

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

CHILD HIT BY AUTO WILL RECOVER

ANDERSON IS BETTER

Sylvia Higgins, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Higgins, who was struck by a car Saturday night, will recover.

The little girl was hit by a car driven by M. R. Barnes of Gumberry. She suffered a fractured skull and both legs were broken.

The accident occurred in front of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital as the child was crossing the street to reach her father's car.

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Local Fireman's Relief Fund Receives \$99.67

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Roanoke Rapids has been sent \$99.67 as its share of the State Firemen's Relief fund, distributed each year on the basis of the amount of fire insurance premiums collected the year before in the towns and cities of the State which qualify by having an organized fire department, designated fire district and regulations complying with the fire waste law. The total distributed to the 153 towns and cities qualifying was \$30,506.91, which is one per cent of the insurance premiums paid in these towns and cities. This is \$5,820 less than the amount distributed last year, showing a decrease in the amount of business done.

Enfield received \$51.83, Scotland Neck \$89.56 and Weldon \$84.52.

Womans Club Thanks Donors

The house furnishing committee of the Womans Club wishes to thank those who contributed to the success of the subscription bridge party which was held last Thursday afternoon, and they wish especially to thank the Kidd Ice Cream Company for the delicious cream they so kindly gave and H. S. Loy for the prizes which were donated by him.

For Lt. and Mrs. Floyd B. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor entertained at a three course dinner on Friday honoring Lt. and Mrs. Floyd B. Wood of Middletown, Pa. After the dinner bridge was enjoyed at two tables. High score prizes were presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. China. At ten thirty an ice course was served to the following: Lt. and Mrs. Floyd B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. China and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heydereich.

Louis O. Anderson, Jr., who attempted suicide here Sunday afternoon, is reported in improved condition at the local hospital.

He went to his home on Roanoke Avenue about 4 o'clock and a half hour later a crash and cries started neighbors who investigated.

Messrs J. W. Smoot and C. F. Ogletree were the first to arrive and found Anderson lying at the door with his throat and both wrists cut. He was bleeding profusely. A safety razor blade had been used.

He was taken to the hospital and his condition, at first serious because of lack of blood, has steadily improved.

He was alone at the time, the rest of the family being away for the week-end.

ANDERTON FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of James P. Anderton, who died here Monday night, was held at 2 p. m., yesterday afternoon with interment in the family cemetery near Emporia.

Mr. Anderton, who was 65 years old, died at 9 p. m., Monday after a long illness, at his residence on the corner of Hamilton and 6th Streets.

He moved here 19 years ago from Emporia and has been employed by Patterson Mills Co., until his death. Illness caused him to leave his duties six weeks ago.

He leaves his wife and six children: three by his present wife, Mrs. J. A. Suiter of Garysburg, Wilbur and Marvin Anderton of this city; three by a former wife, Mrs. Lottie Dulla of Gastonia, Mrs. S. C. Harris of Washington, Va., and Jimmy Anderton of near Aurelian Springs.

Funeral services yesterday were preached by Rev. S. J. Starnes of the First Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Messrs Jake Lassiter, J. B. McAllister, George N. Taylor, E. A. Murray, A. Mickle and Dr. J. W. Martin.

Street between Hamilton and Washington Streets.

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Now Facing Murder Indictments



A trial which seems certain to attract national attention is that of Libby Holman Reynolds and Albert (Ab) Walker at Winston-Salem, N. C., on an indictment charging murder of the former's husband, Z. Smith Reynolds, heir to a tobacco fortune. Libby Holman Reynolds, famed Broadway "Blues" singer, and Walker, companion of the late husband, Reynolds, were released following the Coroner's inquest, but rearrested following an investigation by county authorities. The death of Reynolds terminated a big party over July 4th weekend. Photos show Libby Holman, Ab Walker and Alfred Holman, Cincinnati lawyer, who will help defend his daughter.

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blythe announce the birth of a boy, Charles Louis, Monday afternoon, August 15. Mother and son are both doing well.

Time says: Betting in New York is 25 to 1 that the name of the next President of the United States will contain the letters OOVER.

Capt. Jack DeLysle, Atlantic Coastal Highway official, was in town last week, asserting Roanoke Rapids had a chance to get back on his highway and get also a Federal marking again.

Reverend Lewis N. Taylor and family stopped off in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday morning on their way from New Jersey to their home in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Taylor was formerly Rector of the local Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry, former residents of Roanoke Rapids, drove thru yesterday on their way to Durham. They stopped long enough to renew old acquaintances

The Roanoke Rapids Fire Department set a new record at one of their week-end fires when they laid, connected and had water streaming on 150 feet of hose in 37 seconds. Great work, boys.

We had always heard that if you weighed a tub of water and a watermelon separately and added the weights and then put the melon in the water and weighed them all together the totals would differ. In fact, the melon in the water would not weigh anything. This experiment was tried out the other day and we found the theory all wet. Officer C. L. Massey still insists he has worked it with apples. Maybe, we used the wrong kind of fruit.

Or maybe there's a trick in it. Like the one about putting pins in a glass full of water without spilling any of the water. You just

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The ten year old girl's class of the Rosemary Baptist Church had a picnic at Tilghman's Cross Roads last Thursday. Miss Dovie Crouch, who is teacher of the class was assisted by Miss Ella Giles.

Miss Lillian Cooper is visiting Miss Mary Miles Clark.

keep on putting pins in until the glass is about half full of pins and none of the water flows over the glass. Try it.

Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pope, a fine boy, mother and son are doing nicely.

Five full football teams reported for first practice at the High School building this morning.

An epidemic of fires swept Roanoke Rapids over the past week-end when four alarms were turned in between Saturday afternoon and Monday night.

The local Fire Department did not have time to dry the hose between fires. Valiant work prevented any one of the fires from destroying the property. The fires are listed as follows:

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., the Rice-Brown home, corner Jackson and Third Streets.

Sunday, 7 a. m., the Anderson home, corner Roanoke Avenue and Fourth Streets.

Sunday, 8:45 p. m., a vacant house in the 100 block between Jackson and Madison Streets.

Monday, 8 p. m., garage building next to old city jail on Second

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