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BECKY NO BETTER

BACK BROKEN IN AUTO CRASH

MAN ELECTROCUTED

POWER COMPANY SAFETY CREW WORK FIVE HOURS IN VAIN

There is no improvement in the condition of Becky Daughtrey, according to news received this afternoon from the Richmond hospital where he underwent a major operation Tuesday.

His back is broken and he is paralyzed as a result of an auto crash Saturday night, when he sought to avoid hitting a cart which was traveling without lights J. R. Manning, who was riding on the front seat with Becky, is able to be out after two days in the hospital at Henderson with severe cuts and bruises.

Attending doctors at Richmond say it may be several days before they can determine Beckys condition and chances for recovery.

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Returned Missionary At Methodist Church

Miss Josephine Dameron, a missionary who has spent several years in Korea doing missionary work under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will speak next Sunday evening at the regular services at the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids. Miss Dameron is a native of Warrenton.

In her address it is understood she will display a number of the native Korean costumes, using for this purpose several of the young people of the church who will be dressed in these costumes and will appear before the congregation during the course of the address. The public is cordially invited to attend this service Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Board of Directors of the N. C. Hospital for the Insane broke all precedents Tuesday by elevating a member of the staff to succeed the late Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent. Dr. Julian W. Ashby was unanimously elected. Other names were discussed, including that of Dr. T. W. M. Long, but the only nomination presented to them was that of Dr. Ashby.

In the midst of a recent funeral in one of the local churches, the congregation was startled when, with a loud crash, one of the swinging doors in the church fell to the floor.

St. Mary's Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church will hold its annual Turkey dinner from 6 to 8 p. m., on Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the building formerly occupied by W. C. Williams. The dinner is fifty cents.

Willy Pope, age 60, was electrocuted on Franklin Road yesterday afternoon when he took hold of a well-auger which was leaning against a 2,300 volt power line.

A. B. Williams, who was working with Pope cleaning out a well was knocked down by the current but was saved because he did not get a firm grip on the bit.

He tried to pull Pope away and was knocked down again. Mrs. Williams put a coat thru Pope's arms and with her husband jerked the prisoner away from the bit.

A call was sent in to the First Aid crew of the Power Co., and this crew worked for five hours with doctors at the hospital, in a vain effort to bring Pope to life.

He was pronounced dead at 7 p. m., yesterday.

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P.T.A Meeting

Miss Mary Cannon's room led the last P. T. A. meeting for parents' attendance. Those answering roll call were Mesdames R. P. Beckwith, P. E. Green, J. E. Kirk, J. H. Lampley, J. W. Shay, E. E. Taylor, H. M. Tickel, J. N. Bynum, J. A. Lipscomb, B. S. Webb, R. S. Whitby, E. W. Wright.

Hoover voters in The Herald poll continued their drive for votes during the week and contributed as many as the Roosevelt supporters. The total vote today is Roosevelt 43 and Hoover 11. This is the last ballot to be printed and all must be in this office by Nov. 2nd.

Hoover ran a poor third in the poll of the Junior Class at the local High School held this week. The total vote was Roosevelt 26, Thomas 5, Hoover 3. General tabulations from other rooms showed a landslide for Roosevelt with the Socialist nominee leading Hoover in the total.

In Final Drive For Votes



Two very informal pictures of the presidential candidates, President Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, as they started on their final drive to win votes for the Republican and Democratic tickets. Here they are, two aggressive candidates so take your choice.

RED CROSS DRIVE

A brief report on the many calls made on the local chapter of the American Red Cross is given in this issue.

The major work during the past year has been in the distribution of flour by volunteer workers but almost every day there has been call for food, clothing and transportation.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Louise, at Roanoke Rapids hospital.

The Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club again won first prize for the best entertainment at the district meeting in Tarboro Tuesday night. Led by Steve Lipscomb, the local club gave the Toreador scene from Carmen. Fletcher Dickens and Howard Pruden were the bull. J. T. Chase was Interlocutor. Otheteadors and cuspidors. 400 Kier members were picadors, man-wanians and guests were present from Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Enfield, Ahoskie, Williamston, Elizabeth City and Roanoke Rapids.

Geo. Sheers of Matton Ill., had his first tooth pulled on his 100th birthday.

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

Included in "Historic places in and about 100 county seats" on the new State maps is the following: Halifax, Halifax Co. Formed 1758. Named for the Earl of Halifax. Old Constitution House 1776. Oldest Masonic hall in the world, 1771. Revolutionary jail where Tories were imprisoned. Home of Willie Jones, patron of John Paul Jones, and W. R. Davie Revolutionary patriots. Halifax Resolutions, April 12, 1776, passed here, first explicit sanction of Independence. Grave of Joseph Montfort, first Provincial Grand Master of Masons. Confederate ram "Albemarle" built here. See old buildings and markers.

The following attended the Manufacturer's Association in South Carolina last week: Frank Williams, Hugh Camp, A. O. Pendleton, A. Meikle, John Dunn Meikle, John Dunn.

Painters are busy painting the big fence surrounding the estate of Mrs. Sam Patterson on the Avenue.

Officer Paul Lewter is on the night force again, stationed in the North Ward, in the place of J. F. Welch, who resigned last week.

Henry Ford is not going to be able to swing all his dealers for Hoover. Bill Edwards, manager of the Tri City Motor Co., local Ford dealers, is telling the world he is for Roosevelt, despite Mr. Ford's orders and speeches. Bill has a big picture of Franklin D. in his show window, has sent a contribution to the State campaign fund and has written Democratic headquarters for more signs and literature.