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## JUDGE R. W. BROWN PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Was One of Roanoke Rapids Oldest and Most Respected Citizens - Large Number of Friends Pay Silent Tribute at Funeral Service

### WAS IN 83RD YEAR

The entire community felt a distinct loss in citizenry, the country round about mourned the passing away of an honored hero when Judge Richard William Brown was buried by a vast crowd of friends on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was a worthy servant of his generation both in state and church and lived his allotted days out among men, receiving their favor, praise and love in the hour of death.

As a representative of state his duties thrived above honest reproach, and his contribution to the church shall ever be recorded in the indelible stamp of his influence as a pioneer and loyal official of Roanoke Rapids Methodism.

He nailed with his physical hands upon the old Methodist church when it was under way of construction, and for more than a score of years his faith in God was manifested as he labored in the several capacities of Sunday school superintendent, church trustee and steward.

Judge Brown was married three times during his career, but his last help-mate preceded him by several years to a better sphere of living.

One brother, one sister, two daughters, still survive Mr. Brown, to perpetuate through their descendants, his time-honored and service-rendered name. The body of Judge Brown, was conveyed to the Methodist Church, where appropriate services were conducted by Revs. White and Taylor, and from the church ceremonies he was carried for interment in the old home cemetery.

Numerous handsome floral designs were outwardly expressive of the respect and esteem of Mr. Brown's host of admirers and friends. A veteran of earthly chivalry has gone from us; as far as finite vision can discern, his spirit is far better entertained ere now, and we only trust that those of us who still remain here may profit by his example, and covet as honorable decease.

E. C. Few.

## MRS. ALLSBROOK ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook entertained very formally Tuesday evening at six o'clock, by a well appointed Pre-Thanksgiving turkey supper in honor of Mr. Charles W. Humphreys who is leaving for Norfolk Sunday.

At the appointed hour the guests were ushered into the dining room where the "National Bird" was very much in evidence.

After being seated the guests participated in a guessing contest in which Mr. Charles Patterson won the prize, which was in the nature of a likeness of himself of twenty years ago.

During the repast a number of toasts were made to the guest of honor, with Miss Carolina Robinson acting as Mistress of Ceremonies. Miss Lois Wooten led by toasting to his health, followed by Mr. Earl Telliga who toasted to his luck, after which Hurler King toasted to his happiness.

Miss Mary Powell made a toast to the guests and Miss Traynham Wyche to the hostess.

The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful box of stationery.

Those present were Miss Lois Wooten, Mary Powell, Caroline Robinson, Traynham Wyche, Cammie Vaughn, Josephine Tillery, Messrs. Dr. T. W. M. Long, Dr. J. W. Martin, Hurler King, Perry Lassiter, Charles Patterson, Edward H. Ricks, Charles Humphreys, Julian Allsbrook, Earl A. Telliga and Master Francis Wyche.

## Contagious Diseases Must Be Reported

There seems to be in the county a general misunderstanding in regard to reporting disease. Quiet a large number of people who have contagious or infectious disease in their home, do not have a doctor to see them, especially in slight cases of chicken-pox, and whooping cough. This, however, does not excuse anyone for not reporting the disease. The law requires that every physician, parent, guardian or householder shall notify the County Quarantine Officer when any disease exists, about which they are consulted or concerned.

The State Law makes a person not complying with the above, guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of Fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days. The disease required to be reported are, whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, infantile paralysis, typhoid-fever, Typhus fever, or any other disease declared by the North Carolina Board of Health to be infectious or contagious.

The principal or teacher of a school, is also required to report any of the above diseases occurring in their school, or in the school community when they have knowledge of same.

PAUL C. CARTER,  
County Quarantine Officer.

## Roanoke Rapids School Children Observe North Carolina Day

Roanoke Rapids was one of the twenty-five cities in the Old North State which Monday observed "North Carolina Day." Savings societies were organized in the schools all over the state and the cooperation of the principals and teachers was pledged to the savings movement. The text books on thrift, issued by the War Loan Organization of this district without cost to the schools, are being used in many class rooms and grades.

Superintendent E. J. Coltrane, under whose direction and supervision the cause of public education here has made such satisfactory progress, was among those who gave indorsement to the "North Carolina Day" program, and it is confidently expected that the Roanoke Rapids savings societies will shortly take their place well in the lead of the organized movement in this state.

Director W. R. Timmons, of the educational division of the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District which has headquarters in Richmond, Va., was in North Carolina for more than two weeks planning, with the various school superintendents and principals, for the general observance of "North Carolina Day." Twenty-five of the more important cities in the state were selected, Roanoke Rapids being of course included in the list.

A saving society in every room or grade of every school in the Old North State is the goal of the movement. Handsome certificates have been engraved, bearing the signatures of Carter Glass, Secretary of the United States Treasury, and George J. Seay, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, and these will be given to all the school rooms or grades, of which every pupil is a member of a war savings society or thrift club. And every individual pupil will be presented with an award of achievement as soon as he has saved enough to buy a War Saving Stamp.

Following are the cities in which "North Carolina Day" was observed: Roanoke Rapids, Charlotte, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Asheville, High Point, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Wilson, Kinston, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Concord, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Washington, Burlington, Hickory, Statesville, Monroe, and Tarboro.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

(Contributed)

Mrs. Geo. Feild, and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown by the entire community, during the illness and death of their father, Mr. R. W. Brown.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Tillery Robertson, was at home this week-end, to attend the funeral services, of his grandfather, Mr. R. W. Brown.

Mrs. O. C. Night, Misses Bettie and Bessie Brown, and Messrs. C. M. Brown, and J. N. Jarratt, of Jarratt, Va., were here Sunday, to the funeral of Mr. R. W. Brown.

Mr. L. A. Faison, and Maria Griffith, near Halifax, spent Saturday in town shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batts, of Halifax, attended the burial of Judge R. W. Brown, here Sunday.

Miss Annie Taylor, spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Dan Faison spent Saturday at Pleasant Hill, with relatives.

Miss Mabel Fourhman, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. E. M. Story, spent Sunday with his wife.

Mr. John Humphreys, of Berkeley, West Va., is spending several days here with his wife.

Mrs. G. D. Shell, spent several days this week in Baltimore and New York, purchasing new goods.

Mrs. W. B. Fitzhugh, is spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. Eva Fields, of West Point, attended the funeral of Judge R. W. Brown, here Sunday.

Mr. M. McRae Faison, spent several days here this week.

Miss Caroline Robinson, spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Mr. W. R. Crawley, of Norfolk visited relatives here this week.

Miss Lucy Gay Cook, is spending the holidays in Norfolk.

Mr. P. C. Duncan, spent this week in Baltimore, and New York, buying holiday goods.

Mr. W. V. Woodruff, attended the Conference in Wilson, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Greenville, N. C., and Capt. R. R. Fleming, of San Antonio, Texas, spent a short while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn this week.

Mrs. E. A. Parker, and son, Dick, Jr., have returned from an extended trip to Tarboro.

Mr. Abe Norinsky, and Miss Fannie Marks, spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Viola King is spending the holidays in Rocky Mount with friends.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones, spent Thanksgiving, in Portsmouth, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knight.

Mr. Hurler King spent Thursday at Chapel Hill, where he attended the football game.

Misses Ruth Spivey, and Myrtle Faison, spent Thanksgiving at Seaboard.

Mr. E. B. Glover, spent several days this week at High Point, on business.

Misses Clara Hearne, Mary Powell, Elmira Jenkins, Myrtle Bain, and Lois Wooten, attended the School Convention in Raleigh this week.

Miss Ruth Chapman, is spending the holidays in Grifton.

Mr. C. E. Matthews, attended the football game, at Chapel Hill Thursday.

Miss Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Orie Mozely, is spending the holidays in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, spent several days in Ayden, this week.

Miss Alice Marrow, spent the holidays in Henderson.

Miss Lewter spent Thanksgiving in Durham.

Miss Julia Harris, of Charlotte, has accepted a position with Roanoke Mills Company.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, attended the football game at Chapel Hill Thursday.

Miss Pearl Robinson, and Dr.

## REVS. FEW AND LANCE RETURNED

Methodist Conference Returns Both Local Ministers

The Methodists of Roanoke Rapids, and Rosemary, and the people of the community generally are delighted with the action of the North Carolina Conference in returning to them for another year, Revs. E. C. Few, and Chas. A. Lance, to their former charges, Roanoke Rapids, and Rosemary, respectively.

This is Mr. Few's fourth year at Roanoke Rapids. The Methodist church has made wonderful strides forward under his leadership, adding many names to its membership and erecting a handsome house of worship on Roanoke Avenue, which will ever remain a monument to his untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Few are very popular here and have a wide circle of friends who are delighted that they are to remain in our midst for another year.

Mr. Lance's return to Rosemary is a source of satisfaction to his congregations and friends. Mr. Lance has worked faithfully and made many improvements to the houses of worship in his charge. Mrs. Lance takes an active part in church work and is very popular with her associates.

## AERIAL TOURISTS HAVE TOUGH LUCK AT HALIFAX

Last Sunday a couple of aerial tourists landed at Halifax to take on a supply of fuel. After filling their tanks they made ready for their departure to the Southern climes of Florida, but old Billkins frowned upon them. Among the crowd that had gathered to see them off was a large shaggy dog, said dog got too close to the propeller of the machine after the engine was started and was snatched into same. He came out a dead dog but in making his demise he cracked the propeller. The flier went to Norfolk and secured a new one and on Wednesday attempted to leave again; but before the machine could leave the ground the new propeller struck a stump and all was off again so far as leaving in the plane was concerned.

## PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOV. 29.

The annual bazaar will be held in the building two doors back of Hancock-Jackson Co., on Second street, Saturday, November 29th. Fancy handwork and many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A menu suitable for the season will be served at very reasonable prices. The menu will consist of a turkey dinner, chicken salad, oysters, pickles, etc.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Reynolds, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. H. T. Brock, and son, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and little son, Allen, spent Thanksgiving in Williamston, with relatives.

Miss Josephine Tillery, is spending the holidays in New Bern.

Miss Nancy Johnson left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day with friends in Fayetteville.

Miss Pattie Perry left Wednesday night to visit relatives in Wilson.

Messrs. J. Rosenbaum, J. Smith and S. Harris, of Richmond, spent several days this week.

Mr. J. T. Chase, has returned from an extended visit to his home in Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. Job Taylor, returned Wednesday, from a business trip North.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. M. J. Phillips, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Ocean View, Va., was here Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Gregory, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday night, the guest of Miss Pattie Perry.

Mr. W. L. Merritt, of Norfolk, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Taylor and children left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in LaCrosse, Va.

Mr. L. S. Chesson, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. H. Sacht, George Swan, Ed Burk, C. Sanders and H. Roeder, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were here Sunday.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lance will be pleased to learn that they will remain here for another year.

Mr. W. T. Roland, of Middleburg, was in Rosemary Sunday.

Messrs. P. H. Hamilton, D. W. Ricks and Leland Langley, of Pantego, spent Saturday in Rosemary.

Mr. T. M. Jenkins spent Monday in Halifax.

Misses Matthews, Watkins, Spencer, Scott, Gatling, Messick are attending the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh.

Mr. W. S. Parker, of Henderson, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. H. Hight, of Henderson, visited his son, Mr. Fred M. Hight this week.

Miss Annie Northington is visiting relatives in LaCrosse, Va.

Mr. Robert C. Williams, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Work on the Methodist Parsonage at the corner of Jackson St. at Eight is progressing very rapidly.

Mr. H. E. Evans, of Washington spent the week-end in town.

Mr. W. E. Matthews, is erecting a handsome dwelling house to the south of Mr. J. L. Cobb on Jackson Street.

Mr. J. L. Cobb was in Enfield Sunday night.

Tuesday night a musical entertainment was held in the Baptist Church after which refreshments were served and a silver offering taken, the proceeds amounted to nearly seventy-five dollars. The following program was rendered:

1 America - Audience.  
2 Prayer - Rev. A. G. Carter.  
3 Instrumental Solo - Miss Messick.

4 Vocal Solo, Will you remember - Miss Charlena Hart.  
5 Instrumental Solo - Miss Mary Matthews.

6 Vocal Solo, When you look in the Heart of a Rose - Mrs. J. Tucker Stainback.

7 Instrumental Solo, Under the Sea - Miss Margaret Hodges.

7 Vocal Solo, The Bluebird - Miss Margaret Matthews.

9 Instrumental Duet, Con-stanting - Misses Beekwith and Messick.

10 Vocal Solo, Who Knows - Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

11 Instrumental Solo, Ripples of the Alabama - Miss Nancy Johnson.

12 Vocal Solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling - Mrs. Curtis Shell.

13 Quartet, When you and I Were Young Maggie - Misses Johnson and Matthews, Messrs. Ch. Johnson and Crutchfield.

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Mr. H. H. Dodge, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Bateman, of Norfolk, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Meacham, of Peters-

## A. HOPKINS GETS 2 YEARS FOR SHOOTING WALKER

### THE NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"To inform the mind and awaken the conscience"

What an average man did with an average life.

He was fourteen years old and earning four dollars a week. He went to his pastor for advice.

And that week, out of his four dollars, he put aside forty cents in a separate account and marked it for the Lord.

That was fifty years ago. He has lived just an average life: his income has never been great, no one knows him as a great philanthropist. Yet he has expended on the Lord's account more than \$60,000.00.

He has educated twenty-five men. Some of them are ministers, some physicians; one is a college president.

He has helped cripples to be self-supporting.

He has identified himself with a multitude of good works.

He might have said: "I am but an average man"; I can do nothing.

Instead he did what he could—did it systematically, with vision and joy.

And the lives that he has influenced will go on influencing other lives; and those other lives in turn so long as the world shall last.

Will you, too, begin to-day to invest in the sort of influence that is eternal?

### MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Mothers Club meets Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, at Mrs. A. L. Bain.

Paper - What Every Mother Should Know, Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Reading - I Remember, Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Music - Miss Margaret Matthews, of Rosemary, and Mrs. Leslie Towe.

### PEACE DAY CELEBRATION AT HOLLISTER

On Peace DAY November, 11 the pupils of Hollister School formed a line and marched up Main street, to the hotel, led by Old Glory and followed by the French flag.

When the hotel was reached, the line halted, sang America, saluted the flag, gave the peace yell, and broke ranks.

### W. O. W. NOTICE

All members of the Birchwood Camp, W. O. W., Roanoke Rapids, are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday night, Election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. F. WELCH, C. C.

### Episcopal Woman's Guild to Hold Bazaar

Come to the bazaar of the Episcopal Woman's Guild, on December 6th. Have your fortune told, pull a flower with a prize package, buy your Xmas presents, either useful or beautiful. Have afternoon tea and get your supper there.

burg, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. R. Nelson, of Henderson, was here for a short while Tuesday.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church held their weekly meeting with Mrs. E. W. Lehman Tuesday afternoon.

Large crowds continued to attend the exhibition of Baldwin's United Shows during the week in Rosemary. The management of the show states that business has been fairly good in this neighborhood. The show goes from here to Oxford, N. C. where they exhibit next week.

### Proceedings of Fall Term of Superior Court of Halifax - Adjourned Wednesday Till Monday.

The Fall Term of Superior Court of Halifax County convened Monday at 10:30 His Honor, Judge Bond, of Edenton, presiding. The following were sworn as grand jurors:

C. H. Matthews, foreman; J. M. Browning, W. C. Wood, J. H. Harris, Exam Porter, J. H. Faucetts, S. H. Justice, J. E. Pulley, Tom Billups, W. S. Brown, B. B. King, C. M. Sykes, T. M. Jenkins, R. H. Walker, J. A. Harvel, J. F. Mitchell, W. B. Strickland, S. L. Strickland, Ed Dickens was sworn in as officer.

Immediately after being sworn in the Grand Jury was charged with their duty by Judge Bond and retired to their room for work.

The following criminal cases were brought up and disposed of:

J. B. Coburn, liquor, nol pros.

Hardy Williams, liquor and gambling, nol pros.

Charles Williams, larceny, nol pros.

Albert High, carrying concealed weapon, nol pros.

Conrad Lynch, liquor, nol pros.

Asa Jones, assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lunce Jones, public nuisance, nol pros.

A. Hopkins, assault with deadly weapon, two years on county roads.

This crime was committed on Second street late last August. Hopkins shot Mr. M. L. Walker five times, three shots taking effect. Mr. Walker recovered in about six weeks, and we understand did not push the prosecution. This is probably responsible for the extremely light sentence.

Geo. Fenner, abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Clarence Hudson, trespass, judgment suspended, payment of costs.

Amos Cox, trespass, nol pros.

E. L. Knight, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 fine and costs.

Jesse Meyers, fornication and adultery, judgment suspended.

Jos. Bland, larceny, nol pros.

Chas. Richardson, assault and battery, \$15.00 and costs.

Mrs. Hilda Keeter and son, J. F. Mabry affray, guilty as to Mabry, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Walter Johnson, assault and battery, judgment suspended.

Joe Harrell, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 fine and costs.

Virgie Sherrod, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 and costs.

Willie McDaniel, trespass, judgment suspended.

John Ethensgain, trespass, judgment suspended.

Murray Wilson, larceny and receiving 60 days on county roads.

Clinton Keel, assault and battery \$40.00 and costs.

Vernon Clark, simple assault, judgment suspended.

Annie Davis, larceny, 60 days on county roads.

James Cook, assault with deadly weapon, one year on county roads.

Dennis Urquhart, assault, \$15.00 and costs.

Wednesday morning the court took recess till Monday when the civil cases on docket will be tried.

### LOST—A CHAPERONE TO BE PRESENTED

"Lost A Chaperone," will be presented by the Athletic Association, of the Roanoke Rapids High School, Friday evening, December fifth, at 8:15 P. M., in the school auditorium. Admission, thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.