

UP AND DOWN WITH THE
The Avenue Editor

● ● Up this week went the Christmas lights of the Merchants Association and they will probably be turned on the last of this week . . . Laurel rope is on the light standards . . . The store windows are being decorated for Christmas and the holiday atmosphere on the Avenue is already evident . . . Clerk Ruby Wood will have a big star in front of the Municipal Building and plans some pretty decorations for the city building . . . Our old faithful 9th Street star is all ready to shine again, they say.

● ● Home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Irvin Byrd and Irvin Dickens of Wake Forest, Henry Green, Eugene Shell, Jack Vincent and Carlton Cannon, Buddy Beckwith, Henry Akers, Joe Hattem and Jimmy McGee of Carolina, Wilson Mullen, Davidson College, Ollie Acree and Wilson Byrd, Guilford College, and Harry Cannon, Clemson College.

4 DIE IN GARYSB'RG ACCIDENT

Three Negroes were instantly killed and another died Sunday as the result of an automobile accident which occurred late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into a transfer truck just after the truck had collided with another vehicle. Three other Negroes were injured in the mishap which occurred near here on the Garysburg Road.

A coach driven by Julian L. Harris, of Gumberry, collided with the big truck, which was driven by J. R. Boyd, of High Point. This car was thrown clear. The car containing the seven Negroes driven by Jackson Lane, 30, of Baltimore, skidded into the rear of the truck. Lee Branch, of Baltimore, Johnny Montgomery and Bamma Smith, of Gumberry, were instantly killed, and James Montgomery, died Monday.

Three of the Negroes were rushed to Roanoke Rapids Hospital where James Montgomery died and another was treated by a Weldon physician. One of the Baltimore Negroes had come down to attend the funeral of his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Brown Mother Of Local Men Is Buried

Mrs. Emma Brown, 78, died Saturday near Aulander. She was the mother of A. J. and L. F. Brown of Roanoke Rapids. Funeral services were held Sunday between Jackson and Rich Square with interment in the family cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Price officiated.

Ex-Littleton Resident Dies At Whittakers

Mrs. Virginia Alice Carter, 90 years old, wife of the late A. E. Carter of Littleton, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Pittman, in Whittakers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Corinth Church by the Rev. E. L. Nelson with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Carter is survived by one daughter, a brother, Mr. Isles of Richmond, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Mrs. Laura Duke of Littleton. Five sons preceded her but surviving are 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter Crowder and children of Blackstone, Va. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier.

THANKS

As Chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross, I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Roanoke Rapids for their loyal support and co-operation in our recent drive. I also wish to recognize with grateful appreciation the splendid leadership and interest of our capable Roll Call Chairman, F. C. Williams.

We wish to also recognize the hearty co-operation and enthusiasm of the majors and captains. So much of the success of the drive is due to their efforts and the way in which they discharged their duties and responsibilities. To the employees of our various mills and business establishments and to the hundreds of contributors thruout the Chapter's jurisdiction, please accept my appreciation for your generous response.

Thanking you all for making this drive our best so far, I am
Yours truly,
Rev. G. L. Price, Chairman.

Miss Lois Wallace spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond, Va. with relatives.

Miss Anna Belle Daughtry of Hudson spent Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

R. L. Pendleton of U. S. N., Norfolk, Va. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pendleton.

Miss Merle Bell of Rocky Mount spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Henry Akers of Carolina spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers.

Miss Dorothy Hux spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Wheeler in Jackson.

HOSPITAL

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, a boy, Nov. 28th; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shell, a girl, Nov. 30th; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mosely, a boy, Nov. 30th.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent died Nov. 26th.

Recent out of town patients: Mrs. H. P. Bond, Jackson; Eugene Gibbs, Lasker; George Rogers, Halifax; Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne, Air-lie; H. L. White, Jr., Jackson; H. J. Wendell, Emporia; Linwood Moody, Valentine, Va.; Wm. Albert Mills, Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taylor spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Cannon at La Crosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Floyd spent Saturday in Lawrenceville, Va.

Mrs. Gilliam Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Gilliam entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club this week. Mrs. A. O. George won high score prize, and Mrs. Sam Bunn second high. A sweet course with coffee was served at 10:30 to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Bill Allgood, W. B. Allsbrook, Sam Bunn, A. O. George, Geo. Lampley, Edward Smoot, Ted Speight, J. A. Wood, H. C. Wirtz, M. F. White, Stewart Wilson, and Miss Edna Wafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. China attended the Yahurdi Menhuin concert in Richmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Habel entertained the members of the Enfield Baptist Church and a number of other friends at Open House on Monday evening from eight-thirty until ten-thirty o'clock.

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