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PETAR TO SEEK TAYLOR'S BERTH

Present Coroner Says He Is Definitely In Race For Recorder's Place

OTHERS ARE MENTIONED

Edward Petar, coroner of Warren County, definitely announced to a representative of The Warren Record on Monday that he would be a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court in the June primary.

Rumors have it that Macy Pridgen of Warrenton, member of the Board of Town Commissioners, would also oppose Judge W. W. Taylor, encumbent. Political talk also has it that F. B. Newell Sr. and W. C. Fagg, Magistrates, would also seek the toga worn by the present judge.

It is expected that all members of the Board of County Commissioners will seek re-election, although no announcement to this effect has been made. Likewise, it is believed that all officers in the court house will seek to retain their offices, with the exception of John D. Newell, Clerk of Superior Court. He will step down to allow his son, William Newell, deputy clerk, to become a candidate.

Dentists Examine 1833 Children In Past Two Weeks

The recent dental examination of the school children in the county by local dentists has been delayed on account of the weather. However, they have examined the mouths of 1833 children during the last two weeks. Their report is far from complete, said a member of the local society yesterday. It is expected to take about ten days to get the detailed report of their examination.

"Of striking interest, "said the local dentist, "is the fact that the teeth of the children in Afton-Elberon school revealed **14.5 per cent** with mottled enamel. The other schools in the county showed only 14 per cent. Mottled enamel is a definite disfiguring affection. It is characterized by very definite and permanent manisfestations of dark brown, deep yellow, grayish or black splotches or bands on the enamel of the teeth.

"Although," he continued, "those affected are becoming increasingly conscious of their disfigurement, they were ignorant of the nature and cause of the trouble. One boy in the sixth grade had the malady to such an extent that he said he wanted all of his teeth extracted.

"Then there was a boy of thirteen years of age with extensive mottling covering every surface of his 28 teeth. He had a sister and two brothers with the disfigurement.

"The cause of mottling is the one outstanding lesson of the enamel that is traceable to a specific error in diet. It has been observed that the presence of a particular substance, flourine, above two parts per billion in the drinking water during the formative or developing period of the crown of the tooth, causes the disfigurement.

"The fluorine content of the water exerts a disturbing or poisonous influence as regards the perfection of the structure and color of the tooth enamel which cannot be offset by any known means. Once formed it remains the same throughout life."

After the Dental Examination is completed the blanks will be sent to Raleigh. The State Board of Health will notify the parents of the children needing dental attention.

Special Service At Methodist Church

In addition to the regular service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, there will be a special service held there on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the young people, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced this week. Young people will take part in the evening service, the Rev. Mr. Hinson said.

FALLS FROM TREE

Eugene Davis is recovering at his home at Inez from painful injuries he sustained this week when he fell from a tree. A limb crashing beneath his weight was responsible for the fall, it was said. Although his injuries were painful, they were not regarded as being of a serious nature.

Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing

WASHINGTON . . . It was just before the "battle", . . . well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound" . . . which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow . . . it's a swell hand-shake.

Col. W. T. Felts Willing To Run, Not Pushing Claim

Evidently Col. William T. Felts of Warren Plains believes in letting the office seek the man rather than the man the office. And while, like Barkis, he is willing, he is not pushing his claims.

Mr. Felts on Monday intimated that he would be willing to represent the county in the General Assembly, but said before making any definite announcement he would like to have several leading citizens in each township of the county make known their wishes in regard to his running.

There was some talk last primary of the Warren Plains citizen running for this position, but he did not enter the race. At that time, when asked his platform, he said he rather favored giving everybody everything they wanted, and it is believed that if he does decide to enter the race that he will make the same plea for scpport of the electorate.

Ray Weston Is Arrested; Charged Possesing Whiskey

Charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, Ray Weston, proprietor of Three Point Service Station, was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning before Magistrate Macy Pridgen and placed under bond of $200 for his appearance in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

The Warrenton white man was gripped by the law Tuesday when Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Lawrence Robertson found a trunk containing liquor in a shanty used by him for sleeping purposes as he keeps watch over his service station, which is just across the road.

According to information given this newspaper, Mr. Weston claimed that the trunk was the property of a negro named Vanderbilt and that he was unaware of its contents. He, it is said, told the officers that the trunk had been left there by the negro and that he was unwilling to give any one authority to go into it.

When the trunk was brought to the sheriff's office and opened, six half-gallon jars full of liquor, several empty jars, and some cigarettes were found enclosed in it. The officers, it was said, found no liquor at the service station.

Amos D. Gooch Dies At Norlina

Funeral services for Amos D. Gooch, 38-year-old farmer of near Norlina, were conducted from Zion church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. B. C. Thompson, pastor of the Norlina Methodist church.

Mr. Gooch died at his home Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been sick for a week with pneumonia when he succumbed to the disease.

The deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers and three sisters: A. P. Gooch, W. T. Gooch and A. F. Gooch, all of Norlina; Mrs. E. D. Collins of Norlina, Mrs. William Faucette of Raleigh, and Miss Oza Gooch of Norlina.

Pallbearers were N. H. Gholson, Roger Norwood, Charles Williams, Elben Mulchi, J. W. Adcock, and George Weldon.

Baby Born While Tourist Accepts Strangers Shelter

An invitation to a member of their race to "come in" resulted with a negro family of Wise playing nurse maid to a baby boy while the mother convalesces under their shelter.

Feeble and burdened, the woman presented herself at the door of the Wise family and begged for a place to rest. A welcome was given the woman and some time later the boy was born.

The woman was traveling by foot from Raleigh to Richmond when she begged for hospitality.

Officers Elected For Hollister 4-H Club

HOLLISTER, Mch. 7.—A 4-H club has been formed here with the following officers and leaders:

President, Magnora Gupton; vice president, Blanche Shearin; secretary-treasurer, Sadie Mae Alston; club leader, Estelle Ellington; music leader, Mary Davis Alston; health leader, Estelle Hamlet; canning leader, Elnora Hamlet; literary leader, Lillian Gupton; assistant literary leader, Louise Harris; recreation leader, Alvis Qualls. Other members are as follows: Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. A. Mabry, Lucille Harris, Ruth Gupton, Ruth Hamlet, Margaret Hamlet.

The 4-H club was organized by former school girls of Hollister and Essex. "Foods and Health" has been chosen as the major topic for study this year.

Jackson Day Dinner To Be Held March 31

The Jackson Day Dinner will be held at Raleigh on March 31, John Kerr Jr., head of the Young Men's Democratic Club in this county, announced yesterday. Governor Ehringhaus and Senator Champ Clark of Missouri are expected to be the principal speaker for the occasion.

The dinner is expected to last from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, which is to be followed by two hours of dancing.

Mr. Kerr said that ten tickets had been allotted to Warren county, and that any one interested in attending this rally could get one of the permits from him for $1.50.

Tiny Tot Wedding To Be Held On 16th

MACON, Mch. 8.—The Macon Community Club is sponsoring a "Tiny Tot Wedding," which will be presented Friday night, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A small admission charge will be made and the proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Warren County Community Chest.

Thirty-six tots in and around Macon are being directed by Miss Winifred Clark. The costumes are being made by members of the Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Miss Fannie House Scoggin.

PERMAN LEAVES

Having closed out his stock of goods here, Max Perman left Warrenton yesterday for Newport News, Va., where he is to operate a Dollar Store. Mr. Perman was in the mercantile business at Warrenton for about 20 years.

FIVE CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Two White Men And Three Negroes Arranged Before Judge W. W. Taylor

MAN AND WIFE MAKE UP

Five defendants, two of them white men and the other three negroes, were arraigned before Judge W. W. Taylor for trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Frank Hawks, white man, and Mike Alston, negro, were found guilty on a larceny charge growing out of stealing coal from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. near Norlina and were each fined $25 and costs.

Charges of abandonment, assaulting a female and transporting whiskey were booked against H. A. Odom when court opened Monday morning, but when the prosecuting witness, his wife, came into court and expressed her desire to withdraw the charges on the grounds that domestic relations had been patched up, the state took a nol pros with leave in the assault and abandonment cases. The whiskey count ended with the defendant paying a fine of $2 and court costs. It was said that he had about a half pint of whiskey in his car when he was arrested.

Clarence Settle, negro, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, was found guilty and given a six months jail sentence which was suspended upon condition that he pay a $10 fine, court costs, and remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Luther Holloway, negro, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, on the condition that he pay the costs of the action and remain of good behavior for two years.

Inez Store Robbed; Bloodhounds Fail Run Down Thief

Bloodhounds brought from Enfield yesterday morning failed to run down the thief or thieves who stole approximately $100 worth of goods from the store of Powell and Davis at Inez Wednesday night.

The dogs proved hopeless in running down the criminal after they had followed a track for about a mile. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, who was at the scene of the crime most of yesterday, said that several people were questioned but that no one was taken into custody.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when the store was opened. The thief or thieves gained entrance to the building by prizing a bar from a front window. A shotgun, overalls, shells, and canned goods were stolen.

Square Dance To Be Held On March 16

With the past dance termed a success, efforts are being put forward for a bigger and better occasion on next Friday night, March 16, when another square dance will be held in the Warrenton armory for the benefit of welfare work in this county.

Speaking of the dance here last week, Miss Lucy Leach said that those who came here on that occasion to swing their partners and mingle with friends apparently had a good time and behaved themselves well. Fifteen dollars and ten cents was added to the coffer of the county welfare board as a result of the entertainment, she said.

Pointing out that money is needed at present to help pay for hospital bills of the indigent, Miss Leach expressed the hope that as many as possible of those who like to cut the caper will be on hand for the dance next Friday night.

These dances are being arranged, Miss Leach said, under the management of W. J. Ball.

Cree To Assist In Series Of Services

Dr. Arch C. Cree, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, will come to Warrenton to assist the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse with the series of services which are to be held in the Baptist church here from April 9 through April 15, announcement was made this week.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming was hostess to members of the Presbyterian circle on Wednesday night.

Frank H. Gibbs Seeking Post Of State Senator

Frank H. Gibbs, Mayor of Warrenton, yesterday announced to this newspaper that he would be a candidate for the State Senate subject to the Democratic primary in June.

His announcement was the second made during the week, Edward Petar having declared himself a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court on Monday.

Mr. Gibbs was elected mayor in 1920, while in his early twenties and has served continuously in that office from that time without opposition. He came to Warrenton where his father, Dr. J. T. Gibbs, was then serving as Methodist minister, shortly after being graduated from Trinty College and began the practice of law. Several years later he became associated with W. T. Polk in the practice of law, becoming a member of the firm of Polk & Gibbs. He is a son-in-law of the late Tasker Polk, a former State Senator from Warren county.

Negro Arrested, Wanted In Detroit On Murder Charge

Henry Spruill, negro formerly of Fishing Creek township, was placed under arrest Wednesday night for a murder that he is alleged to have committed in Detroit, Michigan, eight years ago. When taken into custody, the negro admitted that he was guilty of the crime, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell said.

Charging Spruill with the murder of a negro woman eight years ago, the Detroit authorities have contacted with Warren county officials for some time in an effort to apprehend the negro. Although he has returned to his native county on a number of occasions for a short visit to relatives, this week was the first time that officials here learned of his whereabouts in time to make an arrest.

While extradition papers are being arranged, the negro is being held in the Warren county jail. He submitted to arrest peacefully, it was stated.

Polk Discusses Jones Book Shelf

William T. Polk, President of the Warren County Memorial Library, discusses the Brodie Jones shelf of books in the county library in the following article written for The Warren Record:

"A few years ago the friends of Brodie Jones established a fund to be used for the purchase of books for the Library, which would be a memorial to him. A few days ago the last of this fund was spent for the last book, which happened to be 'Culture in The South,' edited by W. T. Couch and published by the University of North Carolina Press, a broad and stimulating survey of the resources, achievements, defects, customs, history, hopes and fears of the South.

"The fund amounted to $135, and with it about 75 books were purchased. A list of them appears elsewhere. It includes such great works of fiction as The Magic Mountain, The World's Illusion, The Great Meadow, Jurgen, Pelle the Conqueror, The Crock of Gold, and the Story of Gosta Berling. In on-fiction it includes such works as Expression in America, The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci, and Winston's High Stakes and Hair Trigger.

"All of the books on this list are worth reading; a good many of them are worthy of being read more than once. They are books which are bound to leave the minds of their readers broader, deeper and more understanding than they were before. They form a memorial in the truest sense, for they carry on in the community in which he lived the influence of him in whose memory they were given.

"Wm. T. POLK."

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock on March 15 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Kidd, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Nathan Palmer and Mrs. Henry Montgomery will be joint hostesses.

D. A. R'S TO MEET

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet this afternoon with Miss Mamie Williams.

Mr. George Green of Weldon was in town on Monday.

Blue Eagle Exercises

BERMUDA . . . There being no code covering a Blue Eagle on vacation, Miss Dorothy Ford of New York (above) who is "Miss NRA of the U. S. A." felt free to express herself in the way she liked best on the Bermuda beaches, as the photo shows. Miss Ford, model for the best known illustrators of feminine beauty, was chosen "Miss NRA" last fall.

Commissioners Discuss Operation Of Hotel Warren

The question of operation of Hotel Warren formed the chief and practically only subject of conversation at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night.

Members of the board stated that reports from traveling men and residents of the hotel were complimentary to the management of T. C. Montgomery under his 60-day lease.

Arthur Harris of Rocky Mount appeared before the board requesting consideration of his offer to lease the hotel for one or two years with privilege of renewing his lease to cover a five-year period at an annual rental to return 10 per cent on the town's estimated new investment of $20,000 in the property. Mr. Harris was told that if the board decided to accept his offer that he would be notified within a short period. The secretary also read applications from other out-of-town citizens seeking to obtain the management of the hotel.

The board after some discussion decided to insure the hotel building for $22,000 and the fixtures and furnitures for $6,000, the insurance to be prorated between Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co. and the Willie White Agency.

County Council Meets At Norlina

A county council meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Norlina high school on Tuesday afternoon. A program was given by students of reading, vocal and instrumental music, and a talk was made by Supt. J. Edward Allen. The next meeting is to be held in the courthouse at Warrenton April 10th. Among those from here attending the meeting at Norlina were Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, Misses Maywood Modlin, Rose Kimball, Helen Thompson, Mariam Boyd, Frances Person, Rosa Hamilton, and Mrs. Beaufort Scull.

Pedestrian Used Gun As Safety Measure

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—There is at least one pedestrian left with the fire of the "old west" still burning in his veins and if he has to draw his "shootin' iron" to get across a busy thoroughfare, he'll do just that.

Robert A. Wheeless was the motorist who complained to police about the gun-toting footman who whipped out a gun and made him halt as he approached in his car. Wheeless, believing he was a policeman, stopped.

"What're you trying to do, run over people in the safety lane?" the fortified footman demanded.

Before Wheeless could word a snappy comeback, the gunman tucked his revolver in his pocket and continued his walk.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Harris on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. James Coker announced yesterday.

TEACHERS ASK FOR BACK PAY

Littleton and Macon Delegations Appear Before Commissioners

BOARD HAS QUIET DAY

A delegation of teachers from Macon and Littleton appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in regular session here on Monday afternoon seeking to know if arrangements could not be made whereby balances on salaries for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 might be paid. According to statements made to the board these unpaid salaries amount to around $1500 at Littleton and to approximately $3000 in the case of the Macon teachers.

Supt. J. Edward Allen appeared before the commissioners and explained that the reason the teachers had not been paid was because of poor tax collections and prior claims of bondholders. Under an act of the legislature, passed since the greater part of these back salaries accumulated, teachers claims come ahead of the bondholders in any collection of back taxes, and Mr. Allen said that any of such that might be paid would be applied to the teachers.

The superintendent sought to make a distinction in the claims of the teachers. In 1931 teachers contracts were for full payment of services, but in 1932, he said, all teachers were told that they could not be guaranteed salaries beyond tax collections in their districts.

Mr. Allen said that expected collections from Halifax county might make it possible to pay the Littleton teachers within a short period of time, but held out little hope for Macon teachers before the discharge of the bonded indebtedness of that district which is expected to take place in about two years.

It was also pointed out that the act of the legislature allowing 1931 taxes to be settled by note over a five year period practically nullified any hope of payment from this source.

The commissioners listened sympathetically to the teachers' claims, and stated they were of the opinion that they should be paid, but that they were powerless to give them the relief requested.

The visit of the teachers was the highlight of perhaps the quietest session of the board in years. Few visitors were present during the day and the clerk had not recorded a minute at the close of the session in the early afternoon.

Warrenton Water Co. Shows Profit

The Warrenton Water Company made a total profit above operating expenses of $526.14 for the first two months of the year, according to a report of Harold R. Skillman, Superintendent of the Water Company, presented to the board of town commissioners on Monday night by Commissioner J. B. Boyce.

The report showed that every account had been collected during the first two months of the year. The Board congratulated Mr. Skillman upon the showing made by the company.

Garden Club Gives Illustrated Lecture

The many attractive ways to arrange flowers were interestingly depicted on Tuesday evening when the Warrenton Garden Club presented an illustrated lecture in the Parish House to raise funds for the Warren County Memorial Library.

As exquisitely colored lantern slides were shown, Mrs. W. H. Dameron read from manuscript a description of the pictures. A pink rose drill was given by a number of small girls. Accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Ellington and Miss Lilly Belle Dameron sang "An Old Fashioned Garden," as it was being pantomined by Mrs. J. A. Dameron and Mrs. Claude Bowers in Colonial costumes. A large crowd attended the entertainment.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Warrenton Garden club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Boyd Friday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock. The club hopes to have two members of the Chapel Hill Garden Club, Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Butler, present at this meeting. Mrs. Butler, president of the Chapel Hill club, will take on the care of boxwood.