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CONVICT AGAIN IN HANDS OF LAW

Prisoner Breaks From Road Gang; Caught At Eaton's Ferry Crossing

HOUNDS PROVE USELESS

Tollie Dickerson, a prisoner of the Warren County Camp who escaped Monday morning while working the roads near Littleton, was captured on Tuesday at Eaton's Ferry, near the Virginia line, by State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander and Chief of Police Jack Scott.

Following Dickerson's escape bloodhounds were brought from Littleton and placed on his tracks. After a chase which lasted from around 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock the next morning the hunt with the dogs was given up.

The fugitive was found in a home near the River by the officers and brought back to the Warren County Camp where he is serving an eighteen-month sentence for trespassing and a number of other offenses.

J. M. Young was the guard on duty at the time of the convict's escape.

Administration Has Endorsed The Kerr-Coolidge Bill

The Kerr-Coolidge Immigration Bill has the endorsement of the Administration and in no way weakens the present laws restricting immigration into the United States, Daniel W. McCormack, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States, wires Haywood Foxall of Tarboro in officially refuting false statements which are alleged to have been made two years ago and are now being circulated for political purposes in the campaign against Judge Kerr. The telegram follows:

"Tarboro, North Carolina.

"Referring to inquiry addressed to me this morning as to whether it is true that the Administration does not approve the Kerr-Coolidge Bill I wish to state the facts: This bill will permit the deportation of three times as many alien criminals as are deportable at present and will permit the exercise of humane discretion in dealing with cases of aliens of good character, primarily those who have American citizen families in this country. The Kerr Bill has been approved by the President, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, the American Bar Association, the National Crime Commission, the International Association of Police Chiefs, the American Federation of Labor and by more than 2,000 of the leading Protestant Bishops and Clergymen of the United States! It is supported by the leaders in both Houses of Congress and marks the greatest step in advance toward the deportation of the criminal alien and the alien who has entered this country illegally than has been taken in many years.

"This Bill in no way relaxes the present laws restricting immigration into the United States. This is evidenced by the fact that Judge Kerr has been one of the strongest advocates of restrictive immigration and is sponsoring the bill. He has proved in the Bill that none of its benefits shall accrue to any alien who is an Anarchist or Communist or is engaged in any subversive activity.

"DANIEL W. McCORMACK, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States."

Prayer Retreat At Methodist Church

Prayer Retreat is the subject of the inter-denominational meeting which is to be held at the Warren Methodist Church today from the hours of 10:30 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. All persons deeply interested in prayer are invited and urged to attend.

The meeting will be led by Mrs. Nesbitt of Durham, an evangelist of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. W. Gates of Durham, retired president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the State; and Mrs. Parker, a retired missionary from India.

At the dinner hour lunch will be quietly eaten from the seats in the church. There will be no table to go to or dishes rattled around to cause confusion and interrupt meditation and prayer, it was stated.

Messrs. John Allison and Pett Boyd and Miss Rose Kimball were visitors at Faison on Sunday.

Slams Moronic Radio



CHICAGO . . . Federal Communications Commissioner George Henry Payne scores radio program "addressed to an intelligence of a child of 12." Said Commissioner Payne, "An intelligence of a child of 12 is a beautiful thing in a child of 12 but not in a child of 30. Radio must be prevented from stopping growth of the American mind."

Consolidated Bands To Give Concert At School Here Tonight

The Norlina High School Band and the Warrenton High School Band have been consolidated to form the Warren County Band. Officers who have been selected are: presidents, Ollie Knight and Robert Macon Davis; vice presidents, Bob White and Belford Wagner, secretary and treasurer, Roy Long and Duncan Long.

The united band will give a concert at the John Graham High School tonight (Friday) to raise funds for the Hammond Organ which is to be placed in Emmanuel Episcopal Church. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken.

Members of the band and the instruments they play are: Trumpets, Roy Long, Bill Delbridge, Ernest Hecht, Betsy Kelly, William Tucker, Erwin Hayes, Belford Wagner, Charles Peete, Dick Ward, Sam Arrington, Eugene Odom, Robert Brickhouse, John Long, Stephen Bowden, Van Parker, J. B. Powell; Trombones, Bob White, Charlie Williams, Albert Floyd, Robert Macon Davis, Billy Bugg, M. P. Powell, Victor Bell; Saxophones, Ollie Knight, Fitzhugh Duke, Laura Belle Foster, Julia Duke, Lucille Jones, Leon Knight, Lewis Palmer; Clarinets, Leigh Traylor, George Robinson, Duncan Long, Billy Connell; Bass, Daniel Knight; Drums, J. P. Williams, Jr., Allen Hawkes, Kincaid Harrison, Horace Hedgepeth; Drum Major, Alice Terrell.

Former Lamplighter Claimed By Death

John Jenkins, respected negro of Warrenton, was found dead at his stable near his home on Sunday morning by one of his children. He was 87 years of age and had been in poor health for some time, however, he remained active until the end.

"Uncle John," as he was spoken of by members of both races, became well known to many of the older citizens of the town years ago when he traveled the streets at dusk lighting the old street lamps. With the advent of electricity he lost his job with the town, but until the time of his death was frequently at the homes of Warrenton persons doing plowing or other odd jobs. His courtesy and general attitude toward life made him an outstanding member of his race.

His wife is "Aunt Betty" Jenkins who also enjoys the respect of both white and colored persons with whom she has been thrown in contact.

Plane To Receive Mail At Airport

A plane will stop at the Warrenton airport on May 19 at 12:30 o'clock to pick up mail as the Post Office Department celebrates its twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of air mail service. Postmaster Fred Moseley announced this week. A special stamp must be on all air mail letters, he said.

The Post Office Department has also decided to open all communication stations to the public during the week of May 15-21 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. The employee in charge, where required, will be available to guide visitors through the station and explain its operation during the hours that the station is open to the public.

URGES CHANGE IN TYING TOBACCO

U. S. Tobacco Association Urges Growers To Tie Bundles Uniformly

SHOULD NOT BE CAPPED

Seeking to get tobacco growers to tie their tobacco more uniformly and discontinue the practice of capping, the Tobacco Association of the United States is asking buyers for the various companies to use their influence to get the crop tied in the proper manner so that it may be more satisfactorily dried.

Typical of the letters which have gone out from the Association to the buyers is the following:

"Dear Sir: "There has been a committee appointed by the Tobacco Association of the United States, of which Mr. A. B. Carrington, Jr., is chairman, for the purpose of trying to induce the farmers to tie their tobacco in a more uniform manner than has been the custom in the past.

"This committee is bringing the matter before the boards of trade of the various markets, and having their board of trade to pass resolutions trying to make this effective. In addition to this they are going to try to interest the warehousemen at all of the markets and in turn get the warehouse people to try to influence the farmers to tie the tobacco more uniformly.

"We are writing to ask that you use your influence in every way that you can to assist in this movement. As you doubtless know you will find one pile of tobacco wherein the bundles contain about 8 leaves and then another pile of tobacco of the same grade in which the bundles will contain 40 or more leaves. When there is such a difference in the size of the bundles you can readily see that it is almost impossible to dry the tobacco uniformly.

"The Association is asking that the bundles contain from 16 to 20 leaves, depending upon the size of the leaf, and in addition to this they are also asking that the farmers discontinue the practice of capping the end of the bundles. We feel that this capping makes it more difficult to dry the tobacco properly, as it cuts off the circulation, and we cannot force the air through the head of the bundle as readily as where it is not capped.

"We think it would be very helpful if we could get the county agents in the various counties to also assist in the work of influencing the farmers to tie their bundles in a uniform size and to discontinue the practice of capping.

"Whenever this matter comes up before your board of trade, we will ask that you do all you can to secure passage of a resolution favorable to this movement. In addition to this we would like you to use your influence as far as you can with the warehouse people, and also with the farmers. It will be greatly to the company's interest if we can get the tobacco tied in the proper manner."

68,000 Members In Hospital Group

During the two years of its existence 68,000 members located in 71 different counties have joined the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, according to a report of Felix A. Grisette, Executive Director, received here today by Mrs. Conrad Sturges, local representative.

This Association, which is a non-profit organization controlled jointly by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital Association, was incorporated and became active as a result of more than two years study by a committee of outstanding men representing the medical profession and the social mind of the public. This research was not limited to this country. Careful study of existing plans in France and England were made in order to learn at first hand the best experiences of others in the field of group payment plans for hospital care.

In March 1935, following issuance of a charter of incorporation, the following trustees, representing jointly the medical profession, the hospitals and the public, were elected: Dr. J. H. Browberger of Fletcher, Herman Cone of Greensboro, Dr. Holt Haywood, Winston-Salem, Dr. T. W. M. Long of Roanoke Rapids, Dr. Paul H. Ringer of Asheville, T. A. Wilson of Raleigh, M. E. Winston of Raleigh, Dr. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem. (Continued on Page 8)

Japs Dig In For Serious Fighting



Stung by bitter reverses from the revitalized Chinese army, Japanese forces are fighting doggedly to reconquer lost ground on the Suichow front. Here marines have "dug in" to protect a communication line from destruction by guerrillas. The Japanese have in many cases been forced to abandon highly mechanized equipment and to combat with hand-to-hand fighting the Fabian tactics of Chiang's troops.

Four Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

Four cases, each involving negroes, were tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Henry Harris was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was given the privilege of spending four months in jail, assigned to work the roads, or paying a \$10.00 fine and costs.

Convicted on a charge of violating traffic laws and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Guilford Thrower was sentenced to jail for four months. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Rheuben Palmer was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to the roads for four months. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$50.00 fine and court costs. He also lost his driving permit for twelve months.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against Charlie Palmer, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

N. J. Robertson Dies At Macon

Funeral services for Nathaniel Jordan Robertson, who died at his residence near Macon on Sunday morning, were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Robertson, who was 64 years of age, had been in failing health for four years. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was the son of the late Matt and Missouri Robertson of Warren county, and was a member of the Baptist church since childhood. He was married in 1901 to Miss Estelle Hardy, who with the following sons and daughters, survive:

Frank J. and Theo Robertson of Macon, Walter Robertson of Rocky Mount, Vance and Nathaniel Robertson of Macon; Miss Estelle Robertson of Macon. He also leaves two brothers, Henry and Foster Robertson of Macon, and one sister, Mrs. R. I. Riggan of Littleton.

Births

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinnell of Afton announce the birth of a son on May 5. Mrs. Pinnell was formerly Miss Nellie Gray Martin of Afton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Ralph Jr., on May 4. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Addie Pinnell of Afton.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker of Tarboro, formerly of Warren Plains, announce the birth of a son, Herbert Clifton Tucker, Jr., on May 9, at Edgecombe General Hospital. Mrs. Tucker was before her marriage Miss Mabel Thorne of Henderson.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malvern Carroll of near Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on May 6th. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Helen Clara Curl of near Warrenton.

Mrs. Connell Wins Major Honors In Flower Show

The fifth annual flower show of the Warrenton Garden Club, held last Thursday afternoon and evening in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, attracted a large number of visitors who were generous in their praise of the exhibits.

Mrs. W. A. Connell won major honors at the show, taking a total of 26 first and second prizes. Miss Sue Burroughs was next largest winner with a dozen or more awards which gave her a slight edge over Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. John Dameron and Miss Olivia Burwell.

Other prize winners in the contest, which was judged by Mrs. R. H. Totten and Mrs. William Perry of Chapel Hill, were Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Jack Scott, Miss Marjiam Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Miss Eula Allen, Mrs. E. D. Collins, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. W. R. Lancaster, Mrs. John Dowlin, Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mrs. R. L. Capps, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. J. Killian, Mrs. H. P. Reid, Mr. Walter Fleming, Mrs. Mary Ridout, Miss Lula Allen, Mrs. Tim Thompson, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mrs. Claude Bowers.

The Junior Department, with Mrs. Tim Thompson as its leader, arranged an attractive display. Winners in this division were Monroe Gardner, Charles Allen, Mary C. Bowers, Patsy Capps, Lucy Seaman, Mae Brickhouse, Jane Peete, Nancy Loyd, Lois Reid, Mary Arden Tucker, Estelle Boyce, Elizabeth Boyce, Mary and Elizabeth Weston, Florence Allen.

The flower show committee, composed of Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mrs. A. H. Walker and Miss Eula Allen, expressed its appreciation for the cooperation given the show as follows:

"The Flower Show Committee wishes to thank the Methodist Church, also Mr. Allison at the hotel for the use of the tables, and Mrs. H. A. Moseley for having same moved to and from the Parish House.

"The generous manner in which the club members, and friends of the club, contributed prizes was greatly appreciated."

Burroughs Named Church Delegate

Stephen E. Burroughs was elected delegate to the Synod of the Providence of Seawee by the Diocesan Convention which was in session at Tarboro this week. He was also chosen a member of the Diocesan Executive Committee to serve for three years.

Delegates from Emmanuel Episcopal Church attending the convention were J. P. Scoggin, Dr. Frank P. Hunter, John Mitchell, C. A. Tucker, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and Mr. Burroughs.

SECRETARY RETURNS

Howard F. Jones, secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, returned to his home here Tuesday night after spending two weeks in the Washington office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carty of Belhaven and daughter, Miss Josephine, a member of the Roanoke Rapids school faculty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones. Mrs. Jones returned with her parents for a week's visit.

Banzet Replies To Articles Of J. B. Palmer

Replying to an article written last week by John B. Palmer in which he accused the Board of County Commissioners of increasing the tax rate while "playing Santa Claus to their henchmen and certain attorneys with a lavish hand," Julius Banzet, county attorney, this week explains fees which have been paid him and shows that taxpayers have been benefitted by a reduced rate during the past several years. His article follows:

Editor, Warren Record:

There have appeared in your columns from time to time during the last few months letters from one John B. Palmer in which the Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren was criticized in its official acts, with emphasis laid to certain fees paid me as attorney to the Board. Mr. Palmer's letter-writing penchant appears to have shifted recently from birth control, euthanasia for the aged and mental defectives, religion, and the New Deal, to county government. While I have never read his several contributions on these subjects, I hope that he was better informed on them than he appears to be on municipal affairs. I have refrained from public notice of these opprobrious letters; but in the most recent letter, carried as political advertisement, he referred to a "favored group" with "snouts in the trough," presumably including me in this metaphor of the swill.

Personally, I do not perceive how Mr. Palmer could imagine himself entitled to the information which he claims to have sought and obtained with great difficulty. He is not a taxpayer of Warren County and contributes nothing to its revenues and therefore has nothing at stake. The tax records of Warren County do not carry his name for the tax years 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937. For these years he has paid not one penny in taxes, yet he argues about valuations and rates, foreclosures and fees. If any interested taxpayer desires any information from the office of the County Auditor I feel sure that he or she will be given same or access to it and with full courtesy. However idle Mr. Palmer's curiosity may be, but for the information of any taxpayer who may wish to expend the time necessary to read this statement to its conclusion, I set forth the facts concerning all the matters mentioned in the several Palmer letters as they may refer to me directly or inferentially, and for the reason that I shall not write you again I shall state facts fully in each instance.

S. A. L. Taxes
In the years 1930 and 1931, as it still is, the Seaboard Air Line Railway was in receivership granted by a Federal Court sitting in Norfolk, Virginia. The company did not pay (Continued on page 3)

Warrenton Golfers Win Over Louisburg

Warrenton defeated Louisburg in a golf match played here on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 261-2 to 151-2. The locals also took a victory from the Franklin county boys in a game played there last week.

Members of the Warrenton club this week started contesting for honors among themselves in a medal play of 72 holes. The low scorers in each of the flights will be presented a prize. The prizes are given by individual members of the club rather than from the club itself.

READING CLUB MEETS

The Warrenton Reading Club was cordially entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Dameron. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. H. Gibbs; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Frances Rodwell. Current events were given by each of the members. Miss Sarah Pitts and Mrs. John Dea Hunt were visitors. Tea, with an assortment of sandwiches and cake was served.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Charles Pryor Allen entertained a few of his friends at a Weiner Roast at the Golf Course on Tuesday evening to observe his 12th birthday.

Mayor William Polk has returned to Warrenton from Waco, Texas, where he flew to address a group interested in public libraries. Mr. B. K. Grier of Statesville was a week end guest of Mr. William Taylor Jr.

DEMOCRATS MEET HERE SATURDAY

County Convention To Be Held At Court House Tomorrow Morning

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

The Democratic County Convention will convene in the court house at Warrenton on Saturday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock, at which time delegates to the state convention will be elected. On the basis of one delegate and one alternate for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast by Warren county in the last gubernatorial election, Warren will be entitled to send 20 delegates and a similar number of alternates.

Immediately after the adjournment of the county convention the newly elected executive committee will meet for organization purposes.

At the precinct meeting held for East Warrenton precinct last Saturday the following were elected delegates to the County Convention: J. E. Allen, W. H. Burroughs, F. H. Gibbs, C. F. Moseley, Dr. W. W. Taylor, H. F. Jones, Sr., John Kerr, Jr., Sam Wilson, Ed Blalock and Hugh W. Holt. At the West Warrenton precinct meeting no delegates were elected, all Democrats in good standing having been declared delegates.

With the exception of West Warrenton, delegates were elected at the precinct meetings throughout the county to attend the county convention, however the complete list was not available at press time yesterday afternoon. The partial list follows:

Norlina—Roy Overby, A. L. Fleming, N. G. Gholson, W. R. Hayes, W. E. Hundley, E. F. Benton, E. C. Hecht, J. C. Pridgen, Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. M. B. Blair.

Sixpound—J. W. Shearin, W. W. Halthcock, B. R. Rooker, C. M. Coleman, J. M. Coleman.

River—Miss Carrie Helen Moore, W. G. Little, H. L. Salmon, J. S. Warren, S. D. King, N. E. Mitchell, Percy Harris, J. M. Picot, E. G. King, T. C. Alston, E. W. Whitby, S. G. Wilson, Whit Johnston.

Fork—Frederick Williams, Ovid Dillard and Sam D. King.

Hawtree—Gid King, C. R. Perkinson, Sterling Perkinson, Mrs. C. W. Cole, C. W. Cole, Roy Perkinson, Evans Coleman, Robert Leete, Mrs. Annie King, C. W. King, Mrs. Mamie L. King, Lawrence Perkinson, Mrs. M. H. Hayes, G. H. Thompson, Bradley King.

Smith Creek—C. A. Williams, Mrs. Martin Hayes, W. E. Mulchi, Jr., E. L. Meadows, A. P. Gooch, Martin Hayes.

Fishing Creek—D. L. Robertson, W. F. Davis, J. T. Powell, M. T. Harris, W. T. Hardy.

MISS LILLIAN LUFSEY RECEIVES NURSE'S DIPLOMA

Miss Lillian Lufsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lufsey of Warrenton, was one of the five nurses who received their diplomas and graduation pins from the School of Nurses, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, on Tuesday night. Miss Lufsey was president of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufsey and Mr. Roger Ormsby attended the graduation exercises which were held in the First Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be a memorial service held at the Ridgeway cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. E. D. Dodd of Norlina will be in charge of the service. The public is invited to attend the service.

CONGRESSMAN RETURNS

Congressman John H. Kerr, who delivered the commencement speech at Elm City on Monday night, returned to Washington on Tuesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held at the Arcola Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 22, announcement was made this week by Mrs. J. F. Hunter.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones have moved into their new home across from the residence of Mrs. M. F. Burwell.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude T. Bowers next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Rose Kimball of Palmer Springs was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.