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THE TIMES IS PERSON
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Views Of The News

UNUSUAL PUBLIC FUNDS DISCOVERED RECENTLY

Boston, Mass. — Massachusetts WPA workers, in a four-year study of more than 350,000 wills, have unearthed nearly \$8,000,000 originally bequeathed for public charity, but never so appropriated, and Attorney General Paul A. Dever said that discovery of the funds would accord "considerable relief" to taxpayers.

SUPPLY BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington — President Roosevelt has signed into law a \$1,032,801,005 appropriation bill for 1941 requirements of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

NINE FOUND DEAD IN WAREHOUSE CRASH

Santa Rosa, Cal. — The bodies of nine homeless persons, two of them women, were placed in a morgue after being recovered from beneath a warehouse that collapsed and dropped 250 tons of stored prunes on them.

NO DIRTY DITTIES, SONG WRITERS RULE

New York — The Song Writers Protective association has passed a resolution empowering the ethics committee to discipline any member found guilty of deliberately writing a dirty song. The member so disciplined, however, would have power of appeal to the general membership.

BOLIVIA, REVOLT OVER, NEAR NORMAL

La Paz, Bolivia — Bolivia appears to be returning to normal rapidly after a budding military revolt was thwarted at the very gates of the Presidential Palace by a resourceful handful of loyal officers with two machine guns.

ALTMARK AT KIEL AFTER WAR CRUISE

Berlin — The German naval auxiliary vessel Altmark arrived at Kiel, Germany, Wednesday afternoon late, after a long and adventurous war cruise abroad.

PROBE U. S. SKIPPER IN JAPAN GROUNDING

Nagoya, Japan — Japanese police this week boarded the 6,167-ton American freighter City of Tokyo to question Capt. Robert Olsen and his crew about the grounding of the vessel in a dense fog near a fortified zone on the southern coast of Japan.

APPROVES HATCH ACT AMENDMENT

Washington — A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee approved a Hatch Act amendment to put a \$3,000,000 limit on expenditures of national committees in any political campaign.

FORDHAM MACHINE RECORDS QUAKE

New York — The Rev. Joseph Lynch said a "quite severe" earthquake occurred at 7:31 a.m. Wednesday at a distance of 4,600 miles from New York. Fordham University seismograph said the direction of the quake could not be determined.

Complete Hospital on Wheels Accommodates 400



Believed the first of its kind in the world is this German Red Cross hospital on wheels. Entirely self-powered it can accommodate 400 patients: Left: An operation in progress. Top: A doctor leaves one of the wards of the rolling hospital. Right: A technician operates the sterilizing equipment of one of the eight immense trucks.

R. D. Bumpass Appointed To Succeed A. M. Burns, Jr.

Mr. Bumpass Accepts Appointment Saturday Afternoon, Following Receipt Of Message From State Chairman.

New member of the Person County Board of elections will be R. D. Bumpass, Roxboro businessman, who yesterday afternoon received notification of his appointment from State Chairman of the Board of elections, W. A. Lucas, of Raleigh.

The message said that certification of appointment will follow.

Mr. Bumpass, who has said that he will accept the position, succeeds A. M. Burns, Jr., Roxboro attorney and Democrat, who resigned a few days ago following the announcement that his brother and law partner, R. P. Burns, is to be candidate for nomination as Person representative in the house.

Mr. Bumpass' name was recommended to Mr. Lucas and the appointment was not unexpected. Mr. Bumpass who is a Democrat with wide approval.



R. D. BUMPASS

has been clerk in the House of Representatives and prior to that was a page. He began his House connection in 1933, but has had no other political service up to the present time. He is a popular resident here and it is expected that the appointment will meet

Local Hospital Receives Sum From Duke Endowment

Among the eighty-three North Carolina hospitals receiving appropriations from the Duke endowment for the year, as announced this week, is Community hospital, Roxboro. In a morning interview with a member of the staff it was said that this endowment appropriation amounting to \$667 has been made on a basis of the proportion of part-paying and free patients served by the institution.

It was also pointed out that this is the first time that the Roxboro institution has been on the list of yearly grants and that the grant just made is independent of the much larger conditional grant offered sometime ago for alleviation of the hospital debt. Community hospital has twenty-eight beds and the yearly grant announced this week is considered a fair amount in consideration of the size of the hospital.

TWO GROUPS TO ENTER FINALS OF MUSIC CONTEST

Roxboro High School To Be Represented In Greensboro For First Time.

Entering the district music contest in Durham Friday, the Roxboro high school girl's glee club, composed of about thirty members, and the boys' quartette, of which Bill Murphy, Robert Hunt and Nat and Clyde Brooks are members, won ratings of two points, or very good, and will go to the state contest opening on April 16 in Greensboro.

Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, music instructor at the high school, who accompanied the Roxboro boys and girls to Durham, said Friday night that this is the first time Roxboro high school music students have won the right to attend the state finals contest and that this is only the second year in which Roxboro has been represented in the district contest.

Other Roxboro students who entered the Friday contest were members of the girls' trio, and the mixed quartette and chorus, who received a good rating. Individual entrants in the contest were Bill Murphy, tenor solo; Nat Brooks, bass, and Miss Annie Laura Day, soprano.

"When troubles come, they come not in single file but in battalions."

—Shakespeare

Taxi Driver Says Negro Puts Him In Tight Place

At 9:15 o'clock Thursday night a Negro man standing at the corner of Main street and Abbott avenue is reported to have hailed a taxi driven by Andrew Bohannon, young white man of this city and Longhurst, who agreed to take him to Durham for \$5. Arriving at a house on South street, Hayti, that city, the Negro is said to have alighted and asked to have Bohannon take taxi fare out of a \$10 bill.

Pulling out his billfold to make the change, Bohannon says he looked at the Negro, who pointed a pistol at him, snatched the billfold and ordered him to drive on. Bohannon's billfold contained \$101, driver's license and receipts. He drove on, until he circled back to the Durham police department, but last reports from Durham indicate that the officers have not been able to capture the Negro. This is Bohannon's story of an easy way to lose \$106.

Special Night Program Will Honor Minister

Plans for a special service to be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Roxboro Presbyterian church as a farewell tribute to the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, who, with Mrs. Hamilton, will leave early in the week for Kinston, were announced yesterday by ministers in the city.

Spokesman for the group was the Rev. W. F. West, who said that services at the First Baptist and Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church will not be held Sunday evening and that members of both churches, as well as others here, are invited to attend the service at Mr. Hamilton's church.

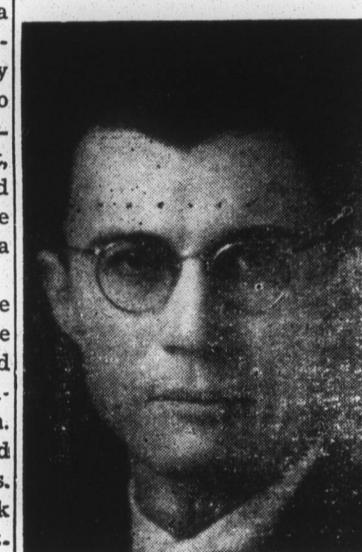
Mr. Hamilton, who came here about five years ago, recently announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Kinston.

MR. CLAYTON ILL

Weldon G. Clayton, prominent Person county resident, is a patient at Community hospital, where he is receiving treatment. His condition is not considered serious.

Bar Recommends Dawes For Judge

Recommended



R. B. Dawes, yesterday afternoon, was recommended to the Person County Board of Commissioners by the local bar association, as successor to the late W. I. Newton, who held the position of county judge.

CO-SUPERVISORS TO HAVE DUTIES

Misses Newman and Wilson To Succeed Mrs. Bertha H. Cates At Community Hospital.

Effective on Monday, April 1, Misses Alice Newman and Helen Wilson of the nursing staff, Community hospital, will become co-supervisors at the institution, taking over duties of supervision formerly executed by Mrs. Bertha H. Cates, who will leave tomorrow for Durham, where she will become a member of the nursing staff at McPherson's hospital.

Information concerning the appointments of Misses Newman and Wilson was confirmed this morning in an interview with Miss Newman, who said that no other changes in the hospital staff are contemplated at the present time.

Miss Newman, who received training at Brantwood hospital, Oxford, where she graduated in 1934, has been with Community hospital since November 1939, while Miss Wilson, who finished at Banner Elk hospital about two years ago, has been with the local institution for about a year.

Mrs. Cates came here in her official capacity about a year ago, also.

Along The Way With the Editor

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R. B. Griffin is all smiles, but we have seen no cigars. He has a baby girl over at his house and this new Roxboro citizen is causing our friend Griffin to bubble over with joy. Maybe he will pass out the cigars after he reads this article.

Nat Dean, of Philadelphia, but formerly a Roxboro boy, spent several days in Roxboro last week. Nat looks like he is getting on fine and getting plenty to eat. On the other hand he comes home every month or so and puts his feet under Papa Dean's table.

Hassell Long has decided to take charge of a service station in Roxboro. We thought that Hassell had so much money that he was getting ready to retire from business, but evidently he wants to keep adding to his bank roll.

Champ Winstead, Jr., came all the way from Washington, D. C. to play tennis in Roxboro. He came down during Easter weekend and it started snowing right after he reached Roxboro. Champ did not tarry long. He cranked up his car and drove right back to Washington where they had no snow. We suppose that Champ just wanted to come here where he could beat everyone, even Gene Thompson.

E. B. Craven has started making ice cream and Jack Fowler has started hanging around E. B.'s house. As you probably know Jack can eat a half gallon of ice cream at any given time. Claude Hall has just renewed his subscription to the Times. We appreciate the money, but hope that Claude did not use his fertilizer money to pay us. We do want him to have a good tobacco crop.

Stephen Foster Program Topic At Rotary Night

Musical and factual aspects of the life of Stephen Collins Foster, American composer, were presented at the evening dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club by the Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, Dr. A. L. Allen and by program chairman, Wallace Woods.

Foster music was rendered by Mr. Hamilton, violinist, who played "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Beautiful Dreamer", while under the direction of Mr. Woods other more familiar songs of Foster's were sung by the club. Presentation of biographical facts was made by Dr. Allen.

The meeting was held at Roxboro Community house, where dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Light is cheaper than sight could ever be.

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