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## TAYLOR NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

### Warrenton Attorneys Says He Does Not Seek Seat In Upper House

### PUTS AN END TO RUMOR

It will not be a candidate for any political office in the June primary, William Taylor, Warrenton attorney, stated this week in answer to rumors which have prevailed for a month or more that he would run for the State Senate.

Mr. Taylor's decision not to offer his name as a candidate appears at this time to leave the field open to former Mayor Frank H. Gibbs of Warrenton who has let it be known that while he has not definitely decided to become a candidate for the Upper House of the General Assembly, he is seriously considering running and is inclined to think that he will announce later on this place.

Rumors of Mr. Taylor becoming a candidate for the Senate started some time ago and continued to spread in the face of the fact that he neither denied nor confirmed the reports but, on the other hand, stated that he might run. His name has also been mentioned as a likely candidate for the House and if he ever seriously considered running for this place he has now changed his mind.

In announcing that he would not be a candidate for any office in the June primary, Mr. Taylor said that he deeply appreciated the encouragement which had been given him by friends and that some time he would like to go to the Senate as representative from Warren county, but for various reasons he had decided not to run in the next election.

## Postmaster To Be Named For Inez

A postmaster is wanted at Inez to fill the position formerly held by G. W. Davis, who recently resigned. Since his resignation, Mrs. R. Davis has been acting as assistant postmaster.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week that an examination to fill the post of fourth class postmaster at Inez would be held at Warrenton on January 26 at which time committees will be completed for making scouting available to all boys in Warren county.

Arrangements for bringing Mr. Calhoun to Warrenton were made Monday night at the annual meeting of the Oconeechee Council in Raleigh which was attended by Claude Bowers, Harold R. Skillman, Paul Cooper, Walter Smiley and Bob Bright.

Mr. Calhoun is assisting Claude Humphreys, council executive, in organizing and carrying on Boy Scout work in each of the ten districts composing the Oconeechee Council. He is expected to visit each of these districts twice monthly.

The meeting here on Wednesday, January 26, is scheduled to be held in the Armory at 8 o'clock. All those interested in Scout work are invited to attend.

## Frederick Gupton Is Killed In Fall

Funeral services for Frederick Gupton of Hollister, who was fatally injured on Thursday afternoon last week when he fell from the roof of a building, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Arcola Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. E. R. Shuller, with his former pastor, Rev. L. C. Rogers of Oxford, and Rev. Mr. Howard of Brinkleyville assisting. Burial followed in the Arcola cemetery.

Mr. Gupton was employed by the Government on a Resettlement project near Halifax and was in the habit of placing tin on a house when it fell and received a broken neck and a fractured skull. He was rushed to a hospital but death came before he arrived.

He deceased was the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Wise Gupton. In addition to her he leaves three sons, Miss Ruth Gupton of Harburg, Penn., and Misses Lucille and Beulah Gupton of Hollister; a brother, Edward Gupton of Hollister; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gupton of Warrenton.

Consistent served as pallbearers and Mr. J. H. Copley was a visitor in the week.

## Fronts For Japs



**NANKING, Jan. 20.** Bearded Tao Hsi-shan, assuming head of the new Autonomous Commission which is to rule this city under Japanese advisors, denounces the Chinese government formerly in power in Nanking under General Chiang Kai-shek and announces himself head of new city government.

## E. T. Odom Sells Stock Of Goods; Business Changes

One business change took place in Warrenton yesterday and others are expected to follow within the course of a few days.

E. T. Odom, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here for a number of years, has disposed of his stock of goods and was preparing yesterday to move out of the old post office building on Main street, which, it is understood, will be turned into a pool room and managed by some person from Henderson. Mr. Odom will continue in floral work but will look after this business from his home.

Mrs. Macey Pridden is expected to move her Style Shop in the near future from its present location to the building which is at present used as a pool room by her husband. Mr. Pridden will move his business to the building formerly occupied by Miss Effie Ellington, and W. R. Strickland, who has had his plumbing shop in the rear of the Style Shop for some time, is expected to occupy the entire building.

## Scout Leader To Be Here Next Week

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## METHODIST SERVICES

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday are announced as follows:

There will be a preaching service at the morning and evening hour by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Long. At 11 a. m. the theme will be: "Facing Life With the Unseen Presence." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be: "Permanent Elements in a Changing World."

At 9:45 the Church School session will begin as usual.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 our midweek service will be held. The attendance has been very good. Will you not lend your presence and influence to make this service a success?

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Do not let the day pass without availing yourself of the opportunity to meet with Christian friends at the House of God for the holy purpose of worshipping Him who sustains our very lives. How much stronger and happier we would be if only we would do this consistently.

**DR. BURWELL RECOVERING**  
Friends here are glad to learn that Dr. John Burwell of Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Sunday morning. Dr. Burwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burwell of Warrenton.

## May Be Impossible To Comply With Demands, -Leach

Commenting on the part of the report which dealt with her office, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, stated this week that she believed that it would be impossible to carry out the recommendations. She said that she doubted if the state, which supplements the relief funds, would permit such a practice and that in the event it did it would require additional office help to assist her in making up the reports and probably a special edition of The Warren Record to publish them. She stated that while she did not wish to criticize the grand jury, she felt that the members did not fully realize the workings of the Social Security Act.

The recommendation in regard to an audit for a five year period has drawn forth various comments, with some expressing the opinion that it meant just what it said, "the entire county financial affairs," while others have expressed the belief that it meant only the money received and paid out by the commissioners.

For some time there has been talk of getting the commissioners to publish monthly a detailed report of expenditures and the last grand jury took a step in this direction by recommending that the commissioners order a quarterly audit and have this published, which was done two weeks ago. The cost of the audit for a five year period and publication of same have not been figured.

## Lewis S. Thorp Dies Of Stroke

Rocky Mount, Jan. 19.—Lewis Sumner Thorp, 41, field representative of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, World War veteran and member of one of Eastern Carolina's oldest families, died in a hospital here late today following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church by the Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with burial following in the Thorp cemetery in Nash County.

Mr. Thorp had suffered a nervous breakdown a few years ago, but had returned to work in various capacities, being in charge of farm rehabilitation at one time for the Federal Relief Administration and later connected with the Emergency Relief Administration. Last Friday he suffered a stroke which rendered him unconscious for several hours and from which he rallied only momentarily.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ruth Mercer, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mercer of Edgecombe County; and three children, Lewis Thorp Jr., John Thorp and Seabury Thorp. Five brothers also survive. They are John Thorp of Fries, Va., Daniel W. Thorp of Hamlet, Frank W. Thorp of Nash County and Dr. A. I. Thorp and I. D. Thorp of Rocky Mount.

Son of the late D. W. Thorp and Mary B. Daniel Thorp, Mr. Thorp was born and reared in Nash County near Rocky Mount. He attended public schools in Nash County and then entered the University of North Carolina where he was graduated in the Class of 1917. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Mr. Thorp served in the military camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and went overseas as a First Lieutenant with the Third Division of the American Forces. He was stationed in various places in Europe for two years, the last of which was spent overseas after the signing of the Armistice.

## Mrs. John W. Gay Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Jan. 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Gay, 77 years of age, former resident of Littleton, were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Pool of Jackson, and Rev. W. T. Phipps of Littleton officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery, Sunset Hill.

Mrs. Gay, who died in Raleigh on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, was a resident of Littleton for several years, and leaves a host of friends. She had been living in Raleigh for the past three years.

Among the out-of-town friends here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joyner of Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Gay, and Mr. Ballard Gay of Jackson.

## GRAND JURY ASKS A COUNTY AUDIT

### Requests That Statement Of Relief Expenditures Be Published In Paper

### REPORT GOES TO CLERK

A desire that the light of publicity be turned on relief beneficiaries and that complete knowledge of the handling of financial affairs in this county for the past five years be made known to the public through an audit and published reports was expressed by members of the grand jury in their report which was submitted to Clerk of Court William Newell around 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Regarding these two matters, the report stated: "We recommend that a complete list of the names of relief beneficiaries be made and the amounts given each be published in the county paper," and "We recommend that an audit be made of the entire county financial affairs for the five years prior to October, 1937, and be published in our county paper."

The recommendation relative to relief cases was made, it is understood, on account of complaints coming from farmers that when they attempt to hire what appears to them to be available workers they are told by them that they are on relief and do not desire to work, and further, that such publicity would have a tendency to curtail the relief load by letting every one in the community know just who is receiving financial assistance from the county, state and federal governments.

The report, which was tendered the clerk of court rather than to Judge Clawson Williams due to the fact that the criminal session of this court was over and Judge Williams had left Warrenton, is printed in full below:

"Warrenton, N. C.  
"January Term, 1938.  
"Hon. Judge Clawson Williams,  
"Judge Presiding,  
"January term of Superior Court.  
"Your Honor:

"We, the Grand Jury for the January term Superior Court of Warren county, make the following report of the duties performed by us while acting as a Jury.

"We have carefully examined all witnesses and passed upon all bills presented to us by the Solicitor.

"We visited the following places by committee and find:  
"PRISON CAMP: We find that the sanitary conditions at the Camp are satisfactory. The living quarters are comfortable. All prisoners seem to be satisfied with their treatment.

"COUNTY HOME: The condition of the County Home are as good as can be expected. We find that the recommendations of the last Court have been carried out except for repairs on roof of main building. We insist that this receive prompt attention. We recommend that separate privies be built for the two sexes as is not now the case. We also recommend that a sanitary privy be built for the Superintendent's family and that the inside of the lock-up be painted, and that the outside of all buildings be painted. We also recommend that new stoves be put in place of worn out heating stoves in the lock-up. We recommend that window screens be repaired; that all buildings and chimneys and underpinnings of all buildings be inspected and repaired.

"SHERIFF'S OFFICE: We examined the Sheriff's office and find his records and conditions of his office well kept. We find that the Sheriff and his Deputies are diligent in the performance of their duties.

"CLERK'S OFFICE: We find all records in Clerk's office kept in a satisfactory manner. We find the following Justices of the Peace have not made a report: Joseph C. Powell, J. E. Moseley, R. O. Snipes and E. G. King.

"REGISTER OF DEEDS' OFFICE: We looked into the affairs of the Register of Deeds and find his records are in order.

"COURT HOUSE: A committee has inspected the Court House and nothing has been done to eliminate the termites. We recommend that this matter be remedied at once. Nothing has been done about the urnal beneath the stairs, we recommend that this be removed.

"AUDITOR'S OFFICE: We find from examination that the office of Auditor is well kept, and satisfactory.

"COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT (Continued on page 8)

## Makes Way



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—When Associate Justice George Sutherland retires from the Supreme Bench January 18, his place will probably be taken by a "liberal." As Sutherland has been accounted a "conservative" the change is expected to mean much to future decisions on New Deal measures. Michigan's Gen. DeLoach, Murphy; Texas Representative, Hatton W. Sumners; Harvard's Felix Frankfurter have all been rumored possible successors to Sutherland.

## Square And Round Dance To Be Held At Armory 28th

The square and round dances to be staged here next Friday night to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation will be held in the armory, John Allison, Warren county chairman of the foundation fund, stated yesterday.

Mr. Allison said that the Warrenton Lions Club had agreed to assist in promoting the dances and that two bands had been arranged for the occasion. Ball Brothers will play square dance music from 9 until 11 o'clock after which there will be a round dance to the strains of Hal Thurston's orchestra.

Pointing out that all profits from the entertainment go towards fighting paralysis, Mr. Allison requested that all persons lend their support to the cause by boosting the dances and purchasing tickets.

## Joe Moseley, 57, Dies At Wise Home

Joe Moseley, 57, died at his home near Wise on Sunday night around 9 o'clock following an illness of four months. Burial took place in the Wise cemetery Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following funeral services conducted from the Wise Baptist church by the Rev. J. O. Long, Methodist minister of Warrenton.

Mr. Moseley is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. Doma Wray of Hopewell, Va., Mrs. Rena Myrick of Wise, Mrs. Bessie Stevenson of Norlina, Mrs. Emily St. Sing of Warren Plains, and Misses Hattie and Addie Lee Moseley of Wise; Messrs. Arthur, Eddie and Nick Moseley, all of Wise.

## CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY TO MEET WITH MRS. JONES

The Sally Drake Twitty Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Howard P. Jones, leader, this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock, Miss Katrina Reid, secretary, announced this week. A large attendance is desired at this time as Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington will give a talk on the birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

## AUCTION CAR SALE

Something unusual in the way of an automobile sale will take place here on Tuesday of next week when Boyd-Boyce Motor Co. will sell used cars at public auction from the garage at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and again that night at 7:30 o'clock at Boyd's warehouse. This is the first sale of this type ever held in Warrenton.

## THANKS, MR. BURWELL

"Don't let anybody tell you it does not pay to advertise in your paper," John C. Burwell of Warrenton stated this week in commenting on the results he got from a classified ad he placed in The Warren Record last week. "I had a number of inquiries and I could have sold many more pigs if I had them," he said.

Mr. A. B. Wilson of Littleton paid our office a visit one day this week.

## Rodwell Identifies Durham Negro As Stick-Up Man

James R. Redmand, reputed to be a member of a large gang of negroes operating throughout North Carolina with headquarters at Durham, was identified in the Durham jail Sunday afternoon by Pink Rodwell, Norlina negro, as one of the two men who held him up as he left the Warrenton post office with \$80.00 he had received from a money order and relieved him of the cash. The man who was said to have been with Redmand at the time of the robbery has not been apprehended.

Rodwell's wife was with him when five negroes were brought from cells of the Durham jail for the purpose of identification and she, too, pointed out Redmand as the man who had been to her husband's home on several occasions.

Redmand, who was in a poker game when he was taken in custody by Durham police for Sheriff W. J. Pinnell on suspicion, denied his guilt when he was identified by Rodwell and his wife. His denial aroused the ire of Rodwell to the point where he was ready to fight about the matter, but before any blows were passed Sheriff Pinnell intervened.

Redland was brought to Warrenton, given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$1,000 bond. He is being held in the Louisville Jail for his appearance in Warren county Superior court due to the fact that the Warren jail is undergoing repairs.

The gang to which Redmand is said to belong is alleged to have operated in Warrenton and is credited with the theft of several hundred dollars worth of clothes from the Warrenton Department Store several months ago.

## Must Pay Payroll Tax Promptly

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Attention of employers of North Carolina is called to several important phases in the Unemployment Compensation Law administration at the beginning of the New Year by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the commission, as follows:

Unless the full amount of the 1.8 per cent of 1937 payrolls of covered employers is paid to the state commission during this month, the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue will assess and collect the full two per cent levied by the Federal Government, and not just the two-tenths of one per cent. The state commission is required by the state law to collect the 1.8 per cent, which means that if covered employers fail to pay the state commission in January, they cannot get credit for the state payment and will thus have to pay 3.8 per cent, instead of two per cent for 1937.

The rate of contributions for 1938 and thereafter is three per cent, as levied by the Federal Government, of which the state commission collects 2.7 per cent monthly and the Bureau of Internal Revenue collects three-tenths of one per cent after the end of this year. The rate was .9 per cent in 1936 and 1.8 per cent in 1937.

Quarterly wage reports, of the wages earned by workers during the last quarter of 1937, are due in January. Any employers who have not made reports for earlier quarters in 1937 should do so at once, as the state law is very specific in levying a fine and imposing a sentence for failure to make the required reports at the time designated. The commission has been as lenient as possible, but will have to enforce the law on delinquent employers, in order to make the proper payments to eligible unemployed workers, Director E. W. Price of the Unemployment Compensation Division advises.

Miss Elba McGowan spent the week end with Miss Huldah Nobles at Wilmington.

Miss Claire Benthall of Littleton was a week end guest of Miss Emalyne Evans at Hotel Warren.

Miss Mary Randolph spent the week end with her mother at Faison. She was accompanied to Faison by Mr. Jimmie Mayfield who went there on a hunting trip.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the week end at her home near Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd and sons and Mr. Graham Boyd of Durham spent the week end here.

Rev. J. O. Long was a visitor in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. John Skinner of Littleton was a visitor here yesterday.

## COURT STARTS ENDS SAME DAY

### Criminal Term Ends Monday Afternoon After Session Of Only Few Hours

### MANY CASES CONTINUED

Superior court adjourned here on Monday afternoon around 5 o'clock until Monday morning when the civil docket will be taken up, bringing to a close what is regarded as one of the shortest sessions of criminal court ever held in Warren county.

The brevity of the session was due to the fact that the Ted Terrell murder case and the charges of robbery booked against the Winkler brothers of Virginia were continued as well as a number of other indictments against other defendants. Had these two cases been tried court would have most likely lasted until Friday afternoon.

The tribunal was late in starting and when Judge Clawson Williams laid aside his gavel around 5 o'clock in the afternoon only two cases had been thrashed out before a jury; however, several other charges had not procces and sentences which were given by the jurist in submission cases.

Arriving here around 11:30 o'clock, Judge Williams explained that his tardiness was due to automobile trouble and then made a brief charge to the jury on the duties of this body. He remained over until Tuesday morning to receive the grand jury report, but upon learning that this document had not been returned at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning he made his departure with instructions to Clerk of Court William Newell to take charge of the paper when it was submitted.

Following are the cases which were either disposed of or continued:

Arthur Durham, negro, plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was ordered to serve a six-months term on the roads.

Crayton Kelly pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and asked for the mercy of the court. He was given a jail sentence of from 18 months to three years, which was suspended upon the condition that he refrains from using intoxicating beverages of any kind, does not violate the law in any manner for five years, and pay the county the costs of the action as well as pay \$50.00 for the use of Kenneth Davis for damage to his automobile.

The state took a nol pros with leave as to Robert Crewes, alias Willie Harris, negro, charged with breaking and entering.

Found guilty by a jury on the charge of breaking and entering, Jesse Robinson, negro, was sentenced to the roads from 12 to 18 months.

Robert Boyd, negro, also indicted for breaking and entering, received a sentence of from 18 to 24 months on the roads.

A jury said that Peter Williams, negro, charged with hit-and-run driving and doing personal damage, was not guilty.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Alvin Johnson, charged with breaking, entering and receiving.

S. J. Satterwhite, W. A. Kimball, L. O. Reavis and Buck Wilson were each found not guilty on a charge of not having their dogs properly vaccinated to prevent rabies. The men were previously acquitted in Recorder's court but the case was appealed.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the John Rush case, negro charged with larceny.

Reconciliation of their marital affairs was responsible for prayer for judgment being continued over W. A. Powell until the May term of court upon payment of court costs. He was charged with trespass.

The case against members of the Board of County Commissioners, charging them with failure in carry out grand jury recommendations in regard to repairing the jail, was continued when the court was informed that the jail is at present being conditioned.

Also continued were the following indictments:  
Jack Oakley, Robert Edwards, breaking, entering, larceny; Bruce Grissom, receiving stolen goods knowing same to have been stolen and aiding and abetting in receiving stolen goods; Woodrow Singleton and Luther McDowell, breaking, entering and larceny; Ted Terrell, murder; J. D. and D. M. Winkler, breaking, entering, larceny.