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## David Niven Gets His Own Body Back

Young David Niven, British film actor, has got his body back— as a strange New Year's gift from his brother.

Five years ago, when Niven was "broke", he sold his body to a hospital for dissection after death. They gave him 5 pounds for it, plus 30 shillings because he didn't smoke.

Here is his brother's letter, written from England to David in Tryon (North Carolina):

My dear David,—I have taken your body out of hock, and it gives me great pleasure to return yourself to yourself herewith.

As no one else seems to want you may as well have yourself.

"When I left the Army (I was with the Highland Light Infantry), I was broke except for my passage money to America," David told Reuter.

"I didn't want to borrow from my family. Naturally I hated to admit my poverty to friends. There was only one thing to do—and I did it. I sold my body to the hospital.

"I had to sign a pledge that I would never smoke to qualify for that additional 30 shillings.

"Now, thanks to my brother, I finally belong to myself again."—Daily Sketch, London, England.

## Covil-Hudson

Announcement has been made of the Marriage of Miss Keron Covil to Mr. Taft Hudson of Tryon. They were married in Spartanburg Sunday evening by Judge Dewey Foster.

## Green At Kiwanis

Andrew H. Green delivered an interesting talk at the Tryon Kiwanis club on Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Hotel Tryon. He gave some first hand information on the development of the automobile industry, the growth of Detroit and adventures in early strike troubles at Flint, Mich. He said that the real assets of Tryon were our mountains, beautiful flowers, shrubs and wild life.

## Baker at Rotary

J. M. Baker will have charge of the Rotary club program on Friday at 1 p. m., at Oak Hall.

## Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Tryon Country club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with president B. L. Ballenger, presiding.

## Orr Home Sold

Mrs. Willis E. Parsons has purchased the Melrose avenue property of her sister, Mrs. John Orr. The property consists of two houses on the large lot. Mrs. Orr owns a third house nearby and will retain it. Mrs. Parsons recently sold her home in Pacolet Hills to Mrs. Maude Brand, and will remodel her newly acquired property on Melrose avenue. Sale made through C. J. Lynch.

Labor war strategists swing East. Strike peace efforts move to Washington. Secretary Perkins strikes to bring two factions into conference.