

Surgeons Elect Dr. R. L. Payne As President

Norfolk Doctor Honored at Meeting of Southern Body in Georgia

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 13.—The United States should proceed slowly in any attempt to socialize the practice of medicine, Dr. Donald Balfour of Rochester, Minn., president of the American Medical Association, said here today.

Dr. Balfour was attending the annual meeting of the Southern Surgical Association, which closed its sessions with the election of Dr. Robert L. Payne of Norfolk, Va., as president. Previously Dr. Payne served as secretary for nine years. He succeeded Dr. Frank K. Boland of Atlanta as president.

Hot Springs, Va., was selected for the 1935 convention. "Americans receive more efficient medical attention than do the people of any other country," said Dr. Balfour. "Yet this is practically the only country in which some sort of socialization or insurance plan is not in effect."

He said, however, a plan now in operation at Portland, Ore., whereby a number of persons pay a set amount a year and may go to any one of a number of physicians for treatment had shown "very good results." In the advantage of socialized medicine, Dr. Balfour said, is that people who otherwise do not go to physicians for treatment unless they are seriously ill can receive treatment; any time at no extra cost.

The meeting ship in the association is limited to 200 and six new members were elected to replace others who had died or resigned. The new members: Dr. Frank C. Wilson of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. J. B. Crown of St. Louis; Dr. W. H. Parsons of Vicksburg, Miss.; Dr. Parks Smith of Cincinnati; Dr. William T. Grenough Jr. of Baltimore, and Dr. C. Bruce Moton of Charlottesville, Va.

Dr. William J. Mayo, head of the Rochester Mayo Clinic, said the outstanding developments in the field of medicine during the past 50 years have been the discovery of causes of contagious diseases and increased activities of departments of public health. "When I began my professional career 50 years ago," Dr. Mayo said, "the average life span of both men and women was 40 years. Today it has increased to 68 years for men and 60 years for women."

January 1 Is Deadline For 3.2 Beer Licenses

C. H. Morrisett, State Tax Commissioner, yesterday sent out a letter to all county and city commissioners of revenue, informing them that all persons wishing to sell 3.2 beer in 1935 must take out 3.2 beer licenses before January 1, unless they have a Board of Health license. The Board of Health ABC Act of 1934 provides that persons holding licenses for alcoholic beverages do not need additional licenses to sell 3.2 beer, but otherwise the beer license situation remains unchanged, Mr. Morrisett explained.

\$87,185 Spent in City For Relief in November

The city of Richmond and the Government spent \$87,185 for unemployment relief during November. It was shown yesterday from records in the office of the city social service bureau. Relief was distributed to 17,010 individuals, representing 5,716 families. The total was spent as follows: For direct relief, \$32,178.70; wages for work relief, \$42,677.29; and for "white collar projects," \$16,882.25.

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Norfolk Man Honored



Associated Press Photo. Dr. Robert L. Payne

Man Picked Up In State Square Dies in Hospital

Former Pharmacist Is Discovered in Shrubbery by Early Morning Workmen. Unconscious and lying face down beside a shrub in Capitol Square, an aged white man was found shortly after dawn yesterday by a passing workman. At Memorial Hospital, all efforts to resuscitate him failed. He died without regaining consciousness at 4:30 P. M.

From a city tax receipt found in his clothing he was identified as E. T. Gordon, about 65. Last night at the Frank Bailey Funeral Home the identification was verified by Robert A. Burnett of 811 West Main Street. The dead man was formerly a druggist having worked for several pharmacy shops in the city during the past 30 years, his friends disclosed. Memorial Hospital attendants said they found three small bottles in the man's clothing, but late last night no analysis report had been made of their contents. Coroner Whitfield, who viewed the body, withheld his verdict pending further investigation. Police informed the funeral home he has a brother, William Gordon of Richmond, Texas, an aunt, Miss Alice Gordon of Fredericksburg, and a sister, Annie, who lives in Washington. No plans for the disposition of the body had been made last night.

Ozlin Will Address T.P.A. Session Here

S.C.C. Member on Program at Hotel Tomorrow Night. Thomas W. Ozlin, member of the State Corporation Commission, will be the guest speaker before the Travelers' Protective Association tomorrow night at Murphy's Hotel. He will speak briefly on matters of concern to traveling men representing industrial organizations.

The Travelers' Protective Association of America is urging members of Congress to "do something" to regulate the traffic situation in the United States. Measures will be introduced in Congress in January designed to place motorized transportation on the same basis as that accorded rail and steamship companies. The national association has prepared a petition to Congress to take steps early in the session to "remedy a situation that is becoming critical." The petition suggests that "all corporations or individuals engaged in motor transportation, passenger or freight, over the highways of the various States be known as common carriers, and thereby automatically come under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Corporation Commission."

In presenting its petition to Congress the Travelers' Protective Association says: "Believing that many legislative measures, both State and national, are necessary to safeguard the economic life of our people, we endorse the measure as one for enactment into law at the earliest possible moment, as control of transportation over artificial roadways is not only necessary but mandatory."

Richmond Post, T. P. A., will present the petition to Congress through a committee embracing C. D. Coleman, J. S. Oliver, George W. Rogers and E. W. Brooks Jr. Interested persons not affiliated with the T. P. A. are invited to attend the session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

LOUIS M. TOOMBS. Funeral services for Louis M. Toombs, who died yesterday in a local hospital, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 16 South Robinson Street, and burial will take place in Swan Cemetery in Charlotte County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha L. Toombs; four sons; three daughters; three brothers and three sisters.

The "Christmas Gift Suggestions" classification in the Classified Section is serving many and saving money.

Veteran Doctor Dies at Home In Kilmarnock

Dr. Henry J. Edmonds, Stricken on Road Returning From Call, Succumbs

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] IRVINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dr. Henry Jeter Edmonds, 68, for 49 years a prominent and much loved physician, died at his home in Kilmarnock early today. Dr. Edmonds, who had been called to call on a patient in Irvington late Sunday night, was returning home when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He lost control of his car and it overturned. He, however, was not injured but his condition was considered grave from the beginning.

Dr. Edmonds was born in Lancaster County and spent all of his early life here. He attended the University of Maryland and was graduated from the University of Virginia. He then returned to take up his practice in his home town here, where he continued until just before his death. Dr. Edmonds was a leading Baptist and also a leading Mason, belonging to the Kilmarnock Baptist Church and to Lancaster Union Lodge, No. 88, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sadie Cox; one son, Dr. Henry Jeter Edmonds Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Willie Eubank, and one half-brother, Dr. B. B. Edmonds, all of Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Rosa Boykin Funeral Today

Was Member of a Prominent Virginia Family

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Beauford, Harris Boykin, 71, who died yesterday at her home in Williamsburg, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Episcopal Church in Wilson, and burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery there. Mrs. Boykin was the wife of W. J. Boykin and a member of a well-known family of this State. Born in Goodland County, she was a daughter of the late General David B. Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Knight Harris, a native of England. She married W. J. Boykin, a native of Richmond and also a member of a prominent family of this State. Mr. Boykin is the auditor of Wilson County, North Carolina. Mrs. Boykin is survived by her husband and three brothers, David B. Harris and Richard Harris, both of Goodland County, and A. B. B. Harris, Annie, who lives in Washington. No plans for the disposition of the body had been made last night.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH HIGGINS. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Higgins, wife of the late J. W. Higgins, who died early yesterday at her home, 2120 Grayland Avenue, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery of this State.

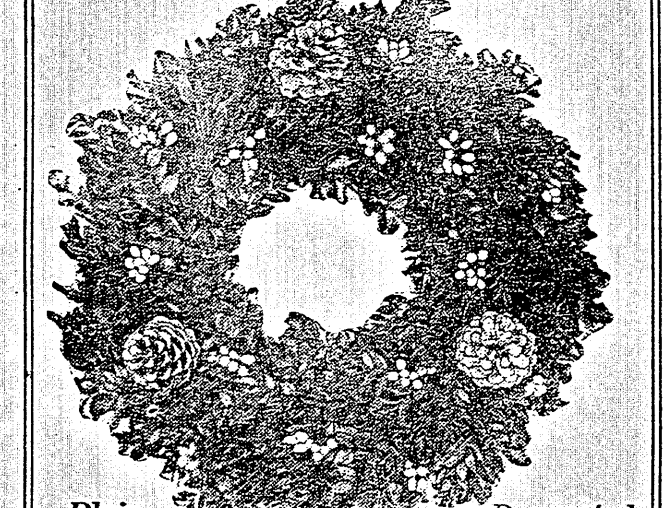
Surviving are six children, Mrs. Elmira Walthall, Mrs. G. C. Brittle, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, J. W. Higgins, all of Richmond, George W. Higgins of Lynchburg and L. E. Higgins of New York City.

HARRY TREFUSIS COMMINS. Funeral services for Harry Trefusis Commins, who died yesterday at his home near Falls, Va., will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the home and burial will take place in Sharon Cemetery near there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lelia Edwards Commins; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie C. Hutchinson; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Ladden of England, and two grandchildren.

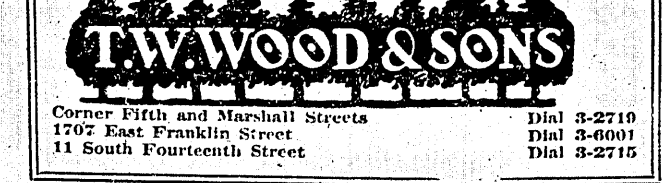
MIKE CONSANI. Funeral services for Mike Consani, who died yesterday in a local hospital, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic Church and burial will take place in Mount Calvary Cemetery. He is survived by wife and two daughters in Italy, and two sons of this city.

D. L. (DEMPSEY) WHEELER. Funeral services for D. L. (Dempsey) Wheeler will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fulton Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Obituaries

JAMES N. EARLY. STAUNTON, Dec. 13.—The funeral of James N. Early, 43, who died in Washington on the same day his mother was buried in this county, the death message having been received at New Hope, home of the Earlys, as the body of the mother was being taken to the church, was held at the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren, near New Hope, Monday afternoon. The Rev. B. B. Garber and the Rev. George E. Waters were in charge. His body was laid at rest beside that of his mother in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Mr. Early died in Washington on Saturday. He had resided in that city for some years, and his health had not been good. Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Cora Chewning; one daughter, Miss Helen Augusta Early; his father, J. S. Early, New Hope; Joseph Barth, D. Washington; John W. New Hope; five sisters, Mrs. Clayton Craig, Mrs. John Coffman and Mrs. C. W. Wampler, Washington; Mrs. C. O. Wampler, Fort Peñance; Mrs. C. D. Landis, Staunton.

JESSE L. ARMSTRONG. STAUNTON, Dec. 13.—This morning the body of Jesse L. Armstrong, 47, who died here Tuesday, was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Churchville. Death was attributed to heart failure. He appeared to be in his usual good health. A sister, Mrs. K. D. Root, lives at Erwin, Va., and a brother, Charles Armstrong, in Nelson County.

JOSEPH L. BARTH. STAUNTON, Dec. 13.—Attributed largely to shock and grief over the death of his son-in-law, Albert Shultz, a week ago, Joseph Barth, 88, veteran Staunton business man, died at his home Tuesday night. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on North New Street, the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Caliseh of Richmond being in charge. Burial was in the Jewett Cemetery.

Mr. Barth was born Ju. 26, 1846, at Illinger, Saar Valley, Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barth, his father having been a cattle dealer. In 1864 he came to the United States, and for two years lived in Missouri. He was a member of the German American and went to Philadelphia, marrying Miss Ella Hirsch, in that city, January 29, 1873. On the death of a brother, he came to Staunton in 1881, purchased his interest in a clothing store, and had been active in that business since. He was in the present firm Barth-Weinberg & Co.

On January 29, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Barth celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Barth died three months later, April 10, 1933. Mr. Barth is survived by a grandson, Sidney Barth, a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Miss Flora Barth and Mrs. A. Weinberg, this city; Miss Rosa Barth of German. There are also a number of nieces and nephews. For many years Mr. Barth was president of the Temple House of Israel, and also was high in Masonic circles.

ROBERT H. FULKS. HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 13.—Funeral services for Robert Henry Fulks, 66, of Callao, Northumberland County, whose death occurred in Memorial Hospital, Richmond, were conducted from Henderson Methodist Church by the Rev. C. W. Hillman, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Dungan, Mrs. Lizzie Burton, and Mrs. Annie Dungan, and a brother, Aaron Fulks.

JAMES E. LANIER. CHATHAM, Dec. 13.—Funeral services for James E. Lanier, who died at his home Tuesday, were conducted Wednesday and interment made in the Lanier burial ground. Mr. Lanier had been ill of pneumonia for a about two weeks. His wife preceded him to the grave by one week, she having passed away after a short illness.

WILLIAM M. KEIGHLEY. SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brooks, South-of-Dan, for William M. Keighley, 49, the Rev. W. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, South Boston, officiating, with interment in Shady Grove Cemetery, near Hyco, Halifax County. Mr. Keighley was born in Lancastershire, England, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keighley. He was educated at Fall River, Mass., graduating in law in Chicago, Ill. On October 17, 1916, he married Miss Bessie May Brooks of near Hyco, Halifax County. He was superintendent of the Berryton Mills, in Berryton, Ga., for

Dr. J. E. Schvanenfeld Dies at Harrisonburg

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] HARRISONBURG, Dec. 13.—Funeral services for Dr. J. E. Schvanenfeld, 56, rabbi of the Hebrew Friendship Congregation here for 25 years and prominent in local musical circles, will be held Friday afternoon after the body lies in state in the temple during the morning. Rabbi Schvanenfeld died suddenly late yesterday from a heart attack. He was born in Poland but was brought to New York as a lad of 9 years and lived here for the remainder of his life. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and later was graduated from the Grand Conservatory of Music. At the age of 15 he was cantor at a service in Carnegie Hall. Later he served as cantor in New York and Baltimore. In the Maryland city, Dr. Schvanenfeld found time to pursue his musical education and was graduated from Peabody Conservatory. He also found time to complete a law course. Dr. Schvanenfeld was called to Harrisonburg after serving six years in the Madison Avenue Temple in Baltimore. He was active here in local musical and civic circles. He frequently was called upon either to speak or sing at public gatherings. He was considered as one of the most accomplished musicians in Harrisonburg. He is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters.

MRS. JENNIE H. CHRISTOPHER. SALUDA, Dec. 13.—News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Jennie Hurley Christopher, 75, wife of John H. Christopher, of this county, which occurred in Baltimore on Tuesday. Mrs. Christopher was on a visit with relatives in Baltimore when she died. Her body will be brought to her late home tomorrow and interment will be made in the family cemetery near Amburg. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Stella Wood of Hartfield, with whom she lived, and by three sons; Charles H. Christopher of Delta-ville, Hurley Christopher and John Christopher of Baltimore.

THOMAS E. PERRY. ORANGE, Dec. 13.—The body of Thomas E. Perry, 65, who died Sunday night at a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., following an operation, was brought to Orange for interment in the family plot in Graham Cemetery. Mr. Perry, a native of Orange, was the eldest son of the late Levi Perry and Mrs. Julia Perry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Perry, and four children, Mrs. William Griffith, Miss Stella Perry and Robert Lee and Lewis Perry, all of Charlotte. He is also survived by a son and daughter by a former marriage and by several brothers and sisters.

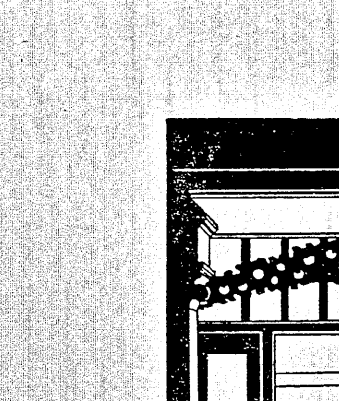
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