

DOG RETRIEVES HUMAN BONES

Believed To Have Been Parts
Of Skeleton of Negro Miss-
ing For Two Months

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Parts of the remains of a man which were found in a swamp near the old Turnpike road in Warrenton township were identified here Monday by a coroner's jury as being those of Jack Taylor, negro who disappeared from his home approximately two months ago.

First evidence of Taylor's fate came to light on Thanksgiving day when a dog was seen gnawing on a bone which evidently had been retrieved from the swamp. A little later the dog was again seen coming out of the swamp with what was identified as the jawbone of a man and a searching party was organized. Other bones and clothing were then located where the man evidently met his death.

While the jury empaneled by Coroner R. E. Davis rendered a verdict that "the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury," it ordered that several other negroes be taken in custody by Sheriff Pinnell for further investigation, and recommended "that the clothes identified as belonging to the deceased be held as evidence and that they be sent to the Department of Justice for identification marks found on said clothes." The remains of the body were turned over to the father of the deceased.

The men ordered held were Morris Vaughan, James Young, Theo Vaughan, Albert Middleton and Virge Young.

Taylor is alleged to have left his home on October 17 with a rifle in his hand. Testimony indicated that had blood had sprung up between Taylor and other negroes over a whiskey still which was said to have been located in that section at the time and that there was talk of a killing. The shirt which was found by Taylor's bones had a hole in the front and back, it was stated.

Members of the jury were W. C. Burroughs, C. R. Hecht, J. W. Scott, H. G. Halthcock, S. E. Allen and L. J. Harris.

Frank Fisher Dies At Winston-Salem

Funeral services for Frank Fisher, prominent tobaccoist for the Brown-Williamson Company in Winston-Salem, and former resident of Warrenton, were held from his home on Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Church cemetery at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Fisher died in the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, following an illness of two months. He was the son of Mr. William Fisher of Philadelphia, formerly of Warrenton, and the late Mrs. Kate Fisher.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Pearce Fisher, and four daughters, Misses Katherine, Nancy, Frances and Dorothy Fisher, all of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Slaughter of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Ralph Overton of Charlotte; his father, William Fisher of Philadelphia.

Miss Mat Rooker Dies On Sunday

Miss Mat Rooker, 66, died early Sunday morning at the home of her brother, T. H. Rooker, near Warrenton, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gardner's Baptist Church by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Rooker was the daughter of the late John and Sally Finch Rooker of Virginia. She is survived by two brothers, T. H. Rooker of Warrenton county and Russell Rooker of Ebony, Va.

Palbearers were Herbert Rooker, S. E. Rooker, W. E. Rooker, J. E. Rooker, Vance Neal, Gid Miller.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. John Ollis Harris of near Warrenton announce the birth of a son, Ivey Lee, on Sunday, December 11. Mrs. Harris prior to her marriage was Miss Joddie Green Fernald of near Warrenton.

ACCEPTS POSITION
Mr. L. T. Chesson of Oak City has accepted a position with Boyd-Boyer Motor Co.

To Play At Rose Bowl



DURHAM, N. C. . . . Here is Co-Captain Eric (the Red) Tipton, Duke University's star punter and triple-threat, who will play with his team against the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl football classic on Jan. 2.

One Case Disposed Of In Recorder's Court On Monday

One case was disposed of in Recorder's court on Monday morning by Judge T. O. Rodwell and Solicitor Jos. P. Pippen while several others were continued when requests were made for jury trials.

Found guilty of operating a car on the public highway while under the influence of whiskey, William Alston, negro, was given a 60-day road sentence which was suspended provided he pay a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Cases continued were: Jesse Stansbury, charged with assault; E. W. Ellington and Harrington Keener, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

A case against Lem Christmas, in which he is charged with assault on a female, was remanded to Juvenile court.

Miss Harris In Cast Of College Play

Miss Martha Dora Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Harris of Macon was cast in the role of 'Mrs. Fielding' in Charles Dickens' play, "Cricket on the Hearth," which was presented by the Greensboro College Players, under the direction of Miss Ella Henninger, head of the department of speech and dramatics, on December 8. She is one of the G. C. Players, an honorary Group; as well as a member of the dramatic club, of which she was secretary last year and at present serves as wardrobe mistress. She also had minor roles in two former plays, "Trelawney of the Wells," and "The Happy Day," both given her freshman year.

Miss Harris holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Methodist Student Conference, which will meet in Greensboro on February 17, 18, 19.

Miss Harris is a junior this year at the college, where she belongs to the Irving Society.

Girl Scouts Work On Christmas Plans

Continuing their preparation for the Christmas season, Girl Scouts of the Warrenton troop are busily engaged on three projects which they decided on some time ago as their best means of rendering service and giving joy at this period of the year.

Two of the Patrols have selected needy families, and are busy painting and repairing toys, dressing dolls, and making clothes for members of these families. Patrol No. 2 is preparing a scrap book for a shut-in.

Plans are also underway for a Christmas frolic at the Cabin on Wednesday evening, December 21. Patrol No. 1 will be in charge of the program.

The Warrenton Girl Scout Troop is now composed of 27 members and several others will soon be ready to meet the requirements of second class rank, it was stated. Mrs. Barker Williams is in charge of the organization.

BROWN'S W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of Brown's Baptist Church met on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Lous Fuller. Mrs. Macon Reavis was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Mesdames Ray Frazier, Louis Fuller, S. H. Bowden, I. M. Weaver, and Miss Aelie King. A sweet course was served.

\$6067.34 Released In Warren County By Relief Agencies

Six thousand, sixty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents was released through the Warren County Welfare Department last month by the county, state and federal governments for those who are eligible for assistance under provisions of the Social Security Act, the report of Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, for the month of November discloses. In addition approximately \$1,900 came into the hands of members of families of this county who have boys in CCC camps.

The money was received in the following forms: Old Age applications, \$2,120.50; Aid to Dependent Children, \$614.50; Aid to the Blind, \$3,332.34; Boys of needy families in CCC camps, who are supposed to send \$25.00 home monthly, 75.

In both the cases of aid for the blind and for dependent children the cost is divided in three ways, with the county paying a third, the state a third, and the federal government a third. In the case of old age assistance the federal government foots one-half of this bill and the county and the state each pay one-fourth of the cost.

"In spite of this assistance," Miss Leach said, "there are a great many families in our midst right now who are suffering from the lack of bare necessities of life."

Other activities listed by Miss Leach in her report for November are as follows:

New W. P. A. applications, 147; number of referrals 63; N. Y. A. applications 7, number of referrals 3; CCC applications 18; families receiving W. P. A. clothing 66; families receiving surplus commodities 235; probation cases 1; paroles 7; school children helped with free books, free lunches and clothes, about 300; home placements 2; child labor certificates issued 7; crippled children serviced during the month 3; new cases approved for county home 2; visits to jail 1; hospitalization cases 6; domestic relation cases serviced 3 families; taken through Duke clinic 3 groups.

Names Omitted In Scout Write-Up

In giving an account of a county-wide Boy Scout meeting held at Littleton last week and listing new officers who were selected at that time, this newspaper inadvertently omitted the names of two citizens who were chosen to lead in this work. They were E. E. Gillam, who was chosen district chairman, and W. A. Connell, who was selected assistant district chairman. Both men are active workers and the omission is regretted.

KILLS LARGE HOGS

One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four pounds was the total weight of six hogs killed by S. G. Wilson of near Warrenton on Tuesday. The hogs, which were thirteen months old, dressed as follows: 320, 303, 325, 326, 310, 290.

Welfare Officer Lists 24 Opportunities For Citizens To Aid Poor At Christmas

Chances for the more fortunate to brighten the homes of the poor and sick are offered this week by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, who submits her annual list of Christmas Opportunities.

The list this year contains 24 cases which represent persons or families who are at present facing Christmas without the prospect of a visit from Santa Claus to brighten their firesides, 100 such cases have already been taken by the Warrenton Lions Club and the John Hawkins High School, the former taking 75 of the Opportunities and the latter 25. Her list follows:

1. Needy colored girl—wants help for 3 children, girl 6, girl 3, boy 5.
2. Needy colored family of 14—needs food and old clothes.
3. Needy white family—5 boys from 8 to 16 years old.
4. Orphaned colored girl, 12 yrs. old—not strong—would enjoy clothes, food and fruit.
5. Large white family, boy and girl, 11, girls 8 and 9 years old.
6. Old colored woman needs food and fruit for self and 3 grandchildren.
7. Invalid white girl in county—would enjoy a second-hand battery radio.
8. Two small white boys 4 and 6, needs clothes, food and fruit.
9. Three white girls—children 14-
10. Sick old white woman—would appreciate fruit and food.
11. Needy colored family, will appreciate food and clothes.
12. Father in hospital—7 children—colored veteran.
13. Father in hospital, colored, 6 children.
14. Needy colored family—2 children, boy 6, girl 2.
15. Needy white family—2 boys, 11 and 9 years old.
16. Needy colored family, boy 4, girl 5, and baby.
17. Needy colored family, girl 11, girl 10, boy 7. Rt. 3, Box 184, Littleton, N. C.
18. Needy colored family wants food.
19. Needy colored family, girl 15, boy 18, boy 13, girl 11, boy 9, girl 7.
20. Needy colored family, wants food and fruit.
21. Colored family in need of food and clothes.
22. Old white woman and invalid son, a war veteran, would appreciate a basket at Christmas.
23. High type white gentleman would appreciate a pair of shoes No. 9 or 10.
24. Needy colored family, 7 in family where there has been much sickness—needs food and fruit.

SCHOOLS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Teachers And Pupils To Have
Holiday Until Jan. 3rd;
Students Returning

FRIDAY RUMOR IS FALSE

Christmas holidays for the teachers and hundreds of students enrolled in schools embraced in the Warren county system will begin next Wednesday afternoon and continue until Tuesday morning, January 3, it was learned from the office of Superintendent J. Edward Allen yesterday. This applies to all of the schools of the county, he said.

Mr. Allen's announcement checked a rumor which had prevailed for the past few days to the effect that the John Graham High School would probably close on Friday of this week in order that students and teachers might have a longer period to prepare themselves for Christmas, and make up the extra time at the end of the term. It is understood that teachers and pupils alike favored this plan, but the date had already been set for closing next Wednesday by the school board and no change will be made in these plans.

Local boys and girls who have been away from home attending various schools and colleges are expected to begin arriving here over the week end for their holidays which usually last slightly longer than the holidays enjoyed by pupils in high schools of the county.

Duke-Dutchess Club To Give Dance 28th

The Duke and Dutchess Club will hold its first annual winter dance in the armory at Warrenton on Wednesday evening, December 28, from 10 until 2 o'clock, with Jeet Bennett and his orchestra from the University of North Carolina providing music for the occasion. Admission to the dance will be by card only, except for the chaperones who will be invited to attend.

The Duke and Dutchess Club was organized here last summer primarily by college boys and girls who were home for the holidays, but with their departure for college other members were taken in until at present the club has around 65 active members, many of whom are married couples.

In addition to two big dances a year, members of the club gather at the club house of the Warrenton golf course every other Friday night to dance by music from a radio and a phonograph. There will be a dance of this nature held there tonight. Girls as well as boys hold membership in the organization, which has as one of its rules that none other than members are supposed to attend the dances unless such person lives outside of Warrenton and is invited by a member.

A number of young couples from adjoining towns are expected to be present for the dance on the evening of December 28.

Tieless Delegate



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Joseph (Tieless Joe) W. Tolbert of South Carolina, oldest member of the Republican National Committee, claimed he's never worn a necktie "because it's just too aggravating." Mr. Tolbert told new members gathered for the meeting of the Committee that he was the oldest member of the Committee, having been a delegate to more conventions than any man in the world.

Local Office Gets Orders To Curtail W. P. A. Roll

Orders coming down from Washington via way of Raleigh to curtail the list of those working on relief projects is expected to result with the heads of many needy families being thrown out of a job before Congress makes more funds available for the continuation of the program, it was learned yesterday from the office of Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer.

Miss Leach said that her office had already taken off some persons and that it would be unable to take on any more men for WPA jobs due to the fact that the government's appropriation for this work is running short and she that she had been advised by the Raleigh office that Warren, as well as the other counties of the state, would have to reduce its relief load by laying off men until more money for this work was made available.

The welfare officer stated that at present there are around 350 persons engaged in work on relief projects in Warren and that her office had certified 100 more persons for work but that there existed no jobs for them. In addition, she said, "we have about 200 other persons, the heads of needy families, which we could certify if we were permitted to do so."

SOCIAL AGENCIES CHAIRMAN ASKS CITIZENS TO AID POOR

The Welfare Department has received information that no new cases are to be assigned to W. P. A. There are about two hundred destitute families whose fathers are able to work, but who are unable to find employment. This means that these families not only will not have toys for Christmas, but that they will not have food unless help is given them. We are appealing to the interested citizens in the County to help out these people at this glad season. Furthermore, we have been told that some of those now working on W. P. A. will be taken off very soon.

The need is greater this year than it has been lately for mercy, generosity, and charity whose other name is justice. Walt Whitman observed (the quotation is from memory) that "whoever walks a furlong without sympathy walks to his own funeral dressed in his shroud." There is a poverty of the spirit more terrible than poverty of the body. That is why it is more

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both Emmanuel and St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced this week. The service at the Warrenton church will be held at 8 o'clock and the service at the Littleton church will be at 11 o'clock.

"The Y. P. S. L. vespers will be cancelled, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said, "due to special services at the Methodist church to which members of our congregation have been extended an invitation."

KILLS LARGE HOGS

Two hogs, one weighing 500 pounds and the other tipping the scales at the 360 mark, were killed by J. Boyd Williams of near Wise on December 12, he reported yesterday.

RECORD TO GO TO PRESS WEDNESDAY

The Warren Record will be printed next Wednesday rather than the regular time on Thursday in order that the paper may prove of more benefit to merchants who have Christmas messages and shopping suggestions which they wish circulated in this trade area before stores close Saturday night, and also in order to allow a longer holiday for the office force of The Record.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to get their copy to this office as early as possible.

Garden Club Is Sponsoring Home Xmas Decorations

The Warrenton Garden Club is again this year sponsoring home Christmas decoration in order to beautify the town at the yuletide season and at the same time bring out individual artistic talent.

The homes will be judged on Wednesday evening, December 21, and prizes will be awarded for the best house as a whole, the best doorway, and the best outside Christmas decoration.

First prize is \$5.00, for the best house as a whole, given by the Warrenton Lions Club; second prize is \$3.50, given by the Carolina Power & Light Co., for the best doorway; third prize is \$2.00, given by Rose's 5 & 10 for the best outside decoration.

Last year and the year before the contest created considerable interest and drew many favorable comments from local citizens and those from distant points who visited the town during the holidays.

Patrolmen To Present 'Greeting' Cards To Motorists

Should you be stopped by a State Highway Patrolman within the next few days don't be unduly alarmed, for the officer probably has no other business with you than to present you with a "Greeting" card which the Highway Safety Division is distributing at this time.

Patrolman Parks Alexander, who is on duty in this area, stated yesterday that beginning the 15th of this month the Highway Safety Division began distributing cards requesting motorists to practice care and caution at this season, and that the patrol force has been ordered to see that they are displayed on motor vehicles.

The cards read in part: "Your cooperation in driving and walking safely so that you and others may have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year for 1939 is hereby requested in the interest of humanity."

The officer requested that vehicle owners and operators display these cards in a conspicuous place on their windshields so that it will not be necessary to stop them more than one time. "It will save you trouble and time and it will save us trouble and time if you place the cards where they may be easily seen."

Baptists To Hold Christmas Services

Special Christmas services will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church in the morning and evening and at the Warren Plains Baptist Church in the afternoon, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week.

At the Warrenton church at the morning hour the choir will give the Christmas Cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," and at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, there will be Christmas hymns and the Pastor's Christmas Message.

The service at the Warren Plains church, which will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will include Christmas hymns and a Christmas Message by the Pastor.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY
A Christmas carol service, directed by Mrs. Harold M. Hardy, and given under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the Warrenton Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service and enjoy the special program which has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. Whit Patterson of Littleton was a visitor here yesterday.

GROWERS KILL CROP CONTROL

Restraint Remains On Cotton
But Growers May Plant
Tobacco Without Limit

COUNTY VOTERS DISSENT

Warren county cotton and tobacco growers who went to the polls last Saturday to participate in the referendum held to decide the fate of federal crop control for tobacco and cotton went on record as being in favor of continuing the government's plan of curtailing production of these two monied crops in an effort to boost prices, although the southern states as a whole voted to abandon control of tobacco but continue government regulations over the planting of cotton.

The vote in Warren, which reflected a similar attitude as that revealed in Pitt, Wilson, Edgecombe and some of the other large tobacco growing counties, went for control of tobacco by a vote of 1,322 against 498, and for cotton by a vote of 1,761 against 498. The neighboring county of Vance, like the majority of the counties of the state, went against control for both crops.

While the south at large gave an overwhelming majority for cotton control, tobacco lacked the two-thirds majority needed to continue control of this crop in 1939, with every farmer left to plant as much of the leaf as he desires.

The return was a sharp contrast to last March when 127,534 voted for and 15,534 against cotton quotas, an 89.2 per cent majority; and 151,503 voted for and 17,340 voted against tobacco quotas, an 89.7 per cent majority.

A clear, cold day prevailed for voting, but the return was considerably smaller than the March election.

E. Y. Floyd of State College, AAA executive officer for North Carolina, commented on the returns: "There is no question but that the 'antis' won; as for the ultimate outcome of the vote, we can only wait and see." Proponents of the measure had warned farmers that there would be control—either of their own choosing or through low prices that would drive money crop growers out of business.

Defeat of the tobacco quotas in North Carolina came after four overwhelming expressions of confidence in crop control. The latest, last March 12, endorsed both cotton and tobacco control, by majorities of more than 89 per cent.

The first call for an expression on the New Deal farm policy came in

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Firecrackers Illegal In Town, Scott Says

Reminding that there is a town ordinance forbidding the shooting of fireworks in Warrenton during the Christmas holidays, as well as throughout the year, Chief of Police Jack Scott is requesting that the youth of the town, and elders also, cooperate with him in his effort to enforce this law and keep Warrenton peaceful and joyous during the yuletide season.

"We regret that it is necessary for us to deny any child the happiness which he or she might obtain by shooting firecrackers in town," Chief Scott said, "but these explosives are not only annoying to many of our citizens but they are also dangerous."

Continuing, the officer stated, "I know that it will be impossible for members of the police force to be everywhere at once and that there will probably be some fireworks shot in spite of all we can do, but I am asking the good citizens of the town to cooperate with us and requesting that parents instruct their children in regard to this matter."

Ladies To Carry Baskets To Home

Ladies of the entire town are reminded again this week of the annual custom of providing baskets for inmates of the county home on Christmas day and are requested to leave their baskets of food at one of the grocery stores here. They will be picked up and carried to the county home for the poor and unfortunate.

G. G. ALLEN HERE

George G. Allen of New York, head of the Duke Foundation, spent the week end at Warrenton with his brother, F. M. Allen.