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Popular Young Man Of Roxboro Passes Monday

Numa A. Edwards Died In
Watts Hospital After Ill-
ness Of Short Duration

WAS M. O. CLERK IN
LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Funeral services were held yesterday for Numa A. Edwards, popular young resident of this city and for some years connected with the local Post-office as Money Order Clerk. Mr. Edwards was taken sick about three weeks ago, and was removed to Watts Hospital following a few days illness at his home on Lamar Street. After a thorough examination in an attempt to determine his trouble, it was found that he was suffering from acute appendicitis and other complications. An operation was performed immediately, but his appendix had already ruptured, causing his death. He lingered several days after the operation, dying at 10:10 A. M. Monday.

He is survived by his wife, who before their marriage was Miss Lily Riddle of Norfolk, Va., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards of Hurdle Mills, three brothers, Roy Edwards of Durham, Sam Edwards of Fayetteville, and Harry Edwards of Hurdle Mills, three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Durham, Mrs. B. F. Boone of Rockingham, and Miss Nell Edwards of Roxboro and a host of friends.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Roxboro Kiwanis club, the Person Lodge of the Masonic Order and of the Long Memorial Methodist Church. The services were conducted from the home on Lamar Street at 4 P. M., with his pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert in charge, assisted by Rev. W. F. West of the First Baptist Church and Rev. J. C. McGregor of the North Roxboro Baptist Church. He was buried at Burchwood Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. C. A. Bowen, R. B. Dawes, J. J. Woody, D. R. Taylor, J. B. Riggsbee and O. Z. Gentry. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Masonic Lodge who had charge of the services. Floral-bearers were: J. S. Merritt, Arch Moore, Dixie Long, Claude Whitfield, Dewey Jones, Victor Clayton, C. C. Garrett, D. E. Featherston, N. H. Fox, N. H. Street, John Ellington, G. E. Moore, Curtis Oakley, Jack Strum, Tony Duncan, Edwin Bowles, James Newman, Maynard Clayton, Arch Jones, Eugene Thompson, Hassell Long, Wyatt Monk, R. P. Burns, Bill Walker, Landon Harvey and Kenneth Oakley.

Restore \$6,663.37 In Wage Underpayments

Washington, Aug. 6.—It was announced today by the NRA that \$6,663.37, representing underpayment in wages, had been restored to 145 North Carolinians employed by 19 establishments which had been shown to have violated wage provisions of NRA codes.

There were 990 such cases in the United States, involving 4,300 who received restitution totalling \$106,732.92.

MANY TRAVEL TO SEE QUINTUPLETS

Hundreds Daily Visit Country Where
Famous Dionne Children
Are Thriving

Collander, Ont., Aug. 1.—The famous Dionne quintuplets who have smashed all sorts of records in multiple birth history, have made a mecca for tourists out of the Collander-Corbell district.

Hundreds pass through the city of North Bay daily. They write to home folks from this northern Ontario region much as did a visitor from Wisconsin today, who inscribed "we are camping five miles from the birthplace of the quintuplets."

"People don't ask the distance to villages or town. They want to know 'how far to where the quintuplets live and which way do we go?'"

Many visitors call at the home of Dr. A. R. Dafeo, the country practitioner who has brought the five babies safely through 65 days of life, longer than any other known set of quintuplets have existed.

Dr. Dafeo says four physicians, on an average, call upon him daily. They ask to see the babies, but he cannot grant that request.

Dr. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, England, has received an anonymous gift of \$80,000 to provide a new church in Mile Cross.

"TRAIL'S END," NEW SERIAL, STARTS AUG. 15

Every heart has its secrets. They are locked in the heart and the key thrown away. The heart holds memories better forgotten—tears, bitterness, regrets, a radiant smile or two.

Doubly careful was Anne Cushing, as she called herself, that the key to her past would never be found. Watchful of every word, mistrustful of every stammer—yet the gathering momentum of circumstantial evidence tore open the gateway to the secret passages of her yesterday.

Would Barry understand? Barry, the only man who meant anything—who meant EVERYTHING . . .

A story of the havoc a half or even quarter truth can make of several lives is TRAIL'S END, by Agnes Louise Provot, starting next week in The Courier. Watch for it.

N. C. SALES TAX REPORTS MUST BE MADE SOON

Failure To Make Monthly Report
On Sales Tax Subjects
To Heavy Penalty

MUST BE IN BY 15TH

Monthly sales tax reports are now due, according to J. P. Brassfield, collector of this district, and must be prepared and mailed to the Department of Revenue by the fifteenth. Unless these reports are received by that date the commissioner, as provided by law, will be forced to proceed in assessing the penalties. Reports should be mailed to the Department of Revenue, Raleigh.

Failure to report within fifteen days following the end of the month may subject the merchant to a penalty provided by law of not more than 100 per cent together with interest at the rate of one per centum per month on the tax from the time sales tax was due. Also attention was called to the fact that the failure or refusal to make sales tax returns is unlawful and a misdemeanor or on conviction subjects the violator to a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months or both, at the discretion of the court.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The membership of the Roxboro First Baptist church granted their pastor, Rev. W. F. West, a leave of absence for the month of August. He has not definitely decided where he and his family will spend their vacation.

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX RATE AT \$1.05

Increase Of Five Cents, Caused
Mainly By Heavy Debt.
Service

SETTLE OTHER MATTERS

The board of County Commissioners met in regular, monthly session Monday and fixed the tax rate at \$1.05. This rate is five cents higher than last year, when the rate was \$1.00. The apportionment below shows that the general fund allotment is only ten cents, which is extremely low; but for the debt service and interest on bonds the rate would be well below 50 cents.

The rates fixed were as follows: General county fund, 10 cents; county home, 4 1/2 cents; courthouse and jail operation, 5 cents; county bond interest fund, 32 cents; courthouse and jail bond interest fund, 8 cents; refunding bond interest fund, 9 cents; emergency relief fund, 4 cents; capital outlay, 3 cents; and school debt service 27 1/2 cents.

After ordering the usual payment of small items the board ordered that Fate Brooks, white, and Haywood Barnett, be admitted to the County home.

R. A. BURCH NEW CITY MANAGER

The City Dads, in their regular monthly session last night, elected Mr. R. A. Burch to succeed Mr. W. F. Long, deceased, as City Manager. Mr. Burch is a man who has had quite a bit of experience in road building and we feel with him in charge that the affairs of the town will pick up, and that we will see something done about some of streets that are so badly in need of repair.

The office of city manager requires a bond of ten thousand dollars, and just as soon as Mr. Burch can arrange for his bond he will take office.

HOW ABOUT A LIBRARY BUILDING

Delinquent tax lists in many cities are a desperate problem, but Brawley, California (population 10,000), has used \$36,000 of its unpaid taxes to build an attractive city hall of adobe brick.

Doing it was, according to an article in the Rotarian Magazine, really a simple matter. Men delinquent in taxes were given the chance to help make adobe bricks, haul materials and otherwise do their bit in building the new city hall. More than five hundred men responded—and a fine building, replacing the one burned in 1929, is the result.

Some ingenious juggling was necessary to finance the unemployed men who were eager to have their tax bills struck off the list. Some tax delinquent merchants, for example, furnished them with food. In one instance, the owner of a store building owed a big tax bill, the man who rented the store owed his landlord six months' rent, and twenty laborers owed the storekeeper. Some arithmetical gymnastics cleaned up all accounts—and everyone involved in the transaction was pleased.

1ST BAP. CHURCH

"I can not always trace the way
Where Thou, Almighty One, dost
move,
But I can always, always say,
That God is Love.

"When fear her chilling mantle
throws
O'er earth, my soul to heaven above,
As to her native home, upsprings,
For God is Love.

"When mystery clouds my darkened
path,
I'll check my dread, my doubt re-
prove;
In this my soul sweet comfort hath,
That God is Love.

"Yes, God is Love: a thought like
this
Can every gloomy thought remove,
And turn all tears, all woes, to bliss,
For God is Love."

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent.
There will be no preaching at the morning hour.
B. Y. P. U.'s 7:00 P. M. Miss Lorenz Wade, General Director.
Union Service 8:00 P. M. Rev. J. F. Herbert, preaching.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
W. F. West, Pastor.

MILLERS MOVE TO GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller and family, who have been living in Raleigh for the past few months, have moved to Greensboro. This move became necessary because the revenue department was moved from Raleigh to Greensboro.

NOTICE!

I scream, you scream, we all
scream. So scream for your ice
cream at the First Baptist Church,
Thursday evening at 7:30, August
9th. Sponsored by the Y. W. A.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, born Sunday night, Aug. 5th. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Engagement Rumored



NEWPORT, R. I. . . . America's richest girl, Miss Doris Duke (above) at 21, is romancing a bit, says rumors. . . . The man is James Cromwell, 37, of Philadelphia. An engagement announcement is predicted soon.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MAN

Early Carver, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carver of the Loch Lily section, died Sunday following an illness of about eighteen months. He had been suffering with cancer, and had been confined to the home of his parents for about a month prior to his death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carver, and by seven brothers, Ernest, Percy, Lester, Julius, Clarence, J. T. Jr., and Edgar Lewis Carver, and two sisters, Misses Nettie and Clara Carver all of the Loch Lily section.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his parents Monday at 3:30 P. M. They were in charge of Elder Roy Monk and Rev. Burns of Durham. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. Linnie Carver, Dewey Carver, Fred Carver, Bert Carver, Floyd Carver, and Otha Carver. The floral-bearers were: Misses Etselle, Bessie, Katie, Esther, Mildred, Gladys, and Lonnie Carver, Mrs. Willie Adcock, Mrs. Lottie Clayton, Mrs. Lucille Tuck, Mrs. Macie Carver, and Miss Orpha O'Briant. Immediately following the services he was buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

ROTARY SERVED BY ALLENVILLE M. E. LADIES

The Roxboro Rotary club makes it a point to accept all invitations to meet with their country friends if possible. Last Thursday evening the club met at the Allensville Methodist church and were served by the ladies of the church. Without exception the dinners served by the ladies in the country are bountiful and delicious, but honestly at no meeting have we seen a more bountiful or more tempting meal than that served by the Allensville ladies, and they were so kind in their manners that every member felt under lasting obligations to them for so pleasant a meeting.

Mr. Lem Allen was master of ceremonies and first called on Mr. Claude Hall as first speaker, who was followed by John Daniel Mangum, Rev. Bill West, Joe Noell and Ben Davis. Practically every speaker had something to say about the beautiful church, and it is a beauty, built of rock, with stained glass windows, commodious in size with rooms to care for a very large Sunday School attendance. The people of Allensville have done themselves proud in building such a house of God.

DAVIS DRUG STORE IS SOLD

On Monday morning of this week Dr. Philip L. Thomas of Erwin, N. C., bought the stock of Davis Drug Co. of this city, and took charge immediately. The store from now on will go under the firm name of Thomas Drug Company. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Mr. Thomas and his family to Roxboro. He plans to move here just as soon as he can get a house.

YOUNG SEMORA NEGRO KILLED

Babe Lee, 14 years old, was accidentally killed at the home of his uncle, Tom McGhee, in Semora Sunday when the gun with which he was playing went off, blowing off the top of his head, causing immediate death. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11, from the Zion Level Church in this county.

LEGION ANNOUNCES BEAUTY PAGEANT

To Be Held On Thursday
Night, Aug. 23rd, At The
Palace Theatre

MRS. WALLACE HARRIS
HEADS COMMITTEE

R. A. Whitfield, Commander of the Lester Blackwell Post No. 138 of the American Legion today announced the date and place of the staging of their local Beauty Pageant. The local beauty pageant is one of a series being sponsored by the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, which is to terminate in the selection of a "Miss North Carolina 1934" to accompany the Department's delegation to the scene of the National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., in October. A real trip is in store for the lucky young lady. It will consist of three happy, interesting, educational and inspirational days, with all her expenses paid.

The local young lady selected from a bevy of Roxboro's most beautiful maids and matrons will receive a free trip to the Department Convention at Greensboro, August 27-28, to vie with other post winners for the major honor. The affair will be staged in evening gowns and out-of-town people will decide the winner.

Among the points of superiority which will enter into the judges' decision are physical perfection, facial beauty, personality, poise, dignity, and all those traits which go to constitute a hundred per cent American girl. Popularity will not count, since this is a beauty pageant and not a popularity contest.

"The local contestants will be chosen by a local committee headed by Mrs. Wallace Harris," stated Commander Whitfield.

The major objective of this plan is to afford some young ladies worthwhile trips to the Department Convention, and to give "Miss North Carolina 1934" a grand trip to Miami—the mecca of the social and sports world.

The local pageant will be staged Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at Palace Theatre. The curtain parts at 7:30 o'clock.

GEORGIA PRICES CONTINUE HIGH

Our townsman, Mr. H. W. Winstead, who is managing a warehouse in Tifton, Ga., writes us that his house has averaged \$25.64 for every pound of tobacco sold, and that not a pile was sold for less than 10 cents a pound. That is a remarkable record, and we are only hoping it will hold when our market opens.

The South Carolina and border markets will open tomorrow and we are watching the opening with much interest, for if sales in that belt keep up with the prices on the Georgia market we will feel better satisfied about prices up this way.

Give Community Stew

With Messrs. Cliff Hall and J. Melvin O'Briant as chief cooks, ably assisted by Messrs. Howard Hall, Hubert O'Briant, Robert Dickerson and Reade Jones, the folks of West Roxboro prepared and served a delicious stew to about two hundred guests Tuesday afternoon. This has come to be an annual affair of the summer, and this particular one was the third in the series, the custom having been initiated three years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ROXBORO DIES

Word was received here yesterday that Paul Hornbuckle, who used to live here, was dead. At the time of his death he was living in Old Hickory, Tenn. His family resides in Hillsboro, N. C., and it was there that the body was brought for burial. He died Friday, a victim of blood-poisoning and was buried in Hillsboro Sunday.

Illinois Sales Tax Yielded \$36,632,955

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—The State sales tax yielded \$36,632,955.25 in the first year of operation, H. L. Ames, Jr., Illinois director of finance, announced today. The tax, which went into effect July 1, 1933, imposes a two per cent. excise on gross receipts.

Carrot leaves once were believed to be so decorative that the ladies of Queen Elizabeth's time wore them in their hair in place of feathers.

TOBACCO SPECIAL

On September 12th we will issue our annual Tobacco Special edition. We are at work on this edition now and trust the merchants, and the warehousemen will take their usual interest in this edition. We will make use of quite a number of photographs of the tobacco folks and try to make the issue well worthwhile to Roxboro and Person County. While this will be a special issue, going to every family in the county, there will be no increase in our advertising rates, and this fact will make it appeal all the more to our advertisers.

Regardless of what your business may be you want to be represented in this issue. Our advertising specialists, F. O. Carver and D. R. (Jake) Taylor will call on you. Take a liberal space and let's show our country friends we want to do business with them.

JUNE MOONEY SUCCUMBS TO AUTO INJURIES

Well-Known Citizen Dies At
Watts Hospital From In-
juries Received Sunday

BURIAL ON THURSDAY

Mr. June Mooney, aged 72, died Tuesday night at 9:40 o'clock from injuries sustained in an automobile accident that occurred on the Roxboro-South Boston highway last Sunday afternoon. He had a broken arm, several broken ribs, and other internal injuries. Mr. Mooney was a member of the North Roxboro Baptist Church where he had been a member for the past nine or ten years. He is survived by twelve children, four sons, Joe Mooney of Denniston, Va., Hubert Mooney of Ca-Vel Village, Lacy Mooney of Wooddale, John Mooney of Wooddale, and by eight daughters, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Mary Nunn, Mrs. Gable Davis, Mrs. Ruby Bledsoe, R. I. Wooddale, Mrs. Lillie Shotwell, Denniston, Va., Mrs. Nealie Vessay, Petersburg, Va., and Miss Studie Mooney of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from the Wooddale Methodist Church with Rev. J. C. McGregor, his pastor, and Rev. L. B. Kelly of Durham in charge. He will be buried in the Wooddale Church Cemetery.

Mr. Mooney with two companions, Raleigh Clayton and Billy Avery, were riding on the South Boston highway when the car got from under their control and plunged down an embankment. They were removed to Watts Hospital in Durham, and it was there that Mr. Mooney died. So far as it is known his two companions, Messrs. Clayton and Avery, are recovering from their injuries.

WILLIAM S. VARE PASSES SUDDENLY

Powerful Philadelphia Leader
Failed In Great Ambition
To Be Senator

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7.—William S. Vare, dominant figure in Philadelphia politics until recently deposed by Ward leaders who helped him to success, died today in his summer home here. He was in his 67th year.

Although in ill health, death came suddenly to the once powerful Republican organization leader. Stricken with paralysis six years ago this month, "Bill" Vare clung to life to fight more political battles.

Dividing his time between the New Jersey seashore in the summer and Florida in the winter, Vare suffered a number of relapses. Ten days ago he went to Philadelphia during the excessive heat wave and over-taxed his waning strength.

He took to his bed and news of his set-back did not become publicly known until early today. Then his son-in-law, Dr. John J. Shaw, announced the national committee-man had been quite ill, but that he showed much improvement.

VON HINDENBURG RESTS IN MEMORIAL AT TANNENBERG

Thousands Attend Funeral
Rites For Their Beloved
Reichspresident

CHANCELLOR HITLER
DELIVERS ORATION

Tannenberg, Germany, Aug. 7.—In a tower room of the national shrine erected in memory of his greatest military victory, the body of President Paul Von Hindenburg rested tonight while thousands of his fellow-countrymen waited patiently in flickering torchlight for glimpse of his coffin.

Funeral services in which his successor, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, with deep feeling, said Von Hindenburg "opened the door" to the present regime, delivered the old soldier into his monumental shrine.

The final rites, brief and simple as the Field Marshal head wished, were conducted on the very spot where twenty years ago he stopped the Russian invasion.

Simple Rites.
After the coffin had been brought here from the Von Hindenburg estate at Neudeck, along sixty miles of torch-lighted road, there was prayer, music, a short talk by an army chaplain and Hitler's fervent speech in which he declared that the name of Von Hindenburg cannot be allowed to die.

Hitler declared that Von Hindenburg "opened the door to the representatives" of German resurgence, making a reference understood to be to the Nazi movement.

"Twice in the life of a soldier honorable mention comes to him alone—after a victory and after death," said the Chancellor.

He reviewed the life of the late Reichspresident, beginning with his first battle in the war of 1870.

"His name was like that of uncounted thousands of officers," he declared—"unknown to the great mass of people.

"When the German people 44 years later remembered Von Hindenburg's name the clouds of war hung over Europe. In the worst of these times Kaiser Wilhelm called upon Von Hindenburg to take over supreme command of the army.

Week-end Houseparty At Carver's Cabin

Carver's Cabin, situated in a very pretty location on the east side of Red Mountain and bordering Flat River, has become quite a popular place for houseparties this season. There was a party there from here this past week-end. The following couples went: Mr. Edgar Boatwright with Miss Bessie Heddon Strowd of Chapel Hill, Miss Susanne Winstead with Mr. Bedford Stanfield, Miss Ida Winstead with Mr. Bob Michaels, and Reade Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. James Allgood were chaperones for the occasion.

CAR OVERTURNS, INJURING THREE

Messrs. June Mooney, Billy Avery and Raleigh Clayton were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over on the Roxboro-South Boston highway. All of the occupants were bruised and cut, Mr. Mooney being the most seriously injured of the three. They were all removed to the hospital in Durham following the accident, where the attaches said they were resting comfortably, and would probably be out in a few days.

TOBACCO MEN OFF FOR SO. MARKETS

The following tobacco men have either left in the past few days or will be leaving soon for the border belt markets: George Walker, Jule Perkins, Robert Lunsford, Henry Walker, Bob Oakley, Sam Byrd Winstead, Cliff Winstead, Jack Hambrick, T. T. Mitchell, Earl Morton, Bob Smith, Wallace Harris, Barkdale Smith, George Perkins, Landon Harvey and Robert Wilkerson.

PRESBYTERIAN

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship.
6:45 P. M. Young People's meeting.
8:00 P. M. Union Services. Mr. Herbert will preach at First Baptist Church.