

FINE CONSTABLE ON TWO COUNTS

River Officer Convicted Possessing Whiskey And Resisting Arrest

JURY HEARS EVIDENCE

Roger Wilson, constable of River township who engaged in a fracas with officers when they went to his place of business several weeks ago in search of whiskey, was convicted in Recorder's court on Monday by a jury on the charges of possessing unstamped liquor and resisting arrest. In each of the two cases he was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs which amounted to approximately as much as the fines.

The state's evidence in the case was that Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Roy Shearin and Patrolman Parks Alexander, equipped with a search warrant, went to Wilson's small store in search of illicit booze. Inside the building Deputy Shearin found a gallon jug containing moonshine whiskey which he showed to Sheriff Pinnell and then placed in the custody of the state patrolman who was standing near a door to the building. A few moments later, according to the patrolman, Wilson snatched up the jug, placed it under the spigot of a kerosene drum and was in the act of pumping the fuel into the container with the whiskey when he intercepted his movements. The patrolman testified that Wilson turned the handle loose, came over with an overhead stroke and struck him, after which the two

Warren Schools To Close On 22nd For The Holidays

Schools of Warren county will close on Wednesday afternoon following regular classroom work for the Christmas holidays. School work will be resumed on Monday morning, January 3.

Hosts of school children and many teachers will turn from their daily tasks to thoughts of home and recreation. None of the schools of the county have been effected by epidemics, it is reported, and the fall term has been successful in a general way.

Scout Leaders Attending Meeting

Seeking to acquaint themselves with details of Boy Scout work which they are to undertake in this county, Capt. Claude T. Bowers, Lieutenant Harold R. Skillman and Principal Paul W. Cooper were in Raleigh on Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Occaneechee Council which is composed of scouts from ten counties, including Warren.

Each county embraced in the Council is regarded as being a district and as many troops of Boy Scouts may be organized in a district as material justifies. It is planned to have at least six troops in Warren: one at Warrenton, one at Littleton, one at Norlina, one at Macon, one at Wise and one at Afton-Elberon. Any boy eligible for Scout work may belong to one of

Musical Program Here Is Postponed

The musical program which was to have been given in the court house on Wednesday night by the Community Male Glee Club of Durham for the benefit of the negro Community Center here and the Elland Home for Girls was called off on account of the illness of the director and members of the club. It was stated yesterday. The program is expected to be given at a later date.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

While nothing of an elaborate nature has been planned, the Warrenton Baptist Church has arranged for special Christmas music to be rendered along with the regular 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. Music will be furnished by both the junior and senior choirs, with the junior choir singing the Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend.

Messrs. Ralph and John Williams and T. R. Frazier of State College are home for the Christmas holidays.

Dies At W.-Salem



NATHANIEL W. CURL,
Prominent business man of Winston-Salem, who died at his home in that city on Sunday night.

N. W. Curl, 58, Native of Warren, Dies At W.-Salem

Winston-Salem, Dec. 13.—Nathaniel Wheeler Curl, 58, business and civic leader, passed away last night at 8:25 o'clock at his residence, 230 North Cherry street.

He had been ill since November 18. On November 22 he suffered a severe heart attack from which he never rallied.

A native of Warren county, where he was privately educated, Mr. Curl became a scholar as well as a keen business executive. His library was one of the finest in Winston-Salem. He was a man of wide interests and of many private charities.

Mr. Curl was born December 23, 1879. He was the son of John Lewis and Lucy Brickell Curl. Through both his mother and father he was descended from the first families of Virginia and North Carolina. His father's family came to North Carolina from Tidewater Virginia.

Through his mother, Mr. Curl was descended from the Rev. Mathias

S. K. Clark, 83, Dies At Marmaduke On Wednesday

Funeral services for Samuel Kenneth Clark, who died at his residence at Marmaduke Wednesday at the age of 83 years following a lingering illness, were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the old Alston cemetery.

Mr. Clark is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Annie H. Clark, and five sons and five daughters: James R. Clark of Richmond, Milton Clark of Littleton, Raymond Clark of Warren County, Herbert Clark of Spring Hope, Marvin Clark of Warrenton; Mrs. Wiley Qualls of Essex, Mrs. Howard Crawley of Littleton, Mrs. M. C. Duke of Warrenton, Mrs. Ruby Cole of High Point and Mrs. Edna Jackson of Durham.

Stolen License Plate Embarrasses Duke

A stolen license plate caused state authorities to call here late Saturday night and request local officers to place J. H. Duke, Warrenton drayman, under arrest on a charge of hit-and-run driving near Tarboro on Saturday evening.

After being informed that he was accused of being the driver of a truck which struck another vehicle in or near Tarboro Saturday afternoon and continued on its way without stopping to allow an investigation, Mr. Duke looked at his truck and discovered that the rear license plate was missing. He notified authorities to this effect and that neither he nor his truck had been in the vicinity of Tarboro recently. Nothing more has been heard here of the accident.

Mr. Duke's license plate was either found or stolen and placed on the truck which was in the collision.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT JOHN GRAHAM SCHOOL

The primary department of the John Graham high school will present a Christmas program on Wednesday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock. Special features of the program will include Christmas carols, dances, plays and pantomimes. Miss Mary Randolph is chairman of the committee in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

\$4237.32 PAID IN RELIEF BENEFITS

Welfare Department Receives Money From Social Security Fund In November

\$778 FOR OLD CITIZENS

Four thousand, two hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents came to Warren county in the form of benefits from Social Security during the month of November, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, reveals.

This money, Miss Leach said, came in the following forms: Old Age Assistance, \$778.00; Aid to Dependent Children, \$92.00; Blind Commission, \$314.16; Boys in C. C. Camps, \$1250.00 W. P. A. Projects, \$1,802.66.

In order for the welfare to receive this aid, the county officer stated, all of the cases had to be investigated by a case worker and certified as being eligible for relief of some kind.

In addition to this aid, clothes and commodities were distributed to needy families and \$81.94 was paid from the Warren County Charity Chest.

Christmas Tree Lights To Be Cut On December 23

Persons living in Warrenton who are competing for prizes offered for the most attractive Christmas tree and home decorations are requested by the Warrenton Garden Club, sponsors of the contest, to turn on their lights on Thursday night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock in order that the displays may be judged. The judging will be done by out-of-town persons, it was stated.

endeavoring to make the town more beautiful at this season, the Garden Club last year for the first time became the sponsors of a movement to get the folks here to dress up their homes and premises in Christmas attire. Competition for the honors was keen last year and as a result of the attractive displays at many home here the town won many complimentary remarks from visitors who happened to be in town at the time as well as from

Thieves Steal 400 Pounds Tobacco

Around 400 pounds of tobacco was stolen from the packhouse of Mrs. A. A. Ellis on Sunday night. Therober or robbers entered the building by removing a window and left no clues which have thus far led to an arrest. This was the second time this fall that tobacco has been stolen from Mrs. Ellis.

Twenty-Four Christmas Opportunities Are Listed By Welfare Department

Twenty-four Christmas Opportunities have been listed by Miss Lucy Leach and her Welfare Department with the hope that the more fortunate of the county will come to the aid of these destitute people and brighten their hearts and their homes at this season.

In listing these cases Miss Leach is carrying out a policy which was put into effect several years ago by the Welfare Department at the Christmas season and each time she has been given the cooperation of citizens of the county who find true joy in the teachings of the Master, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." She again appeals for this cooperation.

Any one who wishes to take one or more of these Opportunities is asked to get in touch with Miss Leach, either personally or by mail, in order that all may be taken care of and there will be no duplicates.

Following are the cases:

1. Child, girl 10 years old, living in County Home. Has no relatives and is going to Orthopedic Hospital for treatment of a tubercular leg.
2. Man, 74 years old, lives alone in one house which is in need of repairs. Man feeble, has only one sorry home made bed, broken chair and a few cooking utensils. Needs food and clothing and bed covering.
3. Woman has six grandchildren to care for. Needs clothes and food for children.
4. Woman, 67 years old is now in poor health, lives in one rented room. Has no definite income.
5. Woman, has no job, deserted by husband, in need of clothes and food for two children, age 5 and 3 years.
6. Boy, 14 yrs. in Training School. Family has very little and nothing

Assistant Agent



R. HUGH EVANS, who recently came to Warren county as assistant county agent, replacing George McColl who held this position here for several months. Mr. Evans, whose home is at Greenville, was graduated from State College last year, and is in charge of terracing work in Warren county. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are making their home in an apartment at the home of J. Boyd Davis.

Negro Child Is Fatally Burned As Dress Catches Fire

A four-year-old negro child lost her life this week as the result of burns which she received when her dress caught on fire as she stood or played before an open fire.

The child was the daughter of Mattie Sprull who lives at the old Fleming place near Warrenton. She was at home only with small children when her dress became ignited and the blaze had seared her body before the flames were extinguished. The burns were received Sunday afternoon and the child lived until the following day.

Number of Large Hogs Killed By Warren Farmers

S. G. Wilson, whose farming practices many years ago won for him the reputation of being one of Warren's best farmers, never has had to worry about fresh meat for his table nor is he likely to be concerned with this problem this winter.

Mr. Wilson killed eight hogs Monday which he grew on his place between Warrenton and Macon and when he totaled their weights he found that he had 2,464 pounds of meat. The hogs averaged 308 pounds each, with the largest tipping the scales at 360 pounds and

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MARKET SELLS FIVE MILLION

Three Warehouses Close On Wednesday For Christmas Holidays

TO REOPEN JANUARY 11

Having sold approximately five million pounds of tobacco since sales started on the three warehouse floors here on September 16, the Warrenton tobacco market closed Wednesday morning following sales for the Christmas holidays. The market will reopen on the morning of January 11.

The estimated five million pounds of tobacco disposed of here this fall represents one of the best seasons from the standpoint of poundage that the Warrenton market has experienced in years. At one time the local market sold six million pounds of the weed but this has been a number of seasons ago. Before the entire crop is marketed it is expected that the 1937-38 season will equal if not surpass the peak year.

Actual figures for the entire sales to date were not obtainable yesterday, but according to the November report of the Crop Reporting Service, with headquarters in Raleigh, sales here through last month amounted to 4,291,786 pounds. It is estimated that half a million or more pounds have been disposed of here since this report was released.

The official figures of the Crop Reporting Service reveal that the 4,291,786 pounds covered in the report averaged \$22.93 per hundred. The average for the Old Bright Belt, which includes the Warrenton market, was \$22.63.

Theatre To Move Into New Building Here Next Week

George Robinson, manager of the Warren Theatre, said yesterday that he expected to move into the new theatre which is at present under construction on Christmas day and present a show there that night.

Mr. Robinson said that although he will open for his first showing in the new building on Christmas day, which comes this year on Saturday, he will not have a special feature picture opening until Monday night following Christmas. The picture which will be thrown across the screen at this time has not been selected, the manager said.

Construction of the new picture house, which is fire-proof and modern in every respect, was started several months ago. It is located between Hotel Warren and the Warrenton Grocery Co. and is being built by Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

The new building not only promises to afford more comfort and better receptions for the theatre-going public but will also have a larger seating capacity than the old theatre which at times becomes so crowded that some people are turned away from the doors on account of the lack of seats.

Rumor has it that the old theatre will be turned into a modern cafe which is to be operated by the owners of the Puriton Cafe as soon as the move is made and remodeling has taken place.

Asked To Remember Inmates Co. Home

Those who wish to bring cheer at this season to inmates of the county home through the contribution of confectioneries, fruit, food, tobacco, and other gifts are requested to leave their baskets at Burroughs' Grocery Store or Riggan's Grocery Store by next Tuesday. The gifts will be picked up and carried to the home.

As a general thing it has been the practice for ladies living in the north end of town to contribute the Thanksgiving basket and ladies living in the south end of town to give Christmas baskets. But this year, it was stated, there was little response to the call for Thanksgiving baskets and as a result of this, ladies, and gentlemen, too, from all of Warrenton are asked to contribute to the Christmas baskets.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE DISPLAYED BY CLUB

Christmas decorations were attractively arranged and displayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd on Wednesday by members of the Warrenton Garden Club. Many persons from Warrenton as well as out-of-town persons, called at the Boyd home during the afternoon and evening to view the display.

Veteran Dies



AUSTIN ALLEN,
Confederate Veteran who died at his home at Axtelle Thursday at the age of 93 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Warren Drinks Less Booze, ABC Figures Show

Basing figures on population, Warren and Franklin county residents consumed about an equal amount of government whiskey during the month of November, but Warren's other neighbors—Halifax, Nash and Vance—were not as temperate in their drinking, figures released to the daily press by the State Board of Alcoholic Control, showing sales for the months of October and November in all of the wet counties, reveal.

The figures show that sales in almost all of the counties took a drop in November, bringing the total decrease to \$70,000. During November, the reports show, ABC stores sold \$747,169.65, as compared with \$818,676 in October.

Following are listed total sales in a few of the counties for the month of November, with the population of these counties, taken from the 1930 census, added:

- Warren: Population, 23,364; sales, \$11,656.25.
- Beaufort: Population, 35,026; sales, \$20,783.45.
- Bertie: Population, 25,844; sales, \$8,007.20.
- Vance: Population, 27,294; sales, \$26,226.40.
- Nash: Population, 52,782; sales, \$29,378.25.
- Halifax: Population, 53,246; sales, \$41,416.10.
- Franklin: Population, 29,456; sales, \$14,642.70.

Pension Checks Received By Clerk

Pension checks for Warren's Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans were received by Clerk of Court William Newell this week and are being released when called for by those to whom they are made payable or agents of these persons.

The checks are paid semi-annually by the state and range in amount from \$50.00 to \$182.50.

Charlie Riggan is the only veteran left in the county, Austin Allen having died yesterday. There are fifteen widows of Confederate veterans in the county and nine of these receive \$150.00 semi-annually. The other seven receive \$50 twice a year. Before Mr. Allen's death he was paid \$182.50 and Mr. Riggan received a similar amount, which is the equivalent of \$100 per day.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

A Study Class will be held in the Rectory of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, stated yesterday.

The minister also said that Holy Communion will be celebrated at Saint Alban's Church at Littleton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and that a Study Class would be held there at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

AUSTIN ALLEN DIES AT AXTELLE

Confederate Veteran Passes Away Thursday; In Poor Health Several Weeks

FUNERAL TODAY AT 3:00

Austin Allen, distinguished Confederate veteran of Warren county, died at his home at Axtelle yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. He was 93 years old the eleventh of November and for the past six weeks had been confined to his bed where his strength gradually waned.

Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock with interment taking place in the family cemetery at Axtelle.

The son of Edmund and Sally Watson Allen, he was born at the old Allen place at Axtelle on November 11, 1844. He spent his childhood and boyhood days on his father's plantation and when he became 19 years of age he enlisted in the Confederate Army. He served until the war ended, having been with Company F, Twelfth North Carolina, which was with General Lee on April 9, 1865, when he surrendered at Appomattox.

After the War, Mr. Allen walked home and returned to his father's plantation where he spent some time before moving to the old Fleming place, then known as the Freeman place, near Warrenton. He lived there for several years and then bought his present home at Axtelle near his father's old plantation where he carried on farming operations.

Mr. Allen was a man of remarkable health which fact enabled him to remain active and carry on his work long after he had lived his three score and ten. Prior to his recent illness he visited Warrenton frequently, and although he lived the life of a bachelor, his home was frequently visited by members of the younger generation as well as older persons who always found his home hospitable and his company interesting.

The death of Mr. Allen leaves only one Confederate veteran in Warren county, Charlie Riggan of Vaughan, who is 95 years of age and still in excellent health.

Hotel Dinner Host To Town Officials

Members of the Board of Town Commissioners, Mayor Polk, T. B. Gardner, clerk to the board, Harold R. Skillman, manager of the Warrenton Water Co., and Jack Scott, chief of police, were entertained at dinner at Hotel Warren last Thursday evening by the manager, John Allison.

Before the meal was served the commissioners and other town officials were carried on a trip of inspection through the entire hotel. While no speeches were made at the dinner, one of those present commented in the presence of a reporter this week that the affair was one of the nicest things he had ever attended. "The hotel was clean from top to bottom, including the kitchen and dining room, and the meal served us was as fine as

Truck Overturns Near Macon; Burns

A large and heavily loaded van, operated by the Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, went up into flames late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning after running off the road and over-turning near Macon.

The name of the driver or details of the accident could not be learned here yesterday, but from what information could be picked up it was thought that no one was hurt. Opinion expressed was that the driver fell asleep and the truck ran off the highway, turned over and then caught on fire.

The truck was said to have been loaded with lard and other groceries.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT HARM AT TARWATER HOME

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue, did slight damage to the home of J. J. Tarwater on Main street yesterday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock. Although the fire company was called out, the blaze was extinguished by the use of water from buckets before the company arrived.

Mr. Graham Boyd of Farmville is here for the holidays.