

Last Rites for Dr. Davis Held Monday Afternoon

Friends from Nearby Towns Join Hundreds Here In Mourning Loss of Brilliant Young Surgeon; Floral Tributes Large and Handsome

Scores of friends from Greenville, Wilson, Kinston, Tarboro, Snow Hill, Goldsboro and High Point, including many boyhood companions, class mates and professional associates, gathered with hundreds here on Monday afternoon, at the F. M. Davis residence, for the last rites held for Dr. Francis Marion Davis, 32, prominent Greenville surgeon, who died in a motor accident near Morehead City, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. B. Roberts, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, was assisted in conducting the services by the Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Christian pastor, and the Rev. L. R. Ennis, Baptist minister.

Tributes were paid the young surgeon by the ministers, who referred to his great skill, fine characteristics, and the splendid record of service to humanity, which he had made during the practice of his profession.

Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery, in the family plot with his late uncle, John R. and Robert Lang Davis, who had regarded him as a favored nephew and who preceded him by only a few months. The floral offering was among the largest and handsomest seen here.

At the time of his death, Dr. Davis was associate surgeon at Pitt General Hospital in Greenville, having been a number of the institution's staff since June, 1935. A University of North Carolina graduate, he took his medical degree at Harvard University. Following his graduation there, he joined the staff of Harper Hospital, in Detroit, and later was at City and Roosevelt Hospitals, in New York, and at Woodard-Herring Hospital, in Wilson.

His late uncle, R. L. Davis, had made the surgeon an executor of his will, which provided for the construction of a hospital here.

Surviving Dr. Davis are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Janie Davis, and his brother, Robert Lang Davis, Jr., and a brother, Robert Lang Davis. Active pallbearers were: Dr. W. I. Wooten, Dr. J. L. Winstead, Dr. W. B. Brown, Greenville; Dr. M. A. Pittman and Dr. J. E. Bell, Wilson; Dr. J. M. Mewborn, Farmville.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Pitt County Medical Society and other friends, as follows: Dr. Ralph Fike, Dr. C. A. Woodard, Dr. Harry C. Willis, Dr. C. E. Simon, Dr. M. P. Mullen, Dr. F. G. Smith, Dr. W. Saliba, Dr. E. L. Strickland, John C. Daniel, Wilson; Dr. Hazel Zealy, Dr. Donald Cobb, Goldsboro; James Love-lace, High Point; Stewart Carr, Greenville; Dr. W. M. Willis, Dr. C. C. Joyner, Dr. D. S. Morrill, Robert Lee Smith, W. A. Pollard, Jr., Ed Nash Warren, James Lang, Howard Moye, Leroy Parker, John B. Lewis, Irvin Morgan, Jr. and Ben Lang, Farmville.

Boy Scouts Continue Daily Good Deeds

Troop No. 24, Boy Scouts of Farmville, met in the Scout Hut Friday night, at 7:15. There were fourteen boys present.

Tommie Lang, recently elected in to the troop, was present for the first time.

The troop decided to prepare a basket for some needy family for their troop good turn for Thanksgiving.

In observance of Book Week, each Scout was asked to bring books or magazines, to be placed in the Scout library at the Hut.

The initiation committee was called upon to be in readiness for the initiation of Howard Harris, L. P. Harris and Tommie Lang, about November 27.

Be a good Scout and do a good turn or deed to or for someone each day, whether you be young or old.

Charles Edison New Assistant Naval Sec.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt today appointed Charles Edison, of New Jersey, son of the late inventor, as assistant secretary of the navy. He will succeed Henry L. Roosevelt, who died last winter.

Edison is expected to assume his post under Secretary Swanson within a few weeks.

Edison's father was chairman of the naval consulting board during the war. The new appointee has been serving as New Jersey State Director of the National Emergency Council.

In America "black-out" means a theatrical sketch with a soap ending. In England it means a special kind of fog.

Tate Killed Warren, Be Executed Today

Death of Two Negro Murderers Brings the Year's Victims to a Record of Twenty

Governor Ehringhaus on Tuesday night declined to intervene in the cases of two Negro murderers—Willie Tate, of Pitt County and Evans Macklin, of Halifax—whose executions today will set a new record for the number of criminals put to death at Central Prison in one year.

Twenty capital offenders already have been executed in 1936, equalling the previous mark set in 1934. Twice as many have been executed during Governor Ehringhaus' administration as during Governor O. Max Gardner's, which set a record of 30 executions.

Tate was convicted in March of the slaying of Alexander Warren. Governor Ehringhaus said he had read the record in the case and was convinced of Tate's guilt.

"He has admitted to Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill he participated in a robbery in which Warren was killed," the Governor added, "but he denies he fired the fatal shot. In either case, he is guilty of first degree murder. Evidence at his trial, however, showed that he alone staged the robbery and fired the shot."

Macklin was found guilty in April of murdering A. P. Moore, chief of police of Scotland Neck.

"The record shows it was a clear case of premeditated murder," the chief executive explained.

Both Negroes recently were refused new trials by the State Supreme Court.

Farm Land Values Show Big Increase

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Demand for farm land is at the highest level in eight years as a result of rising agricultural commodity prices and loans have increased accordingly, Governor W. I. Myers, of the Farm Credit Administration, told the 70th annual meeting of the Grange today.

"An eighty per cent increase in farm income since 1932 and more advantageous farm credit terms have set a premium on farm ownership," Myers said. "Voluntary transfers of farm land are now at the highest since 1928."

Facist Nations Recognize Rebel Forces In Spain

Germany and Italy Extend Formal Recognition to Franco Military Junta — All Observers Wonder Whether Non-Intervention Front In Europe Will Crumble

Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy formally approved the Fascist cause of the insurgent General Francisco Franco in Spain yesterday.

By joint action the two nations recognized Franco's provisional junta as the legal Spanish government.

Officials were reluctant to comment. The Russian Kremlin, however, only a month ago had made it clear that Russia would not recognize Franco, even if the present Madrid Premier, Largo Caballero should have to flee Spain.

Political observers in France predicted that the French government would not directly aid the present Spanish government unless Great Britain would join in—a possibility which the British officials held was unthinkable. Uppermost in the minds of diplomats the world over was the question of whether Italy and Germany, now that they have accepted Franco as the head of a legal Spanish government, would feel free to send arms and ammunition to him.

German officials said the Reich was not considering such a move, and Italian spokesmen stuck to the communication, which said nothing on this subject.

At any rate, the Italian Admiral Antonio Magaz, said, recognition "will change the rights of the situation in regard to neutrality as it concerns the position of the Burgos government and those who have recognized it, and the other member nations of the non-intervention committee."

REA Starting On Tenant Program

Federal Program Is Designed to Make Farm Owners Out of 1,000 Tenants in Ten Southern States; Resettlement Administration Is Working Secretly

Washington, Nov. 16.—Working secretly the Resettlement Administration has started a federal program designed to make farm owners out of 1,000 tenants in ten Southern states.

M. E. Gilford, assistant to Administrator, Rexford G. Tugwell, said the move was kept quiet in order to acquire farm lands at normal values.

With about 74,000 acres of land acquired in ten states, Gilford said 74 tenants already had been established on small farms in North Carolina and 59 in Tennessee.

President Roosevelt said in his campaign speeches that Federal action on the farm tenancy problem could be expected.

The acreage acquired and number of prospective tenants by states includes: North Carolina 7,596 acres and 100 tenants.

THE EMPLOYERS

All employers who have not yet received their card for application for identification number for Social Security Act, are asked to call at the local post office.

Pitt Co. Organizes Tubercular Asso.

Formed to Carry On a Campaign to Educate How to Prevent and Cure Dread Malady

In an effort to stem the ravages of tuberculosis in Pitt County, a group of public spirited citizens met recently in the offices of the County Health Department and organized the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association.

The officers and directors elected were: Officers: President, Mr. J. W. Holmes, Farmville; First Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Smith, Bethel; Second Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Turney, Ayden; Treasurer, Mr. J. Vance Perkins, Greenville; Executive Secretary, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Greenville.

Directors: County-Wide: Mr. Roy T. Cox, Winterville; Mr. J. H. Coward, Ayden; Mr. K. T. Kittrell, Greenville; Mr. D. H. Conley, Greenville.

Towns: Ayden: Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Quinerly, Mrs. F. M. Kilpatrick, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle; Bethel, Mrs. J. A. Staton; Farmville, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mr. J. T. Thorne, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Miss Tobitha DeVisconti; Fountain, Mrs. J. L. Peele; Greenville, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Rev. R. C. Grady, Mr. R. M. Garrett, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Mr. D. J. Whichard, Mr. J. C. Galloway, Mr. J. H. Rose, Dr. S. W. Crisp, President Pitt County Medical Society; Grifton, Mr. J. R. Harvey.

Townships: Ayden, Mrs. Frank Hart; Beaverdam, Mrs. Mack Smith; Belvoir, Mrs. W. R. Tyson; Bethel, Mr. D. T. House, Jr.; Carolina, Mrs. Jim Congleton; Chieco, Mr. G. S. Porter; Falkland, Mrs. Henry Pittman; Fountain, Dr. E. B. Beasley; Farmville, Mr. B. M. Lewis; Greenville, Mr. Walter Cherry; Pactus, Mr. J. P. Davenport, Sr.; Swift Creek, Mrs. H. T. Stokes; Winterville, Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn.

The object of the association is to carry on an educational campaign, informing the public as to the prevention and the cure of tuberculosis, with emphasis, of course, on prevention. This is the first step looking to control measures.

It was decided that, at present, there would be no membership dues. This action was taken with the idea of enrolling as many interested citizens as possible in this tuberculosis campaign. A certificate of membership will be issued to all persons ready to actively enlist in the war on tuberculosis.

According to Dr. Frizzelle, one of the directors, "the organization of this association marks a milestone in the health work of Pitt County."

Dave Barnes of Pendleton, Northampton County, a tenant farmer, recently purchased 700 acres of land, reports E. P. Gullidge, farm agent, who assisted Mr. Barnes in his purchase.

Youngsters are apparently more careful than adults. The accidental death rate for boys and girls is lower than for men and women.

Pres. Roosevelt to Strive to Alleviate Tenancy Troubles

Announces the Appointment of Committee of Farm Leaders, Editors and Others to Study and Report by Feb'y 1 On Most Promising Ways of Alleviating Shortcomings of Farm Tenancy System

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt disclosed today he was considering a system of counting the unemployed by a method of self-registration.

At his press conference the President also announced appointment of a large committee of farm leaders, editors and others to study and report by February 1 on the "most promising ways of alleviating the shortcomings of the farm tenancy system." Secretary Wallace heads the committee.

He said the self registration plan toward which he was working personally would be much simpler than a door-to-door canvass.

L. C. Gray, assistant resettlement administrator, was designated executive secretary and technical director of the committee to study farm tenancy.

The committee includes Howard W. Odum, director of the institute for research in social science, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist, at Raleigh.

Sunday Movies Barred By Greenville Police

Operation of theatres in Greenville on Sunday was halted when the police department ordered the management of the cinema houses to discontinue or else face possible arrest. Those who already had entered the houses were allowed to see the entire picture. Officers advised managers not to sell any more tickets, however, and the theatres were closed after the shows were completed.

Management of the picture houses have not announced what course they will take, if any. The ordinance prohibits any business house from remaining open on Sunday for the purpose of buying or selling any article and prohibits any sale. There was much discussion as to whether the theatres came under the act. Police officials held the opinion, however, that the sale of tickets constituted a violation of the ordinance.

Tyson-May Reunion Friday, November 27

Exceptionally Interesting Program Plans Underway

At a meeting of the arrangements committee of the Tyson-May Reunion, this week, plans for an interesting program to be presented at the annual assembly of these two pioneer families, were made, a full account of which will be given in these columns next week.

Rev. J. N. Bynum, of Roanoke Rapids, will preside over the Reunion, which is to be held in the Christian Church, on Friday, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving.

Egypt invented modern calendar.

Hopkins Foresees Continuing WPA

Works Progress Administration Chief Cites Figures to Show That While Production of Goods Next Fall Will Hit 1929 Levels There Will Still Be Over 6,500,000 Jobless

Washington, Nov. 17.—Harry L. Hopkins today foresaw a continuing WPA which besides providing the unemployed with jobs will place new emphasis on training them to take their places in industry when opportunity comes.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the United States conference of mayors the WPA chief cited figures to show that while the production of goods next year will hit 1929 levels there will still be 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 unemployed.

Appealing to business to shorten hours, provide workers with high buying power and stabilize work he said: "The Federal government cannot refuse responsibility for providing jobs to those whom private industry does not hire."

Because of the higher productivity of machines and other factors experts have estimated, Hopkins said, "that our total production would have to be 20 per cent above the 1929 level to reduce unemployment to the proportions of 1929."

Tobacco Control Urged In Wilson

Watson Warns of Starvation Prices, Loss of Portion of Base

Wilson, Nov. 18.—"If we sit still and do nothing we are not only facing starvation prices for our tobacco for 1937, but a loss, also, of between 20 and 30 per cent of our tobacco base for the next year," Howard Watson, president of the Wilson County Farm Bureau, told a gathering of farmers here Monday night, as he urged them to organize and take what steps that were needed toward control.

"If we ask for the things we need and demand them long enough we will get them," Watson told the farmers. "If we don't have some kind of control next year," he said, "where there are 1,000 pounds of the weed this year there will be 10,000 pounds of it next year."

Urging the gathering to help organize the farmers in the county Watson presented a letter for their approval that will be sent out in the near future to all farmers in the county calling township meetings in Wilson County so that "conditions now threatening our welfare can be discussed and steps taken to avoid future disaster."

Lane Is Recovering After Road Accident

Elipabeth City, Nov. 17.—State Highway Patrolman L. B. Lane, injured several weeks ago when his motorcycle and an automobile collided, returned here Sunday afternoon from his home on the highway between New Bern and Kinston.

His left leg, fractured just above the knee, is still in a cast from the knee on down. He will have to keep the leg in the cast for at least another week, he said.

Linen is the most ancient textile.

Government Begins Task Of Setting Up Payroll Tax Account

For 26,000,000 Workers Postmen at 45,000 Post-offices Throughout the Country Set Out With Forms To Be Delivered to 5,000,000 Business Establishments; Social Security Tax Is Effective Beginning January 1, 1937

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Federal government began today the most gigantic task of its kind ever undertaken—the job of setting up Social Security accounts for some 26,000,000 workers.

From 45,000 post offices throughout the country postmen set out with

forms to be delivered to 5,000,000 business establishments. Thus began the unprecedented operation of collecting the basic data for the old-age pension system applying to workers in factories, shops, mines, mills, offices, stores and other business establishments.

The time for the creation of the mountainous files of information was growing short for the old-age pension tax starting at 1 per cent on each \$1 of workers' earnings up to \$3,000 a year and 1 cent for every \$1 of the employer's payrolls—will go into effect January 1, 1937.

The taxes will increase gradually until beginning in 1949 they will be 3 per cent of wages and 3 per cent of payrolls. The money is being collected to finance pensions ranging from \$10 to \$85 a month to which the workers will be entitled on reaching age 65.

Tobacco Figures For 1936 Season

Community Sing Is Successful

First Appearance of the Farmville Chorus Surpasses Expectations

The first public appearance of the Farmville Symphonic Chorus met with cordiality and appreciation by the large audience, which gathered in the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, for the event.

The pleasing and entertaining program carried a sacred theme throughout, consisting as it did of choruses with Scriptural wording, and spirituals, all conveying the eloquent Gospel message in the varied interpretations of the great composers.

The conductor of the chorus, Lewis S. Bullock, a director of real musical understanding and excellent training, has the happy faculty of making his singers generate a sympathetic feeling in their renditions, which immediately impress the audience and is reflected in its warm response.

It was a profitable experience to those who attended this program of uplifting music, which included several inspirational selections by the choir of the First Baptist Church, Goldsboro.

Viewed from the standpoint of the critic, who would draw fine distinctions in harmony, color, emotional force and other vital points, which go with the art of choral music, the splendid rendition of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," would take first place, with its single strain, marked for the women's voices, as the most exquisite and effectively done of any on the program.

The importance of music in the life of the youth and adult cannot be overestimated and Farmville has a fine opportunity, in the promotion of this musical venture, to unseal the reservoir of music and give to the community as a whole the invigorating tonic of song.

Mms. Schumann-Heink Passes at Hollywood

Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 17.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, beloved operatic and concert singer, died at her home in Hollywoodlands tonight at 7:21 o'clock (10:21 p. m. EST.)

Beethoven's father whipped him to make him practice.

Funeral Service For Wreck Victim Conducted Tuesday

C. Heber Forbes, Jr., Is Laid to Final Rest in Greenwood Following Services From Home

Greenville, Nov. 17.—Attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, funeral services for Charles Heber Forbes, 29, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Morehead City, were conducted from the home on Reade street this morning. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. A quartet, composed of Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, J. H. Rose and Charlie James, sang at the services. The floral tribute was large and beautiful.

Mr. Forbes was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heber Forbes, of this city. He received his education in the local schools and at the University of North Carolina.

Funeral services for Dr. Francis Marion Davis, 32, who was killed in the same wreck, were conducted from the home of his parents in Farmville yesterday.

Nathan Woodard, a Negro chauffeur, died a few hours after the wreck in a Morehead hospital.

The other two occupants of the car, Miss Alma Lee, Greenville school teacher, and Miss Lucille Norton, East Carolina Teachers faculty member, were injured, but not seriously.

Thirteen and one-half miles is the average distance between airplane landing fields in the U. S.

In a family at San Pedro, Calif., 25 sons have been born in the last four generations and no daughters.

Shortage of Crop Will Cause Closing of Markets On December 4

With all grades continuing to attract attention from the buyers on the Farmville market, an average of \$22.77 per hundred pounds was paid during the 1935 season here through Thursday, for 17,683,941 pounds. Inferior and very common grades have predominated the offerings this week, which have been light.

As compared with last season's figures, the market's average through the same week was \$21.95, for a total of 26,925,796 pounds, which had brought farmers \$5,910,053.88.

With the end of the season in sight, as the market is scheduled to close on December 4, farmers are speeding up their efforts to bring in the remainder of their weed.

The State-Federal Crop Reporting Service reveals that the season's sales throughout the State are 67 million pounds below those of 1935, which showed at the end of October producers' sales as 313,882,286 pounds, compared to 386,219,334 pounds for the same period last year.

The price average for the State was \$23.84 per hundred weight, as compared with \$22.85 in 1935.

A baby lion being raised by hand wants milk every hour of the day.

To Make Plans For Community Chest

Mass Meeting Called by Chairman Morgan for Friday Evening

Letters have gone out this week from Irvin Morgan, Jr., chairman of the Farmville Community Chest committee, to citizens of Farmville, requesting that they assemble in the Town Hall at 7:30, on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of outlining plans for a Community Chest campaign, designed to serve the needy during the coming winter months.

With wintry winds already beginning to herald the approach of the bitter weather, which has been forecast for this year, the community recognizes the necessity of taking immediate steps to fill the Chest before it arrives.

Be on hand and assist in launching the campaign.

Pitt Bar Endorses Dunn for Court Job

Greenville, Nov. 18.—The Pitt County Bar Association in session this afternoon unanimously endorsed Judge Albion Dunn for appointment as one of the associate justices of North Carolina Supreme Court should the next session of the Legislature increase the court from five to seven justices.

At the recent general election the voters of this State adopted a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to increase the number of justices.

Judge Dunn, prominent member of the local bar, is a former Superior Court judge, having been appointed to the bench by the late Governor A. W. McLean.

Mrs. Jonas Deal Held In Killing of Child

Washington, N. C., Nov. 17.—Probable cause was found in the case of Mrs. Jonas Deal, of Aurora, charged with manslaughter in the death of Iris Austin, seventh grade pupil of Chocowinity, which occurred on November 13. Mrs. Deal was ordered bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$1,000.

The warrant charged Mrs. Deal with feloniously and negligently killing the child and stated that she failed to bring her car to a stop within 50 feet of a school bus while it was unloading children.

Mrs. Deal halted her car following the accident and brought the child to the Tayloe Hospital where she died that night.

ATTEND GREENVILLE GARDEN CLUB

A number of the members of the Farmville Garden Club accepted the invitation of the Greenville Garden Club to attend a meeting of the latter on Thursday afternoon, at which Dr. J. S. Weaver, of State College, was the speaker.

Natives of Peru, ruined city in Transjordan, eat only twice a week.