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MURPHY WOMAN LAID TO REST MONDAY A. M.

Mrs. E. E. Davis Dies Following An Operation For Abscess Of The Brain

Funeral service were held Monday morning from the First Baptist church for Mrs. E. E. Davis, 39 years old, prominent Murphy woman and wife of E. E. Davis, a former Clerk of Cherokee county Superior court. The services were conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. James LeRoy Steel, pastor, assisted by Dr. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Davis died following an operation Thursday of last week at the Franklin Hospital for abscess of the brain. She had been suffering with her head for the past two years. Several months ago her condition became such that she was forced to take to her bed. From then on she gradually grew worse and last week was carried to the hospital at Franklin for an examination which revealed that she had an abscess on the brain. An operation was performed but doctors held out little hope. She died about 7 o'clock P. M. Friday.

Mrs. Davis was born in East Murphy June 17, 1891, and had lived in Murphy and Cherokee county all of her life, except about two years when she resided with her husband and family in Ohio. She joined the Methodist church when a little girl, later affiliating with the Baptist church, and was a devoted Christian wife and mother.

She was married to E. E. Davis October 3, 1908, and to this union were born six children. She is survived by her husband and the children as follows:

Frank, 22, a marine in Nicaragua, Central America, Polly, 17, Mary Jo, 14, Jimmy, 9, Robert 7, June 5, her mother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer of Murphy and sister, Miss Hattie Palmer, of Murphy, and four brothers, Jake Palmer, of Canton, John Palmer of Mayesville, Wis., Bob Palmer of Youngstown, Ohio, and Leonard Palmer of Murphy.

Interment was in Sunset cemetery, with C. B. Hill, local undertaker, in charge. The following acted as pallbearers: Active, Fred Bates, Harry P. Cooper, Garland Posey, Ed Barnett, W. P. Odum, Billy Forsyth, and Tom Mauney.

Honorary pallbearers were: T. N. Bates, C. M. Wofford, L. E. Bayless, E. B. Norvell, Dr. B. B. Meroney, and C. W. Savage

M. H. Owenby Meets Tragic Death 30th.

Friends and relatives in Clay county were shocked early Saturday morning when the news came in that Manson H. Owenby had met death Friday afternoon near Gastonia, N. C., when he fell from the rear of a truck. In the fall Mr. Owenby's neck was broken and death was almost instantaneous. The driver of the truck said that Mr. Owenby was standing in the truck bed holding to a cross grain and as he was subject to dizzy spells it is thought that he was seized with one of those spells which caused him to fall.

The body was sent to his home near Hayesville and funeral services and burial took place at Oak Forest Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Martin and Rev. Parker conducted the funeral.

Mr. Owenby was a member of Pine Log Baptist church. He was one of Clay county's most progressive farmers, and about 50 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vira Owenby, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Matheson and Mrs. Kumie Matheson and one brother, John Owenby of this county. He is also survived by one grandchild, Freddie Lee Owenby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owenby's only son, Fred Owenby, who met a most like death of that of his father. About 8 years ago he was driving a team near his home and fell from the wagon, his body being run over causing instant death.

Income Tax Officials To Visit This Section

To give advice and assistance in the filing of the Federal income tax returns, representatives of the United States Internal Revenue will be at Murphy on Monday, February 9, and at Andrews February 10th, according to an announcement coming from Raleigh this week.

LIONS HAVE ANNUAL CHEROKEE COUNTY DINNER

On Thursday night, Jan. 29, 1931, at the Regal Hotel the Murphy Lions Club had their annual Cherokee county dinner, inaugurated last year in the interest of the 'Live-at-Home' campaign of Governor Gardner, each item on the menu is taken from the farms, dairies and gardens of Cherokee county, affording ample evidence that natives of Cherokee county have only to go outside their county for their sugar and salt. The menu follows:

Fruit Cup (all native fruits)
Homemade Pickles
Baked Ham
Roast Hen
Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hominy
Leatherbreaches Beans
Baked Onions
Corn Muffins
Hot Rolls
Brasstown Creamery Butter
Strawberry Preserves
Apple Sauce
Deviled Egg—Potato Salad, on Cabbage Leaves
Huckleberry Cobbler Pie—Vanilla Ice Cream
Black Walnut Cookies—Sassafras Tea

Several out of town guests were present, these being Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lovingood, Chm. County Com., Miss Marguerite Butler, Mrs. E. G. White, Miss Pauline Smith and Mr. J. W. Goodman, State Dept. of Extension, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lake of Young Harris, Ga., Messrs. G. E. Evans and R. Church Crowell of the Asheville Farmers Federation, Mr. W. L. Bischoff, Secretary of the Asheville Lions Club, Messrs. E. D. Bowditch, J. B. Gray, W. C. Wakefield, S. J. Bristol, H. M. Moore and G. W. Tipton of Hay-ville, Messrs. J. C. Walker and James G. Strike-leather of Asheville, Engineer and Commissioner of the State Highway Department. Local guest artists Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Mrs. E. C. Mallen, Miss Emma Cardwell Lively, Messrs. Sid Hinchshaw and C. U. Williams. Other local guests included Mrs. Sid Hinchshaw, Mrs. C. U. Williams, Messrs. E. C. Mallonee, Anson A. Cheyney, George Bidstrup. In addition to these guests were the Lionesses and Lions of the local den. Addresses were had from Mrs. White, Col. D. Witherspoon, Messrs. Evans, Bischoff, Crowell, Goodman and Strike-leather. The musical selections rendered by the local guest artists were very appropriate and rendered the occasion very much more enjoyable.

Andrews Athletic Stars Wear Bright Letters

Andrews high school athletic stars will soon be wearing bright new letters on their sweaters as a reward for their achievements in the 1930 football season. Seventeen men were fortunate enough to receive the coveted emblem. They are Joe Hamlin, Tom Walker, Frank Forsythe, Henry Walker, Glenn Hamilton, Horace Morrow, Richard Waldroup, Ron Jones, Bruce Everett, Ernest Hyde, Steven Adams, Clyde Sneed, Donald Patterson, Fred Wood, Grady Anderson, Lindon Dills, and Roy Wheeler.

The records of the first term of the high school disclose a large number of students who have made commendable grades. Those making especially high marks are: Robert Heaton, Fred Kilpatrick, Hazel Chambers, Mildred Spivey, Hall Conley, Corena Truett, Lucy Cooper, Willard Lovingood, Stella Barton, Mary Booze, Harold McGuire, Eugenia Waldroupe, Fay Lunsford, Doyle Anderson, Porter Jenkins, Hildred Foster, Frank Pulliam, William Moore, Ruth Padgett, Margaret Gillespie, Fannie Barker, Alta Phillips, Sallie Kate Parker, and Rebecca Pittman.

On February 10, the Athletic association will present its annual minstrel. In years past this has proved to be one of the most popular events of the school term, and the event is anticipated with unusual interest this year. One of the especially attractive features will be a ten-girl chorus which is under the direction of Miss Luena Tatham. As an added attraction the chorus is receiving special instructions in tap dancing.

The black face is under the direction of coach Batson and will have some side-splitting surprises to present.

Feminine Frankness

Olive—My fiance wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world.

Betty—The wretch! After promising to marry you.

Epworth Student Wins \$100 Prize

Alvin Nichols, Cherokee County Boy, Makes Good Record Growing Corn

The following article will be of much interest to readers of The Scout, since Alvin Nichols is a Cherokee county boy, who lives at Cullersboro:

Epworth, Ga., Jan. 14, 1931—Alvin Nichols, a student of Vocational Agriculture at Epworth Seminary, is declared winner of first prize in a three acre corn contest having produced 276 bushels of corn on three acres of land at a cost of 32 cents per bushel.

He received a cash prize of \$100 which was given by T. H. Bonner, Stat. Manager of Chilean Nitrate of Soda Bureau, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Bonner, on discovering that Alvin was going to be one of the winners, came in person to Epworth on Jan. 7th and visited him and his teacher, L. E. Cox.

Mr. Paul W. Chapman, Director of Vocational Education, gave out the official notice today of Alvin's achievement and requested that a number of his pictures be sent for publication in the newspapers.

Each year the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company promotes this corn contest which is open to students in more than a hundred schools over the state which teach Smith-Hughes Vocational Agriculture.

The competition was unusually strong the past year, but Alvin Nichols enjoys the honor of being champion student corn grower of the State of Georgia. Epworth Seminary is getting state wide distinction for producing first-prize winners in this contest two years in succession. Albert Sosebee, student of the Seminary, won first prize of \$100 for the year 1929, while Roy Querry took second prize of \$35 for the same year.

The requirement of students that enter this contest is that they use applications of Chilean Nitrate of Soda as top dressing on their corn projects.

JOHN H. DILLARD, CHEROKEE COUNTY LEGISLATOR, ILL

Raleigh, Feb. 2—Representative John H. Dillard, of Cherokee county is seriously ill in Reidsville and little hope is held for his recovery. The House adopted resolutions tonight expressing its regret at his enforced absence.

It was announced on the floor of the House that attending physicians do not believe he can survive.

Monuments Erected On Veterans' Graves

Monuments for the following soldiers of the Confederate States of America were consigned to H. N. Taylor, of Lenoir, N. C., and erected by him at the cemeteries designated herein.

Leifut. Dr. Hiram Ledford, of Co. H, Thomas, N. C. Legion, buried at Snow Hill Cemetery, near Rango.

Fifer, Jackson Ledford, Co. A, 29th, N. C. Inf., buried at Ledford Cemetery, near the home of H. N. Taylor on Perdimon Creek.

Andrew Ledford, Co. G, 33rd N. C. Inf., buried at Ledford cemetery, Sgt. John H. Kirkland, Co. C, Walker's N. C. Inf., buried near Beech Creek.

Jesse Taylor, Co. C, Walker's N. C. Inf., buried at Shady Grove.

It is interesting to note that the three brothers, Dr. Hiram, Jackson and Andrew Ledford, who fought for the South and what they believed to be her rights, when the war was over returned to their native country and spent the remainder of their lives at useful citizens.

It is very gratifying to teachers and officials of agricultural education when students strive to carry out improved methods for they produce greater yields at lower cost as a natural result.

All students of Vocational Agriculture are required to grow a farm project and keep records on it before they can get credit for the course. Students of agriculture "learn by doing."

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

Soon after lunch following our trip to Jericho we found our donkeys waiting at the gates of the American colony ready to take us for a ride around the city walls. The youngest rider was a little girl of nine and the oldest was a lady of seventy two. We afforded no little entertainment for the natives as we rode through the streets of Jerusalem on the donkeys.

The first point of interest along the donkey trail was the place of the stoning of Stephen. This spot is marked by a tin covered building standing near the Brook Cedron. Crossing this brook, we viewed the exterior of a church that has been built in the traditional Garden of Gethsemane. This is a Catholic church, and is the church which is said to contain the rock by which Jesus prayed on the night of the betrayal.

Passing on through the Valley of Jehoshaphat we come to the Tomb of Absalom, an elaborate square structure with columns in partial relief, carved in the rock. The interior is now partially blocked up with stones thrown by the Jews to show their abhorrence of David's ungrateful son. Near by is the Tomb of Zachariah, a square structure of rock with a pilaster at each of the four corners and a somewhat pyramidal roof. "To call this building a tomb is evidently a misnomer, as it is absolutely solid, hewn out of the living rock by cutting a passage round it. It has no internal chambers, nor even the semblance of a doorway." Near these tombs is the so-called Tomb of St. James. It is to be questioned if either of them is authentic.

Near these traditional tombs we visited the Virgin's Fount, which is an artificial pool cut in the side of Ophel. The name is derived from fourth-century legend which relates that the Virgin once drew water, or washed the swaddling clothes of her son here. As we visited this Fount the women and girls were busy carrying their water in pitchers and oil cans. One man stood in the stream with bare feet and filled the pitchers and cans and passed them on to the carriers. This water was used just as they brought it from the stream for drinking purposes. We were told that many times they would wash soiled clothes in the stream and dip up the same water for drinking and cooking. Everywhere, as here at this fount, there is little sign of sanitation.

Just a short distance from the Virgin's Fount is the traditional spot of the home of Caiaphas before who Jesus was brought for trial. It was here that "Peter followed him afar off," and for three times denied Him.

Turning to the right after leaving the Virgin's Fount we visited the Pool of Siloam. It was to this pool that Jesus sent the blind man to wash after he had anointed his eyes near the temple, which is only a short distance away. Read this interesting story for yourself in the Gospel of John the ninth chapter. While at the pool we had the privilege of washing our hands in its water and picturing in our minds the picture of the man as he washed and received his sight. This pool is a very popular place for the natives until this day.

Returning to the trail through the valley we could see just ahead of us to the left the so-called "Potter's Field." This field is the one said to have been purchased with the thirty pieces of silver, the price paid to Judas for betraying Christ. There are a number of graves in the field and of all the pathetic scenes in Palestine, this is the most horrible. Near this field is a tree said to be similar to the ones on which Judas hanged himself.

Our donkey ride continued around the walls by the Shepherd's Pool, the Tower of David, and back to the American Colony. The Palestine Donkey is a very interesting little animal. They are still used for carrying heavy loads upon their backs. Because of the lack of motor roads it is necessary for them to serve the people where it is impossible to use automobiles and trucks. Very few people are able to own more than donkeys for transportation. They have not "advanced" as far as the American along the installment plan.

The next donkey ride was to Anathoth, the home of Jeremiah, which is about three miles from Jerusalem. Just a few huts remain of this village which was at one time the home of the "Weeping Prophet." From Anathoth we rode on the Ain-Farah, it is believed by many that it was in the valley at Ain-Farah that David wrote the twenty-third Psalm. For one of David's mind and knowledge of God this place could have been the scene of such writing.

We are leaving now for the Temple Area.

(To be continued)

COMPENSATION CASES TO BE HEARD HERE

Commissioner J Dewey Dorsett Schedules to Be at Murphy February 11

Nine Workmen's compensation cases have been scheduled for hearing before Industrial commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett in Murphy on February 11th, beginning at 9 a. m., according to news dispatches from Raleigh, as follows:

Leatherwood vs. Town of Murphy, H. G. Elkins vs. Southern States Power Company; Lee Owenby vs. Interstate Ore and Metal Company; J. C. Wright vs. Interstate Ore and Metal Co., Charlie Dillard vs. Interstate Ore and Metal Co., Jeff W. Mann vs. Interstate Ore and Metal Company; J. H. Lewis vs. Nantahala Power and Light Company; John A. Richardson vs. Cherokee Hardware company; Burt Savage vs. the Town of Murphy.

Presbyterian Mission Study Class Met Tues.

The Mission Study class of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hyde on Tuesday afternoon to review the book on foreign mission. The field is the World, by Dr. James I. Vance. Mrs. J. P. Anderson had charge of the lesson, each member present giving a chapter. At the close of the study, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C. W. Savage, president, Mrs. J. B. Storey, vice president, Mrs. R. S. Parker, secretary, Mrs. M. W. Bell, treasurer. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, tea and coffee. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. E. A. Davidson, Mrs. Duffee, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Huber, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Storey, Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. W. W. Hyde.

Mrs. McClure Burned To Death On Friday

Mrs. T. M. McClure of near Young Harris, Ga., was burned to death just after noon on Friday, January 30. She had prepared dinner for her husband who was at work in the field and was waiting for him to come to dinner. It was not known how she caught fire. As her husband neared the house he saw smoke and rushed in time to save his twins who were only six months old. After rescuing them he crawled about the smoking building searching for his wife and when he found all her clothes were burned off and she was dead. Had he been three minutes later the two children and the home with all contents would have been burned. He succeeded in putting out the fire.

Mrs. McClure is survived by her husband, 5 children and father and mother, and 2 sisters and one brother. She was before her marriage, Miss Ethel Platt, daughter of Mr. Sicor Platt, prominent farmer of Clay, Towns and Union Counties.

Mrs. McClure had \$46.00 in cash and a certificate for \$1200.00 on the Bank of Murphy on her person, all of which was burned.

Quarterly Conference Sunday, March 1st.

The second Quarterly Conference of the Hayesville charge will meet with the church at Oak Forest on Sunday, March 1st at eleven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this service. All the stewards, Sunday School superintendents, trustees of church and parsonage property, the president of the Senior Leagues, and the lay leader are members of this body and are urged to attend. This is to be an important meeting and business of a vital nature is to be taken up and it is necessary that there be a full attendance. Rev. C. M. Pickens, the presiding elder, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Every one that can do so come and be with us on this occasion and let us have a real spiritual feast.

Oakley E. Croy, pastor.

Too Much Competition

A Chicago bus company has appealed to the city authorities. They claim that the patrol wagon is taking all their customers.