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D. A. ARMSTRONG BUSINESS MAN FALLS DEAD

FILLING STATION OWNER

Well Known Business Man Is Victim Of Heart Trouble In Sudden Death

Dewey Ausborne Armstrong, 36 years old, prominent local business man, fell dead at his home late Monday afternoon in the presence of his wife and sister.

Mr. Armstrong suffered what he thought was an attack of indigestion while at work at the Auto Service Filling Station, owned by him and his brother in law, William J. Bartlett. He had been feeling badly most of Monday afternoon and about 4:30 went to his home on Hamilton Street, just back of the station.

Ten minutes later he was pronounced dead. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bartlett were present at the time. Acute indigestion, causing acute dilation of the heart, is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. yesterday morning at the Christian Church with Rev. V. H. Grantham officiating. Pallbearers were Messrs Ivey Askew, Clyde Camp, Stewart Ferguson, J. A. James, R. A. Shaheen, Red Gore and George Seay.

Surviving are his wife and one child, Julian Lee, three years old, one sister, Mrs. Bartlett, and three

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PROJECT SUFFERS RELAPSE

Temporary Shut-down On Sidewalk Project Due To CWA Ending

START SOON

All work on Roanoke Rapids CWA ten-mile sidewalk project came to an abrupt but total shut-down at four o'clock this afternoon. Although it is certain the work will be finished, it will take at least a few days to work out new plans. The move came as a result of the federal government's determination to clear up all CWA work.

CWA officials at Halifax could give out no definite information at this time, although it was reported expressed they have no doubt the government will go ahead with the work under some new agency.

Approximately 218 men have been at work on the project this week, with a total progress to

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NOTABLES TO BE AT JACKSON DAY DINNER



Pictured above are six notable Democrats on the program at the Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, Saturday night, March 31, under auspices of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs. Top, left to right: Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, the principal speaker; Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who introduces Senator Clark. Bottom, left to right C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, Democratic national committeeman for North Carolina; J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, Democratic State chairman; and Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, Democratic national committeewoman for North Carolina.

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

There will be no meeting of the Womans Club on Easter Monday.

Special Easter services will be held at all Roanoke Rapids churches on Easter Sunday.

The Dramatic Club of Gaston High School will present "Her Gloves", a farce in three acts, on Friday night, April 5th at eight o'clock at the Gaston School. In the cast are Marjorie Williams, Morgorite Camp, Louise Hubbard, James Moody, Leslie Collier, William H. Camp, Ronald Coker, Grace Moody, Verlie Woodruff, Frank Hubbard.

John McGee, 50 year old saw-mill operator was held without bond in connection with the killing of Lynn Tippett, 25, at Ringwood on the night of March 18th. McGee is in Jail at Halifax.

It was our sincere pleasure to attend the public concert last Sunday at the High School when the Roanoke Rapids Choral Club made its first public appearance in a joint program with the Rosemary Concert Band. Those who did not attend missed the enjoyment of a perfect Sunday after-

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FORMER SHERIFF BURIED

Huge Crowd Attend Last Rites For John R. Patterson At Littleton

A huge crowd of Halifax and Warren County citizens attended the funeral Monday afternoon of John R. Patterson, prominent county man and former sheriff of Halifax County.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday night after a lingering illness of several months. He was operated on recently at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Long prominent in local business and politics, Mr. Patterson served as sheriff of Halifax County from 1910 to 1914. He was an uncle of Wm. Alfred Thorne of this city.

Active pallbearers were his nephews: Edward Patterson, Robert Patterson, Wm. Alfred Thorne, Robert Thorne, Whit Patterson and Clifton Austin.

Honorary pallbearers were Congressman John H. Kerr, Doctors Weathers, Justice, Palmer and White, V. C. Matthews, Whit

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Seifert For House?

There is a rumor to the effect that Dutch Seifert of this city will be a candidate for the House of Representatives in the 1935 General Assembly. Yesterday the NEWS called Mr. Seifert to confirm the report but he refused to confirm it, however he also refused to deny it. Weldon would be proud to have one of its adopted sons in the next house.

At present no one has offi-

cially announced their candidacy for the job but rumors have it that R. Hunter Pope and Frank Taylor, members of the last General Assembly, will be candidates again.—(The Roanoke News, Weldon, N. C.)

Robert Whitehead, infant son of William Whitehead, died yesterday at the home of its parents near Camps Store. Funeral services were held today with interment in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

35 County Quota For C. C. Camp

Halifax County has a quota of thirty white and five colored for enrollment in C. C. Camp. Applicants must be single, between the ages of 18 and 25 and of dependent families.

Those interested should report at once to the Welfare Dept. in Halifax. Enrollment will be for 6 months.