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UNDERTAKER DEAD, NURSE IS INJURED

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

"Buck" Taylor, of the Rosemary Furniture Co. visited the Tomlinson Furniture Exposition Building, High Point, N. C., on Thursday, December 7th.

Mrs. W. A. China played several violin numbers, and Dick Martin sang in Littleton Tuesday evening at the wedding of Miss Nora Browning, of that city, to Jack Watkins, of Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alford and Miss Black, Hospital superintendent, returned yesterday from Greenville, S. C., where they represented the Roanoke Rapids Hospital at the meeting of the hospitals which have received aid from the Duke Foundation.

Their party, late at a luncheon, was placed at the same table with Miss Doris Duke, 20 million dollar heiress, and her mother, who were present as guests of honor to hear their father and husband eulogized by hospital authorities from the two Carolinas.

Mr. Alford, business manager of the hospital, got his biggest kick of the trip out of his conversation with Tom Mix, the cowboy actor, who was staying at the same hotel in Greenville. Mix, his wife and Tony, Jr., are on a tour of the country.

Lyle Wilson, theatre manager, returned today from a business trip to Charlotte and attending a convention of motion picture exhibitors and distributors. More than 500 delegates attended the convention. The movie code took the spotlight on the program.

Alumni of Duke from Halifax County held a banquet at Kiwanis Hall Tuesday night, lauded the chief donor to the new university, heard from college representatives and slapped each other on the back over a successful football season. More than 25 of the Halifax alumni attended.

Leading last year in gross and in net proceeds, the 4th annual Kiwanis Minstrel went down in history last Friday night as the most polished and varied local talent show ever attempted in this section. For two and a half hours, the audience was treated with every kind of stage entertainment devised by playwrights.

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Blood Poison Fatal

Hears Veterans' Appeal



Governor John Harland Pollard, of Virginia, (above) is President Roosevelt's choice as Chairman of the Veterans' Board of Appeals. "Justice will be done to all" said the President in appointing Governor Pollard.

PREACHER COMING SUNDAY

The Reverend Gordon L. Price, who has accepted the call to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids, will arrive here to preach his first sermon this Sunday morning.

There is some talk of the other churches combining with a union service at the Baptist Church in honor of the new pastor Sunday night. Announcement of this, if decided, will probably be made at the various churches Sunday morning.

Mr. Price was a former member of the Pine St. Baptist Church of Richmond. As a young man he took an active part in the B. Y. P. U. Association of Richmond and held the office of vice president. He attended the University of Richmond and graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

He accepted the Courtland, Va., field in May 1930, and was active in the Blackwater Association of Virginia, being president of the Pastors' Conference when the present call was accepted.

KILLED IN QUARREL

Andrew Lynch, Littleton Negro, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this afternoon from a gun wound received Saturday night.

He was shot one time in the stomach by Robert Boyd, also of near Littleton, in a drunken row said to have started over Lynch's sister.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA TURNER

Ill only three days from blood poisoning, Mrs. Anna Turner, wife of George R. Turner, died suddenly Tuesday night at the local hospital.

Mrs. Turner had a small boil in her nose, this became infected and blood poisoning set in. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends in the community.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence at 212 Jackson Street by Reverend S. H. Bradley and interment was in Emporia, Va.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Miss Helen Turner and a son, Jimmie, all of this city. The deceased was 44 years old.

The Turner family came here almost twenty years ago from Pennsylvania, altho Mrs. Turner's folks were native Virginians. Mr. Turner and Miss Helen Turner are valued employees of Roanoke Mills Co.

'TENSHUN

Next week, the issue before Christmas, this newspaper will be printed one day earlier than usual.

It will go to press Wednesday night, Dec. 20, instead of Thursday night, and will reach our readers one day earlier than usual.

Advertisers and news correspondents, please note: Get all copy in for next week's issue one day earlier than ordinarily.

Be ready for this great Christmas shopping special of The Herald, off the press next Wednesday night.

New Methodist Preacher Here

The Reverend J. J. Boone, new pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, arrived here last week and filled the pulpit of his new charge last Sunday for the first time.

He came here from Bailey, N. C. and states it is like coming home for he is a native of Northampton County, having been born and raised two miles from Jackson.

He attended Trinity College and was an interested attendant at the Duke banquet given here Tuesday night.

Richest Dislikes Pomp



Doris Duke, world's richest girl, likes her New York home best of all. She dislikes pomp and show, living simply. On her 21st birthday recently she came into a third of her father's estate, the remaining two-thirds to come to her on her 25th and 30th birthdays. The Duke tobacco estate was appraised at \$101,000,000 in 1925.

MAN HERE GETS JOB

Rufus Vick of Roanoke Rapids, has been appointed CWA disbursing officer for Halifax County and will have charge of the CWA pay rolls and wage disbursement.

The appointment came thru the State office of the Civilian Works Administration with the aid of County Welfare Officer Hall, in charge of CWA in this county, and County Commissioner W. F. Joyner.

Mr. Vick has his office in the County Welfare headquarters at Halifax. He has already begun his new work. He was formerly with the State Department of Agriculture, after his graduating from N. C. State College. While out of employment this past summer, Mr. Vick took charge of the boys work at the city playgrounds.

CHILD HIT

Horace Lee Cantrill, about six years old, was hit by a car on Roanoke Avenue this afternoon but not seriously hurt.

The car was driven by Herbert Williams, Negro employee of Halifax Paper Co. Witnesses say it was not the driver's fault as the child ran out in front of the car which stopped within a few feet from the spot the child was struck.

The boy was given first aid at the hospital and was able to leave at once. Williams agreed to pay for the hospital treatment and was not held.

WRECK IN WELDON THIS A. M.

Car Strikes Pole, Killing Driver; Nurse In Hospital Here

LATE BULLETIN

At 10 p. m. Thursday, Miss Bank's condition was reported very critical. She had not regained consciousness. Her brain is injured and she is partially paralyzed in arms and legs. A jaw is broken. There is some doubt if she will live thru the night.

J. J. Amerson, a Wilson undertaker, was instantly killed and his companion, Miss Lucy Banks, Wilson, N. C., nurse, was critically injured, when their car smashed into a telephone pole in Weldon this morning.

Amerson and Miss Banks were on their way to Richmond and were just entering Weldon. In front of the graded school building, the car hit a rough spot in the street and Mr. Amerson lost control of the car.

It swerved back and forth, hit the high curbing, careened across the street and struck a telephone pole.

The man received terrific head injuries from which he died instantly. Miss Banks was rushed to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

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PROGRAM AT TREE PLANNED

The Community Christmas Tree is being put up this year on the corner of Roanoke Avenue and 6th Street, across the street from the Mayor's home.

The old location next to the Episcopal Church is no more. A street has been built where the tree has stood for the last three years.

A large tree has been procured for this year and it is being "planted" today by a city crew. Light decorations will be placed on this week by a Power Co. crew and the tree will be lighted up every night between now and Christmas.

Plans are being made now for a community singing of Christmas songs around the tree on Christmas Eve, Sunday afternoon. This date and time may be changed but definite details will be printed in next week's paper.

The city government, Merchants Association, Kiwanis Club and Power Co. sponsor the community tree this year.