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EVANS AND HARRIS KILLED

Davis Resigns As City School Head

Superintendent Here 15 Years; Going To Chapel Hill End of Year

C. W. Davis, superintendent of Roanoke Rapids schools for the past 15 years, has tendered his resignation, effective at the end of the present school year.

Coming to Roanoke Rapids 22 years ago, Mr. Davis was principal of the High School from then until 1927. He then was named business manager of the schools and served in that capacity until 1929. Named then as superintendent, he has served in that position for 15 years.

Mr. Davis will go to Chapel Hill Superintendent of the schools in that city.

"It has certainly been a pleasure all these long years to live in Roanoke Rapids," said Mr. Davis this morning, "and I know my wife and I will miss our friends here more than just a little, and of course, we regret to leave, in a way, but feel that the Chapel Hill post has its advantages."

During Mr. Davis' long tenure of office as superintendent many progressive changes have been made in the school system of the city, which offers educational advantages comparable with the best in the state.

Pfc. Wynn Is Wounded

According to a message received this week from the War Department by his sister, Mrs. R. L. Benson, Roanoke Rapids, Route 1, Pfc. Latham Wynn is reported wounded in action on January 30 in France. Wynn has been in the Army nine years, enlisting as soon as he was of age. He has a sister, Doris Wynn, in the Women's Army Corps, stationed at Camp Butner. Two other sisters, Mrs. Earl Keeter and Miss Janie Wynn, live in this city. Pfc. Wynn is the husband of Mrs. Mae Wynn of Washington, D. C., and his father is A. G. Wynn.

Attend Meeting In Greenville

Clyde Liske, Darrell Hines, William Rhoden and Howard Pruden went to Greenville, N. C., Wednesday where they attended a meeting of the Phillips Foundation Fund, Boy Scouts, and an East Carolina Council Executive Board meeting.

Asked For Mileage Record, Tells Board: "Mine's Broke"

Remember that small white printed form everyone received when the new "A" gasoline ration coupons were issued? Well, Ration Board employees haven't forgot about them, even if you have.

So, when applying for gasoline for any purpose whatsoever, this mileage record sheet must be presented to the board if you expect to get any gasoline.

Recently a fellow went in and asked: "Kin I git some gas?" He was told to fill out an application blank. After having done so, the clerk asked him for his mileage record. To which he replied: "Mine's broke."

Evidently, he was referring to his speedometer. But it isn't the speedometer they want. It's that little white printed form you should be carrying around in your pocketbook.

Auto Hit By Troop Train; Woman Killed

Bertie Silver, negro woman, about 50 years old, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon when an Atlantic Coast Line troop train crashed into the automobile in which she was riding. The accident occurred at a county road crossing about three miles from Halifax. Renzo Silver, the woman's husband, driver of the machine, was uninjured. Bessie Silver and another unidentified negro woman were slightly hurt.

Dinner Meet Of Merchants Association

The annual dinner meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association has been scheduled for next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Rosemary Blue Room.

At this time results of the secret balloting for officers and directors will be made known. Voting is being done this week by mail. President Henry Loy urges that every member of the association be present at this meeting.

Pfc. Clary Is Missing

Pfc. Samuel Shelton Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clary of Brunswick, Va., has been reported as missing in action in Belgium since January 8, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Edith Clary. Clary entered the Army in March, 1944, and was sent overseas in October of the same year.

Roberson Is Installed As Mason Head

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, ended a most successful year with the installation of new officers by E. A. Tellega who was assisted by DDGM H. Will Nelson. The following officers were installed: Steve Roberson, master; Clifton Grant, senior warden; Bennett Hutchinson, junior warden; Earl Daughtry, treasurer; Lewis B. Jones, secretary; Ralph Higgins, senior deacon; Shearod Crumpler, junior deacon; Lewis Hasty and Stanley Hutchinson, stewards; J. O. Crumpler, tyler. Summing up his remarks, Mr. Tellega stated: "1944 was the best year that we have ever had in the history of the lodge, both from the Masonic and from the financial standpoints."

The success enjoyed by Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 in the year 1944 was due primarily to the hard work and excellent leadership of H. Will Nelson, immediate past Master, as well as to the full cooperation of the lodge membership. Post Master Nelson has the thanks and appreciation of the lodge for his loyal and untiring efforts in its behalf during 1944. The lodge is in a good financial condition owing no bills of any kind and having a considerable amount in War Bonds. It contributed to the Oxford Orphanage the sum of \$1,144.93.

A fine spirit of fellowship and harmony prevails at all times and attendance at all regular meetings is exceptionally good. The members are looking forward to doing even better in 1945.

Legion Meeting

The Robert E. May Post American Legion will hold its regular meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Legion rooms at the Armory. All members are urged to be present.

Evans Had Been Reported As Missing; Harris Died On Feb. 8th, According To Telegram

Private First Class Kenneth L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Evans of Route 1, Roanoke Rapids, has been reported by the War Department as killed in action in France.

A telegram received by his parents last week said he had been missing in action since January 25. Another message followed that and was received last Thursday afternoon saying he had been killed.

Pfc. Evans, a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School in the class of '43, entered the Army immediately afterwards. His wife is the former Miss Mildred Flournoy of Tulsa, Okla.

Pvt. Frank W. Harris, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Harris, Jr., of Swan Quarter, was reported this morning in a telegram from the War Department, as being killed in action in Germany on February 8. The message came to his wife, the former Miss Edna Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harp of Joyner, Va. She resides in Roanoke Rapids at 912 Henry street.

Young Harris attended the public schools in Swan Quarter and came to this city to live in 1941. He entered the service in February 4, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

All Red Cross Workers And Friends Called For Meeting Here March 2 On Roll Call

A meeting of all Red Cross workers and all others interested in Red Cross work has been called for by 1945 Roll Call Chairman L. S. Neal, to be held at the Municipal Building in Roanoke Rapids at 7:30 Friday night, March 2.

At this time, final plans will be made for the 1945 Roll Call in the Roanoke Rapids Chapter which will be held here the week of March 5th.

It is hoped the citizens of Roanoke Rapids and others in this

Chapter will answer the Roll Call this year as well as they did last year when the response was such that the following certificate of honor has been awarded the Chapter: "This Honor Certificate is awarded the Roanoke Rapids Chapter for Distinguished Achievement in the Nineteen Forty-Four War Fund. (Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt, President; Norman H. Davis, Chairman; The American National Red Cross."

Episcopal Church Lenten Services

The Reverend Grey Temple, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd of Rocky Mount will be the visiting preacher at the All Saints Episcopal Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. These Lenten services with visiting preachers will be held every Friday night at 8 during Lent between now and Easter. The public is cordially invited.

Children's Lenten services are being held in the Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon after school at 4 p. m., with a discussion for older children and a story telling hour for younger ones.

Officer Praises Infantry Spirit

"Enlisted men in the infantry of the United States Army are the best soldiers in the world, having a full measure of courage, fortitude, and fearlessness," is the opinion of Lt. Warren C. Shaw of Roanoke Rapids, a 1943 graduate of State College.

Lieutenant Shaw, who was wounded after almost four months of combat on the Western Front, declared in an interview that "the hospital treatment received by the servicemen is the best that can be given," and declared that "the highest praise should go to the

WAC Recruiter At Postoffice

A recruiter for the Women's Army Corps will be at the Roanoke Rapids postoffice every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week, it was announced today. Applications to join this important branch of the service will be received there.

Faison Is Head Community Chest

At a meeting held last Tuesday night, McRae Faison was elected as president of the Community Chest for the coming fiscal year. He succeeds Dr. John Martin, retiring head of the organization.

Special Services

Special services will be held next Sunday at Tabor Methodist Church at Aurelian Springs. This meeting will be at 12 o'clock. Another meeting will be held at 3 p. m., at Hawkins Chapel. Members of each church are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Visitor Here

Otis Pearson, formerly connected with the Bus Station here, but recently transferred to Petersburg, Va., was in the city this week. Mr. Pearson will move his family to Petersburg in the near future.

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