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## HEAVY DOCKET COUNTY COURT

Two White Men And Four  
Negroes Face Recorder  
Taylor Monday

### SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES

A heavy docket was tried in Recorder's court this week before Judge W. W. Taylor, when Solicitor General J. P. Pippen presented bills of indictment charging two white men and four negroes with violating the statute in regard to operating an automobile, fighting, stealing and resisting an officer.

Elijah Alston, negro, was found guilty of resisting an officer and was sentenced to the reformatory for a period of two months. Before coming into Recorder's court to face the charge he was found guilty in Mayor's court of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5.00 and taxed with the costs.

The charge of resisting arrested was preferred against Alston as a result of his conduct on Saturday night when Officer Kenneth Short arrested him for being drunk on the streets of Warrenton. Officer Short stated that after he had arrested Alston and carried him to the town hall, that the negro made a grab for his gun while he was opening the cell door. While the negro was trying to snatch the weapon from the holster, the officer used his black-jack across his head to bring him under control, it was stated.

Ware Vaughan, white, was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, possessing and transporting whiskey. Prayer for judgment was deferred upon payment of costs.

Alfred Williams Jr., white man of Petersburg, Pa., was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He was fined \$50.00 and costs and had his license revoked for three months.

Henry Bobbitt, negro charged with assault and trespass, was found not guilty by a jury.

Sam Alston, negro charged with larceny, was found not guilty. It was alleged that he stole chickens. Roosevelt Bullock, negro bellhop at Hotel Warren, was found

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## Local Gridders Top Red Oak 14-6

By JAMES POLK

The Warrenton High School football team under the direction of Coach Jimmy Mayfield defeated Red Oak High School here last Friday by the score of 14 to 6. John Williams and James Clark scored the touchdowns for Warrenton while Emmet Johnson was responsible for Red Oak's touchdown. No doubt Warrenton would have scored several more times if there had not been so many fumbles at critical points of the game. Although the team showed up very well for the first scheduled game, having lost to a town team here two weeks ago. Charles Lee Terrell was in the game for a short time at quarterback and is expected to play this position later in the season. Warrenton's backfield composed of John Williams, T. R. Frazier, James Clark and Clarence Ridout worked pretty smoothly and should do lots of scoring against their opponents this season.

## White House Sends Wreath For Tomb

Having been informed on Wednesday by Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, past chaplain of the Washington, D. C. chapter of the U. D. C., that memorial exercises are to be held at the tomb of Miss Anne Carter Lee on Saturday, the White House sent a large wreath to be placed on the grave of the daughter of the Confederate general. The wreath proceeded by a telegram to the local post office requesting that it be given prompt delivery, arriving here yesterday morning.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. Frank Pulley of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Louisville will administer Holy Communion at Emmanuel church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and at St. Alban's, Warrenton, at 11 a. m. All members are urged to attend.

### MRS. ARRINGTON RETURNS

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington has returned to her home here after participating in the dedication exercises at Stratford, birth-place and boyhood home of General Rob-

## Weston To Be Given Hearing In Recorder's Court

Ray Weston is scheduled to face charges in Recorder's court on Monday morning of assault and operating an establishment of ill repute.

The charges were booked against him as the result of trouble which developed at the Pine Top Service Station on Monday night when J. F. Godsey, whose business it is to make and enlarge pictures, visited the service station.

A misunderstanding arose about the payment of a bill when the picture man started to leave and Mr. Weston struck him across the head with a black-jack, it was said. Mr. Godsey's injuries, said not to have been serious, were treated here Monday night by Dr. G. H. Macon. Mr. Weston was given a hearing before Magistrate Macy Pridgen and bound over to Recorder's court.

## Ginning Report Shows Lateness Of Warren Cotton

The lateness of Warren county's cotton crop this season is shown by the ginning report of the Department of Commerce which reveals that there were 172 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1935 prior to October 1 as compared with 562 bales ginned to October 1 from the crop of 1934.

## Dr. Sprunt To Conduct Services

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, for 35 years minister of the First Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, S. C., will conduct services in the Warrenton and Littleton Presbyterian churches next week and possibly speak at Gruver Memorial Church at Odell, the Rev. Reese Jenkins, pastor, announced this week. Dr. Sprunt is visiting in Littleton next week.

He is to be at the Warrenton church on October 22 and 23 at 7:30 P. M., at the Littleton church on October 24 and 25 at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday morning, October 27, at 11 A. M., and he will probably speak at Gruver Memorial church on Sunday evening, October 27, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins said. The public is cordially invited to these services.

"Dr. Sprunt's visit here is of peculiar interest because of the fact that he preached from time to time in these churches when he was pastor in Henderson about 50 years ago. Several years ago the Southern Presbyterian church honored Dr. Sprunt by electing him to the moderatorship of its General Assembly, the highest office that the church can bestow. All who remember him from his former work here remember him for the charm of his character and the integrity of his preaching and are looking forward to his coming again," the Rev. Mr. Jenkins stated.

## Folding Chairs Are Sought For Exercises

Those who own folding chairs are requested by Miss Amma Graham, president of the Warren county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to bring them to the cemetery for the memorial exercises which are to be held at the grave of Miss Anne Carter Lee on Saturday.

Seats have been arranged, Miss Graham said, for those taking part on the program and the especially invited guests but more chairs will be needed for the crowd which is expected to attend.

### MRS. TAYLOR ARRIVES

FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES  
Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, prominent U. D. C. worker, arrived here last night from Washington, D. C., for the memorial exercises which are to be held at the grave of Miss Anne Carter Lee on Saturday. Mrs. Taylor was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones last night. Tomorrow night and Saturday she will be the guest of Miss Amma Graham, president of the Warren county Chapter of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Taylor is a past chaplain of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Washington, D. C., in which city she also organized the Major Charles M. Steadman Chapter of Children of the Confederacy.

### New Chief of Staff



WASHINGTON... Major-Gen. Malin D. Craig, commandant of the War College, is the new Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, to succeed General Douglas MacArthur, retiring. President Roosevelt announced the appointment while at San Diego.

## B. & L. Ass'n Pays Over \$30,000 To Stockholders

Profits amounting to \$30,163.39 have been paid out to stockholders of the Warrenton Building & Loan Association since its organization here thirteen years ago, G. W. Poindexter, secretary and treasurer, stated this week in announcing that new shares will go on sale November 2 when the 27th series opens.

The assets of the Building & Loan Association today are \$59,731.71, as compared with \$22,499.01 at the close of its first year's work in October, 1923.

In commenting on the assets of the association, Mr. Poindexter pointed out the fact that through its activity the association has added thousands of dollars to the taxable property of Warrenton.

By way of illustrating the soundness of Building & Loan Associations, the secretary-treasurer stated that not a single association failed during the depression which threw other institutions into bankruptcy.

"We have built and refinanced the building of 70 homes in Warrenton since the association began its work and we have never had to sell out a single person," Mr. Poindexter stated.

W. N. Boyd is president of the association and H. W. Rodwell and H. A. Moseley are vice presidents. Mr. Poindexter has been secretary-treasurer for more than ten years, succeeding L. C. Witherspoon, who came to Warrenton when the association was formed.

## Farmers To Enter Wheat Contest

By C. S. WYNN

Negro Agricultural Agent  
Over two hundred and fifty farmers from all parts of Warren county met at the court house Thursday and heard two inspiring addresses on wheat growing by Mr. C. R. Hudson and G. N. Garren of the State Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

This meeting was the beginning of a wheat growing campaign in Warren County for the year 1935-36. Eighty-two farmers have entered the contest to date, and others are expected to enter before December 1st which is the last day.

The prizes for this contest are being offered by Mr. Edmund White and will be published later.

There are other prizes being offered to stimulate Warren County farmers in the Live-at-Home campaign. They are as follows: The person producing the largest hog between twelve and eighteen months old will be given a set of automobile tires by Mr. Scoggin. The person producing the greatest number of bushels of corn per acre will be given 200 pounds of Nitrates of Soda by Warren County Mutual Exchange.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Ben Batts, for years manager of the A. & P. store at Warrenton, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Allen, Son and Company. He is replaced at the A. & P. by a Mr. Lee of Durham.

Mr. Batts had been transferred to the A. & P. store at Wilmington when he resigned as manager to enter the mercantile business. "I just couldn't leave Warrenton," Mr. Batts stated.

## WHISKEY SALES OVER \$11,000

Writer Makes Comparison  
Of Old And New Way Of  
Handling Liquor

### IS BETTER ENFORCED

By HOWARD JONES JR.  
Warren county has received a total of \$11,098.20 from the sale of whiskey since the two stores opened in this county—one at Warrenton and the other at Littleton—and apparently conditions are better here and throughout the county than before legal control.

Out of a total of six business men questioned this morning as to conditions before and after legal sale, four replied that they thought conditions are much better; one replied that he didn't see much difference, and one said that he didn't know. Officers here say that they find things better under legal control. One of them expressed himself thusly: "You know we are dealing with the same people and those who persisted in drinking too much before legal control still give us some trouble, but conditions as a whole seem to be better."

Legal sale has practically done away with bootlegging here. Places here known to have been dealing in whiskey for years are practically out of the business, so far as can be learned. One man was heard complaining Saturday night because the whiskey store was closed and he was unable to buy any liquor in the town.

The records show that there has been no noticeable increase in the number of persons driving while under the influence of whiskey and that the number of automobile accidents has decreased since legal control. There have been the same number of assault charges in Recorder's court, and less warrants sworn out for possessing and transporting whiskey. Disturbing public worship was more frequent before legal whiskey than since, the records show, and there has not been a single murder charge booked since repeal.

The records in the court house reveal the following facts: From April 15 to July 15 there were six

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## Tobacco Boosted To Season's High

Washington, Oct. 16.—Tobacco prices made public today by the AAA showed that an average of \$24.10 last week on the eastern North Carolina belt raised the average price for the season to date above 20 cents for the first time. The average to date for the entire flue-cured area is 19.80 cents, exactly the estimated parity.

The average on the South Carolina belt, which includes the North Carolina border markets is 19.97 cents to date, with practically all markets now closed.

The eastern North Carolina belt has sold 164,317,564 pounds to date for an average of 20.03 cents. Offerings last week totaled 20,099,651 pounds, and the high average, which was 2.15 cents better than the preceding week, carried the season average to date up more than half a cent, the average to October 5 having been only 19.46 cents.

Total sales to date on the South Carolina belt have been 150,461,317 pounds with only 2,740,352 pounds sold last week, when the average paid was only 17.90 cents.

In the middle belt last week, sales totaled 8,289,791 pounds at an average of 21.77 cents, bringing the average for the season to date to 19.97 cents for a total of 26,803,527 pounds. Old-belt sales last week totaled 11,303,669 pounds at an average of 20.80 cents, bringing the average to date to 18.84 cents.

Total sales to date in the entire flue-cured area have been 436,494,000 pounds at an average price of 19.30 cents.

## Methodist Groups To Hold Meetings

A series of "Miniture Assemblies" are being held within the several districts of the North Carolina Conference during the early fall. W. Carleton Wilson, director of Young People's Work in the Rocky Mount District stated this week. These are designed to take the place of the Regular Conference Young People's Summer Assembly at Lenoir, which was cancelled due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis during

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## Money Badly Needed For Poor, Says W. T. Polk

By WILLIAM T. POLK, Chairman  
County Council of Social Agencies

The County-wide drive for funds for the Warren County Charity Chest will start this year on October 22nd and 23rd.

Money is badly needed to help those who are poor, who are old, who are suffering and who can not help themselves.

There are children suffering from tonsillitis, but their families are too poor to pay for the operation of having their tonsils removed. Many are staying out of school because they lack clothes and shoes. Many need proper glasses to carry on their studies. Helping these children is a fine opportunity for those who want to translate good intentions into good deeds.

The old also are in need. Under the present set-up, the federal E. R. A. is now helping only those persons who are capable of doing useful work and is turning the unemployable persons back on the charitable organizations of the counties. Many old and sick people have been turned back on Warren County. They are being given two dollars a month. Contributions to the Charity Chest will mean much to them.

We should not forget the sick. It is impossible for the county to pay the hospital bills of all those needing hospital treatment. And there are many who do not have enough bedclothes to keep themselves warm.

Contributions in Warrenton should be made to Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., who will turn them over to Mrs. John Kerr Jr., Treasurer of the Warren County Welfare Board.

Charity is the first virtue of a christian community. People in this County are suffering because they are poor. Money will help them. Let those who can, give it freely. It is the least we can do.

### ROOKER IS IN CHARGE OF DRIVE AT WARRENTON

Mrs. J. Edward Rooker Jr., is in charge of the drive which is to be made at Warrenton. Those selected to assist her in this work are M. C. McGuire, John Bell, Alpheus Jones, Ben Batts and Mesdames H. W. Rodwell, Al Blalock, George Scoggin, W. R. Strickland, C. F. Moseley, Joe Taylor, Julius Benzet, E. E. Gilliam, Bill Boyce, Jack Scott, Clyde Rodwell, John Garrett, and Misses Dorothy Walters and Estelle Davis.

## W. M. S. Officers To Be In Session

All the executive officers of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be in session at the Warrenton Methodist church on next Wednesday, October 23 and 24, announcement was made this week by Mrs. John Burwell, Miss Elizabeth Lamb of Fayetteville will talk at the Wednesday night service which is open to the public, she said.

Continuing her announcement, Mrs. Burwell stated: "Her talks are always very helpful and deeply spiritual. We hope that not only all the Warrenton membership will come, but that as many as possible from the county churches will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this consecrated speaker. No business will be transacted that night, as the service will be purely an inspirational one in charge of Mrs. A. M. Gates, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. Warrenton will again be privileged to have many prominent guests in our town and we give them a hearty welcome, and trust that they may go away and say 'it was good to have been here.'"

### PROGRAM OF DANCES PLEASES AT SCHOOL

The program presented in the auditorium of the John Graham school on Tuesday night by Miss Louise Norman Williams and pupils of her dancing school, who came to Warrenton from Raleigh under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, was well received by the two hundred or more persons present. "I enjoyed it very much" was the comment heard frequently as the crowd filed out of the building.

The numbers were attractive and the pupils showed that they had ability as they moved with rhythm across the stage in costumes of unusual beauty.



WASHINGTON... James W. Landis (above), who served one year as a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, is the new Chairman of the body, succeeding Joseph P. Kennedy, resigned.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Rowland Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Rowland of Middleburg, who was killed in an automobile accident at Henderson on Thursday afternoon of last week, were held from the home at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, with interment following in the Middleburg cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. A. Dailey, pastor of the Middleburg Methodist church, assisted by Dr. J. M. Culbreth, pastor of the First Methodist church of Henderson.

Mrs. Rowland was killed and Mrs. S. T. Satterwhite, of near Middleburg, seriously injured when the coupe in which they were riding was in collision with a grocery automobile of the M System of Henderson, driven by Elijah Peoples, at the intersection of Charles and Clark streets. Peoples was temporarily detained by police, but was later released.

Reports reaching here are that Mrs. Satterwhite is recovering. Mrs. Rowland is thought to have died in an ambulance just about the time she reached Maria Parham Hospital. Mrs. Satterwhite was also rushed there and given immediate attention.

Mrs. Rowland was the widow of (Continued on Page 8)

## No Will Left By W. H. Dameron

No will was left by the late W. H. Dameron, one of Warren county's wealthiest citizens, it was stated this week by one connected with his affairs.

It was said that Mr. Dameron and the late E. B. Williams made wills together, appointing each other executors, eight or ten years ago and that after Mr. Williams' death and Mr. Dameron had fulfilled his obligation, he tore his name off his will with the intentions of making another, a purpose he expressed a few days before his death.

Under the law, his wife and three children share equally in his vast holdings.

His administrator, so far as it could be learned, has not been named, but it was stated that it will probably be the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Raleigh.

M. Dameron, who died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday night of last week from an attack of pneumonia which developed after he underwent a serious eye operation, was buried in Fairview cemetery last Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted from the Warrenton Methodist Church by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, and the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, retired Methodist minister.

Practically all the stores of the town were closed in respect to his memory. The funeral was attended by a large crowd and the floral offering was of unusual beauty.

### YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICE AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A service of special interest to boys and girls will be conducted at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, announcement was made this week.

At 7:30 in the evening, the Rev. L. V. S. Hutton of Gilbertsville, N. Y., will preach. The Rev. Mr. Hutton has preached in Warrenton on previous occasions and his sermons have been complimented highly, the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse said: "Be sure to hear him," is the pastors request.

## EXERCISES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Distinguished Guests From  
Two States To Take  
Part In Program

### BEGIN AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

Preparations have been completed for the memorial exercises which are to be held at the tomb of Miss Anne Carter Lee on Saturday.

The exercises get underway at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and are expected to last for two hours or more with distinguished guests from Virginia and North Carolina taking part in the historic program, which is under the auspices of the Warren county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The exercises are in commemoration of the death of Miss Lee, who died in this county in 1862 while seeking rest at Jones Springs, a summer resort, with her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and sisters, Misses Mildred and Agnes Lee.

Dr. George Bolling Lee, a grandson of the Confederate general, and Mrs. Lee of New York are expected to arrive early Saturday morning for the exercises and remain through Sunday.

In addition to the prominent men and women who will take part in the program, a number of distinguished guests have been invited to attend.

The public is invited to the exercises but citizens are expected to bring lunch. A table has been arranged at the cemetery for placing baskets.

The cemetery is located about ten miles south of Warrenton on route 49, which leads from Warrenton to Lenoir. It is about the same distance from Henderson and Lenoir.

The program follows:  
Master of Ceremonies—William Duke Jones.

Invocation—Dr. Thomas J. Gibbs.  
Hymn—"When I Can Trust My All With God," (Hymn requested by Miss Lee to be sung, just prior to her death.

Address of Welcome and Presentation of Memorial Park—Howard F. Jones.

Acceptance of the Park—Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, President of N. C. Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Custodians of Park: Presidents of the Warren, Franklin and Vance Chapters of the U. D. C.—Miss Amma Graham, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, and Mrs. Sidney Perry Cooper.

Report of the Dedication of Stratford—Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor. Music.

### PART II

Invitation to General Lee and family to the Placing of the Capstone on Shaft over Anne Carter Lee, and his reply—read by Hon. William T. Polk, Mayor of Warrenton.

Hymn—"How Firm A Foundation" (General Lee's favorite hymn).

Captain James Barron Hope's Account of the Ceremonies of August 8, 1866—read by Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

Elegiac Ode by Captain James Barron Hope: recited at the exercises of August 8, 1866—read by Dr. J. H. Gorrell, an Alumnus of Washington and Lee University.

An account of the ceremonies of August 8, 1866, and of the visit of General Lee and his daughter to the tomb, written by Mrs. Joseph Speed Jones, chairman of committee of ladies to invite General Lee and family—read by Dr. Robert B. House, Dean of the University of North Carolina.

"United": Composed and written by Mrs. Mary Speed Jones Mercer, and dedicated to the Re-union of the Blue and the Gray, at Manassas, July 21, 1911—Selected Choir. Benediction.

Taps: Bugler, detailed by General Manus McCloskey, U. S. A., Fort Bragg.  
Basket Luncheon in Park.

### LITTLETON GRIDDERS WIN

The Littleton High School football team won its third victory of the season on Friday afternoon when they defeated the Emporia team 14 to 6 on Emporia's gridiron. Touchdowns were made by Brown and Thrower, and extra points were scored by Leach.

The Littleton team is undefeated thus far, having defeated Weldon and Red Oak in their first two games.