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Court Officials Unable To Complete Docket In Full-Day Session Monday

WHISKEY CASES

d by a docket which had heavy curring the month as ndants had their cases in order to be tried be-Judge Rodwell and Sonen were unable to comheir work on Monday and adjourned at 5 o'clock with es being continued until De-

Nine of the cases disposed of on ly involved negroes and the ment was against Joe who was found guilty on a of manufacturing whiskey. notice of appeal to the judgment that he serve six roads and had his nd set at 8500 for appearance in

Considerable time of the court vas taken up in the trial by jury June Ivey, negro of Warrenton, no was found not guilty on a narge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of whis-

The only other case disposed of a jury was the action wherein and Gertrude Jiggetts were guilty of receiving stolen ods knowing them to have been Each defendant was fined and taxed with court costs.

Robert Perry was found guilty of perating a motor vehicle while nder the influence of wiskey and was given the choice of serving months on the roads or paying \$50.00 fine and court costs. Oscar Perry faced a similar charge and ras punished in like manner. Robert Wilson, who submitted to

charge of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey, was stenced to 90 days on the roads Charlie Going also pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey and was sentenced to the roads for four months. A four months road sentence meted out to John Williams after he had been convicted on a charge of sessing unstamped whiskey was suspended upon the condition that he remain law abiding and pay the

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against Wilbur Mustian who was convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Herbert Taylor, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had judgment suspended over him upon the condition that he pay the cour

Unable to get to the case this week, the court postponed the trial Warrenton Clarence Green. negro charged with operating a car while under the influence of whiskey, until the first Monday in De-

Littleton, charged with re see her in connection with an auto-December when the verdict will be quency," she said. in the hands of a jury.

Mrs. Arrington To Head Committee Mason Enjoy

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The Gover ner's Hospitality Committee has been expanded to include every county in North Carolina as a result of the appointment by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of 100 county the members of the county hospifallty committees. Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington was appointed chairman of the Warren county com-

Each county hospitality committee will cooperate with the Governor's Hospitality Committee, which is composed of all the members of the State Board of Con-Servation and Development, in attempting to arouse a greater degree of interest among the people of the state in showing real North Carolina hospitality to all who come here from other states, either as tourists or permanent residents.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The regular Thanksgiving collecfor the Methodist Orphange will be taken at the Macon Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the Sunday school period, anhouncement was made this week.

Mr and Mrs. S. B. Burwell and son of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brodie and daughter of Dunn Were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones on Thanksgiving Day.

Warren Expects Usual Quiet Day

On Thanksgiving

With no festivities planned for the occasion, present indications are that Warrenton will experience its

usual quiet Thanksgiving. So far as could be learned yesterday there will be no dance here, either round or square, or footbal. or basketball game to witness.

A number from here are expected to spend the holiday by attend ing the Carolina-Virginia footbal. game at Chapel Hill and many others planned to use the day for a hunting trip.

There will be no business activities here on Thursday. Schools of the county shut-down yesterday afternoon for a holiday which win last until Monday, and warehousemen and buyers will have a similar vacation, the market having closed following sales Wednesday until Monday morning. The bank and stores will be closed only for Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Bost Discusses Service At District Welfare Meeting

"The welfare program in each county is as good or as bad as are the people who have been chosen to head it," Mrs. Tom Bost, Commissioner of Public Welfare, told the 150 welfare officials who had gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham high school last Friday from 19 counties to attend the Central District Welfare Confer-

Urging every welfare officer present to throw his or her entire personality into the work, Mrs. Bost opined that human understanding is a necessary characteristic of the personnel of each department and claimed that "you have failed in your work if you have not made every applicant feel a little better, a little more encouraged and optimistic when he or she left your office."

After stating that North Carolina is now participating in every one of the phases of welfare made possible by the Federal government, Mrs. Bost expressed the view that the County Welfare Departments idea that she would pick up the of the various counties are shortsighted if they do not take advantage of all the possibilities in the various counties. Financial assistance is only one phase of the work she said in calling attention to the various duties of the Welfare Departments, such as paroled prisoners, school attendance, rehabilitation, getting boys into C. C. C. camps, and going forward with work in the sewing rooms.

One of our main objectives should be to see that 16 years is made the minimum age for compulsory school attendance so there will not be a single boy or girl in this state who has not been urged and given the privilege of attending school, Mrs. Bost stated. She said that as The case against Mrs. Sarah King present many children are kept from school on account of the lack sisting arrest when officers went to of clothes and pointed out that the sewing rooms could relieve this mobile collision, was continued this handicap to a great extent. "School week until the fourth Monday in truancy is one step from delin-

> Citing figures to show how the plan was being worked advantag-(Continued on Page 8)

Turkey Dinner

Principle speakers at the annual turkey dinner which was held on Tuesday night by Johnston-Caswell Lodge for the benefit of the Oxford chairmen, who in turn will appoint Orphanage were Dr. Ernest Timberlake of Wake Forest, who spoke on sion is dependent upon other rev-"Love and Charity," and William enues of the state," said Mr. Spar-Smith of Raleigh, who addressed the group on the subject of "Citi- State Senate. "If other revenues zenship." The speakers were introduced by J. Edward Allen who served as toastmaster for the occasion. James Carr Moore spoke in behalf of the orphanage to the 25 attending members and their wives. Potted plonts and fall flowers decorated the Masonic hall.

Ladies To Hold Bazaar At Macon

rest room in the Macon Methodist church, ladies of that church will serve a chicken dinner at 35 cents a plate this afternoon (Friday), beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Pies, cakes and candy will be on sale, as well as attractive articles of and bazaar at the Norlina church

In addition to these features, a ed to attend. special entertainment program, consisting of both home and guest talent will be presented.

Old Custom Revived



Old Timers will remember with many a fond yearning the oldfashioned custom of kissing the girl who found a red ear of corn at the "husking bee." And according to the above, it's an old-fashioned custom that's being revived!

Hears Brother Talk To Mother Over Short Wave

The ether gave Miss Peggy White (Citizens Bank) a thrilling sensaand heard her brother, John of Fayetteville, talking with their mother who is at Long Beach, Calif. Her brother, who has a short vave set, was conversing with a friend at Long Beach who located Mrs. White over the telephone. She

remarks to her son, when Miss White picked up the conversation. Miss White said that she thought that her brother was going to attempt to contact their mother through his friend in California Monday night but that she had no conversation when she tuned in on short wave stations.

was talking over the telephone into

the broadcasting set, directing her

Car License Cost Slightly Reduced

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Owners of aunumber of cars ever to operate over Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellingtonthe state's highway.

Clerks in the department are be able to get their tags for slightly ence for 46 years. lower prices this year than in the past. Tags will be on sale and may oe used on automobiles after December 1, it has been announced.

But while there has been a reduction in the licensing fee, there has so far been no reduction in the tax on the fuel these cars use and there still remains the threat of diversion of a large amount from state highway funds to other purposes, according to S. Gilmer Sparger, Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Com-

mittee, with headquarters here. "Under our revenue act, diverger, who was a member of the 1937 are not sufficient to meet appropriaations the budget bureau is authorized to tap the highway funds to the extent of \$2,000,000.

"This should not be the case," he continued, "for if we continue the practice of diversion, North Carowith Massachusetts, which has been warned by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads that it will lose \$1, 000,000 per year federal aid unless diversion of \$6,000,000 in highway Seeking to raise funds to equip funds, authorized in the dying moments of the legislature, is avoided."

BARBECUE SUPPER AND

BAZAAR AT NORLINA The ladies of Ridgeway Methodist church will have a barbecue supper fancy work suitable for Christmas on December 1, commencing at 5:30 School in Raleigh. p. m. The public is cordially invit-

was a guest of his mother Sunday. | mond for several days.

NEW MINISTERS ASSIGNED HERE

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

Rev. Hinson Replaced by Rev. J. O. Long; Rev. Shuller Replaces Rev. Brothers

REV. DODD AT NORLINA

Three new Methodist ministers were assigned to Warren county by the Methodist Episcopal Conference which came to a close in Raleigh Sunday night.

The new appointments, which were announced Sunday night oy Bishop Paul Kern, causes two minsters of Warrenton and one at Norlina to be replaced. The Rev. W. T. Phipps was returned to Littleton.

Rev. O. I. Hinson, who has served years, is to be replaced by the Rev-J. O. Long of Weldon, and the Rev. L. C. Brothers, who has served the Warren circuit for four years, will be replaced by Rev. E. R. Shuller, who comes here from Freemont-Rev. W. C. Wilson is to be replaced at Norlina by Rev. E. D. Dodd.

The Rev. Mr. Hinson, who served the Methodist churches at Warrenton, Warren Plains, Macon and Hebron, was transferred to Bailey Mr. Brothers, who served Shady Grove, Serepta, Prospect Providence and Bethlehem churches during his pastorate here, was transferred to Oxford. The Rev. Mr. Wilson was transferred Nashville.

Due to work of moving and other matters to be attended to the Revtion Monday night when she tuned Mr. Hinson will not hold services in her radio on short wave stations Sunday. He said yesterday that he expected the new minister would be here on Tuesday of next week and that he would leave for his new field at that time. The Rev. Mr. Brothers said that he was expecting Rev. Mr. Shhller here at most any time, but he did not know exactly when. He stated that he thought he would leave Warrenton some time this week.

Both ministers spoke in high praise of the men who have been selected to replace them here and expressed the pleasure which had been their's in working and being thrown with the people of Warrenton and Warren county.

Both of the new ministers are married. The Rev. and Mrs. Long have two children, both boys. It could not be learned whether the Rev. and Mrs. Shuller have children.

REV. J. T. DRAPER TO MAKE HIS HOME HERE

The Rev. J. T. Draper, former omobiles throughout North Caro- minister of this town, was superlina will receive registration cards annuated by the Methodist Conferfor the new year about December 1, ence which was in session in Raleigh according to information given out last week and will move to Warrenat the Stae Department of Rev- ton the middle of next week with enue, which is preparing to issue Mrs. Draper to make their home license tags for 1938 to the largest with their daughter and son-in-law,

The Rev. Mr. Draper moved to Warrenton with his family in Depreparing the cards and mailing cember 1918 and served on the Warthem out as rapidly as possible.

Under the new schedule of license Since leaving here he has held pasren circuit until December 1922. g prices adopted by the 1937 torates in several towns. He had General Assembly car owners will served with the Methodist Confer-The Rev. Mr. Draper will be the

second Methodist minister living at from active service. Dr. J. T. Gibbs was superannuated a number of years ago by the conference and law. since that time has made his home at Warrenton.

WILSON NAMED CONFERENCE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Norlina, Nov. 24.-Rev. W. C. Wilson, for the past three years pastor of the Norlina Circuit, was transferred to Nashville by the annual Conference which met in Raleigh last week. Mr. Wilson received high commendation on the Conference Floor for his work on the Norlina Charge. He was also honored by his election as statistical secretary of the Conference, succeeding the late Rev. Rufus Bradyears in this capacity. Mr. Wilson Ridgeway for Sunday had been o'clock and ordered a sandwich. A has served as secretary of the Conference Orphanage Board for the lina will soon be in the same boat past three years. Rev. E. D. Dodd succeeds Mr. Wilson as pastor of the Norlina Charge.

Rodwell were visitors in Raleigh on Light Co. stated yesterday. The get out of the building to settle their Wednesday. They were accom- service is being interrupted at this panied back by Misses Helen Holt time in order to repair transmis and guest Nancy MvIver of Char- sion lines. lotte, and Misses Betsy Rodwell and guest, Mildred Taylor of Columbia, S. C., who will be visitors here for ladies are students at St. Mary's birth of a daughter, Nancy Lee, on trict, has been a guest in the home for appendicitis the following day.

Mrs. B. B. Williams and Miss Kate White Williams are guests of Mr. W. H. Dameron of Clayton Dr. and Mrs. John Turman in Rich-

Aliss Carrie Broughton Sheriff Nurses Bruised Head; H State Library Patrolman Has Sore Finger; Constable Will Have To Appear In County Court

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nursing a bruised head, State ficers had Wilson on the floor the Patrolman Parks Alexander still has constable is alleged to have drawn a sore finger, and Roger Wilson, back his legs and landed a power-constable of River township, will ful blow with his foot against the have to appear in Recorder's court head of Sheriff Pinnell. He was the fourth Monday in December to later subdued and brought to Warface charges of resisting arrest and renton where he was held until the assault which were booked against following morning when he posted him as the outcome of a tantrum bond. he is said to have gone into when officers went to his store Saturday der, the constable had been drinknight about 9 o'clock in search of ing but did not appear to be under whiskey.

it was stated, contained some whis- said. key and carried it to his kerosene his man who, it was said, appeared Bell with resisting arrest.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell has been to have "gone wild." As the of-

According to Patrolman Alexanthe influence of whiskey. "He talksmall building Wilson is said to we entered the building, but he have picked up a gallon jug which, few minutes later," the patrolman

On the same fourth Monday that Warrenton circuit for four tank and started to fill it with the Wilson is to face trial for resisting white fuild. The patrolman inter- arrest he will probably testify for cepted his movements and the the state in a charge of resisting constable is alleged to have struck arrest which was booked against the patrolman in the chest with Mrs. Sarah King Bell of Littleton his fist. The patrolman retaliated, several weeks ago. Constable Wilit was said, and Sheriff Pinnell son, it was said, is the man who brushed him aside and went after swore out the papers charging Mrs.

Sheriff Pinnell Captures Three Men And Still

A 60-gallon capacity still and one white man and two negroes were and deputies when a raid was made in Roanoke township last Friday. the raiding party.

here where they were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning are Joe Acree, Robert Wilson and Charlie Going, the latter two be-

ing negroes. Acree gave notice of appeal from

was handed him by Judge Rodwell ing. and his bond was set at \$500 for appearance in Superior court. Goings was given a four months road

Cattle Rustling Going On In County Officers Are Told

Cattle rustling is going on in Warcoming to the sheriff's officers.

A steer, cow and bull were stolen the same night a heifer and a cow

Officers are making an investigation in Warren county and in distant places but so far have not seized any information leading to the arrest of the thief or thieves.

Negro's Hom At

The home of Herbert Johnson, was invaded Monday by a thief who store talking with him when Mr. stole a suit of clothes and his Loyd walked up and said, "What Warrenton who has been retired pocketbook which was said to have have you got to say?" contained \$10.00. The robber has thus far escaped the cluthes of the

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, thing to say to me, say it and say Ridgeway, Thanksgiving morning at it right here." 9 o'clock and there will be services

Holy Communion would be celebrat- either of the men when they left ed at Emmanuel Church and at 11 him. o'clock morning prayer would be led. He said that services at Davis came in some time after 10 cancelled due to the fact that he few moments later, he said, Mr. would be out of town.

CURRENT OFF

The current will be off on Sun-Mesdames R. S. Jones and H. W. an official of the Carolina Power & that in the cafe, they would have to

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson of near Warrenton announce the enson was formerly Miss Pauline Flowers of Warrenton.

Mr. R. D. Fleming of near Littleton was a visitor here this week.

Davis Breaks Leg As He Steps Out To Fight Loyd

Bill Davis is in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount with both captured by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell bones of his right leg broken as the result of stepping out behind the Puritan Cafe here Tuesday night Five gallons of liquor and a quan- between 10:15 and 10:30 o'clock to tity of mash were also seized by fight with Buck Loyd of Macon after the canine epithet had been The men arrested and brought hurled in the cafe where they both had ordered food.

It is believed that Mr. Davis suffered the break when he stepped into the rock drainage system back of the cafe which is approximately a foot and a half deep on each side the six months road sentence which of the door at the rear of the build-

While the fighting phrase is credited with being directly responsible for Mr. Davis and Mr. Loyd stepping sentence. Wilson was ordered to back of the cafe to settle their dif-the roads for six months. ferences, evidently there were circumstanes leading up to the trouble between the two men which have not altogether been revealed.

Howard Jones Jr. said that he ame to Boyce Drug Store from the picture show and saw Mr. Davis talking over a hunting trip with Jim Boyce, Ed Gillam with W. K. ren county, according to complaints Falkener listening in during the time he was not waiting on custo-mers. Mr. Jones said he sat down Monday night from Kemp Plum- at a table with Dr. G. H. Macon mer of Liberia, it was said, and on and in a few minutes Mr. Loyd more houses will have to be recame to the fountain ordered a were stolen from near the Virginia Coca-Cola and after standing around for a few moments sat down between Dr. Macon and himself.

After the hunting conversation had ended Mr. Davis stepped to the rear of the store and called Bill Boyce relative to a hunting trip. Mr. Jones said that he went back to talk to Mr. Davis about a dog and while he was there Mr. Loyd Vaughan Robbed came back. Mr. Jones said he walked on out to wait for Mr. Davis to conversation negro who lives alone in Vaughan, and was standing in front of the

Mr. Davis replied, "I haven't got anything to say to you."

Mr. Loyd came back with, "Weil, damn it, I've got plenty to say to you; come over here a minute." Mr. Davis: "If you have got any-

Mr. Jones said that he realized at the Episcopal Church here at 11 there was heat in the words, that o'clock in the morning, the Rev. B. he stepped back in the drug store N. de Foe Wagner announced this for a moment before it closed and week. During the services at Em- that when he left for home shortly manuel Church an offering will be thereafter the two men were still taken for the Thompson Orphanage. talking. This was around 10:05 The Rev. Mr. Wagner also stated o'clock. Mr. Jones said that he did that on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock not notice whiskey on the breath of

Loyd came in and ordered soup. He said he heard the men quarreling, some profanity, and that when he saw they were going to fight he day afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock told them that he did not allow (Continued on page 8)

FORMER PASTOR HERE ON HUNTING TRIP

Rev. H. B. Porter, former pastor of Warrenton and now pre-Monday, November 22. Mrs. Stev- of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt this He is reported to be getting along week. The Rev. Mr. Porter is in nicely. Warren county primarily to hunt with Mr. Bobbitt, it was said, and

been favorable to them.

COURT BLOCKS ROAD BLOCKER

Manson Man Is Restrained In His Efforts To Halt Road Building Across Land

THREATENS TO SHOOT

Alleged threats of violence directed at engineers and members of a construction company who are preparing to relocate a short portion of U. S. Highway No. 1 at Manson in order to eliminate curves was responsible for a restraining order While the officers were in the ed perfectly sane and sober when being granted this week by Judge Paul Fizzelle enjoinging W. W. Wilson of Manson from interferring in any way with plans which have been prepared and approved by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for running the road a distance of approximately 1700 feet across the property of Mr. Wilson-

> The restraining order was secured after agents of the State Highway and Public Works Commission had failed in their efforts to have Mr. Wilson put under a piece bond on the grounds that he had accosted members of the road forces and threatened to shoot them if they carried out their plans of putting the road across his lands, it was stated. Magistrate Macey Pridgen, before whom the hearing was held, said that at the time of the hearing he did not think he had authority to put the defendant under a piece bond but that inasmuch as public notice had been posted at the court house giving notice of the proposed road and no objections had been filed by the Board of County Commissioners he later earned that he did have this right.

> According to talk which has come to the surface from time to time for years, Mr. Wilson's threats of violence was responsible for the present road not going across his property when U. S. Highway No. 1 was constructed twelve or fifteen years ago. It was said at that time, and is still said, that when the engineer started across Mr. Wilson's property he was threatened by Mr. Wilson and that rather than to have trouble with him the road made a decided swing to the left in order to avoid his property and as a result of this a bad curve was made where a number of automobile accidents have occurred, one of them

having proved a fatal wreck. Present plans of the Highway Commission are to relocate the road so as to eliminate a bad curve at Ridgeway and the bad curve at Manson. In order to do this one or moved from the roadside at Ridgeway and the road will have to go across Mr. Wilson's property at Manson.

The Highway Commission is going forward with the work, but it is not thought that the road will have to be closed.

The complaint reads in part as follows:

"That the defendant, W. W. Wilson, is a landowner in Warren county, across whose property State Highway Project 4940, being a relocation of U. S. Highway No. 1, passes for a distance of approximately 1700 feet.

"That on October 7, 1937, the plaintiff caused to be posted at the court house door in Warrenton a map showing the relocation of U-S. No. 1 at the point where it crosses the lands of the defendant, and made a new location thereof in accordance with plans and contract designated as Project 4940, and that no protest or objection was filed by the Board of - Commissioners of Warren county, and the said relocation under the law became final and effective in thirty days from the date of the posting of the said map.

"That the plaintiff has caused a contract to be let for the construc-

Lions Club Dance Nets \$27 For Blind

The Lions Club of Warrenton netted \$27.15 from the dance held in the armory here last Friday night for the benefit of the blind. The affair proved to be a rather enjoyable occasion with many couples from distanct towns present in spite of the inclement weather.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Bobby Scott, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, was carried to Park View hospital Monday siding elder of the Durham Dis- night and underwent an operation

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of according to reports Lady Luck has Clayton were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Dameron.