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GARDNER WILL NOT BE IN RACE

John S. Davis Enters Race For House; Clark And Myrick For Board

ARE IN THE CONTEST

Thomas B. Gardner, secretary-treasurer of the Town of Warrenton, and Myrick definitely announced that they would not be a candidate for the office of Deeds.

The statement of Mr. Gardner refuted a rumor that has persisted for weeks and one which Mr. Gardner would neither confirm nor deny until he called a representative of The Warren Record to make an announcement of his decision not to

run for the office of Deeds. John S. Davis of Creek, former member of the House of Representatives, who has been on the fence for several weeks, took the opposite side from that taken by Mr. Gardner. Mr. Davis quite definitely announced that he was in the race to regain his old seat in the House of Representatives.

The Creek citizen, who in the course of a series of newspaper attacks upon the board of county commissioners last summer stated that he was seeking no office, admitted that his statement of that nature might prove something of an embarrassment to his candidacy. In that statement Mr. Davis would have entered the race earlier, but he said a few days ago that the assistance of his friends made him feel that it was his duty to again become a candidate.

Otis F. Clark of Inez announced that he would be a candidate for Board of County Commissioners and J. T. Myrick of Vaughan announced for the same office. Mr. Davis, Mr. Clark and Mr. Myrick were the only new candidates to make their appearance this week.

While all members of the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners have made formal announcements, it is believed that all will be in the race seeking the voters' ok on their terms. Unless one or more of them should decide not to run, to date there are 34 candidates appealing to the voters, with the probability that others will enter. They are:

For Senate: Frank H. Gibbs, T. R. Rodwell, W. A. Connell Sr.
For House of Representatives: John Dartin, Haywood Aycock, John S. Davis.

For Coroner: B. R. Rooker, Jas. Shearin, Frank M. Allen.
For Board of Education: C. W. Cole, Harry Walker, David Limer, F. T. Harris, R. A. King, N. H. Paschall.

For Register of Deeds: Joe C. Powell, Z. M. Newman, Henry Montgomery, Mrs. T. A. Baxter, Miss Delma Bobbitt.

For Recorder's Court: Judge W. Taylor, Edward Petar, Macy Pridden.

For Clerk of Court: W. K. Newell, A. L. Nicholson.

For Sheriff: W. J. Pinnell.
For Board of County Commissioners: John Clay Powell, John L. Skinner, R. L. Capps, W. H. Burroughs, H. L. Wall, E. G. Allen, Otis F. Clark, J. T. Myrick of Vaughan.

Large Crowds Attend Meetings

The series of revival meetings being conducted at the Warrenton Baptist Church by Dr. Arch C. Cree Jr. this week have been well attended with increasingly large interest being shown. Members of all denominations have been in attendance and many favorable comments have been heard on the strength of the minister's sermons. Dr. Cree will preach the closing sermon of the series on Sunday night and leave on Monday morning for Salisbury, N. C., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

While here Dr. Cree said that traveling was his hobby and that he expected to conduct a private tour this summer covering England and many of the countries of continental Europe. He asks that any interested citizen who would like to join him on this tour to get in touch with him. In the past 25 years Dr. Cree has toured more than twenty foreign lands.

Dr. Cree has been spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and Miss Annie Laurie Herrings spent Saturday at Norfolk.

Son of Charlotte Story Perkinson Is Murder Victim

Raleigh, April 11.—The closing chapter of an ill-fated romance, in which Miss Ethel Collins, 30-year-old Raleigh Sunday school teacher, was a principal figure, was enacted this afternoon over the grave of the woman's murdered sweetheart in Warren county.

Last rites for Richard Perkinson Jr., 25, whose attentions to Miss Collins resulted in his death Monday at the hands of her father, who then turned the gun on himself, were held in Wise today at 2 p. m.

The 61-year-old father, W. L. Collins, of 705 Boylan Drive, was buried in City Cemetery here yesterday afternoon, following services from a funeral home.

Death Row Message
The mother of Perkinson, who has been active in efforts to save Thomas Cooper, negro, from the death chair for a murder in Durham, yesterday afternoon received a message of condolence from the doomed man, now on Death Row.

Cooper wired Mrs. Perkinson: "I'm sorry you son got killed for you have help to keep me living."

Arranged Marriage
Miss Collins, who has been active for years in church and Sunday school work here, revealed that she and Perkinson had planned to wed next Sunday. He was to have been baptized today, she said.

"If I am baptized Wednesday, will you set the date for next Sunday for our wedding?" Miss Collins quoted Perkinson as asking as they talked for the last time before the tragic shootings ended their plans. She promised him she would agree to the plan, she said.

Perkinson, the son of Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson, prominent Raleigh newspaper woman, had courted Miss Collins around two years. The romance had its beginning in a meeting of the two while Perkinson was under observation at the State Hospital here as a psychopathic patient. He continued the courtship after being released following a few months at the hospital. Miss Collins' mother is employed at the institution.

The father of the woman had entered objections to Perkinson several months ago and his attitude was approved by his son, Graham Collins. Miss Collins' mother, however, sided with her and a family rift followed, climaxed by the murder of Perkinson and the suicide of the father.

Relating her story of events leading up to the shootings at her home Monday afternoon, Miss Collins said that she and Perkinson had been detained in the country Sunday night when a truck the young man was driving became stuck in the mud.

It was not until 10 o'clock Monday morning that the two were able to reach Raleigh and then they went to the home of Mrs. Perkinson on Arlington Street, Hayes-Barton.

Pleads For Life
"When we came back the front door was locked," Miss Collins related. "I had left the latch off so we could get in. Then we heard Richard and daddy talking in the front room. Richard was saying, 'Don't kill me, Mr. Collins. I love all of you. Don't kill me.'"

"The windows were all locked. I began knocking at them and shouting at Daddy, 'Don't kill Richard, Daddy. Don't kill him. They'll electrocute you if you get the blood stain on you.'"

"Then we heard a shot, but not a thing else. Nothing hit the floor. Richard must have just slumped to the floor."

"We tried to get in the front door. There were a lot of neighbors all standing out on the street, but they were afraid to come up on the porch. Daddy came out in the hall."

"Don't come in," he shouted. "I'll be over soon."

"Then we heard another shot. I don't remember much of what happened later."

Questioned by Coroner L. M. Waring, Miss Collins and her brother blamed each other for the tragedy. Graham said it was the result of Miss Collins ignoring her father's wishes concerning Perkinson. She accused her brother of prejudicing her father against her.

Service At Home
Brief funeral rites were held for Perkinson from the residence of his parents on Arlington Street at 11 o'clock this morning. The funeral party then proceeded to Wise where last rites were conducted.

Dr. Milton A. Barber, rector of

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On Top of Crime



LOS ANGELES... A miniature radio set, weighing less than two pounds and worn on Sam Browne belts by policemen on duty, is the newest development in the crime chase by John Law. The set was invented by R. O. Gordon.

Funeral Services For Capt. Palmer Held In S. Carolina

Mr. H. L. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, Mrs. W. P. Massenburg, Miss Speed Massenburg, Mr. Jim Robertson of Macon, and Messrs. Edmund White and John C. Burwell attended the funeral of Captain William Palmer at Bennettsville, S. C., on Wednesday.

Captain Palmer, who was born at Warrenton, was mortally wounded by an enemy in Venezuela as he was leaving his bath on March 26. The following account of the shooting, with a sketch of Captain Palmer's life, taken from the Pee Dee Advocate of Bennettsville, S. C., of April 5, will be of interest to friends and relatives of Captain Palmer in Warren:

Details on the death of Capt. William W. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer, of this city, and World war ace, who was killed in Caracas, Venezuela, on March 26, revealed that his death resulted from being shot in the back by Gerald Charles Sola, as a result of trouble that started more than a year ago over a personal matter. An authentic report from Washington says that Capt. Palmer was at the Caracas Country club and had left the shower baths to go into the locker-dressing room. He was undressed, and according to his antemortem statement, Sola fired two shots into his back, and then shot him three times as he lay prostrate. The weapon used was a small calibre revolver, and at first it was thought that Capt. Palmer might

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Train Nearly Hits White House Party

Miami, Fla., April 12.—A narrowly averted accident involving members of his party today marked the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington at the conclusion of a two-weeks fishing trip in Bahaman waters.

A train narrowly missed striking a combination automobile-trailer, carrying General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, and other party members, as they were en route to the docks to greet the President after he arrived on the yacht Nourmahal from the Gulf stream fishing grounds.

The trailer barely cleared the tracks by inches as the train roared by at a crossing in the residential district midway between the hotel headquarters and the docks.

Besides General Johnson, those in the machine included Donald Richberg, general counsel for the NEA; Marvin H. McIntyre, presidential secretary and a number of White House correspondents and their wives.

A police escort darted across the tracks in front of the on-coming train. The driver of the automobile followed, despite a shrieking whistle of the locomotive, and just managed to get the machine across the tracks in time to avoid a collision.

Arriving at the docks the party greeted the President as he walked down the gangplank of the Nourmahal and entered a large automobile to be driven to the railroad station.

Mr. Roosevelt, in high spirits, appeared to be in excellent health and he had a good tan.

VANCE NOT TO VOTE SENATOR

Agreement Is Reached Between Executive Committees of Two Counties

MEETING ON SATURDAY

Vance county voters will not participate in the election of the State Senator in the June primary this year, according to an agreement between the Democratic Executive Committees of Vance and Warren counties. In the primary of 1936, Vance will furnish the State Senator at which time the Warren voters will take no part in the nomination.

A called meeting of the Warren committee was held in the court house here on Saturday at noon for the purpose of concurring in the resolution already passed by the Vance committee and approved by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Chairman Jesse Gardner called for a discussion of the resolution. S. J. Satterwhite of Nutbush opposed the measure on the grounds that it would disfranchise Warren voters every four years in so far as the election of the Senator was concerned. John Kerr Jr. of East Warrenton supported the resolution, pointing out that the nominees were selected from the two counties in a system of alternation and claimed that it was fairer and more economical to let the county furnish the nominee vote to elect him to office.

W. E. Davis of Fork motioned that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by J. W. Burroughs of Shocco. Mr. Satterwhite called for a record vote. Upon roll call by the secretary, votes were recorded as follows:

For—W. E. Davis of Fork, Edward Petar of West Warrenton, John H. Kerr Jr. of East Warrenton, J. W. Burroughs of Shocco, Harry Fisher of Judkins—5.

Against—S. J. Satterwhite of Nutbush, J. C. Hardy of Norlina, and D. L. Robertson of Fishing Creek—3.

In addition the vote of C. M. Heathcock of Sixpound, represented by written instructions to the secretary, was cast for the motion.

There existing a vacancy in the chairmanship of Smith Creek township committee, upon motion of John H. Kerr Jr., seconded by D. L. Robertson, T. R. Williams was appointed chairman of the Smith Creek committee.

Man Shoots Wife And Is Shot By His Brother-in-Law

A two way shooting affair took place between negroes at Marmaduke on Tuesday night when Sidney Powell, avenging the shooting of his sister by her husband, Owen Powell, picked up a shotgun and fired a load of shot into the back of his brother-in-law.

According to an account of the shooting given by Deputy Lawrence Robertson, Owen Powell went to the home of Sidney Powell, where his wife was staying since leaving him, and tried to get her to return to his home. Lack of success in patching up domestic relations led to anger which caused Owen Powell to whip out a pistol and fire at his wife, the ball taking effect in the hip.

The noise that accompanied the pistol shot reached the ears of Sidney Powell who was out in the yard. Returning to the house and finding his sister shot, he got his gun and fired at his brother-in-law, the shots taking effect in Owen Powell's back.

The woman was carried to a Henderson hospital where it was reported yesterday that she was recovering. Owen Powell's injuries were not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The two men were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Macy Pridden. Owen Powell was placed under bond of \$250 and bond of \$50 was set for Sidney Powell.

PRESIDENT SAYS THAT HE HAD MARVELOUS TIME

April 12.—President Roosevelt told newspapermen aboard his special train en route to Washington today that he had a "perfectly marvelous time just lazying around," on his two weeks vacation cruise which ended this morning at Miami.

Sitting back in the observation section of his private car, Mr. Roosevelt took off his coat as he talked with newspapermen in the first "on the record" interview since he left the White House.

No Arrests Made Of Men Who Ran Over Negro Child

Meager details picked up here and there indicate that the car which struck Earle Williams, 5-year-old son of Arthur Williams, negro, early Sunday night between Roy Davis' service station and the town limit, breaking his leg and injuring his head, contained three white men and one negro, the occupants had been drinking, and that they were known to occupants of the car just back of them who stopped and rendered assistance.

No arrests have been made so far as could be learned here yesterday, nor were full details of the accident available at the sheriff's office.

The boy is recovering in a Henderson hospital.

Jesse Richardson's wife, negro who lives just across the road from where the accident occurred, said that she picked the boy up from near the center of the road as he tried to drag himself across the concrete. She said that the car that struck the boy and one back of it stopped when the accident occurred. According to her, a negro man admitted that he was the driver of the automobile which inflicted the injuries, and she was under the impression that there were three men in the car which was being driven by the negro and that there was one white man and one white woman in the second vehicle.

The white woman, Richardson's wife said, objected to the men in the car which struck the child going with her to take the injured boy to his home, which is located opposite the Davis service station. Richardson's wife said that she went with the woman to carry the boy home and that the negro man went with them. The others, she said, stated that they were going for a doctor. The white woman and the negro man left shortly after carrying Williams to his home, and none of them have been back since, she said. "They seemed to have been drinking and the ones in the back car seemed to have known the ones in the front car," the Richardson woman declared.

Adorpeus Thompson, who runs a service station a short distance from town on the Norlina road, said that one of the men in the car which struck the boy came to his service station shortly after the accident and that his name is Iziak Murphy and that he lives at Henderson. Mr. Thompson said that the man asked the way to Henderson and started walking up the road but that he cut off from the highway. The service station operator stated that from what he gathered from this man there were two white men in the car which struck the boy and that the vehicle was being driven by a negro. He said that the man's actions led him to believe that he had been drinking.

Deputy Lawrence Robertson said that he was unsuccessful in his efforts to get in touch with the sheriff of Vance county Sunday night, but that he talked with him Monday, requesting that he check-up on Murphy. Deputy Robertson said that he later got in touch with the Vance sheriff and that he was told that efforts had been made to check up on Murphy but that Murphy was so drunk nothing could be gotten out of him. No reports have been made here since, it is understood.

The injured boy was given first aid treatment by Dr. F. P. Hunter Sunday night and carried to a Henderson hospital by Fred Watson, employee of The Warrenton Service Station.

Episcopal Services At Parish House

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parrish Room of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock services will be held in the Parish House, the Rev. B. N. de Poy Wagner, rector, announced this week.

The services are not being held in the church due to the fact that the organ is undergoing repairs. Heretofore when the organ has been worked on it has been put back in time to furnish music for the regular services, but this week the bellows is being mended and it will be impossible to complete the task and get the organ back in playing condition by Sunday, it was said.

SHERIFF IS IMPROVING

Friends of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, who suffered an attack of pneumonia several weeks ago, continues to improve and is able to get around a little at his home.

Intellectual Giant



CHESTER, Pa. . . . Charles Fritz (above), 6 years old, 5 ft., 4 in., tall, and weighing 120 pounds, entered school last Fall and advanced from the first grade to the fifth in 6 months. Teachers say he is exceptional in all studies and has the mentality of the average high school freshman. Neither of his parents attended college.

Senior Play To Be Presented Here On Thursday Night

"The Red-Headed Stepchild," the senior play, will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High school on Thursday night, April 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

Practice on this three-act comedy drama has been under way for more than a week and it was said yesterday that the students are getting along fine with their lines. The play is being coached by Miss Elizabeth Morton.

The cast and the part played by the senior boys and girls is as follows:

Mrs. Edith Russell, Elvina Robertson; Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, Helen Hunter; Mrs. Emory Scott, Mildred Wilson; Briggs, A. C. Blalock Jr.; Lucia Russell, Ann Scoggin; Dudley Russell, Jeff Palmer; Richard Russell, Willis Harrison; Elizabeth Russell (Bess), Frances Reid; George Garrison, P. D. Jones; Ethel Ashley, Elizabeth Rodwell; Lucille Christy, Nannie Margaret Brown; Flora Farnum, Alvis Kidd.

Court Convenes, But No Cases Are Tried On Monday

Although Recorder's court convened and remained in session for about an hour, no cases were tried on Monday morning due to the fact that witnesses who were to appear in the two cases on docket failed to make their appearance in the Temple of Justice. Rain and bad roads prevented the witnesses from getting here, it was said.

The cases scheduled for trial this week involved Richard Turner, Matthew Mills and Willie Medlin. Turner is charged with assault and the other two men are to face trial on a charge of stealing chickens.

Mitchell Officer Of Group Four Bankers

Henderson, April 7.—Bankers of the district known as group four met in annual convention here Friday night, with an attendance estimated in excess of 100. The territory embraces banks in Warren, Franklin, Vance, Granville, Wake, Durham, Orange and Johnston counties, and nearly every bank in the district was represented.

In the election of officers Gordon Hunter of Roxboro was chosen president; John Mitchell of Warrenton, vice president; and Robert DeRossett of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. Ben Roberts of Durham was named as a member of the group on the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers association. The slates was unanimously adopted as presented by the nominating committee, which was composed of W. E. Hogan of Chapel Hill, E. S. Booth of Durham, and K. L. Burton of Henderson.

MACON HURTS BACK

Dr. G. H. Macon has been confined to his home this week on account of a sprained back which he suffered Saturday night when attempting to move a post at his home. Friends are glad to learn that his condition is improving and that he will probably be down-town in a day or so.

Mr. T. L. Brodie of Raleigh was a business visitor here this week.

ACREAGE CHECK IS COMPLETED

Adjustments Made In Tobacco Contracts; Papers Sent To Washington

COTTON NEXT PROGRAM

The tedious task of correcting tobacco contracts, which has been under way for several weeks, has been completed and the papers will be mailed to Washington this morning or tomorrow, Bob Bright, county agent, stated yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bright said that all contracts in Warren county were adjusted without resorting to the policy of the horizontal cut which was adopted in some parts of the state.

It is expected that as soon as the contracts are approved in Washington checks will be mailed to Mr. Bright who will send them out to the farmers.

With the completion of the tobacco contracts, Mr. Bright and his office force will go to work at once on the cotton contracts.

Deputy Says He Knows Nothing Of Cigaret Robbery

Deputy Lawrence Robertson said yesterday that some investigation had been made but that he knew nothing other than what appeared in the newspapers in regard to a truck loaded with cigarettes being held up by men with a machine gun between Norlina and Weldon last week. The following account of the alleged robbery appeared in the daily press last Friday morning:

Bowling Green, Va., April 5.—Two men found handcuffed to a tree near here this morning said they were victims of a hi-jack gang which had taken a truck loaded with \$25,000 worth of cigarettes from them. The pair identified themselves as I. H. Paxson of Norfolk, Va., and Sam H. Young of Winston-Salem, N. C.

They said six or seven men armed with machine guns, trapped them on a road between Norlina and Weldon, North Carolina, at 3:30 a. m. today as they were en route from Winston-Salem to Norfolk.

The gang unloaded the cigarettes and placed the two truckmen in the empty van. Hours later they were handcuffed to a tree, their eyes bound with adhesive tape and abandoned.

The two men were released after their shouts had attracted the attention of a negro worker who notified John Pitts and Robert Upshur, who lived near by. Pitts and Upshur saved the links of the handcuffs and brought the two drivers to Bowling Green, where they reported the theft.

Mrs. Lucy S. Heuay Dies At Littleton

Littleton, April 12.—Mrs. Lucy S. Heuay, widow of the late J. H. Heuay, died at the home of her son, I. O. Heuay, on Saturday morning, April 7th, after a brief illness. She had been in declining health for nearly two years. She was born in Granville county on January 4, 1859.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Rufus Bradley of Littleton. Interment was in Sunset Hill cemetery with a host of friends and relatives paying loving tribute and respect to their loved one. The floral offerings were beautiful.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. E. William of Oxford, and the following sons and daughters: I. O. Heuay, Mrs. F. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Hattie Reid of Littleton; J. A. Heuay, Mrs. R. W. Lancaster of Warrenton, and J. W. Heuay of Norfolk, Va.

Pallbearers were J. A. Heuay, J. W. Heuay, I. W. Heuay, J. B. Reid, George Williams and Jimmie Williams.

Littleton Nine Wins Over Macon Team

The Littleton High school team defeated Macon High school team on the latter's diamond Friday by a 9-8 score. An eighth inning rally gave the Littleton team victory when Benton hit a two-bagger with three on bases. Drake, Macon catcher, hit a homer in the first inning. Batteries for Macon: Tharlington and Drake; for Littleton: Teach, Stansbury and Taylor.