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J. W. TAYLOR IS DEAD

1938 GRADUATING CLASS AND STAFF



ABOVE is shown members of the 1938 Graduating Class of Nurses of Roanoke Rapids Hospital, together with staff members. Members of the Graduating Class are shown in the First Row, reading Left-to-Right: Mary Patterson, Marguerite Hamlet, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Jenkins, Mary Robertson, Frances Grant, Irene Hawkins, Mary Norwood, Mattie Harris. Staff members: Second Row: Janie Lassiter, Superintendent of Nurses, Clyde Butts, Mildred Evans, Mrs. Godwin Lane, Helen Apple. Back Row: Dr. T. J. Taylor, Irene Clark, Mrs. J. M. Moss, Katherine Harrison, Dr. R. P. Beckwith, Dr. F. G. Jarman, Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Ava Wood, Dr. B. E. Stephenson, Dr. Upshur Higginbotham, Mrs. F. L. Starke, T. J. Alford, Dr. Bahnson Weathers and Dr. J. W. Martin. (Photo by Grant)

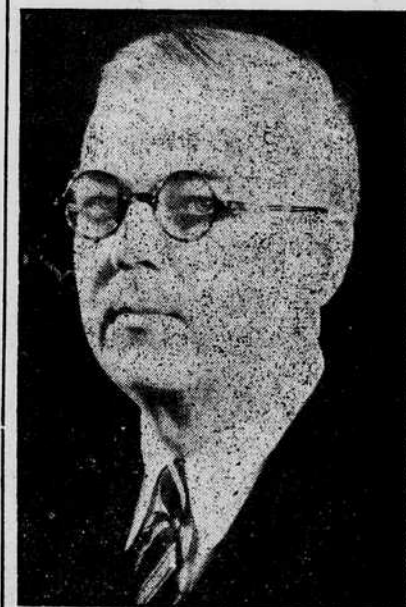
DIES THIS MORN. AT 7 O'CLOCK

Funeral Service Friday For Well Known City Man

J. W. Taylor, beloved city pioneer merchant, past Mayor, and one of the most prominent men in Roanoke Rapids, died at his home at 315 Jackson Street at 7 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services will be conducted from Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 20th, with Reverend E. B. Fisher officiating, assisted by former pastors of the church. Interment will be in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born June 17th, 1884, the son of the late N. B. Taylor, of Brunswick County, Virginia, and Ella Wesson Taylor, his wife. He moved to Roanoke Rapids in 1899, and in 1904 was married to Miss Jennie Elizabeth Edmondson, who survives him. Their children



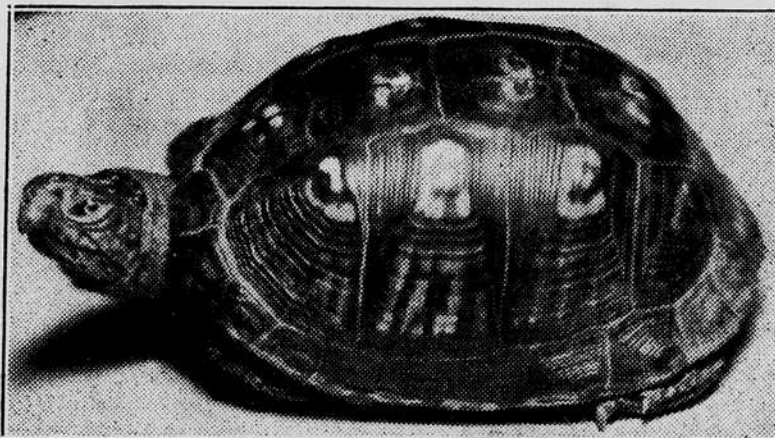
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FLORA DODSON CIRCLE MEETING



ABOVE you see members of the Flora Dodson Circle, of the First Baptist Church, as they appeared in a recent program presented by them, the subject of which was: "Japan Fifty Years Ago." Dressed appropriately, to illustrate various phases of the program, the group is made up as follows: First row, left to right, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Leader; Rev. Gordon Price, Mrs. Brown Thomason; second row, Mrs. W. R. Teele, Mrs. Bennett Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. Womble, Mrs. Rupert Ferrell; third row, Mrs. Bob Gums, Mrs. John Pitt, Mrs. Stella Pitt, Mrs. Alice Underwood, Mrs. Alice Tudor; fourth row, Mrs. Blanche Garis, Mrs. Emma Myrick, Mrs. Lula Harris, Mrs. Curtis Jernigan and Mrs. Tidwell. Absent from picture, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

INITIALLED TERRAPIN



There's nothing new about Terrapins, around Roanoke Rapids and vicinity . . . especially along the banks of the Roanoke River, but an "Initialled Terrapin,"—well, now, that's something else. Nevertheless, one was picked up this week by Beaufort Vincent, colored employee of the Halifax Paper Co. who lives out Vulture way. Beaufort was walking along the banks of the Roanoke the first of the week when he happened upon the strange phenomenon pictured above. It's a Terrapin, and according to alert observers who examined it when brought to the Herald office, the initials "C.E.E." (which may be plainly seen from above photo) are unmistakably natural marks. On the other side the initials "J.F.E." appear. We offer no explanation, but rather ask you to be the judge. Grant snapped the picture, and the Terrapin may be examined at the home of Vincent.

are: Mrs. Fletcher P. Dickens, of Richmond, Miss Blonnie Taylor, of Raleigh, Miss Ella Lee Taylor, of Greensboro, and Misses Virginia and Frances Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids.

In addition, Mr. Taylor is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Durham, and Mrs. W. G. Hockaday, of Roanoke Rapids, and three brothers, H. M. Taylor, of High Point, and W. P. and George N. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids.

The death of Mr. Taylor came as a distinct shock to the community, and Roanoke Rapids keenly feels the loss of one of its best-loved citizens. Mr. Taylor had been in declining health for the past several years, though was active in the management of his grocery store, in which business he had been engaged for well over a quarter-century, up to the time of his death. His last illness was only of a few days duration, and his condition

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