

TWO JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE

Innocent Bystander Receives Mortal Wound As He Watches Fight

HIT BY ROCK AND STICK

Ernest and Jesse Alston, negroes of Inez, were bound over to Superior court on Tuesday afternoon on murder charges as a result of the death of Trim Williams, negro also of Inez, who was fatally wounded on Saturday night in front of Eugene Davis' store when he received a blow across the head which was intended for Jesse Alston, negro. The blow is alleged to have been struck by Ernest Alston.

According to the evidence given at the hearing conducted before Magistrate Macey Pridden, Ernest and Jesse Alston were quarreling under a tree near the store. Jesse Alston, a half-brother of Murphy, came to where they were standing and after becoming involved in the fight walked off and picked up a stick. Ernest had a club in his hand. Jesse threw the rock and it struck Trim Williams, who had started to take the automobile of Alton Alston with a pair of pliers. The lick caused Williams to stagger toward Ernest Alston who then struck him across the head once and hit at him again when he was on the ground but broke his club against a root of the tree. Williams died later in a Rocky Mount hospital from a fractured skull.

Walter Alston, grandfather of Ernest, said that Williams was not running towards his grandson when the stick was struck; however, other witnesses stated that after Williams had been hit with the rock he suggested towards Ernest Alston. None of the witnesses indicated that Williams was involved in the quarrel in any manner. Walter Alston and also Alton Alston testified that they tried to get Ernest to leave before he got into any trouble but that he was reluctant to go and said that he "won't scared of the boys."

Change Announced In Hunting Season

Morehead City, July 14.—The state board of conservation and development today changed the open season on quail and turkeys from November 20 to February 15 to December 15 to February 20.

The law will go into effect this season. The board directed the division of water resources and engineering to make a thorough study of the proposed pollution of the Roanoke and Chowan rivers by a pulp firm. The division was instructed to return its findings at a special meeting of the board to be held in the Great Smoky Mountain park in October. Fishermen lodged the complaint Tuesday.

Ted S. Johnson, chief engineer of the conservation department, announced that the U. S. geological survey had agreed to match funds for establishment of a laboratory to study the state's waters and make analyses.

Potato Growers Submit Samples

J. E. Egerton seems to have started something last week when he brought six white potatoes to the office of The Warren Record which weighed a total of 41-2 pounds and asked who could beat them for weight.

On Tuesday of this week J. D. Holtzman exhibited a half dozen tubers grown on his farm which weighed the scales at 51-2 pounds, and on Wednesday Lawrence Robertson left a similar number of potatoes here which exceeded those grown by Mr. Holtzman in size. Mr. Robertson's six potatoes weighed 61-4 pounds.

WINS RECOGNITION

Sam Williams Pinnell of Warrenton was selected as one of the four outstanding trainees for the past week at the CMT Camp at Fort Bragg. Other young men to receive this honor were Jean Rucker of Birmingham, Ala., Ted James Jr. of Charlotte and John Driver of Spencer.

World Famous Photographer Visitor At Warrenton In Search of Pictures For Life Magazine's Pictorial Story of South

By CHARLES PARKER, In News and Observer

Alfred Eisenstaedt, the internationally famous pictorial photographer, visited North Carolina this week-end to make pictures for "Life," which is planning a picture story of the modern South as revealed in Jonathan Daniels' new book, "A Southerner Discovers the South," which will be published tomorrow. Accompanied by Mr. Daniels, the noted photographer concluded in Washington, D. C., yesterday a tour that in two weeks has taken them from the Tennessee Valley through the Deep South, and back up the Atlantic seaboard—along the route followed by the Raleigh author as he gathered material for the book last summer.

In North Carolina, the "discoverers" avoided the conventional promotional views, centering upon the industrial Piedmont—"Gold Avenue" in the book—and spent all day Saturday in Warrenton pictorializing a Southern town on Saturday afternoon. Warrenton was selected because it appears in the book. Any number of towns in the State would have presented virtually the same picture.

Agricultural, recreational and other pictures that would appear es-

sential to a well-rounded picture of the modern South—of these, Eisenstaedt made few on his tour.

No Stranger Here "It was not necessary," he explained, "I have hundreds already." And that was one reason he was selected by Life to do the picture story of the modern South.

Although Eisenstaedt has been in the United States only three years, he is no stranger in the South. He is no stranger in North Carolina, as it was here that he made many of the shots in the Charlotte division of the Southern Railroad, which appeared in "Life." He also made the Cotton Festival in Memphis, and prior to this trip had made numerous pictures in the TVA area.

He can draw on all these, in addition to the nearly 1,000 new exposures he will have upon his return to New York today. One thousand pictures! About them and the little tan zipper bag that contained them at Warrenton there is a story:

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington was having the distinguished guests out for juleps with Mayor Polk and Senator Gibbs and others in the magnificently comfortable Arrington home.

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Three of Four Cases In Recorder's Court Continued Monday

Requests for continuances and jury trials were responsible for three of the four cases scheduled to be tried in Recorder's court this week being postponed. One of the cases continued will be heard next week and the other two will be tried before a jury on the fourth Monday in July.

Mathew Hendricks, negro, was the only person to have his case heard before Judge Rodwell Monday morning. He was found guilty of assault on a female and prayer for judgment was continued over him for a period of twelve months on the condition that he pay court costs and remain of good behavior.

Exom Clark, charged with possessing beer and equipment for manufacturing whiskey, asked for a jury trial. Around 150 gallons of mash and other paraphernalia used in making liquor was found hid in a pit in his hog pasture recently by Warren county officers.

Hal Connell, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and the reckless use of firearms, also requested that his case be heard before a jury. Mr. Connell's rifle exploded, it was said, and the ball entered Roy Hayes' garage at Norlina and missed the proprietor by only a short distance.

The other case continued was booked against Curtis Alston, negro, charged with failure to support his illegitimate child. This case was set for July 18.

Oxford Group To Meet Here On 20th

Members of the Oxford Group Movement will hold a meeting in the dining room of Hotel Warren on July 20, at 8 o'clock, followed by other meetings the next day, the Rev. Reese Jenkins of Littleton, Presbyterian minister, announced this week. Members of the Group from Washington, Richmond and Farmville are expected to be present, he said.

The Oxford Group Movement, known also as "A First Century Christian Fellowship," is an inter-denominational religious movement which is influencing the lives of thousands of persons in Europe and America, and through them influencing social and political life in a marked way.

All who are interested are invited to be present at these meetings.

Mrs. Kearny Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., is expected to arrive in Warrenton today for a visit.

Miss Mary Wagner returned Monday from a visit of several days at Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans had as their guests last week end Miss Molly Jernigan Winborne of Raleigh and Mr. Leighton Roper of Zebulon and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Egerton of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Allen.

Officers Discover Booze Apparatus In Bottom of Pit

G. W. Clark was taken into custody on Saturday when Warren and Halifax officers made a raid on his premises near the border line of the two counties and discovered a 60-gallon copper still, 80 gallons of whiskey and around 480 gallons of mash. He was carried to Halifax where he is to be tried in Recorder's court next Tuesday.

The manufacturing equipment was said to have been discovered in a pit about eight feet deep and about twelve feet wide. Captured with the still, which was an oil burner type, was a compressed air tank.

Mr. Clark's son, Exum was arrested in Warren county about two weeks ago after a similar pit containing equipment for making whiskey had been discovered on his place near Warren Plains. The younger Mr. Clark is to be tried by a jury in Warren county the fourth Monday on a charge of possessing beer and equipment for making liquor.

Deputies Harry House and Exum Porter of Halifax county joined forces with Sheriff Pinnell and Deputy Shearin in making the raid on the senior Clark's place. The officers worked together on this raid, it was stated, due to the fact it was not known on which side of the line the still would be located in the event it was found.

Marcus H. Allen Dies At Littleton

Littleton, July 14.—Funeral services for Marcus H. Allen, age 74, were conducted from his home on Roanoke Avenue on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Fisher of Roanoke Rapids, Rev. Rees Jenkins and Rev. W. T. Phipps officiated. Interment was at Calvary Church near Littleton. Rev. Francis Joyner read a poem at the grave. Pallbearers were: John Mayfield of Norlina, John House, Harvey Myrick, Bob Patterson, Roscoe Hammett, and Charles House of Littleton.

Mr. Allen died at his home here on Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock after an illness of two years. He was the son of the late Randolph and Mary J. Allen, a member of an old and distinguished family, and was well known throughout the State.

Surviving Mr. Allen are his widow, the former Sally Grogan of Wilston-Salem, and the following children: Mrs. W. A. China of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Douglas Smith of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Floyd B. Wood of Washington, D. C., Marcus Allen of Florence, S. C., and Randolph Allen of Warrenton.

HORNE VISITOR HERE

Mr. Graham Horne of Venezuela, South America, arrived Tuesday to visit relatives here. He came by eral days in New York before coming here to be with his family who are guests of his grandmother, Mrs. John Graham. He is on a three-months leave and will also visit relatives in Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

NEGRO FARMERS IN SESSION HERE

Congressman and Commissioner of Agriculture To Deliver Talks Today

WELCOMED BY W. T. POLK

Approximately 800 negro farmers representing around 30 counties were here yesterday for the opening session of the annual two-day meeting of the Negro Farmers' Institute which is being held in the court house.

Outstanding features of the meeting yesterday morning were talks by H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer, and J. F. Criswell, farm management specialist. Their topics were "The Soil" and "Farm Management."

Yesterday afternoon "The Farm Family Cow" was discussed by A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist. Others on the program for the afternoon were: W. C. Davenport, "Getting Better Cows in Hertford"; T. T. Browne, poultry specialist, "How to Have More and Better Farm Poultry"; Mrs. S. D. Stallings of Gates County, "My Poultry Business"; Mrs. Annie Johnson, Rowan county home agent, "Value of the Garden Campaign"; Miss Marietta Meares, home demonstration agent, "The Garden Campaign in Craven County."

C. S. Wynn, negro agent of Warren, served as chairman of the program last night which included a welcome from Mayor William T. Polk, a talk on "The Contribution of A. & T. College in Rural Negro Life in N. C.," by Prof. J. C. McLaughlin, director of the agricultural department, and a speech by Rev. T. W. Thurston of Craven.

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Public Projects Receive Attention Of Many Citizens

The various projects presented before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting last week by citizens interested in taking advantage of the federal government's proposition to contribute and loan money to carry on work of a public nature has caused considerable comment, with more than passing interest being attached to J. G. Killian's suggestion of getting the government to put up \$25,000 for a dam on Fishing Creek, above No Bottom, for a pond which would cover several hundred acres of land that the county would be called upon to donate. His idea is that the county could acquire the property at a small figure, and turn the pond into a money-making proposition by the county issuing fishing licenses.

The other propositions submitted to the commissioners, including an armory, more room for teaching at Littleton, building a modern county home and adding to the court house, have also been talked some, but around here sportsmen and those who desire a place for picnicking, motorboat riding, swimming and similar recreation have discussed the proposed fish pond more than the other propositions.

It is possible that a mass meeting will be called here in the near future to ascertain sentiment of the public in regard to the various projects.

With The Sick

Miss Frances Reams, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams of the Afton-Elberon section, is recovering at her parents' home from the result of the fracture of both bones of her right arm.

Mr. Raymond Bowen was carried to Park View Hospital yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Johnnie James is recuperating in Park View Hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. C. W. Newton is in Watts Hospital, Durham, for observation and treatment.

Mr. Robert Lynch is receiving treatment in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. E. W. Whitby is in Duke Hospital.

Miss Anne Macon is spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. John Tarwater at their summer home, Timberlake, near Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams and sons of Raleigh are expected to spend the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Whit Williams.

Heads G.O.P. Publicity



WASHINGTON . . . Franklyn Waltham Jr., former political columnist, was appointed Director of Publicity for the Republican National Committee. In his new job, Waltham has as his opponent, Chas. Michelson, the Democratic Publicity man.

N. C. Cotton Crop Less Than In 1937, Statistics Reveal

North Carolina's 1938 cotton crop is estimated at 911,000 acres in cultivation as of July 1, according to the report released today by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service of the United States and North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This estimate is 82 per cent of the acreage in cultivation on this same date last year and is only 70 per cent of the ten-year average plantings from 1927-1936.

The total acreage planted in the United States was 26,904,000 as compared with 34,471,000 planted in 1937, a decrease of 22 per cent. The 18 per cent decrease in acreage for North Carolina was the smallest for any state except Tennessee and was 6 per cent less than the average for all states.

Last year North Carolina harvested 780,000 bales from 1,103,900 acres.

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County' Old Age Quota Filled; 141 Applications Filed

With Warren county's Old Age Assistance quota practically already filled and 141 new applications on file in the office of the welfare department, it is evident that some needy people will be unable to receive this type of financial assistance, Miss Lucy Leach stated this week.

Efforts to raise the quota of this county failed, although the county commissioners expressed their willingness for the county to pay its part for 300 persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Miss Leach said. The state board was not able to match funds for more than 240 persons entitled to this aid, according to the welfare officer. At present there are 234 persons in this county being helped in this manner, which allows only six more cases for the coming fiscal year.

Referring to the large number of new applications which her office would be unable to handle due to the fact that the county's quota is practically already filled, Miss Leach said that she regretted exceedingly that the county would be unable to take on all the people eligible for Old Age Assistance, but a shortage

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Revival Services To Be Held At Macon

A week of revival services will begin in the Macon Baptist Church on Monday night at 8 o'clock with the Rev. T. E. Walters of Gastonia assisting the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, in conducting the services.

The Rev. Mr. Walters is a son-in-law of W. P. Rodwell. He has assisted in conducting services in this county prior to this time, and, it was stated, made a strong impression upon those who heard him preach.

All Stars To Play Oxford Saturday

The Warren All-Stars will play the strong Oxford team at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Yesterday Oxford won its 14th straight victory, which indicates the strength of the Granville county club. The locals have added several new players in preparation for the game, it was stated.

Crop Subsidies In Warren For 1938 Over \$300,000

Warren County Cotton Growers To Receive \$110,000

Farmers of Warren county who cooperated with the government in its plans to curtail over-production of cotton will receive subsidy payments within the next few days amounting to around \$110,000.

Announcement was made at Washington recently that the government will make available at once through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration the three cents a pound subsidy on cotton promised to cooperating farmers, and yesterday County Agent Bob Bright stated that he had been notified that he could expect the application blanks here within the next ten days.

To secure the subsidy, which will range from two to three cents a pound, the grower must produce his cotton sale receipts. In the application he must certify that he has not knowingly overplanted his 1936 acreage allotment under the new AAA program.

Mr. Bright said that there were around 2,900 farmers of Warren entitled to the subsidy payments. Few farmers of this county overplanted their acreage, he said.

Payment of a subsidy equivalent to the difference between 12 cents and the ten-market average price on the date of sale of cotton produced in 1937 was authorized in an amendment which Senator James F. Byrnes offered to the deficiency appropriation bill last summer. At the

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John J. Crinkley, Prominent Citizen, Dies On Tuesday

Funeral services for John James Crinkley, prominent citizen of this county who died at his home at Warrenton on Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock, were conducted from the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Rees Jenkins, his pastor. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Crinkley was 71 years of age when he was claimed by death. For the past twelve years he had been in declining health, and for a year or more he had practically been confined to his home.

The son of the late Andrew and Janet Stewart Crinkley of England and Scotland, Mr. Crinkley was born in Stradford, Ont., Canada. He came to North Carolina as a boy and became one of the most prominent lumbermen and farmers in this section. His home, "Elgin," was one of the show places of the county and on many occasions served as grounds for Sunday school picnics and other gatherings.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Mattie Lewis of Harmon, Tenn., three children, W. B. and Stewart Crinkley, and Mrs. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., of Warrenton, and one brother, Brown Crinkley of Knoxville, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Alpheus Jones, Walter White, Macon Thornton, Ed Blalock, Lawrence Robertson and Jim Moore.

Freak Vegetables Are Exhibited Here

An unusual cucumber and carrot were brought to this office for display this week by Chief of Police Jack Scott. The cucumber was not unusually large but growing from it was another cucumber about the size of the little finger and joining with this were two other tiny cucumbers. The carrot had the shape of a man's body, but when it was turned around it also had one of the characteristics of a monkey.

Another Dentist May Locate Here

Evans Coleman Jr. of Wise is seriously considering opening a dentist office in Warrenton, it was learned yesterday from his father, who stated that while all arrangements had not been completed, he thought his son would locate here. The junior Mr. Coleman recently graduated in dentistry from the Medical College of Virginia. In the event he locates here Warrenton will have four dentists offices.

Cotton, Tobacco, Soil Conservation Payments Run Up A Large Total

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED

By R. H. BRIGHT County Agent

The cotton subsidy payment for Warren County will amount to approximately \$110,000.00. Payment will be made to those farmers that have not knowingly overplanted their allotments. We have practically all of the sales certificates in this office for the farmers and expect to send in applications within a few days after we receive the forms. I do not know just how long it will take the Washington Office to make payment after they receive applications.

The farmers in this county are entitled to the following payments in 1938 provided they qualify: Cotton subsidy payment. \$110,000.00 Cotton payment under the soil conservation program 125,000.00 Tobacco payment under the soil conservation program 50,000.00 Soil building payments 36,000.00 Payments to small farmers 40,000.00

Total payments. \$361,000.00

I am giving the above figures for the farmers information and not for the purpose of trying to build up the importance of this office. Since 1933 the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has paid to the farmers of Warren County in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

Supervisors are in the field checking compliance and I wish to urge the farmers to give them their best cooperation in the work. And I would like to have farmers report to this office any acts of the supervisors that they do not approve of. The persons we are using this year are young and should be able to do excellent work with the aid of the farmer. The cost of this work will be deducted from the farm payment and the longer it takes to do the work the greater the cost to the farmer. The farmers in this county have cooperated in the farm program almost 100 per cent in the past and I am sure that this year will not prove an exception.

Lions Host To Ladies At Annual Banquet

The Warrenton Lions Club held its annual ladies night meeting at Hotel Warren last night with around 100 Lions and Lionesses present for the occasion. Attractive hats, given as favors, added mirth to the gathering which also found entertainment in a stunt, dance, and orchestra music during the meal. Following the supper many of the Lions and their guests joined others in a public dance at the hotel.

Episcopal Minister To Return Sunday

Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, who was shocked and slightly injured the early part of last week when his car overturned near Winston-Salem, is expected to return to Warrenton on Sunday, but no services are expected to be held on that day at either Emmanuel Episcopal Church or Good Shepherd, of which he is rector. The Rev. Francis Joyner is expected to conduct services in the Littleton Episcopal Church Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner was near Madison, about 20 miles from Vade Mecum, when his car ran off the road, missed a telephone post by a narrow margin and overturned in a ditch. The car was badly damaged and he was several days in getting over the shock, although he made the trip on to Vade Mecum where he was going to teach handicraft in the Episcopal Church camp.

Bank Officials Attend School

John Mitchell, cashier of the Citizens Bank, and Pett Boyd, assistant cashier, have been in Chapel Hill this week attending the second annual North Carolina bankers conference in session at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Mitchell attended the first three days of the convention and Mr. Boyd left Wednesday afternoon to attend the remaining sessions.