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Judge Burgwyn To Take Oath Of Office Today

Former Solicitor Appointed Judge By Governor Hoey; Oath At Court House

Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn, who was appointed last week by Governor Hoey as a special Superior Court judge, will be sworn into office here today by Judge Henry A. Grady, who is in Warren county presiding over the May term of Superior court. Following this ceremony, Ernest R. Tyler of Roxobel, who was named by the governor to succeed Solicitor Burgwyn, will be administered the oath of his office by Judge Grady.

No hour for the ceremony has been set, but it is expected that the ceremony will be administered around noon today.

Following the ceremony in the court room Judge Burgwyn and Solicitor Tyler will be honored by the Bar Association of the third judicial district at a banquet at Hotel Warren. Approximately 30 attorneys are expected here for the occasion.

Both Mr. Burgwyn and Mr. Tyler have been here this week but the banquet has been handled by Solicitor Burgwyn with the assistance of Assistant Solicitor J. P. Pippen and private prosecution.

Judge Burgwyn, who is to receive annual salaries and expense money of \$8,000, was one of the special judges appointed by Governor Hoey to relieve congested court dockets caused by the illness of other judges. He will serve until July 1 under laws now in effect and for two-year terms starting July 1 under statutes enacted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Solicitor Tyler, who will hold office until the next general election, will receive a salary of \$4,500 a year and after July 1 will be paid \$500 monthly in expense money. He is a native of Bertie county and has practiced law there since 1914.

Judge Burgwyn, a native of Jacksonville, succeeded R. Hunt Parker as Solicitor of the third judicial district when the latter was elevated to the bench following the death of Judge Richard E. Midyette of Jackson.

Judge Burgwyn served as a trustee of the University of North Carolina (Continued on page 8)

William J. Boyd Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for William Boyd, who died at his home, Edgewood, near Warrenton on Sunday afternoon, were held from the Warrenton Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, and the Rev. Mr. Watts of Seaboard, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Boyd in his 62nd year following a serious illness of several weeks. For the past two years he had been in declining health.

Active pallbearers were W. N. Boyd, Robert Scott, Bignall Jones, Armistead Boyd, Alpheus Jones, and Luther Davis of Oxford. Honorary pallbearers were Howard F. Jones, J. T. Watson, John C. Burwell, Ben Stancell, R. J. Ware, John Coleman, Richard Hunter, Joseph Hunter, R. Rufus Jones and Dr. W. W. Taylor.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gooch and Mrs. William Boyd of Henderson, Mrs. R. B. Boyd of Oxford, Mrs. W. A. Graham of Warrenton, Mrs. R. B. Powell of Henderson, Rev. A. W. Watts, Miss Louise Stancell, Mr. Stancell, Messrs. Parker and Harris of Seaboard, Mrs. Alex Alston of near Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker and Miss Ann Boyd Whitaker of Enfield; Mrs. Charles M. Stancell and son, Charles Stancell of Seaboard.

JONES PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM JONES BOYD

Mr. William Jones Boyd of "Edgewood," Warren county, departed this life on Sunday afternoon, May 20, 1937, leaving behind him sweet memories of his gentleness of spirit, his rectitude of character, and his devotion to his relatives and friends. (Continued on page 8)

Youngest Fisherman



GREEN LAKE, Me. . . Charlene Libby, age 7, claims the title and exhibits proof. It took her 43 minutes to land this 2 1/2-pound salmon with rod and reel.

Servants Must Have Health Examination

Under the terms of a law passed by the 1937 General Assembly, it is now required that all domestic servants must undergo health examinations to determine whether or not they have any contagious, communicable diseases. (Continued on page 8)

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR WHOLE TIME HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cooper Says That Unless Health Department Is Established Warren Will Be Unable To Participate In Federal Or State Appropriations For Health Work

TWO PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED HERE ON JUNE 16

Plans for a whole time or district health department for Warren county were outlined here on last Friday afternoon by Dr. G. M. Cooper and Dr. B. E. Fox of the State Board of Health at a called meeting of the Board of Health and the Warren County Medical Society. Speaking briefly, Dr. Cooper explained that unless a Health Department was established in the county, that Warren would be unable to participate in or receive any benefits from state or Federal appropriations for health work. He reminded the board that a nurse had been placed in this county for one year through funds appropriated by the Social Security Act at Washington, that Warren was one of the few counties of the state without a Health Department to receive this service, and that this county was favored in this manner on account of the cooperation of the doctors and commissioners and because of the high death rate and

EXPECT TERM TO RUN NEXT WEEK

Murder Case Causes Longer Than Usual Term Of Criminal Court

ENDED ON THURSDAY

The criminal docket of Warren County Superior court, which is usually disposed of in three or four days, is not expected to be completed this week and it is thought that court will run into next week on matters of this nature in order to try defendants who are in jail at this time of court.

Not only was the docket at this term somewhat larger than usual, but the wheels of justice have been forced to move slowly on account of a long drawn out murder trial which lasted from Tuesday morning until Thursday morning. Yesterday was consumed in the trial of the Winkler brothers of Bodyton, Va., who are charged with breaking and entering as the result of the robbery of the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden at Norlina approximately a year ago. When court adjourned yesterday afternoon there were a number of other witnesses to be examined and it is doubtful whether this case will be finished today. The case has been tried before and little interest is attached to it from a spectators viewpoint.

Following the opening of court here on Monday morning and a (Continued on page 8)

TERRELL CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Terrell Convicted Of Second Degree Murder; Given A 20-Year Sentence

BOND IS SET AT \$10,000

An appeal was noted in Superior Court yesterday morning when Judge Grady sentenced Ted Terrell to hard labor at the State prison for a period of 20 years after a jury had convicted him of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Andrew (Dick) Knight at Kinton (Bad-eye) Whit's service station near Norlina on the night of March 7 around 10 o'clock. Forty days were granted to perfect the appeal. Bond for Terrell was set at \$10,000.

The appeal had been freely predicted among those versed in law since Wednesday afternoon when defense attorneys, Julius Banzet and John Kerr Jr. of Warrenton and Yarborough and Yarborough of Louisburg, agreed not to argue the case after Judge Grady, upon motion of counsel for the State, Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn, William Taylor and Gholson and Gholson of Henderson, said that he would charge the jury that if they believed the evidence of the defendant they would have to find him guilty of at least second degree murder and that it was in their discretion whether or not to find him guilty of murder in the first degree.

After lawyers for Terrell had held a pow-wow and returned into the court room to announce that they would not argue the case, representatives of the State said that (Continued on page 8)

Rail Officers And Alleged Thieves In Battle At Norlina

Henderson, May 20.—One man is in Maria Parham hospital critically wounded, three are in separate jails in this section, and two others are being sought on a Warren county warrant following a pitched battle between the men and four Seaboard Air Line special officers in the south railroad yards at Norlina early Wednesday morning. None of the officers was injured.

The man in the hospital is Furman Hobbs, who has bullet holes in his abdomen and back, according to officers, and his recovery is doubtful.

C. P. Lowry Jr. Willard Coggins and C. B. Medlin are in separate jails in this section, while Alvin Johnson and Julian Johnson, brothers, are at large and being sought by officers. Names of the officers participating in the battle were not learned, but it was said all were strangers to the Norlina area, two being from Florida, one from Raleigh and one from Richmond.

W. E. Wilson, special Seaboard officer at Henderson, did patrol duty in the local yards while the four other officers went to Norlina. With him also was J. M. Matthews, of Richmond, another Seaboard special officer. Sheriff J. E. Hamlet, J. M. Mitchell, J. C. Champion and W. S. Strange, deputies, assisted in making arrests and in the search for the other men.

For a period of two months, Mr. Wilson said, freight cars in the Norlina yards have been broken into at times with an aggregate loss of cigarettes amounting to some 18 cases valued at around \$1,100. The special officers were sent to the scene to run down the thieves.

Early Wednesday morning, the men were on guard and saw a man (Continued on page 8)

Tribute Paid To Former Citizen

A tribute was paid to the memory of a native of Warrenton at Clemson College last week when the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering College dedicated its new \$400,000 agricultural building to the late Dr. William Long, who for more than a quarter of a century was one of the most outstanding agricultural leaders in the United States.

The dedication address was delivered by Chester C. Davis, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Dr. Long, who moved from Warrenton many years ago, was director of the South Carolina Extension Service for twenty-one years.

Judge Orders Indictments Against Commissioners And Register Of Deeds

J. W. Carroll Indicted On Arson Charge, Gives Bond

J. W. Carroll, who operated a small restaurant in a portion of the Ben Powell building here on Main street before the frame structure went up into flames on the morning of February 2, was indicted this week on a charge of arson. Following his arrest, he was released from jail under bond of \$1,000 which was said to have been provided by his mother.

At the time of the fire, which threatened other buildings and caused an alarm to be sent to Henderson for assistance in the event local firemen were unable to keep the blaze from spreading, Mr. Carroll had two insurance policies totaling \$1,500 on equipment in his place of business.

Since the fire, which was discovered in the rear of the building only a few moments after Mr. Carroll had left there and gone to his home, insurance men have been here making investigations. At the time of the fire Mr. Carroll stated that he did not know how the fire started, that he had been in his restaurant working on some equipment and had just reached his home when the siren sounded.

Failure of Commissioners To Repair Jail As Recommended By Previous Grand Juries Responsible For Indictment; Powell Charged With Malfeasance In Office

GRAND JURY HAD ALREADY TURNED IN REPORT

The entire membership of the Board of County Commissioners and Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell were indicted by the Grand Jury on Thursday afternoon for failure to comply with recommendations made by former Grand Juries. This action was taken by the investigating body after Judge Grady had instructed Solicitor Burgwyn to draw up a bill of indictment against the commissioners and the register of deeds for their failure to comply with recommendations set forth in form Grand Jury reports.

Members of the Grand Jury had completed their investigations, filed into the court room to submit their report and ask to be excused when Judge Grady, upon learning that the former recommendations had not been carried out, turned to the solicitor, ordered him to draw up a bill against them, and told members of the Grand Jury that they could not be excused until they had passed on the bill which he ordered the solicitor to draw.

The charge against the commissioners came chiefly for their failure to make improvements at the county jail, which has been termed "unsafe, unsanitary and inadequate," by several Grand Juries. The charge against Register of Deeds Powell is for malfeasance in office.

At the January term of court the Grand Jury recommended that "Mr. Powell conduct his office in the future with more dignity and with dignity expected of his office." The report of the Grand Jury for this term of court states: "We have examined through committee the office of the Register of Deeds and to the best of our ability find his records in order. We find, however, that the Register of Deeds, Mr. Joseph C. Powell, has not conducted his office nor himself with the dignity expected of a public official as recommended by the last Grand Jury."

The report of the Grand Jury at the January term of court in reference to the jail was substantially the same as the report made by the Grand Jury this week which reads in part as follows: "That sanitary conditions are deplorable, quarters inadequate, and in many cases insufficient sleeping quarters for prisoners. We find that prisoners are not examined when placed in jail, and there is not room in which to keep women prisoners nor to segregate the diseased from those free from contagious diseases. We find no individual drinking cups for prisoners nor ways provided for bathing other than a small tub. We further find that the recommendations of the past two or more Grand Juries have not been carried out in respect to the jail. We, therefore urge that the following recommendations be given immediate attention by the Board of County Commissioners: That a small house be built near the present jail for the purpose of housing the jailer and family; that the quarters now used by the jailer and jail proper be renovated, remodeled, and made into a suitable and modern jail sufficient to care for such prisoners, men and women of both races, as might be placed in the custody of this county."

In commenting on the action of the Grand Jury, William H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, stated yesterday afternoon that after recommendations had been made by a Grand Jury last fall that he brought the matter up before the board at (Continued on page 8)

BANK OF WARREN CASE ENDS AS SOLICITOR ENTERS NOL PROS

Asks That Verdict of Not Guilty Be Entered Opposite Name Of John G. Ellis, Former Director; Nol Pros Ordered In Cases Against Kinsey, Gregory And Williams

WANTS TO BE NOTIFIED IF WILLIAMS APPEARS

One of the four officials of the defunct Bank of Warren who were indicted by a grand jury in 1933 on charges of receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and with making a false report as to the financial condition of the institution, was declared not guilty Wednesday at the request of Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn, and the State took a nol pros in the cases of three other men charged in the bill of indictment with violating the State banking laws.

Solicitor Burgwyn stated in open court that he had given a great deal of time and thought to the Bank of Warren case and that it was his opinion now, as it was when the case was first entered upon the docket, that the State was lacking in evidence to convict John G. Ellis, who was cashier of the bank in 1920 and later a director, of any crime. He asked that a verdict of not guilty be entered opposite his name.

As to G. B. Gregory of Richmond,

cashier at the time of the failure of the bank, C. N. Williams of Richmond, president, and L. C. Kinsey of Roselle Park, N. J., a director, the State asked for a nol pros with the solicitor requesting of Warren County officers that if they ever heard of C. N. Williams, for whom the governor of Virginia refused to honor requisition papers, coming into North Carolina to let him know.

Solicitor Burgwyn requested that the nol pros be taken after acquainting the court with the history of the case, commenting on the fact that the Governor of Virginia failed to honor the requisition papers on the grounds that Mr. Williams was not in North Carolina at the time of the alleged crimes, that a new indictment had been drawn charging him with violating the law in the same manner at a time when he was here, and that the present grand jury had returned "not a true bill."

Flower Show Is Well Attended

The Flower Show held in the Library on Friday of last week under the auspices of the Warrenton Garden Club was well attended despite the inclement weather, and according to one member of the Garden Club, "it was the loveliest and best one Warrenton has ever had."

Due to insufficient space in the library to take care of and properly display all the exhibits, those presented by the Junior Garden Club were arranged in the show rooms of the Boyd-Boyce Motor Co. across the street from the library.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Sweepstake prize, Mrs. W. A. Connel; second prize, Miss Sue Burroughs; third prize, tied for by Mrs. W. N. Boyd and Mrs. J. A. Dameron; first prize for juniors, Katherine Reid; second prize for juniors, Mary C. Bowers. For ribbons for the year, Miss Sue Burroughs won first prize and Mrs. A. H. Walker of Warren Plains second prize. A lovely prize was awarded Mrs. J. A. Dameron by the club through Mrs. Rebecca Seligman in appreciation for the work she has done as president of the organization. A prize was also presented Mrs. Timothy Thompson in recognition of her service in connection with the Junior Garden Club, and Mrs. J. A. Pipkin received honorable mention for the unusually attractive display in her window.

Following are the points which were given flower lovers for various (Continued on page 8)

Grand Jury Chosen For Twelve Months

The Grand Jury which served at this term of court was appointed under an Act passed during the recent session of the General Assembly to serve for a period of twelve months. At the end of six months of service, nine of the men will be withdrawn and nine others appointed to succeed them in investigating affairs of this county.

Although the men selected for Grand Jury service are to serve for six months, they have no authority except when court is in session. They may make observations as individuals which may later lead to indictments, but the indictments cannot be made until they meet in a body during any one of the three sessions Superior court is going on in Warren county.

W. N. Boyd was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury and Duke Jones was named assistant foreman. Other members are T. E. White, V. C. Brown, Gid O. Tharrington, J. P. Choplin, T. J. Tucker, J. Hope Bullock, John Cawthorne, T. P. Creech, F. F. Fleming, Charlie Duncan, B. T. Smiley, Forrest Cheek, John H. Fleming, Henry E. Felts, Jack Bobbitt and Willie T. Robertson. R. E. Davis was officer of the jury.

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Weldon will give a musical recitation at the Norlina school on Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday. The public is invited to attend.

Local Boy And Girl On Honor Roll

Chapel Hill, May 20.—J. E. Poindexter and Miss Elizabeth G. Taylor of Warrenton were among 348 students making the scholastic honor roll last quarter at the University of North Carolina. To make the honor roll a student must make an average grade of B (90-95) on all courses.

CALLED MEETING

All children (and their parents) who are interested in the organization of "The Children's Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy" are asked to meet at the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Peete on Monday afternoon, May 24, at 4 o'clock.