

MRS. R. W. TAYLOR DIES AT OXFORD

Former Warrenton Girl Is Buried In Oxford Cemetery On Thursday

DAUGHTER H. F. JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rives Taylor, 27, were held at the Oxford Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Reubin Meredith, rector, assisted by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of Warrenton and interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Oxford, where the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, brother of her husband, assisted in the services at the grave. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones of Warrenton.

Mrs. Taylor died in the Oxford hospital on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock from complications resulting from childbirth. Her son, Rives William Taylor Jr., who was born on Sunday morning, is reported to be in good health.

Active pallbearers were John Perry Hill, Yancey Robertson, Gus Landis, Hugh Easton, R. Kenyon Taylor A. D. Capehart, Will Hicks, Charlie Fort.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband Dr. Rives Taylor and son, Rives W. Taylor Jr. of Oxford, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones of Warrenton, three brothers, Bignall and Howard Jones Jr. of Warrenton and Duke Jones Jr. of Enfield. Another brother, W. Brodie Jones, preceded her to the grave by 11 months.

Mrs. Rives Williams Taylor, nee Miss Ella Brodie Jones, was born at Wilson, North Carolina, on August 4, 1903. She came with her parents to Warren county in 1907, first living near the old Jones family place about twelve miles from Warrenton, and in 1909, coming to this town to make her home. She first attended school at the Hawkins school, conducted by Miss Lucy Hawkins, and later the Warrenton public school. Graduating from the latter she entered Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., which she attended for one year. The next year she entered Salem College at Winston-Salem where she remained for two years and was graduated in a business course.

Following the completion of her education, she went to Oxford in 1924, where she was employed by the Bank of Granville. She held this position until her marriage to Dr. Taylor on January 18, 1930.

Mrs. Taylor united with the Episcopal church at Warrenton when quite a young girl and was active in church work here and in Oxford. She was a member of the choir of the Oxford church and at the time of her death president of the Young People's Service League.

Mrs. Taylor was one of those rare, sweet spirits who left nothing but sunshine and happiness as she "went about doing good." Happily married on January 18, 1930, to Dr. Rives W. Taylor, she, with all motherhood, went down in the valley of death, and left a little son on the anniversary of her marriage, and her sweet spirit returned to God who gave it amidst the tears of physicians, nurses and loved ones, at beautiful Brantwood Hospital, Oxford, N. C.

"God gave and God hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord," and like Job, of old, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." Ella Brodie Jones was one of those rare spirits of earth whose presence in the home was a benediction and joy; whose friends loved her because she was so unselfish, and so capable. Her heart always went out to the unfortunate. A letter to her brother, the editor of this newspaper, on January 15th, his birthday showed this trait in one of the paragraphs: "This kind of weather is hard on poor folks and I hate to think of people suffering."

Another beautiful and unusual trait in Ella Brodie's character was that she never forgot the anniversary of joy or sorrow of her

Warren Asked To Contribute \$1,000 To The Red Cross

In response to urgent telegrams from John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, officers of the local Red Cross Chapter met at the Court House Monday night to formulate plans for Warren's part in the campaign to raise Ten Million Dollars for relief in drought stricken areas. "Ten Million dollars is needed immediately by this great humanitarian organization to prevent untold suffering and actual starvation by thousands of families," Mrs. J. E. Rooker, acting chairman of the local Chapter stated yesterday. Warren's quota is \$1000, and while no house to house canvass will be undertaken, it is believed that many citizens will welcome an opportunity to respond to this worthy and urgent appeal.

The following ladies will be glad to receive contributions in their several localities and citizens are asked and urged to make their donations as liberal as possible. Warrenton, Miss Mamie Gardner; Norlina, Mrs. W. F. Mustian; Macon, Mrs. E. H. Russell; Afton-Elberon, Mrs. Stephen Bowden; Littleton, Mrs. T. J. Miles; Arcola, Mrs. R. L. Capps; Manson, Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

Young Boy Painfully Hurt In Car Wreck

Harry Riggan, young son of Jack Riggan of Warrenton, is recovering from severe injuries received when a car driven by his sister, Miss Carrie Mae Riggan, local telephone operator, crashed into the rear of the Home Furniture & Supply Co. truck near here late Saturday afternoon. Miss Riggan was badly shaken up but escaped serious injury.

Young Riggan was cut the entire length of his face, from his forehead through his chin. Brought to Warrenton, he was given surgical attention by Dr. Frank P. Hunter and Dr. W. D. Rodgers. It was necessary to take 37 stitches in the boys face and he is still bandaged, but he is reported to be getting on well.

The accident occurred when Miss Riggan was passing J. M. Ellis' store about a mile north of Warrenton. A crowd of people were coming out of a gate of a home nearby and the girl turned out to avoid striking them and cut her car too far, causing it to crash into the Home Furniture & Supply Co. truck parked in front of the Ellis store. The truck, driven by Andrew Smiley, is said to have been parked with two wheels resting in the ditch on the edge of the road. The top of the Ford roadster driven by Miss Riggan was torn off as well as the windshield. No damage resulted to the truck.

Warrenton People Not Hurt In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poindexter and little son, Gordon Jr., Mrs. T. J. Holt and Miss Leonora Taylor of Warrenton escaped injury when Mr. Poindexter's car, driven by Miss Taylor, collided with a tourist car near the Steel bridge early Thursday night.

Both cars were thrown from the road by the force of the impact. The Poindexter car landed against a small tree and did not turn over. The tourist car turned over three times, it is said, and was badly damaged. Occupants of the car, which included a six-months-old baby, escaped without serious injury. The Poindexter car was slightly damaged.

Following the wreck, occupants of the tourist car were taken to South Hill, Va., for examination, and were found to be without serious injury. The accident is said to have been caused by blinding lights. The Warrenton people were returning from Richmond.

Goes To Sleep At Wheel; Seriously Hurt

Because he went to sleep while driving, Norman Gholson, white man of Norlina, lies in a critical condition with pneumonia and broken ribs in a Henderson hospital. Mr. Gholson was returning from Ridgeway to Norlina at about 11 o'clock on Monday night when he went to sleep and his car plunged off the road near Ranes Filling Station and crashed into a small house several yards north of the station. The car was completely demolished, and the motor torn from the body.

Mr. Gholson was rushed to the Henderson hospital by Ernest Welton and Frank Cole of Norlina.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

BURNED PRECIOUS STONES-

During conquest of world, Alexander the Great found his army's progress impeded by loot—He gathered all gold, silver and precious stones, heaped them on an immense bonfire—and marched lightly on to fresh victories.



January Term Of Court Comes To End On Friday

January term of Warren county superior court came to an end on last Friday morning. Court opened on last Monday with Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport presiding and completed the criminal docket on last Thursday at noon.

Concluding the criminal docket when Allen Green was found guilty on a manslaughter charge, and turning to the civil docket, the court awarded Mrs. Alice H. M. Browning a divorce absolute from Howard Raymond Browning and gave her the custody of their two children.

Cases of Security Holding Corporation vs. R. A. Harris and the Warrenton Box and Lumber Co., Boyd-Gillam Motor Company vs. G. R. Rogers, Isaac Davis vs. William T. Polk and Frank H. Gibbs, administrators of Tasker Polk and Phillip Sommerville were continued.

A consent judgment of \$250 was awarded the plaintiff in J. L. Skinner vs. J. L. Harris. Each party to the suit was ordered to pay his own cost.

W. H. Dameron vs. Charlie Alston and others was continued. Sol Fleming Sr. was granted a divorce of bed and board from Ollie Lovett Fleming.

Clarence W. Gooch vs. Susie Gooch was continued, as was the case of the Barrett Company vs. Levi H. Porter.

W. C. Ellington was given a judgment of \$22.50 and interest from August 1929 in his suit against Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tunstall.

Carl Perkinson was awarded \$475 judgment against C. L. Gallagher. This case grew out of an automobile wreck near Norlina several months ago.

H. H. Reavis vs. A. J. Mangum was continued. Warrenton Box and Lumber Company vs. J. W. Carroll, continued. C. F. Ellis and M. K. Ellis vs. F. E. Bobbitt and L. R. Bobbitt, continued. W. H. Dameron vs. E. L. Harris, continued. Lillie May Stewart vs. Ed Grissom et al was continued.

Mrs. Ellen Tunstall Buried At Mt. Auburn

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Tunstall of Oine were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Auburn Church, by the Rev. Wicker, pastor of the church. Mrs. Tunstall, who was 88 years of age, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Mr. Allie Hayes, where she had lived since the death of her husband many years ago. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. [Name] who died Wednesday morning, were held at Warren Plains Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones expect to return to Washington on Sunday.

Says Prohibition Should Be Given Trial of 4300 Years

W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson claims that Babylonian excavations show that laws were promulgated four thousand three hundred years ago to regulate the drink evil, according to E. A. Skillman. Warrenton citizen, who spent Monday night of last week with Mr. Johnson at Suffolk, Va. Mr. Johnson spoke in the Virginia city under the auspices of the Suffolk Ministerial Association and the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Johnson pointed out during the course of his talk that it is estimated that in the next Presidential election from ten to fifteen million young voters who never have had an opportunity to observe legal regulated drinking will cast ballots. A general educational campaign is being carried forward, primarily for the benefit of these young voters, and to combat efforts to discredit, nullify or repeal the 18th Amendment.

The speaker asked that instead of throwing up the prohibition amendment after ten or eleven years, that it be given at least the three and forty centuries which has been given the plan of regulation, as evidenced by the Babylonian excavations.

New Law Faces Automobile Drivers

RALEIGH, Jan. 21.—Persons who fail to pay judgments for damages caused by their automobile accidents will be barred from the roads of North Carolina under a bill now before the General Assembly. It was introduced by Senator Clement of Rowan.

They would be allowed to continue to operate their automobiles, however, if they presented to the commissioner of revenue a bond or a liability insurance policy guaranteeing that they would be able to pay for their future accidents.

Under the provisions of the bill, if the judgment rendered because of an accident suit is not paid within 30 days and the bond of liability policy was not presented, police officers would be required to seize the driver's license and license plates, and prevent the operation of the car by the driver who was the cause of the accident.

W. W. Floyd Dies At Brother's Home

W. W. Floyd, 51, died at the home of his brother, C. W. Floyd, near Warrenton Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Gardner's Church, Churchhill at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Floyd is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alto Throckmorton, and one child.

Federal officers Street, Watkins and Honeycutt destroyed a small amount of Mash yesterday on a raid near Embro. No still was found.

GUARDS PREVENT JAIL DELIVERIES

Sheriff Finds Bar Sawed And Filled With Soap; Discovers Hidden Hacksaw

LEE JACKSON MADE KEY

Guards posted around the jail as a precautionary measure by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell prevented the escape of nine prisoners on Thursday night of last week, an investigation by Warren officers following the finding of a key in Sheriff Pinnell's car last Friday morning after he had delivered Lee Jackson and other prisoners to the State prison revealed. Prisoners told that only the presence of the Wilson brothers on guard duty prevented their escape.

Following the finding of the key, Sheriff Pinnell went to the jail and found that the key fitted the cell of Lee Jackson and that a chain wrapped around the door and padlocked had been cut in two and the cut filled with soap. The bar of an upstairs window had been cut almost through and the hole filled with soap. A hack saw was found hidden in Jackson's cell. It is believed that this was brought in by another prisoner.

The key found by Sheriff Pinnell had been made from a piece of metal torn from Jackson's cot. Other prisoners say that he had been working on the key and the bar for about two weeks.

Sheriff Pinnell said today that it would have been an easy matter for the prisoners to have tied bedding to the other bars and let themselves down to the ground. They would have had to climb over the fence that surrounds the jail and were afraid to try it as long as the guards were on duty.

Lee Jackson was charged with the murder of Jim Pitts at Wise last Fall. His case was docketed to be heard last week, but was continued due to the absence of E. Hunter Pinnell, former coroner, who was in a Richmond hospital at that time. Jackson escaped from the Warren jail several months ago and was recaptured in Richmond.

Addresses of War Mothers Wanted

WILSON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ula H. Cozart, State president of the American War Mothers, is endeavoring to obtain the addresses of a number of War Mothers who are entitled to a trip to Europe. The addresses of the mothers of the following 16 soldiers who lost their lives because of the war are wanted:

- Bethea, Willie PFC, Co. B. 344th Lab. Bn.
- Bridgeman, John Pvt. 312th Re-mount sqd.
- Carr, Elbert F., PFC, Co. C. 360th Fd. Sign. Bn.
- Cook, Grover Cpl. Co. D. 118th Inf
- Poster, Mann, Pvt. Co. A 542nd Engrs.
- Haitcock Sidney A., Pvt. Co. H. 54th Inf.
- Harris, James, Pvt. 330th Lab Bn.
- Jacobs, West, Pvt. Co. C. 167th Inf.
- Johnson, Richard, Pvt. Co. H. 119th Inf.
- Langley, Henry, PFC. Sup. Co. 19th Inf.
- Mayo, Ezra A., PFC. Co. L. 11th Inf.
- Muller, Horace H., 1st Sgt. Co. I, 120 Inf.
- Odum, Arcy R., Pvt Co. C. 306th F. S. Bn.
- Roscoe, Joseph E., Pvt Co. I, 119th Inf.
- Vester, James B., Pvt. Co. B, 119th Inf.
- Walston, John F., Pvt. Co. C, 117th Inf.

ALLEN IMPROVING

Friends will be glad to learn that Frank Brown Allen, who has been in a critical condition in the Duke hospital following an automobile accident near Warrenton, is improving, although not yet able to sit up. It is expected that he will remain in the hospital for about two weeks before he is able to return home. Physicians believe they will be able to save the greater part of his ear injured in the wreck.

CAPTURE STILL

Constables J. C. and E. D. Davis captured a 150 gallon capacity copper still near the old Bobbitt place in Judkins township on Saturday afternoon. The still was not in operation at the time. The officers found neither whiskey nor beer.

Whiskey; Negro Is Arrested By Sheriff

Frank Talley, negro, is awaiting trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Talley was arrested by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell on Tuesday afternoon and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Ellington on Wednesday morning. Magistrate Ellington found probable cause and bound him to the Recorder's court under \$200 bond, which was given.

Talley was arrested as a result of the finding of a whiskey cache near his home by Constable Snipes, Fred Egerton, Norma Lovell and Numa Weaver early Sunday night. The officers found eight cases of whiskey hidden under honeysuckle in a woods nearby. Sheriff Pinnell found 37 jars of whiskey hidden in the same woods on Tuesday when he arrested Talley.

Coltrane Opposes Cut In Teachers' Salaries

Opposed the discussion to cut the salaries of public school teachers 10 per cent, President E. J. Coltrane, of the North Carolina Education Association, indicated two "misconceptions that have arisen in the minds of the public concerning the amount paid teachers in this State. He was here for a meeting of the executive committee of the association.

President Coltrane appointed a committee of twelve members, headed by T. Wingate Andrews, as an advisory body to represent the teachers of the State on any legislative problem that may concern the schools.

"The first of these misconceptions regarding the salaries paid teachers is as to the amount. The other is that North Carolina pays her teachers more than any of her sister states," President Coltrane stated.

He stated that the average annual salaries paid teachers in North Carolina last year was \$40.41, an average of \$70.87 per month on a twelve month basis.

On the basis of an incomplete survey, he said, it has been found that eight other Southern States pay their teachers more than North Carolina does. Of the neighboring states, only South Carolina is below North Carolina, in the average annual salary paid to school teachers.

Missionary Union To Meet On Sunday

The Warren-Halifax Missionary Union will meet at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced here yesterday by Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, secretary.

It is expected that a large number of church people will be present and all members of the Sunbeam bands are especially urged to be present to hear their work discussed.

The following program has been prepared:

- Song, "Joy to the World"; Devotional, Miss Georgie LaCoste; business; exercise, Warrenton Sunbeams; special music, Senior choir; The Woman Who Gave Herself, Miss Lara Wood; discussion of Sunbeam work; special music, Junior choir; Self Service, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough; song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Car Forces Truck Off Road; Is Ditched

P. E. Lewis, employee of the Carolina Power & Light Co., suffered minor cuts and bruises when the truck he was driving was forced off the roads and overturned near Wesson's Filling Station Saturday afternoon. A car approaching from towards Littleton was unable to make the turn at the intersection of the Liberia-Macon road and Mr. Wilson pulled his truck off the hardsurface to avoid being struck. In attempting to get back into the road, the truck was forced across the road and overturned in a ditch. The identity of the driver of the approaching car has not been learned.

PINNELL RETURNS

Friends of E. Hunter Pinnell, former coroner of Warren county, and game warden, will be glad to learn that he has returned from a Richmond hospital. Mr. Pinnell suffered a badly injured eye when he stepped on a stick causing it to turn and strike him in the eye while hunting before Christmas.

VETERANS ARE ASKED TO MEET

Meeting Called To Urge Cash Payment of Compensation Certificates Now

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

A mass meeting of all the veterans of the World War will be held at the court house at Warrenton on Thursday night, January 29, at 8 o'clock, to lend their support to the effort being made to have the government pay cash at this time for adjusted Compensation Service Certificates. The meeting is being called by Dr. Wallace Mustian, Commander, and Henry Montgomery, adjutant of Limer Post of the American Legion.

Limer Post by unanimous vote at a recent meeting went on record as favoring the payment of the certificates now and have written to Congressman John H. Kerr and to Senators Morrison and Simmons stating their position on the matter.

Letters have been mailed to a number of ex-service men, but officials of the legion point out the difficulty of reaching all the veterans in Warren in this matter, and they stress the point that they want all ex-service men present, whether or not they belong to the Legion.

Pointing out the need for quick action if anything is to be done because Congress will adjourn on March 4, the letter says that "Our Senators and Congressman will act if our number of ex-service men asking for the payment is large enough. We must have the support of every ex-service man in this county; they will listen to our plea. We are asking for the payment of approximately \$260,000 for Warren county veterans."

State Support Of Schools Is Gaining

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Sentiment in favor of complete State support for the six months school term seems to be steadily increasing, judging from the hearing held Wednesday before the joint Education committees on the Baggett-Young bill to require the State to provide the revenue to the counties for the six months school term. The bill would finance this through a general gross sales and income tax on all gross sales from all businesses and professions in excess of \$10,000 a year. The authors of the bill estimate that it will provide between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 a year.

The Education committees cannot, of course, pass upon the financial aspects of the bill, which must be passed upon later by the Finance committees. But the majority of the members of the education committees seem to be favorably inclined toward the bill, which is being advocated most strongly by the North Carolina Tax Relief Association, the extreme property tax relief bloc which wants to shift the entire tax burden for schools to a sales tax on business and industry, and by the big railroads and lumber companies, who have large land holdings and high property taxes, but which would be only slightly affected by a sales tax.

Six Million Pounds Pledged By Growers

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—With approximately six million pounds of weed pledged by tobacco growers of Eastern Carolina to the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association of this section, actual formation of the association is virtually assured declared Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Dean of the graduate school and marketing expert at State College and also recognized as one of the leaders in organizing the new associations.

Dr. Taylor's assurance of the eastern association being formed is based on the success of the small South Carolina Cooperative which went to work and operated successfully last year on a sign-up of only eight million pounds. Dr. Taylor stated that the tobacco growers at good prices and made valuable contacts with the large buying companies who were willing to handle the wellgraded leaf marketed by the South Carolina farmers.

"Within two months," says Dr. Taylor, "North Carolina has signed twice as much tobacco as South Carolina did in 18 months."

INFANT DIES

Ervin Holt Collins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Collins of Wise was buried on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.