

J. J. DAVIS, 25, KILLED TUESDAY IN AUTO CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Jr. and Theodore Vickers Also Injured At Brookneal, Va. In Early Morning.

Funeral services for James Jenkins Davis, 25, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning at Brookneal, Va., following an automobile crash in that city, were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Allensville church. Rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Petty, assisted by the Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Cedar Grove, a former pastor.

Interment followed in the Allensville church cemetery.

A patient at Community hospital, but now resting more comfortably, is P. T. Whitt, Jr., coal dealer, of this city, who with Mrs. Whitt and Theodore Vickers, of this city, was a passenger in the Davis car.

The crash in which Mr. Davis was killed is said to have occurred about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the machine, driven by Mr. Davis, was struck by a car driven by Floyd Cole, of Brookneal. Although there were no eyewitnesses, it is understood that Mr. Davis, in an effort to avoid the collision, pulled to the left at an intersection and that his car was given a side-swiping blow on that side by Cole's machine. Cole is now being held in Brookneal jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and Mr. Vickers, who had been to Washington for an Easter week-end trip with Mr. Davis, and were en route home at the time the accident occurred, were first taken to a Lynchburg, Va., hospital, where Mr. Whitt received treatment for head lacerations and three broken fingers. Treatment was also given to Mr. Vickers, who suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. Whitt was uninjured except for bruises and scratches, and she and the surviving men in the party were returned to Roxboro Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Whitt was placed in Community hospital for further treatment.

Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone Davis, of Allensville, was an employee of the Collins and Aikman corporation. It is understood he had but recently purchased the car, which was considerably damaged.

Surviving are his parents, four brothers, Thomas Kendall, Hubert Boone, Theodore Beverly and Arch Lyle Davis, and three sisters, Misses Annie Louise, Hazeline and Frances Leggett Davis, all of the home.

Nicks To Speak At Hillsboro Finals

S. F. Nicks, Jr., mayor of this city and for a number of years a member of the Person bar, has been asked to be the featured speaker at commencement exercises held at Hillsboro high school, Friday, May 17, at which time a program is to be presented by alumni of the school.

Mr. Nicks, who is himself, an alumnus, having finished with the class of 1925, has accepted the invitation, although he has not announced the choice of his subject for the occasion.

BENEFIT DANCE

Members of the Ca-Vel Parent Teachers association will on Saturday evening sponsor a benefit round and square dance at the school. All patrons and friends are urged to attend.

Sunday School Meeting To Be Held At Lamberth

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Sunday school associational group of Person county will be held at Lamberth Memorial church on Sunday, March 31, beginning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. C. P. Bowman, pastor of Providence and McGregor Memorial churches will deliver the sermon, and Rev. L. F. Funderburke, pastor of Mill Creek church, will speak on Sunday school work.

In the afternoon, H. D. Young, superintendent of Roxboro First Baptist Church Sunday school, and other superintendents will speak on various phases of Sunday school work.

Thomas B. Perkins and his quartette will bring several special numbers in song.

Mrs. Errol Morton, superintendent of the associational work, and a member of the host church, is most anxious that a large representation from each church be present. Lamberth Memorial Sunday school will serve dinner on the grounds.

R. L. Harris Is Kiwanis Club Speaker Monday

Speaker at the regular dinner session of the Roxboro Kiwanis club, held at Hotel Roxboro, was R. L. Harris, of this city, a member of the Rotary club and a candidate for Democratic nomination as lieutenant-governor of the state. Mr. Harris was introduced by Tom Brooks.

Welcomed to Kiwanis membership was the Rev. D. A. Petty, Methodist minister and a former Kiwanian. Reports on the Rotary-Kiwanis basketball contest were presented by Gus Deering, who said that game receipts were presented to the Roxboro high school athletic fund. Total amount contributed was \$22.50.

Allensville Teams Meet Opponents Friday Evening

Allensville high school debaters will meet Oak Hill at home and Wilton away from home in the triangular debates Friday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock.

Frances Evans and Geraldine Moorefield, upholding the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate the railroads," will meet the Oak Hill negative debaters in the Allensville school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Pearl Hicks and Elsie West, on the Allensville negative, will go to Wilton to meet the school's affirmative team.

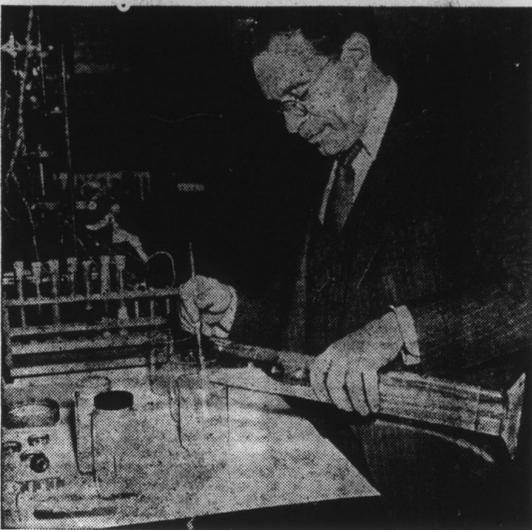
All four of the Allensville debaters are girls. The affirmative members are seniors, while the negative debaters are sophomores.

Judges in the Allensville-Oak Hill clash will be F. O. Carver, Jr., of the Roxboro Courier. Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., of the Person County Times, and R. B. Dawes, attorney and former Mayor of Roxboro.

The school in each triangle which has two winning teams will be permitted to send its teams to Chapel Hill to debate for the Aycock Memorial cup on April 18 and 19.

Speeding caused at least 188 highway fatalities in North Carolina during 1939.

Scientist Proves There's Magic in Mud



Using crude Bentonite clay, Dr. Ernest Hauser, Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist, has developed a new substance which is impervious to the strongest acids and alkalies and is fire, oil and water proof. The substance may be processed to be made as pliable as silk. The clay is mined in Wyoming, California and many other places.

Services For W. I. Newton Conducted At Residence

One of Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens of This City; Had Contributed Much To Progress.

William Ira Newton, 86, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this city, and since 1932 judge of Person county court, died yesterday morning at two o'clock at Community hospital, following an illness lasting about two weeks.

Judge Newton's illness developed after a fall which he sustained at his home and the term of court which he had been holding was recessed until a later date, being subsequently postponed again this week in the hope that he might recover sufficiently to resume his work on the bench. Although he apparently suffered no injuries from the fall, he was confined to his bed at his residence and gradually grew weaker.

On this past Sunday he was removed to the hospital, where the end came.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newton residence on Morgan street this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial church, of which he was for many years a member, assisted by the Rev. O. W. Dowd, of Oxford. Interment took place in Burchwood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Lenora Newton, whom he married on April 22, 1885, and seven daughters, Mesdames G. C. Cox and D. D. Lott, of Bluefield, W. Va., W. G. Thomas, of Roanoke, Va., E. G. Clayton, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. F. W. Howard and Misses Ruth and Eva Newton, of this city. Also surviving are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. An only son and another daughter died several years ago.

Judge Newton, who was widely known throughout this section of the state was a son of the late John and Minerva Brown Newton and was born in Bushy Fork township, this county, on June 3, 1853. After receiving such education as could be obtained from local schools of the time, he entered Rutherford college, where he remained from 1874 to 1876. During the next few years he taught school in the western part of the state and in Orange, Caswell and Person counties, but by 1890 he had interested himself in the tobacco business with which he was associated, with brief interruptions, until 1920.

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A. M. BURNS JR. RESIGNS PLACE ON LOCAL BOARD

Action Taken In View Of Fact That His Brother, R. P. Burns, Is Candidate For Legislature.

In a letter addressed to the State Board of Elections chairman, W. A. Lucas, of Wilson and Raleigh, A. M. Burns, Jr., Roxboro attorney who has served as a member of the Person county Board of Elections for several years, on Tuesday submitted his resignation as a member of the county board.

This action was taken by Mr. Burns because of the fact that his brother, R. P. Burns, has recently announced his candidacy for the position of Person's representative in the House, in which Mr. Burns, Jr., is expected to actively connected. In his letter Mr. Burns also pointed out that state statutes forbid a candidate to serve as a member of the board of elections.

In calling attention to this last fact Mr. Burns said he wishes to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law, but that he is deeply appreciative of the trust reposed in him by reason of his previous appointment to the board and that he is giving up the appointment with genuine regret.

AGENCY COUNCIL HEARS TALKS ON HEALTH PROGRAM

Dr. Wilkins and Members Of His Staff Discuss Special Educational Work Being Done.

Speakers at the monthly luncheon session of the Person and Roxboro Council of Social agencies held Wednesday at Hotel Roxboro were Dr. Walter Wilkins and Misses Boyd, Brown and Hutchinson, members of the co-operating staff of the state department of health and education, who told of various phases of the work being done by this staff in a special program of health and education in Person public schools.

Introductions were made by Person County Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, while presiding officer for the session was the council president, Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, who announced appointment of a number of committees to carry on the work of the council. These appointments were approved.

Mr. Hamilton announced that because of his recent acceptance of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Kinston, this would be the last session of the council over which he would preside. He expressed pleasure in being with the council and in working for it and said the next meeting would be in charge of Miss Velma Beam, vice-chairman.

In presenting the program of the afternoon Dr. Wilkins discussed the general nature of the work being done by his staff in local school, while Misses Boyd, Brown and Hutchinson presented detailed aspects of their work in nutrition, physical education and public health nursing.

Appointment of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn as council member at large was announced, the other member at large being Dr. A. L. Allen. Committees as announced by Mr. Hamilton included the following chairmen and groups: membership, Nathan Lunsford; hospitality, Wallace W. Woods; publicity, F. O. Carver, Jr.; and program, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Triangular Debates Beginning Tonight

Robert Williams' Rites Held At Home of Brother

Funeral services for Robert Williams, 52, of Roanoke, Va., who died Saturday night, were conducted at the home of his brother, N. T. Williams, Route 3, this city, Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place in the family cemetery.

Mr. Williams was a patient in Veterans hospital, Roanoke, for several years and before then was in business at Union Level, Va.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Williams of Person county, he is survived by five sisters, Miss Freddie Williams, Mrs. Robert Foushee, Mrs. Wallace Foushee and Mrs. George Blackard, of Roxboro and Mrs. Ned Noell, of Jonesboro, and three brothers, N. T. Williams, of Roxboro, Charlie Williams, of Chase City, Va., and John Williams, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Regular Troop Session Is Held

On Monday evening, March 25, the regular meeting of troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the basement of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with about ten boys present.

Following attendance report, brief patrol meetings were held. Announcement was made by the Scoutmaster, Lawrence Rynd, that hikes scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week had been cancelled. After the playing of a game of tag, the meeting was adjourned.

F. O. Carver, Jr. To Be Brought On Manager In Person

Raleigh, N. C., March 27 — F. O. Carver, Jr., of Roxboro, assistant editor of the Roxboro Courier, has been appointed Person county manager for gubernatorial Candidate J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, it was announced today by State Manager E. B. Denny, of Gastonia.

Mr. Carver is prominently connected with the business, civic and political life of Person county. He is president of the Roxboro Kiwanis club and is actively connected with the Long Memorial Methodist church. Mr. Carver is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

City Manager Ill

City Manager Percy Bloxam, who returned to his former home in Raleigh for the weekend, is now ill with bronchitis, although messages from Raleigh indicate that his condition is not serious and that he will be able to return to his duties here by the first of next week.

IN CHAPEL HILL

Among those attending the State Board of elections meeting held yesterday in Chapel Hill were R. D. Bumpass and the Person county board chairman, S. F. Nicks, Jr.

Both Teams Winning From Any School Will Go To Chapel Hill April 18-19.

Starting tonight and continuing tomorrow various high schools in Person county will stage their eliminative triangular debates with high schools from near-by communities, in preparation for the finals to be held next month at Chapel Hill.

The Helena negative team composed of Miss Violet Starke and Paul Garrison will meet the Hurdle Mills affirmative team composed of C. B. Davis and Miss Doris Hamlett tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Hurdle Mills high school where the query, resolved that: "The Federal government should control and operate the railroads" will be discussed.

Also in the debate series will be a contest between the Helena affirmative team, with Miss Nancy Tillett and Lawrence Rogers, speakers, and the Creedmoor negative team, at Helena, starting at the same hour, while the Hurdle Mills negative pair, Clarence Hall and Miss Rachel Porterfield, will confront the Creedmoor affirmative team at Creedmoor.

On Friday morning Bethel Hill teams will meet teams from Oxford Orphanage and Middleburg. Because of an arrangement whereby the teams are to meet on neutral ground, the debates at Bethel Hill school, starting at 10 o'clock, will be between Middleburg, affirmative and Oxford Orphanage, negative teams, while Miss Carol Leigh Humphries and Clyde Sullivan, Bethel Hill negatives, will contest with Oxford orphanage, at Middleburg and the Bethel Hill affirmative team, composed of Miss Christine Perkins and an alternate, will meet Middleburg at the Orphanage auditorium, Oxford.

Also in the series will be debates Friday evening at Allensville and in Roxboro between schools participating in their respective triangles. Under the neutral ground plan, in the Roxboro, Hillsboro and Chapel Hill contest, the Hillsboro affirmative team meets Chapel Hill negative team here tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Roxboro high school auditorium, Roxboro teams will meet Hillsboro at Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill at Hillsboro.

Music Elimination Contest To Be Held

In the district music elimination contest to be held tomorrow in Durham, preparatory to the State contest in Greensboro, it is expected that between thirty and forty members of Roxboro high school glee club will participate.

According to announcement made at the high school this morning, students participating will enter contests for mixed quartettes, mixed glee club, girls glee club, vocal solos, boys' quartette and girls' trio. Mrs. S. B. Winstead, of the high school music faculty, will accompany the students to Durham.

BRAND NEW BABY

Born Wednesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffin, a baby girl, Sarah Jane.

C. H. OAKLEY IMPROVES

C. H. Oakley is much improved after being confined to his home on South Main street with a severe cold.