ago and was found guilty by the court of sending the negro to purchase the whiskey for him in violation of the law, which makes it illegal for any person who has been adjudged a habitual drunkard to purchase liquor or for any one else to purchase it for him. A list of the ineligible buyers is kept at the various stores.

Evidence in the two cases was that a few weeks ago officers saw Johnny Johnson, negro, enter the rear of a building with a package of A. B. C. whiskey. Immediately before he entered they saw Lewis Taylor, white man who is on the "black list," open a ginger-ale and walk to a partitioned off place in the rear of the building. The officers stated that as Taylor walked into the secluded portion of the building with his opened ginger-ale

they heard him tell Johnson to "come on in; everything is all right." They further stated that as Johnson walked in and placed the whiskey on a table for drinks to be poured they entered and as they were placing the two men under arrest Taylor stated he had loaned Johnson a dollar and that Johnson denied this.

Recently Taylor was tried and convicted by Judge T. O. Rodwell. This week Johnson was tried before a jury and found not guilty. The two officers who made the arrest and gave the same evidence in both cases were Chief of Police Jack Scott and Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin.

In arguing the case before the jury counsel for Johnson pointed out that the warrant in which his client was indicted charged him with purchasing the whiskey knowing that he was doing so for a man who was on the ineligible list and that there was no evidence presented to show that he was aware of this fact, nor was there any positive proof that he bought it for Taylor.

Artic Explorer Pleases Audience At Auditorium

Harold D. Elde, Artic explorer, delighted his audience in the auditorium of the John Graham High School Wednesday night when he appeared here as the second feature on the program of the Entertainment Festival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, bringing chuckles and chortles of laughter, especially from the children present.

Next Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the Lucille Elmore Revue will be presented. Miss Elmore, petite artist and her assistants, David Hartley and Walter Anderson, gives promise of an highly entertaining evening. Miss Elmore, singer, comedienne, dancer and outstanding woman ventriloquist, is a young cousin of Fred Stone and played in his productions on Broadway, notably "Stepping Stones."

At the entertainment this week Elde told his audience that he was born in Norway and at the age of sixteen years sailed as the youngest member of an American-Norwegian exploring expedition and spent in all 20 years in the land of ice and snow.

He gave a detailed account of his life on Spitzbergen Island with his surveyor's instruments and his camera, parts of his lecture being illustrated by slides.

The party built a city in the shadow of the North Pole and his experiences partly humorous and partly pathetic entertained the audience for an hour.

He told, day by day, of the ups and downs of a life in the North. Three years of his life were spent with Eskimos with no connection with the outside world. Eskimo food of raw meat, raw fish and blubber was enjoyed, he remarked, after getting used to it and Eskimo clothes were worn after his clothes wore out.

This island was reputed to be rich in coal and oil and the American-Norwegian expedition was the first to claim the land for their countries.

The scenes were beautiful and interesting and the narrative of the city that Elde had helped build pleased the audience.

Mrs. O. W. Williams Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Oct. 28.—Last rites for Mrs. O. W. Williams, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Poole in Asheville, were conducted at the home of her grandson, J. D. Pope, Sunday afternoon with burial following in the family plot in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was well known here, having spent many years of her life in this community. She was 87 years and 8 months old. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Drake.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Poole of Asheville, Mrs. Carl Bobbitt of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. D. Burton of York, S. C.

CARNIVAL AT MACON

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival at the Macon High School on Friday night, October 29, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Amusement will consist of a play given by the high school, Bingo and other features.

Application May Be Made Now For Loans For 1938

Applications are now being received by the Farm Security Administration for rural rehabilitation loans for the next crop year, Theo. F. Stallings, County Supervisor in charge of the Rural Rehabilitation supervised loan program of the Farm Security Administration in Warren county, announced early this week from his office here.

Mr. Stallings stated that a considerable part of the work of his office consists in assisting Rehabilitation farmer to make out practical Farm and Home Management plans and in advising them in their farming and home operations. "In order that maximum attention may be given to that important phase of the work next spring we are doing what we can to spread the lending activity over a longer period. Farmers thought to be qualified for these loans should therefore be advised to make their application early this fall," the Supervisor said.

"These loans are limited within the bounds of allotted funds to financially distressed farm families—whether on their own land or as tenants on rented land—who are unable to secure proper credit from other sources to make a crop or to purchase needed livestock and equipment."

"Eligibles must be willing and able to work and show ability to profit from instruction and guidance. There must be land, already available or obtainable, of sufficient fertility to promise a satisfactory return on human labor intelligently applied, and there must be a reasonable probability that a successful farm and home management plan can be worked out for the farm. In working out these plans special emphasis is placed on the production of sufficient food and feed crops for all the people and livestock located on the farm, thereby eliminating the necessity of producing larger amounts of cash crops, the returns from which would have to be used for the purchase of feed and foodstuff that should be produced on the farm. Thus cash crops are limited to an amount necessary to pay off the loan and meet other cash needs of the family."

"The time given for repayment of these loans is an important factor in getting distressed families back onto their feet," Mr. Stallings said. "Many things which the farmer has to buy, such as livestock, farm equipment, lime and other soil improvement items do not bring their full return the first year and the longer credit period makes it unnecessary for the farmer to sacrifice needed feed and seed crops to repay his loan, as would be the case if loans were made for but one year. Where the borrower is a tenant, the term and provisions of his lease are, of course, important factors, particularly as regards loans for soil improvement items."

Mr. Stallings is assisted in his work by Mrs. Lila T. Pearce, Rural Rehabilitation Home Supervisor. Mr. Vance E. Swift of Raleigh is State Director in charge of this phase of the Farm Security work.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alston of near Louisville on Tuesday, October 26, in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, a son. Mrs. Alston was formerly Miss Margaret Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter of Arcola.

LEGAL OPINIONS HOLD INTEREST

Attorney General Rules That Town Must Pay Cost Of Holding Prisoners

RULES ON BILL OF COSTS

Opinions on two legal questions effecting this town and county are given in the current issue of Popular Government from the office of the Attorney General at the request of two citizens of Warren.

One of the rulings has to do with the town's obligation in regard to paying for the keep of prisoners who are incarcerated in the county bastille, and the other opinion is relative to the charging of jail fees against prisoners in the bill of costs.

According to the rulings the town must pay the cost of keeping its prisoners in jail, and when cases are tried the expense to which a prisoner may have put a county for his keep should not be included in the bill of costs.

A few weeks ago town and county were at odds over which should bear the costs of taking care of prisoners while they were in jail, and as a result of the discussion it was agreed that the town would pay the bill when arrests were made here for violation of town laws but when it was a statewide law which had been violated within the city limits the county would bear the expense of jail keep.

Following are the Attorney General's opinions on the matter:

"To Dr. G. H. Macon. This office is of the opinion that it is mandatory upon the governing board of your Town to provide meals and quarters for its prisoners, whether kept in the city jail or county jail. We are also of the opinion that the County jailer is within his rights in charging your Town entrance fees and board for prisoners turned over to him by the Town."

"To W. K. Newell. Inquiry: Should jail fees be taxed in criminal bills of costs or are they only a civil liability?"

"In our opinion, the expense of the upkeep of prisoners is not regarded by the law, as found in C. S. 1347, as costs in the ordinary sense of the word. A prisoner, as you know, may be confined in jail until the costs are paid or until he is entitled to discharge by taking the insolvent debtor's oath."

"Obviously it would be absurd to continue to keep and feed a prisoner, accumulating additional expenses, in order to enforce the payment of jail fees. Perhaps this common sense view of the matter was in the minds of the lawmakers when they made the provision in C. S. 1347, making reasonable charges for jail fees a charge against the prisoner. The statute simply makes the prison fees a preferred debt of the prisoner, and when he has no estate the county must pay it. For this reason we think that such jail fees should not be included in the bills of costs as such."

Dr. Green of Duke Methodist Speaker

Dr. W. K. Green of Duke University will be the guest speaker for the observance of Layman's Day at the Norlina Methodist Church on Sunday, W. Carlton Wilson announced this week. The several churches on the Norlina charge will participate in the program.

Dr. Green is the associate lay leader of the North Carolina Conference, and according to Mr. Wilson, he is regarded as one of the best speakers among the laymen of the state.

Dinner will be served at the church during the noon hour, and every family is expected to bring a basket.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Gruver Memorial at 7 o'clock in the evening, announcement was made yesterday.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry King of Inez announce the birth of a daughter, Gladys Juanita, on Friday, October 15.

PIE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a pie sale at Odum's store on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Fleeing Prisoner Is Shot Twice By Deputy Shearin

Robert Crew, negro, was shot twice late Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Roy Shearin when he fled as the officer started to jail with him to lock him up on a charge of stealing chickens.

One of the pistol balls took effect in his hip and the other in his leg, but neither of the wounds caused him to halt his flight. As the lead tore into his hip he reached back, slapped his hand on his wound and attempted to put more distance between himself and the officer. The officer also began throwing gravel with his feet and after a chase for about a mile over various sections of the town the negro was run down and carried to jail where his wounds, which are not regarded as being of a serious nature, were treated. The lead did not strike a bone, it was stated.

Crews, whom officers have been looking for many months, was picked up in Miles Hardware Co. and placed under arrest by Deputy Shearin. The officer stated that he told the negro that he was not going to put the handcuffs on him to carry him down to the jail but warned him if he attempted to escape he would be shot. Crews, Deputy Shearin said, evidently did not take the warning seriously and as they started down the side street to the jail he made a break for freedom.

Deputy Shearin also stated that after the prisoner had been captured he made a complete confession, giving the names of the various persons he had stolen chickens from over a period of months and telling to whom the chickens had been sold.

Episcopalians In District Meeting At Henderson

Twenty-two ladies representing Episcopal churches of Warrenton, Ridgeway and Littleton joined with approximately 100 other church workers from the towns of Louisville, Oxford, Henderson and Townsville in attending the district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Henderson yesterday morning.

The meeting got underway in Holy Innocents Church at 10:45 o'clock after Holy Communion had been administered by the rector, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes. Mrs. W. A. Graham of Oxford, district chairman, presided, and heard reports from the following: Mrs. C. A. Tucker of Warrenton, United Thanks Offering Custodian; Mrs. J. H. Brodie of Henderson, Educational Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Scoggin of Warrenton, Box Work; Mrs. C. E. Foster of Littleton, Social Service Work; Miss Maude Outler of Charlotte, Young People's Work; Mrs. J. C. Williams of Warrenton, Vade Mecum Conference; Mrs. H. G. Cooper of Oxford, General Convention; Mrs. M. G. Taylor of Oxford, Secretary.

The outstanding addresses of the day were given by Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Spray, the Diocesan president, who discussed work being done by various churches and the recent General Convention held in Cincinnati, and by Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, daughter of the late Bishop Joseph Cheshire and Missionary to China. She displayed a number of exhibits which she had brought from China.

Greetings of the day came from Mrs. Waddell Gholson of Henderson and response was made by Mrs. Waddell Taylor of Oxford. Noon-day prayers were given by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson.

The following new officers were elected: District Chairman, Mrs. Eric Flannagan of Henderson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Archie Taylor of Oxford; Recruiting Secretary, Mrs. Ben Lassiter of Oxford; Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. Conrad Sturgess of Henderson.

A delicious chicken salad plate with sandwiches, coffee and cake was served in the Parish House.

Those attending from Warrenton were Mesdames W. R. Baskerville, W. W. Cawthorne, A. W. Hall, B. W. Williams, Arthur Petar, Walter T. Williams, R. R. Weston, A. G. Williams, J. P. Scoggin, G. G. Williams, T. F. Heath, W. H. Alston, W. G. Rogers, W. R. Boyce, Jack Scott, Horace Palmer, C. A. Tucker, and Misses Rowe Jones and Kate White Williams. Mesdames Charles Petar, H. W. Petar and Miss Sarah Petar went from Ridgeway as representatives of Good Shepherd Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and daughter, Betty Sue Blount, of Bennettsville, S. C., have been spending the week here with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Sue B. White.

ORDER OF COURT HALTS BLASTING

Highway Forces Temporarily Restrained From Using Local Rock Quarry

DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED

A temporary restraining order was signed in Oxford on Tuesday by Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville enjoining the State Highway and Public Works Commission and J. H. Burns from blasting at the rock quarry near the Peck Manufacturing Company until the matter could be heard before Judge R. Hunt Parker at Roanoke Rapids on Saturday morning, November 13, at 10 o'clock.

It was set forth in the complaint that the defendants, or their agents and employees, are engaged in the practice of blasting rocks from a quarry situated about 200 yards from the property of the plaintiff and that such heavy charges of explosives are used as to throw stones 200 yards and further onto the property of the plaintiff, that stones as large as 4 or 5 inches in length have been thrown upon the roof of plaintiff's mill and premises, knocking out about 25 or 30 window panes, that plastering in walls and ceilings have been cracked and that employees and their families, numbering about 250 persons, are frightened and kept in constant danger. It was also stated in the complaint that the plaintiff had appealed to the defendant to desist from the 'wanton destruction of property' and that the defendants have ignored these pleas.

The quarry, which is understood to be the property of W. D. Rodgers Sr., was leased to the State Highway and Public Works Commission several months ago and since that time blasting operations, which are frequently heard for a distance of a mile or so, have been carried on there by prisoners of the Warren county camp.

Hit-Run Driver Takes Two Lives

Oxford, Oct. 28.—William and James Hopkins, negro father and son, were killed instantly Saturday night while walking on Highway 15 near Oxford when they were struck by a hit and run car and knocked in front of an automobile driven by Kenneth Cutts of Stoval, now auctioneer on the Warrenton tobacco market.

Evidence presented at a coroner's inquest held Sunday morning resulted in a verdict of unavoidable accident. The driver of the car causing the fatal accident has not been found.

Chief Scott Gives Telephone Number

Chief of Police Jack Scott's telephone number is 370-6. He requested that this information be conveyed to the public through this newspaper due to the fact that his number is not listed in the telephone directory and persons desiring to ring him at his home at night have been unable to do so without calling Henderson for information. He suggests that you write the number in your directory now for future reference.

Enfield To Hold Crop Festival

A peanut and cotton festival will be held at Enfield during the week of November 1 under the auspices of the Lions Club of that town. A varied program of entertainment has been mapped out for the various days and nights of the week. On Tuesday night there will be a cotton and peanut ball featuring Bob Sylvester and his orchestra, and on Thursday afternoon Governor Hoey is scheduled to deliver an address at 3:45 o'clock following a parade of saddle horses.

The C. C. Buck Shows are playing the midway during the festival.

Among those from here attending the circus in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon and night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Dr. W. W. Taylor and Miss Lenora Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams, Misses Elba McGowan, Rose Kimball, Mary Randolph, Elizabeth Boyd, Messrs. Frank Banzet, Pett Boyd, John Allison and Howard Jones Jr.

Mrs. H. F. Jones is recovering at her home from a sprained ankle which kept her confined to her bed for several days.