

Harry Hopkins, Aid To Roosevelt, Is Dead

Harry Hopkins, former confidential assistant to the late President Roosevelt, died at 11:35 a. m. Tuesday.

Hopkins died at Roosevelt Memorial hospital in New York where he had been under treatment for several weeks.

Dr. Cornelius Rhoads, director of Memorial hospital, said: "Harry Hopkins died at 11:35 a. m. Tuesday, January 29th after an illness of 11 weeks. The nature of his illness was obscure, and final determination cannot be made until further facts are available."

With the death of Harry Hopkins, some of the world's greatest secrets are sealed for all time. A fabulous figure out of a turbulent era in American politics, Hopkins survived by only a few months the man around whom his whole life revolved.

While it is known that he had great plans for writing his memoirs, it is doubtful that the plans were very far advanced because of his poor health in the period before his death. The lanky, solemn-faced Iowan was sort of "international mystery" man, a man who made history wherever he went.

He was born in Sioux City, Iowa 56 years ago the son of a harness maker who later became a traveling salesman in leather goods. Young Harry jogged about the Midwest with his father for the first ten years of his life before the family once again settled down this time in Grinnell, Iowa, where Hopkins senior returned to the harness shop trade.

Harry eventually graduated from Grinnell college, tagged by his enthusiastic fellow students as "the big man of the 1912 class." But the years that immediately followed failed to justify those high-flying expectations. Although Hopkins once wanted to be a newspaper man, his first important job was with the New York City Board of Child Welfare.

He was 25 at the time. In that job he spent \$10,000,000 annually, his salary was \$3,000. Next he became head of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. Yearly spending, \$2,000,000, yearly salary, \$10,000. As administrator for the much belabored WPA, Hopkins spent \$9,500,000,000 dollars; his salary, \$8,500.

Hopkins biggest "spending job" grew out of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins in 1928, in the days of the Al Smith campaign for governor. Roosevelt, as governor of New York in 1931, remembered Hopkins when he wanted to create a temporary relief administration. It was the first Hopkins taste of "make work" projects. Hopkins dotted New York with gymnasiums and swimming pools in a determined effort to ward off some of the grinding poverty and misery that had descended upon the Empire State.

The tidal wave of votes that swept Roosevelt into the White House a year later, washed Hopkins into the job of administering the President's federal emergency relief act. He made headlines by telling state governors, "You're getting in my hair" or by barking at previously revered senators, "Quit lousing up my office with your complaints."

After four and one-half years at his post, Hopkins was boosted to the job of commerce secretary, a promotion that left Roosevelt's critics speechless with indignation. High-strung, hard-driven Harry Hopkins was unnerved by the death of his second wife in 1937, as few things had affected him. His health began to fail. He resigned his job to move into the White House as what the President called "one of the family, a friend and counselor."

From there, he had a hand in enough important presidential policy to win the awesome nickname "Ritchelieu of the White House" — the Svengali of Pennsylvania avenue.

Actually, the mystery was overplayed. Intimates of the President say that, in the White House or on some far-flung globe trotting journey for the President, Hopkins always worked on the basis of what he thought President Roosevelt wanted. Roosevelt merely outlined his requirements, to Hopkins fell the job of blue-printing them.

During the war, Pentagon building generals claimed they could always tell when Hopkins was away from the White House on business or because of illness by the slowness with which important papers moved.

How many years he might have lived had he accepted advice to slow down, will, of course, have to be guess work. It's certain, however, that Hopkins wouldn't have enjoyed himself.

The day after Pearl Harbor, when Hopkins was working an 18-hour day, a friend once warned, "Cut it out, Harry; you'll kill yourself." Hopkins, always an amateur student of the drama in every-day life, peered over his horn-rimmed spectacles to reply, "Do you know a better way to die?"

Columist George Creel is said to have coined the personal de-

Poteate Home In Yadkinville Burns To Ground

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Poteate and children of Yadkinville, have arrived to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Poteate.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteate's home five miles from Yadkinville burned to the ground Sunday morning and they lost all their household furniture and clothing, barely escaping from the burning building before it collapsed. It was thought that the blaze started from defective wiring.

The house was a seven room model and the family slept upstairs. Mr. Poteate coming down early in the morning opened the dining room door and was almost overcome with smoke pouring forth. He had only time to rush back upstairs and get his wife and four small children out of the house before it was completely in flames.

Fortunately the garage was not burned and their car was saved. Mr. Poteate a veteran of World War II returned last fall from the European theater where he had served for several months.

DEATHS

W. A. SILVER

Funeral services were conducted at the Clear Creek Baptist church, near Marion on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for W. A. Silver, 63, wood measuring foreman of the Champion Paper and Fibre company, Canton, who died suddenly at his home in the Green Hill section of Beavertown on Wednesday. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Silver was a native of McDowell county but had resided in the Canton area and had been employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre company since 1925. He was eligible for membership in the Junior Old-Timers club, a Champion organization.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Earl, of Canton; one grandson, Kermit; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, of Brevard; and two brothers, Reubin, of Old Fort, and D. A. Silver, of Marion.

MRS. CORA MAY MASHBURN

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Allen's Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Cora May Ruff Mashburn, 19, wife of Emerson Earle Mashburn, who died at the Haywood County hospital at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Thomas Erwin, assisted by Rev. W. L. Sorrells, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Harley Radford, Roy Ruff, Jason Smiley, John Ruff, and Hub Ruff.

Surviving are the husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruff, of Hazlewood; four brothers, Leonard and John Lewis, at home, Sam Perry, now serving in U. S. navy in Pacific theater, and Albert Leslie, with the army of occupation in Germany.

Graveside funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. J. R. MURPHY

Mrs. Jeanette R. Murphy, 80, a native of Louisville, Ky., a former professional singer who had been residing in the Cruso section of Haywood county, died at the Haywood County hospital at 5:10 Saturday morning. The body was taken to Orlando, Fla., yesterday for burial in Greenwood cemetery of that city.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of Norman Robinson, of Genesee, N. Y. and Leora Bettison Robinson, of Little Rock, Ark. She was a member of the First Baptist church of New York City.

Surviving is one child, a daughter, Miss Eunice Murphy with whom she resided.

MRS. JEANETTE SUTTON

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church, Canton, for Mrs. Jeanette Sutton, 87, who died at her home in Canton Tuesday following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Baptist church cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Sutton has been a resident of Canton for the past 25 years. Surviving are six sons, George, Louis, Sam, Albert, Joe and Ike Sutton, all of Canton, two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Phillips and Mrs. Russell Jenkins, both of Tennessee, and a number of grandchildren.

scription of Harry Hopkins which the lantern-jawed Iowan liked best. He said, "Harry has the weary, melancholy look of an ill-fed horse at the end of the day." Once asked to sum up his hopes and philosophy, he said:

"I'm working for the better day when Americans are going to live in decent homes . . . have no fear of unemployment . . . and look forward to old age, instead of dreading it."

Promoted



LT. BEN COLKITT, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt who is serving in the U. S. Naval Air Corps has recently been promoted to his present rank from Lieutenant Junior Grade, according to information received.

Lt. Colkitt, who returned last fall from an extended tour of duty in the Pacific theater is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va. He volunteered in the service during his senior year at Davidson College in 1942 and was called to active duty during the summer Lt. Colkitt has a brother in the service, Bobby Colkitt, U. S. Navy, who is now stationed on the West coast.

Miss Lucy Jones Is Married To C. R. Henderson

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Lucy Jones, daughter of Mrs. Roberta Jones and the late John T. Jones, of Waynesville to Charles Robert Henderson, of Canton. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Clayton Ga. on Wednesday, January 23rd. The pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas H. Wheeler, officiated.

For her marriage the bride wore a two-piece dressmaker suit of fuchsia with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

For the present the couple will make their home with the bride's mother at her home near Lake Junaluska. Mr. Henderson holds a position with the Champion Employees Store in Canton.

Russ Elected Head Of Weekly Press

Government's Advisory Reorganization Board of which O. Max Gardner is chairman, was the main speaker. Others taking part on the program were: Mack Sauer, of Leesburg, Ohio; Russell Grumman, who served as toastmaster and Holt McPherson, of Shelby, and O. C. McQuagge, of Mocksville.

Friday afternoon, the press association convened with Harvey Lafoon presiding. Later the Associated Press club of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Weekly Press Association held a meeting.

The entire representation at the meeting motored to Durham Friday evening for the annual dinner given the N. C. Press by Duke University. W. H. Wanamaker, vice president of Duke University, presided, with President Robert L. Flowers extending the welcome, to which Harvey Lafoon responded.

Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press spoke to the group on "How Free is the Press?" Mr. McLean is publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

J. Glenn Rabb, foreign news editor of the Associated Press addressed the group on conditions in China and Japan. Mr. Rabb stated that the Japanese press had come through the war with its physical set-up undamaged, and that with orders from General MacArthur the restrictions of the Japanese government have been lifted.

Announcement was made during the evening by Governor Cherry of the results of the newspaper contests conducted in the state by the various newspapers in their respective counties.

Miss Peggy Sue Lowder, of Albemarle, was the winner of the high school group and Norman K. Nelson, Duke University student, of the first prize of the college group. Both are to be awarded \$100 Victory bonds.

Second place winners were Miss Peggy Ann Baucum, of Winston-Salem, in the high school contest and Mrs. Fannie B. Witherspoon, of Winston-Salem, in the college group.

BABY NAMED FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO—Mrs. Mayris Chaney Martin, dancer and friend of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, gave birth this week to a daughter whom she named Anna Eleanor for the widow of the late President. During Mr. Roosevelt's tenure, Mrs. Martin was several times a White House guest. She was appointed to a \$5,000-a-year post in the Office of Civilian Defense but resigned after a Congressional debate on her appointment. Her husband, Hershey Martin, is head of a music corporation here.

Draft Board Is Honored On 24th In Asheville

Congressional Medals And Certificates By Governor Cherry

In an impressive ceremony held in the Buncombe county superior court room in Asheville last Thursday afternoon members of the local draft board and their attorney were presented with Congressional certificates of merit and selective service medals in recognition of their services given during World War II.

Members of the board who have served over five years, receiving awards were: Dr. Tom Stringfield, chairman of the board, Grayden T. Ferguson, and T. L. Green, and the special agent, R. E. Sentelle, who has served with his legal advice.

Governor Cherry made the presentations to the local members and to a number of others from this section of the state who have served for five years or more, continuously on the draft boards. General Van Metts, North Carolina director of selective service and the members of his staff assisted on the program.

The local members of the board started their work in October, 1940, and have given without compensation more than 1,000 hours of their time to the work on the draft board. They worked almost every day for several weeks when the board was first organized getting the selective service system set-up completed.

The ceremony held in Asheville was one of five others conducted in the state.

Nurses Club Hear Guest Speakers At Meeting

The Haywood County Nurses club had two guest speakers at their meeting held at the Nurses' Home of the Haywood County hospital on Monday evening, including Miss Mary Francis, who served 37 months in the U. S. Nursing Corps, and Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian of the Haywood County Library.

Miss Francis, a former first lieutenant in the Nursing Corps, told of her experiences which covered a period of duty in England, Africa, Sicily and other stations in the war theater of Europe. She served with the corps that worked behind combat lines and her work was given wide publicity by the late Ernie Pyle, in his description of what the nurses endured during their months of service in Africa.

Miss Johnston discussed the activities and general program of the county service, emphasizing the number of books of special interest to the nurses on nursing and health problems in the community and county. She also gave a brief resume of her work with the county library since she became librarian two years ago next month.

Miss Frances Thompson, president of the Haywood Nurses club, presided during the business session.

Following the presentation of the program a social hour was enjoyed by the members of the club and their guests.

Major Welch Patient At Moore General

Major Jules C. Welch, medical corps, U. S. army, son of Mrs. J. C. Welch and the late Mr. Welch, who is a patient at Moore General hospital, spent a few days during the week with his family here. Major Welch volunteered in the service in November, 1941, but was not called to active service until Feb., 1942.

At the time he entered the service he was chief resident physician at the Children's Hospital Society, Los Angeles, Calif.

Major Welch served as regimental surgeon with the anti-aircraft troops on the Solomons and Munda. After serving overseas for two years he was transferred to this country and was assigned as an instructor of trainees for the medical corps at hospitals in Colorado, Texas, Missouri, and Washington. Last year he was made head of the rheumatic fever section at the Birmingham General hospital at Van Nuys, Calif.

After a period at Moore General hospital Major Welch will be placed on the inactive list in the Medical Reserve, and will return to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will resume his practice of medicine.

Major Welch, a former student at the University of North Carolina, is a graduate of the Medical School of Stanford University, Calif. He served as an interne at Washington University hospital, St. Louis, and was a resident physician at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md., prior to locating in Los Angeles. Major Welch is a member of the American Society of Pediatricians.

Rich in Vitamin A
Average vitamin A value of creamery butter produced in the U. S. is more than 15,000 International units per pound.

Wedding Took Place In Clayton



MR. AND MRS. JAMES THOMAS MAUDLIN, whose marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., on Wednesday, January 2nd. The bride was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, of Waynesville. Mr. Maudlin is a veteran of World War II, and served in the European theater.

Springdale Octette Sings At High School

The Springdale Octette of the Springdale school, under the direction of Sol B. Cohen, music instructor at the school will present the following program Tuesday morning at the regular chapel period, according to an announcement by the school authorities:

"Your Land and My Land," Romberg, by Octette; "Gypsy John," Adams, sung by Paul Feldman; "Song of the Meadow Land," (Soviet), "Down in Mobile," by Octette; Negro Spirituals, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "Oh, Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells," sung by John Thompson; "I Want What I Want When I Want It," Victor Herbert, "Star Dust," Carmichael, sung by Chuck Maltz; "Stouthearted Men," Romberg, by Octette; "Songs From the Mountains," "Doggie Gap," "Cindy," and "The Wedding of Miss Duck," sung by Chuck Klein; "That's For Me," by Rogers; "Love Come Back to Me," Romberg; "A Little Bit of Heaven," Ball, sung by Robert Kennedy.

"Stand Up and Fight," from "Carmen Jones" Bizet, sung by Chuck Klein and Octette; "Clear the Way," sung for the first time, Charles W. Cadman; "The House I Live In," Webster, sung by Joseph Rosenblum; "Dear North Carolina," Sol B. Cohen, by Octette.

The members of the Octette, students at the Springdale school include: Robert Kennedy, Joseph Rosenblum, Jim Browning, Bobby Weiss, Chuck Maltz, John Thompson, Chuck Klein and Paul Feldman.

The public is invited to attend the program which will be given at 9:30 in the morning.

Judge Smathers' Son Enters Race For Congress

George H. Smathers, attorney of Miami, Fla., has announced his candidacy for coming election as a representative from his Florida district. He is seeking the seat now held by Representative Pat Cannon.

Mr. Smathers is the son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers of Miami and Waynesville, and was discharged last summer from the Marine Corps. He has resigned his post as special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General in order to enter the Congressional race from his district.

Progress Made In Polio Drive

CHAPEL HILL—Indications are that this year's quota of \$354,750 will be exceeded by today in the polio drive if campaign directors and workers throughout the state will intensify their efforts during the last four days of the appeal. Dr. Ralph McDonald, state campaign chairman, and Mrs. Phillips Russell, director of organization, said in a statement early this week, "Splendid progress is being made in most of the counties, but efforts must be redoubled during the final phase of the campaign if it is to achieve the success it has in previous years," the statement said.

Some of the most important events in connection with the appeal such as birthday balls and other benefit affairs are to be held this week. A number of schools and colleges are contributing the proceeds, in whole or in part, from one of their athletic events.

BOOKS BACK FROM BATTLE

CAMP KILMER, N. J.—Private First Class Gene Bribach, of Denver, dropped in at a camp library and apologized for having kept a couple of borrowed books overlong. It developed that he had taken out "Plutarch's Lives" and "Night Flight" on Sept. 19, 1944, and had been shipped overseas earlier than he had expected. He took the books with him all over Europe and into combat with the 48th Division.

Arbitration Panel Discusses Methods for Settling Labor-Management Disputes

Methods for settling labor-management disputes under North Carolina's voluntary arbitration act, were discussed by members of the arbitration panel in Chapel Hill Saturday, and was attended by W. H. F. Millar, Waynesville attorney, a member of the panel.

Southern Sophistication



Pretty green crepe frock.

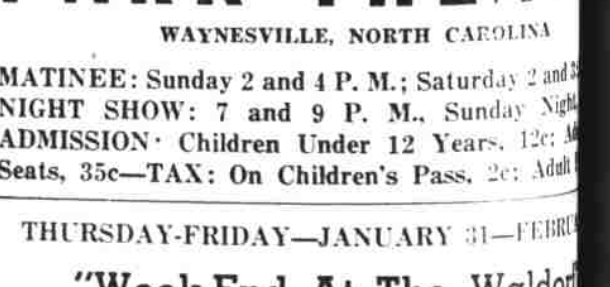
By VERA WINSTON
AFTERNOON frocks in light colors but on sophisticated yet rather simple lines are very much a part of the smart southern resort scene. Pale green lightweight wool crepe is used for this attractive design, the sleeves and bodice of which are cut in one. The diagonal closing is caught with two green and white striped buttons. The skirt is straight except for the gathers from the waist which take on a slight version of the new "barrel" silhouette. Worn with it is a matching green and white striped turban and gloves.

Special attention is being given to the music department, which will feature both records and sheet music. A line of musical accessories will be stocked later, it was announced.
An even larger volume of current popular books will be carried than formerly, and several additional lines of stationery have been bought.
Mr. Galusha is well known in the business and civic circles here, having been in business for the past ten years. He operated the Western Auto Associate Store, and later owned and operated the Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store, which he sold last September.

QUICK RELIEF

Symptoms of Distress
STOMACH UNCOMFORT
DUE TO EXCESSIVE
Free Book Tells of Home
Must Help or It Will Cost
Over two million bottles of
TREATMENT have been
symptoms of indigestion and
Dyspepsia Ulcers due to
Poor Digestion, Sour or
Gastritis, Heartburn, Bloating
due to Excess Acid, Bile
Ask for "Willard's Mucil"
explains this treatment
Curtis Drug Store
Smith's Cut Rate

JFG Special COFFEE



more cups of good coffee in every pound!
THE BEST PART OF THE MEAL
MATINEE: Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.; Saturday 2 and 4 P. M.
NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 P. M., Sunday Night
ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, 25c
Seats, 35c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adults, 5c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—JANUARY 31—FEBRUARY 1
"Week-End At The Waldorf"
Ginger Rogers—Lana Turner—Walter Pidgeon
SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 2
"Return Of The Durango"
Charles Starrett
LATE SHOW—10:30
"Prison Ship"
Robert Lowery—Nina Foch
SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 3
"Northwest Mounted Police"
(In Color)
Gary Cooper—Madeline Carroll
MONDAY-TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 4-5
"Too Young To Know"
Joan Leslie—Robert Hutton
WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 6
"Rhythm Roundup"
Outdoor Musical Comedy