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FINAL RITES HELD FOR PROMINENT PERSON CO. CITIZEN

W. T. Carver Died At His Home Near Roxboro After An Illness Of Several Months

Interment In Burchwood Cemetery

Mr. W. T. Carver, age 68, died at his home in Brooksdale Community on Tuesday evening at 9:25. Mr. Carver had been in failing health for several years, his condition becoming serious about three weeks ago, shortly after returning from Alamance General Hospital where he had received treatment about 10 weeks. Mr. Carver suffered from a blood stream infection and other complications. He was and had been a member of Brooksdale M. E. church since its organization and was one of the organizers of this church.

Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Vinnie Carver, of Roxboro, N. C., five sons, C. E. Carver, South Hill, Va., W. D. and H. G., of Roxboro, N. C., C. A., of Greensboro, N. C., B. R., of Roxboro, N. C. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. M. M. Carver, of South Hill, Va. and one sister, Mrs. Jim Stanfield, of Roxboro, N. C., five half sisters survive, Mrs. M. V. Lawrence, Mrs. O. F. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. L. Moore, and Miss Fannie Carver, Mrs. Arch Hamlin and Mrs. R. E. Crumpton. Funeral services were held at the Brooksdale Methodist church today at 3 p. m. with Rev. T. W. Lee officiating, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone and Rev. S. F. Nicks.

Pall bearers were Messrs. D. S. Brooks, C. L. Brooks, J. I. Brooks, Dr. R. E. Brooks, G. M. Fox, Jr., R. H. Gates, E. M. Long, R. E. Crumpton. Honorary pall bearers were: J. E. Brooks, W. C. Lawson, J. A. Whitt, J. F. Wilson, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Dr. B. E. Love, W. R. Hambrick, W. C. Bullock, I. O. Abbitt, J. T. Newton, W. T. Daniel, F. O. Carver, W. D. Merritt, W. H. Harris, Hugh Woods, T. D. Winstead, W. R. Woody, S. M. Ford, E. E. Bradsher, T. D. Wilson, E. R. Bialock, and S. H. Jones.

Flower bearers were: Messrs. J. C. Whitt, P. T. Whitt, W. R. Whitt, F. O. Whitt, Bob Whitt, W. R. Minor, A. W. Watson, Henry O'Brian, W. G. Bradsher, B. B. Newell, R. F. Baynes, C. H. Frances, L. G. Stanfield, E. L. Wilkerson, A. E. Jackson, W. F. Yarborough, N. V. Brooks, B. G. Clayton, A. W. Clayton, O. J. Jordan, B. G. Crumpton, Joe Guffey, J. N. Jones, Stephen Wrenn and N. H. Fox.

Members of the Brooksdale church choir sang, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Interment was held in the Burchwood Cemetery.

"Sunset Hills" Wins First Prize

New Development in Western Part Of City Named By Miss Newton And Mrs. Latta

Roxboro's newest real estate project located in the western section of the city and county and fronting Lock Lily road across from the home of Will Kirby has been given a name. That name is "Sunset Hills" and as a result of the selection of this name Miss Ruth Newton and Mrs. J. E. Latta are \$250 richer today.

Sometime ago Mr. T. B. Woody, the owner of this land, announced that he would pay \$5,00 to the person submitting the winning name for the project. Since Miss Newton and Mrs. J. E. Latta both submitted this name the prize money was divided.

JOHN BREWER LOST HIS HOME MONDAY

Fire Started In Kitchen And Entire House Burned To Ground In Rapid Time

No Furniture or Clothing Saved

The home of John Brewer, prominent farmer and warehouseman of this County, was completely destroyed by fire around noon Monday. The fire started in the kitchen from the cook stove and spread rapidly before it was discovered by anyone. When it was discovered nothing could be done to check the blaze.

The dwelling, a two-story house, located in the Olive Hill section of this county, was covered by a little insurance, but not enough to anywhere near replace what was lost. It might be said that nothing was saved. Someone did manage to drag out the safe and one or two chairs. Members of the family had only the clothing that they were wearing when they left the house in the morning.

The Collins & Aikman Fire Department responded to a call for help immediately by sending the fire truck, but the house was too far gone for the truck to do any good.

Mr. Brewer was in Roxboro at the time of the fire. He was quickly summoned but reached there after the building had burned to the ground.

It is understood that Mr. Brewer and his family have moved into a house of a neighbor in the same section.

FORT BRAGG WILL SEND 100 MEN TO ROXBORO

Recruiting Camp Will Be Set Up Opposite High School For One Day

In Charge Of Captain C. L. Dasher

Company B, 17th Field Artillery, of Fort Bragg, will send 100 men, 16 trucks and four big guns to Roxboro on November 20th. The purpose of this trip will be to recruit men for service in the U. S. army or to give any information concerning service in the army.

These soldiers will arrive in Roxboro about 10 o'clock on the morning of November 20th. and will remain here until two that afternoon. Captain C. L. Dasher will be in charge of the men.

The 17th Field Artillery saw a large amount of service in France and was very active in the Meuse Argonne drive. It is understood that some of these same men who served in France will be with the company when it comes to Roxboro.

The public is invited to visit the camp and talk with the men who will be in Roxboro. The big guns will be particularly interesting to all.

Evelyn Umstead Wins In Final Week's Contest

The final week's winners in the Electrical Dealers, Missing Word Contest were announced by the judges in Raleigh yesterday. The entry of Miss Evelyn Umstead, Barnette Street, was adjudged the best for this section and was accordingly awarded the prize for this district. The first grand prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank B. Robards of Henderson, N. C., while second grand prize went to Mrs. William A. Beaty, Florence, S. C.

Local electrical dealers cooperating with the Carolina Power and Light Company in the contest were: Morris and Ledbetter, R. C. Hall Hardware Co., Roxboro Furniture Co., and Electric Appliance Co.



ITALIAN STRATEGY THREATENS SPAIN

Another "undeclared war" moves into its final stages, with the overthrow of Spanish Loyalists as the objective of Fascist Italian air forces operating from a base in the Balearic Islands. It is said to be the strategy of Marshal Badoglio, Italian conqueror of Ethiopia, for which he was created Duke of Addis Ababa.

ROXBORO ARTIST HAS N. Y. EXHIBIT

Center Galleries Of New York Given Over To Collection Of Linwood Carven

The Center galleries of New York have for the past two weeks exhibited a collection of the work of Barry Lynn, Roxboro artist, who has displayed a large amount of talent during the past several years.

This is the second time that Mr. Lynn has exhibited in New York. His first exhibit was about two years ago and was given with a number of artists from all sections of the country. This year he has the entire exhibit.

Mr. Lynn is known to people of this county as Linwood Carven and a number of families here have individual portraits by this young artist. He maintains a studio near his home, but has travelled over the state doing portrait work and is rapidly making a national reputation for himself.

MURRAY PLANS ALUMNI MEETING

Dr. R. L. Flowers To Address Duke Alumni And Guests November 19th.

Russell Murray, president of the Duke Alumni Association of Person County, is busy making plans for the annual meeting of the association on November 19th. This meeting will be held in the Community House and between fifty and seventy-five former students and their guests are expected to be present.

Dr. R. L. Flowers of Duke, has been secured as the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Flowers has an excellent reputation as a speaker and is one of the most popular officials ever to be connected with Trinity College or Duke University. Many former students of the University had classes under Dr. Flowers or were closely associated with him while in school.

Dr. Robert Long and E. B. Craven, Jr. have charge of the attendance for the meeting and the meal is being planned by Mesdames Beth Brewer Pridgen, Robah Baynes and Sam Merritt.

All former students of Duke or Trinity are urged to attend the meeting on Nov. 19th.

Prominent Visitor To Be At Baptist Church Sunday

Mr. Junichi Nakamura, Japanese Christian, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Nakamura has been at Grace Methodist Church and Longhurst church and people who have heard him have been more than pleased.

The public is invited to this service Sunday.

KIWANIS - ROTARY MEETING TOGETHER

Program Tonight In Charge Of Boy Scouts In Person Co.

Approximately seventy-five Kiwanians and Rotarians are meeting together tonight in the Community House. This program is in charge of the boy scouts of this county, and is designed to let members of these clubs become better acquainted with scout work.

A. P. Patterson, scout executive has charge of the program and it is thought that movies of scout camp life will be on the screen.

The county now has troops at Ca-Vel, Bushy Fork and two in Roxboro. Present plans call for several more in the county before winter-time has passed.

Ben Brown has been asked to accept the scoutmaster's post left vacant by the resignation of Clyde Swartz and it is thought that he will accept. Earl Bradsher, Jr. will act as his assistant.

ABBITT AVE. GETS ROCK CORNERSTONE

Work On Street Has Been Practically Completed And Sidewalk Ready

Roxboro has something new. Abbitt Ave. now has a rock cornerstone fronting the street and placed in the rock wall just under the sidewalk.

This news treet is named after I. O. Abbitt, street and water superintendent of Roxboro. He cut the street and has been in charge of all the work.

The cornerstone is a part of a large rock and is a perfect specimen. The words ABBITT AVE. have been blasted into the rock and the rock placed into a position where it may remain a hundred years or more.

Abbitt Ave. is one of the widest streets in Roxboro and it is thought that the street may be paved next spring.

It has also been rumored that a new building may be erected on this street in the near future.

TO MY FRIENDS

I wish to thank my friends who have been so kind to us and so very thoughtful in helping my family and myself in our time of need.

We were not able to save anything from the fire and all the clothes, bed-clothes, furniture and money were deeply appreciated from the bottom of our hearts.

We also appreciate the assistance that was offered by the Ca-Vel fire department when their truck was sent to our home during the fire. J. M. Brewer and family

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Expected That Building Will Be Ready By December 1st. And Hospital To Be Open December 15th.

CAPACITY OF 38 BEDS

Messrs. R. L. Harris, Nath Lunsford, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, Dr. W. C. Williams, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Philip Thomas and E. G. Thompson will compose the board of directors for Roxboro's New Hospital, R. L. Harris will probably serve as chairman.

Dr. Gentry stated yesterday that the hospital building is expected to be finished by December 1st. and that he hoped everything would be ready for the opening by December 15th.

The new hospital will have a capacity of 38 beds and plenty of room for offices and other space that is needed.

People of this community who have not purchased any stock are invited to do so at once.

Both Dr. Gentry and Dr. Williams are anxious to give the people of this community as nice and modern a hospital as is possible and they are determined to do this.

Many local concerns and individuals have subscribed for stock, but the entire proposition is very expensive and much more money can be used. If you are interested in helping this project you may talk it over with any of the above named directors.

DAWES ANXIOUS FOR RETURNS TO BE COMPLETE

Cards Will Be Distributed And Partially Employed Or Unemployed Urged To Fill Them Out

Mayor Dawes is very anxious that all people in this county register during the unemployment census that is to be taken from Nov. 16th to Nov. 20th. This census is for those who have partial employment or unemployed.

Cards will be distributed by the Postoffice Department and if you do not get one it can be easily secured from this department or from a mail carrier.

Mayor Dawes is chairman of the census in this county and he is very anxious that the returns be complete.

Every unemployed or partially unemployed person gains by registering during the National Unemployment Census to be taken Nov. 16 in this and all other communities of the United States, according to the pamphlet, "General Information," issued by Administrator John D. Biggers, in charge of the progress.

The pamphlet quotes the President's message on the face of the report cards, in which he said:

"If you will give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it."

It also recalled that Congress directed the census to be taken "to aid in the formulation of a program for reemployment, social security and unemployment relief for the people of the United States."

Thus, while the unemployed are warned by the pamphlet that "registration on the report card is in no sense registration for a job," there is the implied intention of Congress to use the information obtained in this census, for development of constructive plan, aimed at improving the conditions of the unemployed.

Sign language was often useful to Indians in hunting, because they could communicate without alarming the game.

HEALTH DEPT. TO SPONSOR CLINIC

Maternity Clinic For Patients Of Midwives To Be Held In Olive Hill Colored School

By ALBERT L. ALLEN, M. D.

A maternity clinic for the care of the midwife's patients will be inaugurated by the local health department beginning November 16th, and will be held every second Tuesday of each succeeding month.

The clinic which is to be held in the Olive Hill Colored School, is the response to the need of women who are prospective patients of midwives, and the location has been selected so as to be accessible to the negro women of Cunningham and Olive Hill townships. Dr. George M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health in Raleigh, has long been desirous of starting a maternity clinic in Cunningham township, in which during the last year, over 75 percent of the deliveries were made by midwives.

In keeping with the procedure of every modern physician, each patient will be given a monthly examination and check-up as soon as pregnancy is discovered and a midwife consulted. Only colored women, who have engaged midwives, will be accepted. The purpose of the examination is to ascertain the nature of the progress of pregnancy, to note possible development of danger signals, and to demonstrate by pelvic measurement and other tests whether the pregnancy is to be without complications and of the type to be handled by a midwife. In the event abnormal pregnancy is observed, it will be recommended that a physician of the patient's choice take charge of the case.

Examinations will be held every second Tuesday of the month beginning at 2:00 p. m., and will be conducted alternately by Doctors E. M. Hedgepeth and H. M. Beam, of this city. Physicians conducting the clinic will receive a flat fee, which is to be paid by the Department of Preventive Medicine, of the State Board of Health, through the Orange-Person District Health Department.

There are approximately a hundred such clinics sponsored by health departments over the state. They have been instituted in an effort to reduce the excessively high maternal and infant death rate in the south, which is in some measure due to the ignorance of midwives.

Last Minute News Flashes

Members of the American Legion met early this morning and after hearing an address by W. T. Dowd, former state commander, all members and their wives had dinner in the Legion Hut.

A new organization, "Sons of the Legion," was organized. These names will be given Sunday.

Reports in the Red Cross drive indicate that workers are meeting with excellent success the first day.

Carolina Power And Light Co. Has New Salesman

Mr. Walter R. Murray of Richmond, Va., has accepted a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company. Mr. Murray comes to Roxboro in the capacity of a salesman for the power company.

BADLY BURNED

The three year old son of Mr. James Carter of this county, was badly burned late yesterday afternoon. It is understood that his clothes caught fire thus burning his body.

Mr. Carver lives about five miles from Roxboro on the old Wooddale road.