

GRIM REAPER TAKES MANY

POWELL

Passes Away This Morning; Funeral Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Lou Powell, 64, widow of Lafayette Powell, prominent in Halifax County before his death, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins in South Rosemary, at 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Powell had been very ill for several weeks.

A native of this section of the county, Mrs. Powell was well known in this section and loved for her kindly deeds and ways. Funeral services are this Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Smiths Church with the Reverends D. M. Sharpe, Wm. Towe and J. J. Boone officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the following daughters: Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Haywood Cherry, Mrs. F. M. Coburn, Miss Helen Powell; a stepson, George L. Powell, and three sisters, Mrs. James Wright, Lawrenceville, Va., Mrs. Carrie Ivey and Mrs. Mollie Shell of this city.

DEVANE

Mrs. J. O. DeVane died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the local hospital with pneumonia. She had been stricken a week.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams by the Reverends Gordon L. Price and Lawrence Stell. Pallbearers were fellow-employees of Mr. DeVane: Tom Neathery, L. L. Storey, Howard Hancock, Willis Paul, William Clary, Carroll Wilson.

Surviving are her husband and two sons: Jack Jr. and Tommy; her mother, one sister, Inez, and five brothers: C. D. Williams, Joe, Haywood and Claud of this city, and Frank of Weldon.

Mrs. DeVane was born in Martin County, her family moving to this city when she was five.

Win Five First Places

HUDSON

Robert Hudson, 43, died at his home on Madison Street Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. Gordon L. Price with interment in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leon Shell, Jim Taylor, Mart Nixon, Winfield Taylor, Elisha Sanders, Turner Garris.

He is survived by his widow and four children: Otha, Alvin, Naomi and James; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Allen of Petersburg, Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Mrs. Belle Rose of Seaboard; three brothers, John H. of Gloucester County, Va., W. E. of Richmond, and Frank Hudson of this city. Born in Northampton County, Mr. Hudson lived here most of his life and had been a valued employee of Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Infant Simmons

Donald Arnold Hughes Simmons, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons of Belmont died at the residence of his parents yesterday. Funeral services were held today with interment in the local cemetery.

Miss Bert Moore

Miss Bert Moore, 67, died today after a long illness. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Williams Funeral Home with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Born in Greenville Co., Va., the deceased lived here many years. One niece, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Weldon, and two nephews, Robert and Eddie Moore of Weldon, survive.

Local Musicians Take Many Honors

Roanoke Rapids Music Dept. came back again this year with some very nice ratings from the State High School Music Contest at Greensboro last week. The orchestra, mixed chorus, tenor solo, sung by Gordon Bennet, and the mixed quartet rated first places while the girls' trio, soprano solo sung by Ethel Reaves, boys' quartet, girls' glee club, and boys' glee club rated second places. R. L. Martin directed the orchestra and Miss Virginia Smith had charge of the vocal winners.

One of the most outstanding events of the whole stay in Greensboro was a contest by the Festival Chorus of five hundred voices. This group was directed by the judge of the vocal work, Dr. John Finley Williamson, director of the famous Westminster Choir at Princeton, New Jersey. Choruses from the following schools made up the five hundred voices: Durham, Needham Broughton, Raleigh; Hugh Morson, Raleigh; Greensboro; Roanoke Rapids; Lenoir; Wilmington; Greenville; Kinston; Louisburg and Wakelon.

ENFIELD

The Enfield firemen sponsored a dance in Enfield Wednesday evening in Meyer's building. The hall was decorated in the firemen's colors and music was furnished by Josephine Brit, Suzanne nished by Paul Jones and his swing band.

Mrs. U. H. Hardison entertained at a surprise birthday party honoring her daughter, Miss Eloise, on Monday evening. Those present were Misses Lillian Clark, Kiki Andleton, Mary Mac Clark, Ruth Lee McDaniel, Mary Eleanor Bobbitt, Almata Vick, Frances Hoffer, Ernestine Bellamy, Myrtle Brown, Eunice Cuthrell, Sarah Pope, Messrs. James Read, Tom Porter Powers, Rex Coker, Billie Locke, Ralph Cuthrell, Albert Pip-

pen, James Vick, Jesse Pittard, Ted Williams, Bank Lawrence, Carlton Howell, Pete Hardison, Jr., all of Enfield and Stanford West, Blue Padgett, Forest Rook and William Fitzhugh of Roanoke Rapids.

C. C. Shell and Frank Joyner were visitors in Wilson Friday. in Richmond.

Miss Connie Rook spent Thursday and Friday in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells and children spent Sunday at Mount Olive.

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