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## ZEB VANCE TAYLOR DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

### PROMINENT SON OF GUILFORD COUNTY EXPIRED WHILE ON TRAIN.

Zeb Vance Taylor, a prominent son of Guilford county and for many years a leading attorney of the Greensboro bar, died this morning near Fredericksburg, Va., while traveling on a train enroute to Washington, D. C. Announcement of his death was conveyed by a telegram to relatives in this city this morning. It was stated that his death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. During the past eight or ten years Mr. Taylor had resided in Charlotte, being president of the Public Utilities Company, which owns and operates the street car lines of Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Mr. Taylor was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Stokesdale. A sister, Mrs. V. E. Edwards, also of Stokesdale, together with his parents, are the only surviving relatives. Mrs. Taylor died suddenly several months ago at her home in Charlotte. Her body was brought to Greensboro for burial, and it is presumed that the funeral and interment of Mr. Taylor will be held here.

Mr. Taylor's wife was a sister of A. M. J. P. and J. I. Scales, of this city, both of them being natives of Guilford county.

Zeb Vance Taylor was a man of high intellectual powers, genial disposition and lovable character. He left the imprint of his personality on all with whom he was associated. His passing will be mourned by thousands of friends throughout North Carolina.

## TWENTY-TWO NAMES ENTERED FOR CITY PRIMARY.

A total of 22 names have entered as candidates for the city council board and the citizens of Greensboro will have an opportunity to exercise their political discretion in the primary to be held next Monday, April 25. Some of the best business men of the city have entered the contest and the belief is general that the city cannot fail to secure a board of experienced and capable men. Seven men will compose the board, fourteen of whom will be selected at the primary, to run in the general city election to be held May 3.

Those filing notice of their candidacy are as follows: G. S. Bradshaw, M. J. Adams, E. E. Bain, Frank A. Brooks, J. M. Cates, John R. Cutchin, A. C. Davis, Robert D. Douglas, T. D. Dupuy, I. F. Grantman, George A. Grimsley, Charles A. Hendrix, R. G. Hiatt, J. R. Hutton, Claude Kaiser, E. J. Mendenhall, J. B. Parks, W. Y. Preyer, Julian Price, S. J. Stern, David White and S. V. Zigler.

## AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK WILL MOVE THIS WEEK.

The announcement is made that the American Exchange National Bank will move to its new quarters in the handsome building erected by the banking institution, and that it will be ready for business in its own home on Thursday, April 21.

The banking offices are the last word in convenience and modern equipment. The bank will occupy the basement and the next two floors for its own use, while over 100 offices on the remaining floors have already been rented.

The American Exchange National Bank has enjoyed a steady and splendid growth since its organization in Greensboro. Its assets now aggregate about \$6,000,000 and its capital stock and surplus is \$750,000.

## THEY ENTERED HOME OF A. L. HENLEY ON THURSDAY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henley, on South Eugene street, was entered by a thief last Thursday. A revolver, a small amount of money and several items of clothing were missing. It is believed that the thief saw the front door key placed under the porch mat and that he gained entrance in this manner.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

### ALL IN READINESS FOR ONE OF LARGEST GATHERINGS EVER HELD HERE.

Every detail for the ninth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, the Bankhead National Highway Association, and the U. S. Good Roads Show, which convenes tonight, has been completed. Greensboro is decorated with flags and bunting, and a hearty welcome to the good roads boosters from all parts of the United States is being extended to the hundreds of delegates as they arrive on train from every direction.

The first meeting of the convention will be called to order by Director General Rountree tonight, when cordial and enthusiastic welcomes will be delivered by Gov. Cameron Morrison on behalf of the state of North Carolina, by Col. Bennehan Cameron on behalf of the good roads associations, and Senator F. P. Hobgood, representing the city of Greensboro.

The citizens of Greensboro have prepared numbers of social entertainments for the delegates and everyone who attends will receive a hearty and cordial welcome.

The program which has been carefully prepared and speakers selected is one of the best that has ever been made for a good roads convention. Delegates have been appointed from every state in the union. Five governors, two United States senators, four congressmen, twenty-five state highway engineers and commissioners, and hundreds of county and district engineers and road commissioners have been appointed and have accepted invitations to be present at the convention. Reduced rates on all the railroads have been secured. The convention has been advertised all over the country. It will be an epoch making meeting, as the strongest resolutions will be adopted, and the ablest committee possible of leading citizens from all over the United States will be appointed to go on to Washington and urge the passage of a federal aid bill, and also a national highway measure to build transcontinental roads throughout the country.

The U. S. Good Roads Show of road machinery and road materials, together with the government exhibit, is one of the best and most educational shows of the kind that has ever been staged in the country. This show is attracting nationwide attention.

A warm contest for the next convention will be waged at this meeting. The cities that are making the most active fight for the 1922 convention are Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Greenville, S. C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, La., and St. Paul, Minn.

The committee appointed to begin active operations, raise funds and to bid for the college, is composed of J. E. Latham, chairman; A. M. Scales, E. Sternberger, A. B. Joyner, E. P. Wharton, H. S. Richardson, Charles H. Ireland, E. M. Oettinger, S. J. Stern and W. A. Hewitt.

J. J. Cook Dies Suddenly. J. J. Cook died suddenly Friday night about 10 o'clock at his home, 757 Percy street. Mr. Cook was about 45 years of age. Surviving are his widow, and three children, Miss Marie Cook and Miller and George Cook.

## GREENSBORO WILL BID FOR M. P. COLLEGE.

A committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to begin work with a view toward landing for Greensboro the new college to be located in some North Carolina city by the Methodist Protestant church. Members of the local Methodist Protestant church are understood to have a most desirable site ready to offer for the college and they are anxious to secure the institution for this city.

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The following invitations, received by friends in this city, will be of general interest: "Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Cunningham invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Ann, to Mr. Eugene Bibb Baugh, on Saturday, the thirtieth of April, at half after five o'clock in the afternoon, 107 Polk street, Raleigh, N. C."

The Cunningham family resided in this city until a few years ago and they have many friends and relatives in the county. Miss Cunningham is a niece of Charles D. and J. H. Cunningham, and Mrs. W. H. Osborn.

## FARM BUREAU DRIVE WILL BEGIN IN FRIENDSHIP

### CAMPAIGN WILL START THURSDAY AND LEADERS ARE EXPECTING SUCCESS.

Friday afternoon the solicitors to be used in the membership drive met in the farm bureau office with J. C. Beavers in charge of the campaign and discussed means and methods of making the membership drive which is to begin next Thursday in Friendship township and be continued on Friday and Saturday in Madison and Monroe townships and in Washington township on Monday, April 25.

At headquarters J. C. Beavers reports that a great interest is being shown and the solicitors report that farmers over the county are interested because they are beginning to believe that the farm bureau has set out to do a big piece of constructive work for the farmers of North Carolina.

Mr. Beavers reports that about 3,000 pieces of educational mail matter will go out of the office by next Saturday night. Some two hundred posters are being placed in public places over the country and in front windows of the banks and business houses of the town. The value of the farm bureau and the backing given it by banks and business houses that deal largely with farmers is plainly evidenced by the contributions of their advertising space to the work of the bureau during the campaign.

The bureau is driving for 1,000 members by January 1, 1922. It desires and expects to come out of the present campaign with 500 members. Mr. Beavers states that the time is ripe for the work to be pushed. In various counties of the state the co-operative marketing associations are being pushed and reports show as many as 70 per cent of the farmers signing. If these associations are put across in Guilford county some strong central organization must back them. The people must be educated to these new principles.

Solicitors for the campaign, in addition to many local members who will drive with these special solicitors, are as follows:

S. E. Coltrane, L. W. Smith, D. W. Lindley, J. G. Frazier, Guilford College; John A. Young, John W. King, T. H. Antrim, Greensboro; D. W. Lambeth, J. Richard Moore, Brown Summit; W. H. Dunbar, Oak Ridge; J. A. Hoskins, R. O. Gamble, Summerfield; W. A. Bowman, W. C. Causey, Liberty.

## W. W. DICK GIVES CONTRACT FOR APARTMENT HOUSE.

A contract was awarded by W. W. Dick last week to J. C. Morris for the construction of the apartment house on Bellmeade street, plans for which were announced recently. After an elaborate and thorough renovation of the old building known as the Wilson warehouse, the structure will be transformed into an attractive building of 18 apartments, consisting of four rooms each. It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

It is also announced that Mr. Dick will construct an office and storage house for his steam heating business, this to be erected just west of the apartment house. His development plans also include another apartment house on Bellmeade street as soon as the first apartment house and office building are completed.

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## EQUALIZATION BILL IS REJECTED BY THE VOTERS

### MEASURE DEFEATED SATURDAY BY A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF 100 VOTES.

The citizens of Guilford county voting on Saturday as to whether all special school district taxes should be abolished and a uniform rate of twenty-five cents be assessed for a uniform maintenance and building fund for the county schools, rejected the measure by a slight majority estimated late Saturday night from incomplete returns at around 100 votes. The defeat of the proposition came as a surprise, as well as a disappointment to the school committeemen and other advocates of the measure.

The city of Greensboro and High Point township did not vote on the question, they not coming within the jurisdiction of the county board of education. A large percentage of the registered voters cast their ballots in the contest of Saturday the citizens displaying an increase of interest during the last few days immediately preceding the election.

The largest majority in favor of the equalization of school taxes was recorded at Gibsonville, where 171 voted in favor and only 33 opposed the measure. Friendship gave a splendid majority, its vote being 131 for and 46 against. Jamestown voted 173 for and 146 against, while Forest gave the measure a small majority. City Center Grove and one of the mill villages voted against, with varying majorities, while South Washington and Whitesett rejected in less positive manner.

If the measure had been approved by the voters it was promised by the school board that every section of the county would receive uniform educational facilities and that within the period of a few years each section of the county would be provided with modern school buildings, manned by superior teachers.

## OLD HICKORY DIVISION PLANS TO VISIT BATTLEFIELDS.

The Old Hickory division, officially designated during the recent war as the 81st division, and which was composed of boys from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, is planning a tour of Europe and a visit to the French battlefields. The tour will be conducted by the American Express Company and will require 41 days to complete the trip.

The party will leave New York July 2, arriving in England 11 days later. After a tour of the battlefields the party will be conducted through other points in France, also Switzerland and Italy, returning August 21. The expense for the round trip will be \$565 and person not members of the 30th division will be allowed to go along.

## FUNERAL OF J. C. CHEEK HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Funeral services for J. Clyde Cheek, who died in Asheville Wednesday, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hanes Funeral Home, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, officiating. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: George L. Stansbury, S. J. Stern, Gilliam Grissom, J. R. Oettinger, Herbert Lloyd and W. L. Whitt.

## Miss Della Johnson Dead.

Miss Della E. Johnson died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock her death occurring at the home of her mother on McKinley street. Miss Johnson was 30 years of age and had been ill for several weeks. The deceased is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Wood, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Nora Beeson, of Greensboro also one brother, Preyer Johnson, of Greensboro. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. Mr. Riley, pastor of Spring Garden Street Friends church. Burial was made in Muir's chapel cemetery.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

The building committee of the Greensboro Young Women's Christian Association awarded a contract on Saturday to John T. Hunt, local contractor, for the construction of an association building, the work to begin at once. The estimated cost of the structure will be \$100,000, according to the opinion of Harry Barton, architect, who drew the plans.

The new Y. W. C. A. will be erected on Church street, occupying the site where was formerly located the home of Rev. Melton Clark, adjoining the First Presbyterian church. The dwelling has been removed to the rear of the lot to make room for the new building.

Funds for the building of the association home were raised in two campaigns held several years ago, but owing to unsettled conditions the actual construction was deferred. Members of the building committee who were present Saturday were: Mrs. Mary Petty, chairman; Mrs. Clem Wright, Mrs. Pearl McPherson, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, J. D. Wilkins, J. R. Donnell, Claude Kiser and Mrs. Lula B. Carr, secretary of the association.

## FUNERAL OF A. M. LINDAU CONDUCTED IN BALTIMORE.

Funeral services for A. M. Lindau, who died suddenly Wednesday night in Norfolk, Va., were held Friday afternoon in Baltimore, Md., from the old family residence, 1800 Eutaw Place. Mr. Lindau was well known in this city, having made his home here for some time, and the news of his sudden death was a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Lindau was a representative of the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and was in Norfolk on business, when his death occurred.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Lottie Baach, of this city, five children, Norman C. Lindau and Mrs. Lewis G. Lederer, of Baltimore; Sigmond Lindau, of New York; Alfred Lindau, of Harvard University, and Miss Cecile Lindau, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Moses H. Cone, Misses S. and C. Lindau, of Baltimore; three brothers, J. W. Lindau, of Baltimore; J. H., of Chicago, and S. F., of Greensboro.

## JOHN M. COBLE DEAD; FUNERAL SATURDAY.

John M. Coble, aged 62 years, died at his home 10 miles south of Greensboro Friday morning at 4 o'clock. About a week ago Mr. Coble suffered a stroke of paralysis, and has been unconscious most of the time since.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Walter G. Coble, of this city; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Tabernacle church, Rev. G. F. Milburn, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

## JIM LUNFORD RETURNED TO CONVICT CAMP.

Jim Lunford, who escaped with eight other convicts about a month ago from the county chain gang, was captured Friday at Winston-Salem and county officers went over to the Forsyth city yesterday and returned the prisoner to the county camp. Lunford was finishing up on a two year sentence imposed at the June term, 1919, and at the time of his escape had only a short portion of his time remaining. He is the third of the escapes to be recaptured.

## Hinkle-Vereen Marriage.

Miss Lena McKnight Hinkle, daughter of A. A. Hinkle, of this city, was united in marriage to William Nolley Vereen, the ceremony being performed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of Centenary Methodist church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives by Rev. H. C. Spindike, the bride's pastor.

Mr. Vereen is a son of Mrs. Rebecca Vereen, of this city. After a wedding trip to Florida and other southern points, Mr. and Mrs. Vereen will make their home in this city.

## LIST TAKERS NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

### PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR 1921 LISTING OF TAXABLES.

List takers to have charge of the listing of taxable real estate and personal property in the various townships of the county have been named by Willis Booth, county auditor and supervisor of the assessment of taxes. The work of listing taxes will begin in Guilford county on May 3 and will continue for an indefinite period until the task is completed.

Wednesday afternoon the list takers assembled in the auditor's office and were furnished instructions necessary to a proper administration of their duties. The takers for Morehead and Gilmer townships will be stationed in the court house, while the takers for the other townships will go around from one section of their respective townships to another, in order to make it more convenient for the citizens.

The list takers as named by Mr. Booth are as follows:

- Washington—J. J. Busick.
  - Rock Creek—Ed B. Wheeler.
  - Greene—W. T. Bowman.
  - Madison—J. Richard Moore.
  - Jefferson—W. L. Wharton.
  - Clay—L. V. Garrett.
  - Monroe—J. R. C. Bewill.
  - Gilmer—Porter Paisley.
  - Fentress—O. F. Ross.
  - Sumner—R. C. Short.
  - Center Grove—L. A. Walker.
  - Friendship—C. O. Stuart.
  - Bruce—J. R. Burton.
  - Oak Ridge—R. W. Jones.
  - Deep River—W. W. Ingram.
  - High Point—J. S. Pickett.
  - Jamestown—J. H. Smith.
- Morehead township is yet without a representative, the man appointed was unable to accept. Mr. Booth will make another appointment within a day or so.

## B. T. BAYNES PRESIDENT MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Greensboro Merchants' Association held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the association on South Elm street, B. T. Baynes was elected president. J. B. Leathers was elected vice president and Miss Bessie Hill Hackney re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mildred Stafford re-elected as assistant secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Baynes is manager of the wholesale department of the Odell Hardware Company, is an experienced business man and well acquainted with the many problems of the Greensboro merchants. He succeeds W. W. Morrison, of the Morrison-Neese Furniture Company. J. B. Leathers, of the J. B. Leathers & Co., is also a successful business man. He succeeds H. H. Felder, of the Felder-Briggs Company.

## ERNEST FIELDS HELD FOR NARCOTIC ACT VIOLATION.

Ernest L. Fields, young white man and a son of W. A. Field, Arlington street, was bound over to the next term of Federal court by U. S. Commissioner D. H. Collins, following a hearing Tuesday morning on a charge of violating the narcotic drug act. Bond was required and furnished in the sum of \$1,000.

It was alleged at the preliminary hearing that Fields ordered narcotic drugs from two dealers in the state, that the orders were made in the name of Dr. Mims, of Raleigh, and accompanying them were checks signed by Dr. Mims. It was stated that the orders aroused suspicion, a government agent being notified and young Fields' arrest following later.

## MISS JANE ELDER DIED AT HOME OF MRS. J. G. FRAZIER.

Miss Jane Elder, aged 66, died early Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Frazier, of Guilford College.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. Edgar Williams, pastor of Friends church, at Guilford College. Interment was made at Old Trinity, below High Point.