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## CANDIDATES OUT FOR PUBLIC JOBS

### W. W. Taylor Seeks To Be Recorder; Capps Out For County Board

### OTHERS ARE MENTIONED

With the primary 12 weeks away, rumors of new candidates entering the political ring are increasing and indications are that almost every public office in the county will have two or more citizens seeking its honors and emoluments.

Dr. W. W. Taylor, Warrenton dentist, who also has passed the State Bar, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court to succeed Hon. O. Rodwell who is a candidate for the Senate, with no opposition thus far. Others seeking the post of Recorder are W. C. Fagg and Commissioner Frank Newell of Warrenton and Mayor John Taylor and Magistrate T. C. Alston of Littleton.

R. Lewis Capps, prominent merchant of Arcola, published the first announcement of candidacy for the post in The Warren Record this week. He is seeking the post of county commissioner. It is understood that all the present membership of the board is up for re-election with the exception of Commissioner Frank Newell who wants to be Judge of the Recorder's court.

According to an unconfirmed rumor reaching the county seat, John F. Dowling, Littleton attorney, will oppose A. A. Dowling for the House of Representatives.

W. J. Pinnell, R. O. Snipes, Mack Drake, Ben Tharrington and John Wesley King have been mentioned as candidates against O. D. Williams as sheriff, but Mr. Snipes is the only one of the men mentioned that has signified his intention of running.

No definite announcements have been made for the positions of Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds, but both Mr. Newell and Mr. Powell are up for re-election.

C. F. Moseley, Warrenton business man, has been appointed chairman of Warren County Board of Elections, succeeding the late Brodie Jones.

## Wise P. T. A. Holds Its Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Wise High school held its regular meeting on Wednesday night of last week. Miss Lalla Thompson of the elementary dept. had charge of the program, and after the routine business conducted by the President Mrs. Milan, was over the third grade put on a short program consisting of songs and readings.

The Milk Committee reported that from 20 to 25 children are daily receiving a glass of milk free. This work is being supervised in the school by Miss Carrie B. Dunn and Miss Lalla Thompson.

The committee of grounds reported that the shrubs have been planted and even now are in bloom. To date about 60 shrubs of various kind have been set out.

Principal L. D. Bell reports that the school is now busy preparing for the County Commencement Day. The honor roll for the month of February follows:

2nd grade—Anna Lee Copley, Margaret St. Sing, Margaret Peete Thompson, William White.

3rd grade—Mildren Carroll, Lewis Dudley Gooch, Thomas King, Bertha Lee Munn, Emily Moseley, Louise Munn, Hazel Perkinson.

4th grade—Mildren Coleman, Louise Cole, Florence Bell Michael.

5th grade—Viola Neville, Mary F. Rodwell, Nancy Williams.

6th grade—Clyde Perkinson.

7th grade—Evans Coleman.

8th grade—Alice Ellis, Laura Mae Hilliard.

9th grade—Lillian Fleming, Janet Paschall, Emma Perkinson, Etta Stegall.

## MRS. CHALMERS DIES

A wire received here Wednesday announced the death of Mrs. Frank Chalmers at her home at Front Royal, Va. Before her marriage she was Miss Janet Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Walter Montgomery, of Raleigh. Peter Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Marshall Wilson of Eagerstown, Md. She is well remembered by older citizens of Warrenton where she made her home for a number of years during her childhood and early womanhood. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at 10.00 o'clock.

## Mrs. Perkinson Asst. State Manager For Simmons Campaign

Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson of Raleigh, formerly of Wise, received an appointment from Senator Simmons Saturday night as assistant State manager of his campaign. Mrs. Perkinson will have her office in Senator Simmons' Raleigh headquarters, and will assist Chairman A. B. Andrews and State Manager C. A. Hines, particularly with the work of organization among the women of Eastern North Carolina.

In reply to his telegram to Mrs. Perkinson, Senator Simmons received the following reply: "Your telegram received. The confidence in my ability which you have expressed by appointing me Assistant State Manager for Eastern Carolina has the effect of making me feel more keenly the responsibility which the task involves. But I undertake it with pleasure and with sincere belief that the women of North Carolina will not permit their brave senator to be punished for standing by his conscience."

## Woman Fined For Using Bad Language

Mrs. Harvey Robinson submitted to a charge of using profane language in a public place when she was tried on Sunday afternoon at Hotel Warren by Magistrate W. C. Fagg. Miss C. R. McIlven, charged with a similar offense, was found not guilty.

Evidence at the trial revealed that Mrs. Harvey, her husband and Miss McIlven, who gave their residence at Charlotte, spent Saturday night at Hotel Warren. Sunday shortly after noon when they went to check out Mrs. Harvey found her bill to be \$4. She said it was too much and agreed to pay \$3. Mrs. A. B. Crossland, manager, refused to release their baggage until the bill was paid. pay her respects to the Hotel and thereupon Mrs. Harvey began to use in its manager in no very complimentary language.

Chief Drake and Magistrate Fagg were summoned and witnesses were called from the large crowd that thronged the lobby when the trouble arose. Mrs. Robinson paid her fine, the cost, obtained her baggage and departed.

## Sing Class Pleases Many Here Tuesday

Playing to a representative crowd of Warren citizens the Oxford Singing Class delighted many with its program at the Warrenton school auditorium on Tuesday night. Gross proceeds amounted to approximately \$275.

During the evening prizes were given the children who had sold the most tickets. Ruby Lee Modlin and Frances Reid were found to be tied for first place. The first and second prizes were added and each of the young ladies given \$2.50. The third prize was won by Virginia Weldon. Others selling tickets were Katherine Bell, Rachael Reid and Virginia Powell.

The class came to Warrenton under the direction of Miss Anna Morrison and under the management of L. W. Alderman. The children were guests in the homes of Warrenton citizens on Tuesday night. S. E. Burroughs was chairman of the local committee from Johnston-Caswell Lodge in charge of arrangements.

## Baptist Convention To Be Held At Vaughan

The Warren County Baptist Sunday School convention will be held at the Vaughan Baptist church on Sunday morning, March 30, J. Wilkie White, secretary, announced yesterday. A program is being arranged and plans made for one of the best meetings in the history of the association, Mr. White said.

All Baptist Sunday schools in the county are asked to send delegates and the public is cordially invited. A basket dinner will be served on the ground. J. Edward Allen is president of the Sunday school association.

## S. Y. Spain Dies At Manson On Tuesday

S. Y. Spain, 70, died at his home at Manson on Tuesday at 11 p. m. While he had been in poor health for sometime the end came unexpectedly and quickly.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Auburn church on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Wicker. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Austin Spain of Raleigh and Mrs. Jesse Capps of Manson, and one son, Richard Spain of Manson.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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## Nation Pays Last Tribute Of Respect Wm. Howard Taft

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Commingling in the finest in military, civil and religious ministrations, the nation said its long farewell today to William Howard Taft.

The funeral ceremonies began almost as soon as the city was astir. They reached a climax of popular tribute before noon as thousands filed by his bier in the rotunda of the Capitol and not spent until late in the afternoon, with the burial at Arlington.

Borne on a rumbling artillery caisson from the house on Wyoming avenue where he spent his last days the flag-draped casket was placed in state in the Capitol rotunda before 10 o'clock a. m., as long lines of those who loved him, already gathered on the streets under sodden skies on the outside, while on the inside the great floral pieces had transformed the gloomy recesses under high arching dome along the lines that passed by the bier in tribute.

**Crowd Stands With Bowed Heads**  
All along the way from the house to the Capitol crowds stood with bowed heads to view the cortege pass and as the caisson rolled by the White House President and Mrs. Hoover stood bareheaded underneath the northern portico.

**Casket Borne By Soldiers**  
At the Capitol a body of soldier-bearers lifted their burden tenderly up the steep steps from the plaza and set it in the centre of the rotunda on the spot where Lincoln had lain in death.

**Guard Stationed Around Casket**  
A picket guard of sailors, soldiers (Continued on page 8)

## Table Etiquette In Use 400 Years Ago

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 12.—Table etiquette 400 years ago may not have attained the fine points of distinction offered today but, nevertheless, the banquet board was not without its list of "do and don'ts," according to an ancient handbook uncovered by students of economics at the Oregon State College.

It was considered proper table manners to throw bones, gristle, and uneaten parts of vegetables and meats behind one's chair, the 16th century manual declared. Other instructions read:

"At the beginning of the meal everybody should wash his hands in the presence of others in order that those who are going to put their hands in the same dish together may have no doubt about the cleanliness of the other's hands. "It isn't proper," the book says, "to scratch yourself at the table, and one should abstain as much as possible from spitting on the floor, but if one has to, do it gentlyly."

**MRS. ROOKEE SUBSTITUTING**  
Mrs. J. Edward Rookee will substitute as member of the John Graham school faculty for Miss Frances Robertson who departs tomorrow for her home at Lynchburg. The illness of Miss Robertson's father is of such a nature that she deemed it best to return to his bedside.

## Straw Vote Shows Many Favor Repeal 18th Amendment

Announcement of the result of the first Literary Digest Prohibition poll shows that citizens who favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment are in the large majority. Out of the ten states tabulated 291,588 votes were registered. Of these 118,934 were for repeal; 91,915 for modification, and 80,739 were for enforcement.

Intersect in the Literary Digest straw votes had particular interest because of the accuracy of the poll in the Smith-Hoover campaign of 1928.

The Digest ballots mailed over the entire country carried proposals to be voted upon:

1. "Do you favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Law?"
2. "Do you favor a modification of the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beer?"
3. "Do you favor a repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?"

The Literary Digest says that it is far too soon to draw a single conclusion as many votes are yet to be registered. The ten states tabulated were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Macon of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Dunn and Mr. Alex Macon of Kingston were dinner guests of Mrs. John Tarwater on Wednesday.

Mesdames W. G. Rogers and Sam Palmer were visitors in Henderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Tucker and Mr. Tucker and daughter of Petersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blalock Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Blalock spent Wednesday in Henderson.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Broom of Southport were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen this week while enroute to Durham where Mr. Broom will attend the Methodist conference.

## GOT THE BIRDS

M. Wilson of the Carolina Power and Light Company enjoyed a good bird feed this week, although the hunting season has been out almost a month. Yet Mr. Wilson is making no secret of the fact that he has been eating birds out of season and thinks he is beyond arrest. The quail were killed on Sunday to boot.

The other fellow did the killing and Mr. Wilson got the birds. It happened while he was on his way with his family for a short visit at Roanoke Rapids Driving along about 40 miles an hour, his car was passed by another running about 50 near Vaughan. Just as the car passed a covey of partridges flew across the road and two of the birds were struck and killed. The first car kept going. Mr. Wilson stopped and picked up the birds.

## LOUISBURG ROAD TO BE SURVEYED

### However, Sometime Yet Before State Takes Over Maintenance Job

### TO SHORTEN DISTANCE

Work of surveying the road from Warrenton to Kearney—seven or eight miles from the Franklin capitol—will begin in about three weeks, however it will be some time yet before the Highway Commission takes over the entire road for maintenance, according to a letter from John Sprunt Hill, road commissioner. Mr. Hill said that he would be unable to give the exact location of the road until the survey had been made, but that he was inclined to believe that the final location would follow closely along in Warren and that important relocation would take place in the Franklin portion so as to shorten the distance and cut out unnecessary curves.

There has been an active effort here for years here to have Commissioner Hill to place this route on the approved State highway map, and the word that the road has been added to the State system is welcomed, however, it is regretted that the entire road cannot be taken over for maintenance at once.

Mr. Hill's letter:

"At the last meeting of the Highway Commission held on February 18th a road 17 1-2 miles long, from Warrenton, county seat of Warren county, to Kearney in Franklin county, was added to the State System. Engineers of the Highway Commission are now working on a road in Wake county, which will take them about three weeks longer, after which they will proceed to make survey of this road from Warrenton to Kearney. Until report of the engineers comes into my office, I cannot give you any definite location of the road. From what I know of the situation, I am inclined to think that the final location of the road will follow closely along the present road from Warrenton to Franklin county line. In Franklin county, however, there will be an important relocation made so as to shorten the distance and cut out unnecessary curves. "After a road has once been made part of the State Highway System, it is the policy of the Highway Commission to proceed as rapidly as possible to take it over for maintenance, but in view of the bad condition of this road, I think it will be sometime yet before the can take over the entire road for maintenance. I have already requested Mr. D. M. Rea, district engineer, to confer with the road authorities of Warren and Franklin counties with a view to putting the road in such condition that it can be taken over for maintenance by July 1st, when we begin our new maintenance program for 1930 and 1931."

## N. D. Boyd Suffers From Severe Burns

HENDERSON, March 12.—N. D. Boyd, well known citizen of Townsville, is at Maria Parham hospital suffering with serious burns which he sustained last week. His condition is such as to cause his family concern. Mr. Boyd had obtained a quantity of kerosene, and in returning home with it, the liquid splattered from the container on his clothes. Later he was engaged in burning off some ground, and, on getting too close to the flames, his clothes ignited. He was badly burned before the fire was extinguished, and was brought to the hospital here for treatment. Mr. Boyd is one of the best known and most substantial citizens of his section of the county.

## Mrs. J. C. Brauer Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Brauer, 71, were held at the Lutheran church, by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bierman, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Brauer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hecht, on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health for several months but had only been confined to the home for a few days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Hecht, and three sons, Otto Brauer, Walter Brauer, and Paul Brauer.

## Federal Officer Forbids Newspaper To Use His Name

A rumor having reached the office of The Warren Record that Prohibition Officer T. M. Cordle was in Warren checking up sales of confiscated stills with county officials, a representative of this paper yesterday afternoon went to see Auditor P. M. Stallings and Commissioner W. H. Burroughs. He was told that Officer Cordle was in the county but that no record had been made of persons to whom old copper and stills were sold but would be hereafter.

Officer Cordle was in the Sheriff's office at the time, but refused to give any information of any kind when called outside. Pulling a little book from his pocket containing his picture and some kind of writing he forbade The Warren Record reporter to mention that he had seen him or that he refused to comment or in any way mention his name in a newspaper story. He said he was warning the reporter in the name of the United States Government.

The Federal officer, upon being told that the newspaper would use its own judgment, asked the reporter to step into the office of the sheriff where he repeated his warning in the presence of witnesses.

It has been alleged that the identical stills have been captured more than one time and it is said that hereafter record of persons buying same will be kept by the county officials.

## Mrs. Tucker Hostess To Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Charles Tucker March 6th at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Bowers, president, being absent. Mrs. A. C. Blalock, vice president, presided. Mrs. E. A. Skillman opened the meeting with prayer. The preamble was read in concert. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Harold Skillman, secretary, read a report of the last meeting.

The president asked chairmen for reports of unit activities. The American Legion Auxiliary has 15 chairmen: Child Welfare, Mrs. Charles Rodwell; Americanism, Mrs. Nathan Palmer; Rehabilitation, Mrs. John Rodgers; Guardianship, Mrs. Henry Frazier; Music, Mrs. William Rodgers; Publicity, Mrs. Henry Montgomery; Historian, Mrs. E. A. Skillman; Ways and Means, Mrs. Lloyd Kinsey; Program, Miss Mamie Gardner; Prison, Mrs. A. D. Harris; Gold Star, Mrs. Jim Frazier; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Charles Tucker; Chaplain, Mrs. S. E. Wright; Membership, Mrs. Walter Gardner; Junior Auxiliary Chairman, not yet selected. Membership chairman reported 23 new members, bringing the total membership to 55.

Mrs. John Rodgers, Rehabilitation chairman, reported sending February 8 boxes to our eight veterans at Oteen. She received five letters from these men, deeply grateful for what our unit does for them each month.

The Auxiliary regrets the illness of Mrs. Jim Frazier at Watts hospital, Durham.

The president asked that each member send card to her.

Poppy chairman advised that 500 veteran-made-poppies be ordered for regular annual May sale. The funds from this sale are used right here in our town and county.

Chairman of Americanism reported that the Auxiliary gave the John Graham high school a flag. Miss Mariam Boyd, teacher, reported a patriotic program on George Washington's birthday, using flag. Mr. Edward Allen, county superintendent, requests that every school in county have State flag and United States flag on rostrum special days.

The Legion distributed the flag code in every school. The county superintendent jointed with the Auxiliary in urging that we use the flag code to teach the children proper respect for the flag at all times.

Special mention was made of the splendid work being done by the Ways and Means committee. After the business hour, our hostess served delicious ice cream and cake, after which the meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. S. H. Bowden.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Oliver Davis and daughter departed Tuesday for Kentucky to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. S. C. Stipps.

## B. B. WILLIAMS BURIED SUNDAY

### Senator From Warren Died Late Saturday Following Long Period of Illness

### WAS TRUSTEE OF U. N. C.

Funeral services for Senator B. B. Williams were conducted from the home here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. M. Midyette of Norlina, assisted by Dr. J. T. Gibbs and the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of Warrenton. Interment was in the Episcopal church cemetery at Ridgeway at 4 o'clock.

Senator Williams died at his home at Warrenton on Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past two years and had been confined to his bed for about one month. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was 49 years of age.

Active pallbearers were F. H. Gibbs, Herbert Petar, J. E. Banzet Sr., W. C. Mabry, T. A. Baxter, S. E. Burroughs, G. B. Gregory and O. D. Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by his widow and one son, Barker Williams, by his mother, Mrs. T. B. Williams, of Ridgeway, and two sisters, Misses Julia and Snyder Williams of Ridgeway.

He was a member of the State Board of Equalization, director of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., trustee of the University of North Carolina, and former representative and former senator in the State legislature, and director of the Bank of Warren.

Senator Williams was born at Ridgeway on April 27, 1881, the son of the late Dr. Thomas Barker Williams and Lucy Jerman Williams. He attended the Graham high school and the University of North Carolina from which institution he was graduated in 1904.

Coming to Warrenton shortly after graduating from the University he entered into the practice of law. For a short time he was associated with the late Henry Boyd. Afterwards he practiced independently until about four years ago when the law firm of Williams and Banzet was formed with Mr. Williams the senior partner. He married Miss Sue Williams, the daughter of the late Sol Williams and Kate White Williams, Sept. 4, 1911.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1927 and to the lower house in 1929. He became a member of the State Equalization Board upon its organization a few years ago, had been a director of the Federal Land Bank for several years, director of the Bank of Warren and Trustee of the University of North Carolina for about ten years.

## To Present Play At Vaughan School 21st

The "Hoodoo," a farce in three acts, will be presented at the Vaughan school auditorium on Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement received this week from J. Doyle Early, principal. Proceeds from the play will be used to provide a new stage curtain for the school.

Included in the cast of characters are Edward Miller, Churchill Brown, Harry Marks, Arthur Riggan, James Brown, Pete Riggan, Vella Nelson, Annie Mae Lancaster, Ruby Evans, Mabel Brown, Louis Nelson, Elizabeth Reid, Mildred Meyss, Sarah Shearin, Rivers Marks, Jessie Myrick, Vera Harris, Tempe Lou Tromby, Eunice Ellington, Edward Walker, Marvin Wright, Pauline Barnes.

## Highway Patrol Finds Warren's Trucks Okeh

Members of the State highway patrol were at Warrenton on Wednesday checking up on school trucks and examining drivers to determine their knowledge of the road law and their ability to operate trucks. Only one driver received a card. That was for not having a windshield wiper on one of the trucks of the Wise negro school.

Lieut. Mitchell reported to Superintendent Allen at the conclusion of the examination that Warren county had made the best record of any county in the State so far.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Edna Allen, president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church, left Tuesday for Elizabeth City to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. State convention. Miss Allen was sent as a delegate from her society.