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MAN FATALLY HURT IN WRECK

John Roberts, Cherokee County Farmer, Dies In Hospital at Franklin

(Asheville Citizen)

John Roberts, 45, farmer of the Peachtree section, five miles from Murphy, in Cherokee county, died in a Franklin hospital about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on State Highway No. 28, six miles from Murphy.

Roberts died in the hospital because he was in a dying condition when brought to the hospital, having suffered x-ray pictures could be taken. He had a broken neck and injuries to his spine.

Shortly after the accident, Mr. Roberts was taken to a physician's office in Murphy, where he was given first aid treatment and then taken to the hospital.

The farmer was injured when a truck, in which he was riding, skidded and turned over on the highway. Riding in the truck with him were Harley Carringer and Boyd Carringer and a younger brother, all sons of Harvey Carringer, of Murphy.

The truck, at the time of the accident was being driven by Boyd Carringer. The younger brother on the back of the truck jumped off and escaped without injury. Roberts and Harley and Boyd Carringer, all of whom were riding on the front seat, were pinned beneath the cab. All but Roberts escaped injury.

Roberts had asked Harley Carringer, owner of the truck, (Harvey is probably meant here), for a ride to Brasstown and the party was enroute there when the accident occurred.

Roberts is survived by his wife and several children.

Masons Of 43rd Dist. To Meet At Murphy

Masons of the 43rd district, which is composed of Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties, are to hold their district meeting in Murphy on August 1st, according to an announcement made by District Deputy Grand Master Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews.

At the first session, which will open at 2 o'clock Central Standard Time, there will be a school of instruction conducted by Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, of Raleigh.

The evening session will open at 7 o'clock and the principal feature will be an address by Grand Master Hon. J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion.

All the lodges of the district are expected to send large delegations and many visitors from Western North Carolina will be in attendance.

Visits Murphy First Time In Ten Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and daughter, the former Miss Alliene Smith, of Atlanta, were recent visitors in Murphy. Mr. Smith, up until about ten years ago was a regular visitor to Murphy, and his daughter at one time was a student in the Murphy schools. Mrs. Smith and her daughter returned to Atlanta, and Mr. Smith spent a week here.

Mr. Smith said he always stopped with Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Mauney, but this time he stopped at the Dickey Hotel. On this visit Mr. Smith said Prof. and Mrs. Mauney and their good children certainly did entertain him royally. Mr. Frank Mauney entertained at dinner in his honor one evening, and Mrs. L. E. Mauney entertained another evening. He also enjoyed a fishing trip to Santeetlah Lake as the guest of Mr. Frank Mauney, and he said Frank made the trip back from the dam in one hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Smith said that he wished to thank his friends for the royal time and good eats and wanted to say that this trip will be long remembered by him. The last time he visited Murphy, the town got its electric power from the dam across Valley River, and this dam had broken and the town could just get enough power to keep the lights barely flickering. He stated he was pleasantly surprised at the growth and progress shown by the town since his last visit and said that this trip made him want to come again.

Misses Martha Nell Wells, Anna May Tompkins, Kathleen Axley, Dorothy Heighway and Mr. Jack Lovingood motored to Copperhill, Tenn., Sunday evening.

RE-ELECTED



DAVID T. MASHBURN

of Andrews, who was re-elected President of the Western North Carolina B. Y. P. Y. Association for another year at the meeting at Notla Sunday.

WOLF CREEK

A gentle rain visited our community Monday night and was greatly appreciated by all, except possibly those who were in the midst of haymaking.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Simons a few days ago a ten pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garren Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan and other relatives in the Hothouse section.

The remains of Master Alvin Lewis, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Mary Lewis was laid to rest in Macedonia cemetery, Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of people. Alvin's father, Marshall Lewis, died several years ago and his Mother lived in Isabella. Alvin was the victim of an automobile accident, which happened about two miles east of Isabella, on Tenn. road No. 74, the extension of 28 into Tennessee.

It is alleged that Bernier Culberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Culberson of Culberson, N. C. was driving the car when the fatal accident happened. The car left the road where the accident occurred and tore down two or three panels of E. E. Arp's fence and then went about thirty feet and crashed into a telephone pole and turned over. None of the four occupants of the car were seriously hurt. Alvin was a pedestrian.

Miss Allie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, who has been attending Piskale Industrial Institute, Candler, N. C. for the last three years returned home to her parents a few days ago and will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garren visited friends and relatives in Sweet Gum, and Culberson section Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Carter, who underwent an operation in Angel Brother's Hospital at Franklin, several days ago, returned to her family here, Saturday, greatly improved.

Mrs. Hettie Jenkins is spending the summer with a daughter, Mrs. Tom Cockrum, in Larka, N. C.

PATRICK

(Last week's letter)

There is a revival meeting in progress at Pleasant Hill Church this week, conducted by the Rev. Taber and Mr. J. J. Baines, of Swain County. We wish them great success.

We regret very much to hear of the Rev. E. D. Cole, of Copperhill, Tenn., getting his hand run over by a car and sustaining other minor injuries some weeks ago, and his hand was so badly bruised that it had to be amputated. He is in Ducktown hospital and last reports were that he was getting along nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lowry Jones of this place died July 4th, 1931, after a lingering illness. He was a good citizen and liked by all who knew him. He leaves four boys and four girls to proceed him to the great beyond mourn their loss. His companion five years. Funeral services were conducted at Unaka Church by the Rev. J. R. Hamilton and interment was in Unaka cemetery.

MASHBURN IS RE-ELECTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

State Secretary Ivey Heard By Convention At Notla Last Sunday

The B. Y. P. U. convention of the Western North Carolina Association met with the Notla Baptist church ten miles east of Murphy Sunday July 19th. The meeting opened at 10:30 with David T. Mashburn, associational president, presiding. State Secretary James A. Ivey, of Raleigh, delivered two in-participants were Miss Mabel Jones, of Andrews, Misses Zelma Price and Theta Reece, of Hayesville, Roy Wheeler, of Andrews, and Rev. R. W. Prevost of Andrews.

David T. Mashburn was re-elected president for the coming year; R. W. Prevost was made pastor-counselor; Miss Genevieve Calhoun, secretary; Miss Theta Reece, junior-intermediate leader; Ernest Frantham, chorister; Miss Mamie Hyde, pianist; leader of first district, L. C. Ward; leader of second district, Leonard Ballew; leader of third district, Miss Zelma Price.

On Sunday afternoon, July 26th, there will be a meeting of all associational officers at Hayesville for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year.

Dance At Regal Hotel Success; Another 30th

On Thursday night, July 16th, one of the most enthusiastic crowds that ever have attended a dance, gathered at the Regal hotel to enjoy the music that ably presented by Mitt Williams and his Emory University Collegians. This organization, as no doubt will be remembered by the dancing set of Murphy, as they played several times here last summer, really have rhythm this year. Six pieces, all members of the band, doubling play in the course of the four hours, about twenty different instruments. They drew considerable comment on one novelty that was presented last Thursday night playing that old number, "Wreck of Old Ninety-seven" in modern dance rhythm. Three members of the band left the orchestra pit and appeared out front, doing a clog dance, and singing the song. It certainly made a very favorable impression on the dancers, and they were given, as Tex Guinan would say, "a big hand." The sponsors of the dances at the Regal hotel are happy to announce that the Emory University Collegians, playing quite a few new modern dance numbers and novelties, will be presented again at this hotel on Thursday night July 30th from nine till one, and you are assured that a wonderful time is to be enjoyed.

POSTELL

(Last week's letter)

On Tuesday evening about five o'clock, July 7th, the sad news was spread over our community that death had entered the home of Mr. L. C. Stiles and took his soul home to God who gave it. Mr. Stiles was born December 19, 1871, in this county and was married to Miss Mary Swanson August 28, 1891. His wife preceded him in death one year and one month and ten days. She was born July 16, 1871, and to this union were born five boys and two girls, all living but Emelee. Mr. Stiles had been in lingering health for more than a year but bore his suffering with patience until the end. He leaves six children, three brothers, one sister, a host of grand children and relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mr. Stiles was a farmer and always provided adequate means for his family and dealt fair and honest with his neighbors and was loved by all who knew him. The community extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Swanson cemetery. After the religious services his body was turned over to the Masonic order of which he was a member. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brendle returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday after spending several days with their parents at Postell. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burger and daughter, Miss Geneva, of Ducktown, Tenn., were visiting in our section last Saturday evening.

Mr. Grady Jones' foot had improved so that he could fill his place as superintendent of our Sunday school last Sunday.

MRS. NANCY EVELYN HARRIS

Nancy Evelyn Cooper was born in North Carolina March 22, 1842. At the age of twenty-five she was united in marriage to Mack W. Harris, also of North Carolina. These two established their home in Cherokee County, North Carolina, where they raised their family and continued to live until death. About three years ago "Uncle Mack" as he was affectionately called by many friends passed on to his reward.

On June 26th, 1931 Mrs. Harris was called to her eternal rest. She was buried at Camp Ground Cemetery, near Mack Harris Chapel, which was the family place of worship. A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended her funeral, and a funeral sermon was given by the writer, who was a life-long friend of the family. It was her especial request for the writer to officiate at her funeral.

I have been personally acquainted with the family for above fifty years, have often been in their home, and enjoyed their unbounded hospitality. Devoted to her husband and children Mrs. Harris was an angel of mercy to her community, and spent her life in doing good to others. She and her husband were always cheerful, spreading sunshine into every life they touched. I have never seen a more beautiful companionship than theirs, which lasted until death separated them, and the beloved name of her husband was among the last words she spoke before departure. When she last conversed with me, she said, "Brother Gay, if I do not see you again in this world, I will meet you in Heaven." Pious in their home life they always opened their doors to ministers of all denominations, and many a weary preacher, found new courage and inspiration in their Godly hospitality.

To this union six children were born. One son died in infancy. Two sons, R. L. Harris and J. B. Harris survive. Three daughters, Camie, Dora and Berge, all of whom lived to maturity, have preceded her in death. Of her children R. L. and J. B. alone survive, and are known to a host of friends as men of honor and host of friends as men of honor, and a credit to the memory of their sainted parents.

It is impossible for me to think of one of these departed friends without the other. Together they met their sorrows and triumphs; in complete unity they made their living and reared their family—and were not ashamed of their Heavenly Master's name. Many are the times that I have heard their voices raised in prayer and praise—a benediction never to be forgotten.

Gay Bryant

Lions Enjoy Outdoor Meeting July 14th

In line with the recent program adopted by the Murphy Lions Club to have every other meeting an outdoor affair, on Tuesday evening, July 14th, the club met at Riverside Camp ground, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast and weiner roast, with Lion H. G. Elkins as host of the occasion. It is reported that the eats were plentiful—even Weaver Gray, the champion eater of the club, had more than he could possibly devour.

Among the important topics of business coming before the club at this meeting was the proposed motorcade to Knoxville. Reports were given upon the recent scout car of the Atlanta Journal which made an inspection trip over the road and the decision rendered with reference to the motorcade.

A committee was appointed to approach the town council relative to improving the entrance or driveway into Riverside Camp from the highway.

The status of the Knitting mill was discussed and it was reported that several buyers and lessees were interested and that negotiations for its operation were still under way.

Mr. Lieberman, guest of the Rev. Howard P. Powell and who is supplying food Mr. Powell while he is assisting in a revival at Whittier, was a guest of the occasion.

This was the first meeting of the outdoor program recently adopted by the Lions and was a very enjoyable occasion, and members of the club are looking forward to the other outdoor meetings.

Misses Polly Davis, Lois Hill, Frances Dickson, Ann Candler, Sal Kate Baka and Messrs. Jimmie Wright, Buster McCoy, of Abbeville, S. C., Bill West, Martin Lewis of Copperhill, Tenn., and Murphy Holloway, of Atlanta, Ga., enjoyed a picnic at Lake Carroll Sunday.

W.N.C. MEETING AT JUNALUSKA ON JULY 7TH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage Attend As Representatives From Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage attended a luncheon at Lake Junaluska given by Ralph E. Nollner, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly at the Terrace Hotel last Tuesday July 7. This was the second meeting in connection with a movement to bring about greater activity in the development of this part of North Carolina. The first meeting was held at Grove Park Inn in Asheville on June 2nd, and was the result of a call issued by Roger Miller to approximately thirty-five representative business and professional leaders in that number of towns in Western North Carolina from Morganton to the Georgia and Tennessee lines. At that meeting, the matter of some organization for the definite purpose of placing before the entire country the tremendous possibilities of this region was discussed, and it was unanimously voted to hold the final organization meeting at Lake Junaluska, on invitation of Mr. Nollner.

At this meeting a nominating committee composed of E. L. Withers, secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, L. H. Storey, editor of the News-Record, of Marshall, and C. W. Savage of Murphy, was appointed by the chairman, F. Roger Miller. As a result the following officers were unanimously elected: F. Roger Miller, president; Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, president Fossilfern School, Hendersonville, and Bonner Ray of Waynesville, vice presidents; Ralph Nollner, Lake Junaluska, secretary; and Burnham S. Colburn, of Biltmore Forest, treasurer. In addition to these, the following regional directors were selected: Reuben Robertson of Canton, chairman, Dr. L. B. Morse, Chimney Rock, E. L. McKee, Sylva, and Dr. R. Anderson, of Montreat.

The name selected for the organization is Western Carolina Mountains, Inc. and the purposes will be to promote the civic, commercial and industrial development of the entire mountain region; to advertise the scenic and resort attractions of the "Land of the Sky", and to promote unity and coordination in activities which concern the welfare and development of Western North Carolina.

All who attended the first and second meetings were named charter members of the organization.

The members were entertained with music by the Junaluska band, during the lunch period, and immediately after by a boat ride around the lake on a large motor boat.

Hitch-Hikes 3,200 Miles In 8 Days

Tommis Rose, of Los Angeles, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rose of Unaka, hitch-hiked from Los Angeles to the home of his parents at Unaka in 8 days, covering a distance of about 3200 miles. Mr. Rose left Los Angeles Friday, July 10th, and arrived home Saturday, July 18th, coming the southern route by way of Florida.

Several weeks ago the Scout carried an item where Mr. Rose mailed a letter in Los Angeles by air mail which was delivered in Murphy two days later, setting a record for mail service between Los Angeles and Murphy. And now Mr. Rose has added another record to his credit in hitch-hiking the distance in 8 days.

And speaking about hot weather. Murphy and Cherokee county have been sweltering in the past few weeks with the thermometer registering 95 and 100, and we thought this hot weather. However, Mr. Rose said that in some of the deserts that he traveled through out west, the thermometer registered as high as 128 in the shade—and if you don't believe that's hot, heat the old oven to 128 degrees and jump in it.

Boxing Card At Copperhill Tonight

Twenty-one rounds is the boxing card offered for Friday night by the Y. M. C. at Copperhill, Tenn., so our friend, "Old Spinach," of the Copperhill News informs us this week.

Rabbi Walker, of Andrews, is featured against Royer Butt in 8 rounds; Norman Wilson and Clyde Pantel are scheduled for 4 rounds; Earl Tipton and Sewell Brackett are up for 6 rounds; and Hoyt Wilson and Byron Rippe are scheduled for 3 rounds.