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ROBERT H. HYATT DIES SUDDENLY; FUNERAL TUES.

Taught Bible Class At Murphy
Methodist Church For
Sixty-three Years

Robert Henry Hyatt, known to his friends as "Uncle Bob," fell dead at his home here about 11 o'clock Monday morning. He was working in his flower garden at the time.

Mr. Hyatt had been in poor health for the past 18 months. He was born in Murphy October 3, 1851, and was one of Cherokee county's oldest citizens. His mother was one of the first women to settle in this county.

Mr. Hyatt conducted a mercantile business in the same building here for 60 years. He joined the Methodist church when 17 years old and a week later became teacher of the Women's Bible Class, which he taught for more than 63 years until his health failed.

This class has been known for a number of years as the Mothers' class. Recently the name was changed to the Hyatt Bible class.

On October 2, 1878, Mr. Hyatt was married to Miss Ida May Abbott, daughter of J. D. Abbott, of Murphy who survives. Also surviving are four children: Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Andrews, Paul C., Robert Henry Hyatt, Jr., and Edward Abbott Hyatt, of Murphy, and six grand children, Dr. Robert Brown of Hendersonville, Mrs. Imogene Hyatt Douglas, of Knoxville, Tenn. Rebecca Hyatt, of West Asheville, Charles Hannibal Hyatt, James Abbott Hyatt and Paul Henry Hyatt, of Murphy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. T. F. Higgins, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Casper, pastor of the Murphy circuit, and the Rev. Stewart H. Long, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Sunset cemetery. C. B. Hill, local funeral director, was in charge.

The pallbearers were: Active: Neil Davidson, S. D. Akin, Tom Axley, K. V. Weaver, Sheridan Dickey, Sheridan Heighway, Harve Ekins, Mercer Fain. Honorary: Ralph Beal, C. M. Wofford, Lawrence Beal, J. T. Hayes, G. W. Ellis, M. W. Bell, S. A. Healey, W. A. Savage, C. W. Savage, W. B. Dickey, Mark West, Prof. L. E. Mauney, Dr. Hill, Dr. Adams, Dr. Heighway, J. W. Lovingsood, A. McD. Harshaw, R. W. Gray, J. B. Gray, W. G. Owenby, Parrot Odum, O. W. Hendrix, E. C. Moore, J. D. Mallonee, Bob Fain, Bass Ferguson, P. H. Sword, A. L. Martin, John Keener, R. C. Mattox, J. A. Richardson, and Arthur Akin.

The large number of sorrowing friends and the many floral offerings attested to the popularity and esteem in which "Uncle Bob" was held.

Sister of Mrs. Mauney Dies At Blairsville

Mrs. Mary E. Candler, 79, wife of the late W. E. Candler, of Union County, and sister of Mrs. L. E. Mauney of Murphy, died at her home in Blairsville Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She was a daughter of T. J. Haralson, pioneer citizen of Union County and Mary Logan Haralson, of White county, Ga. and was born and reared at Blairsville.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home by the Rev. T. J. Sherwood, pastor of the Blairsville Methodist church and interment in Methodist cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. E. Mauney, of Murphy; four brothers, Senator Fat Haralson and John Haralson of Blairsville; T. J. Haralson of Akron, Ohio and J. L. Haralson of Donaldsonville, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. C. Lloyd, of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. R. J. Butt and Mrs. Alwayne Butt, Blairsville; and Mrs. Pierce Matthews, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, G. S. and W. E. Candler, of Blairsville, Ga.

Singing Convention Held at West Liberty

The West Liberty Association will hold its annual singing convention at Shady Grove church near Culberson, Sunday, June 3rd. All singing classes and visitors are invited to attend and bring lunch with them.

Murphy Boy Star Pitcher On State Freshman Team

Jerry Davidson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, of Murphy, is making good as a pitcher on the freshman baseball team of State College. Jerry is an excellent all-round athlete. He starred on the baseball, basketball, football, and track teams of the Murphy high school before he entered State College and his many friends in Murphy are proud of the record he is making.

Following are two clippings of from eastern papers relative to Jerry's success:

WOLFLETS LICK CAMPBELL
RALEIGH, May 16. (AP)—Jerry Davidson let Campbell college down with two hits here today as he pitched N. C. State's freshman baseball team to a 4-2 victory.

TECHLETS WILL PLAY WAKE FOREST FROSH

Freshman baseball teams of State College and Wake Forest meet this afternoon at Wake Forest.

Jerry Davidson, a left-hander who pitched a fine game for State against Carolina Monday, will probably hulk again today. If not, big Mason Bugg will get the assignment.

Wake Forest hasn't been beaten in Big Five freshman circles this year and recently checked a long winning streak of Louisburg College, a team which has defeated State twice this season.

Memorial Day Held At Hickory Stand Methodist Church

Memorial day at Hickory Stand Methodist Church was held at the regular annual date, the third Sunday in May.

It will be recalled that last March was one year ago that this church was destroyed by fire. But through the efforts of the sacrificing members who only number about fifteen, the community and the friends of the community, this little group together with the aid and assistance of those who long have made the near by cemetery their burial grounds have erected the hull of a new building. This building to date has the following amount of work completed: framed, weatherboarded, covered with metal roof floored and painted. All the labor has been donated, about twenty five dollars worth of material, and approximately one-hundred ten dollars in cash. There is still outstanding approximately twenty dollars of indebtedness. Any person who still wishes to aid in the re-erection of a church that in 1855 was a typical log school house may do so with any kind of marketable farm produce, with labor, lumber that can be used for ceiling or seats finished or unfinished also any person may donate seats or chairs with or without the name of the donor or in memory of person or event that they may choose.

The following program was rendered with the pastor Rev. J. J. Wood in charge; Prayer Rev. Clark Curtis Talk our friends Rev. J. H. Coffey, an able address on Beauty by Miss Marguerite Buttler, of The Campbell Folk School who stressed the beauty of our citizen ship by raising it to higher levels by beautifying our churches, cemeteries and that even our wood piles and haystacks needed beautifying. Col. G. H. Haighler gave the history of memorial day and of the community. In giving the history of the community Col. Haighler gave the B. K. Dickey old home as the place where the first troops from Clay County were mustered into service. This is now the home of Marion Myers. Col. Haighler said that he never fully understood why the women there cried that day until the boys were called to go to Flanders field. Rev. Howard Hall preached the eleven o'clock sermon. Adjournment for lunch was then given. After noon Rev. was then given. After noon Rev. Joe Williams of Canton, N. C. spoke on the first church. This was followed by a quartette by Mesdames Desma, Beavers, Green and McDonald of Chattanooga Tenn., Title, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be. Mrs. McDonald then made short talk on loyalty and helping others. Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. McDonald sang several numbers. They sing regularly over the Chattanooga Radio Station each week.

The church and community at large wish to extend their sincere thanks for all contributions on the church and to those who made possible the nice program.

Here's the Tickets For Saturday's Primaries

SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT For Judge Superior Court, Solicitor, State Senator and County Offices.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

For JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT 20th Judicial District

(Vote for One)

- GROVER C. DAVIS
 FELIX E. ALLEY

For STATE SENATOR 33rd Senatorial District

(Vote for One)

- R. A. PATTON
 V. A. BROWNING

For MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Vote for One)

- FRED O. SCROGGS
 P. A. MAUNEY

For CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

(Vote for One)

- S. D. AKIN
 J. T. HAYES
 JOSH JOHNSON

For SHERIFF

(Vote for One)

- L. L. MASON
 L. M. SHIELDS

Primary Election June 2nd, 1934.

SAMPLE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT For County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

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For COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Vote for Three)

- W. A. ADAMS
 J. M. PAYNE
 E. A. VOYLES
 O. G. ANDERSON

Primary Election, June 2nd, 1934.

Ministerial Association To Meet June 4th

The Ministerial Association of the counties of Clay and Cherokee will hold their meeting at the First Baptist church in Murphy, Monday June 4 at 10:00 A. M. till 3:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

The program follows:
10:00 A. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. Clyd Pipes.

10:30 A. M.—Business session.

11:00 A. M.—Public Worship.

Sermon by Rev. R. W. Prevost.

1:00 P. M.—Fellowship service led by the President, Rev. W. T. Truett.

1:30 P. M. Address—by Rev. H. B. Cornelius. "Personal Work in Evangelism."

1:45 P. M.—Address Rev. Howard Hall. "The Revival Meeting."

2:00 P. M.—Round Table discussion. "Evangelistic Methods."

3:00 P. M. Adjournment.

Mayfield Withdraws From Senate Race

C. D. Mayfield, prominent Murphy lumberman, last week withdrew from the race for the nomination for state senator in the 33rd senatorial district, it was announced this week. This leaves two candidates in the race R. A. Patton, of Franklin, and V. A. Browning, of Bryson City.

EUGENE ROLEN DIED AT COUNTY HOME MAY 16TH

Eugene A. Rolan, 86, died at the County Home on May 16th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Rolan had been in the county home for about five years.

Born in Cherokee county March 19, 1848, as a young man Mr. Rolan taught school here and in Texas. His mother was a daughter of G. W. Hayes, one of the first settlers, and his father was once a prominent lawyer of Murphy.

Funeral services were held on May 17, by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church, at the county home and interment was in the old Methodist cemetery. A half uncle and two half aunts are the nearest surviving relatives.

Ice Cream Supper At Hampton Memorial

The ladies Aid Society of Hampton Memorial Methodist church will give an ice cream supper on the church ground, Saturday evening, June 2, at 7:00 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Society for the purpose of building Sunday school rooms. Cream will be five cents and cake five. Games and fun for all. Everybody is cordially invited.

BOB REYNOLDS CCC CAMP GETS AREA AWARD

Most Outstanding Camp of 265
in an area comprising
eight states

By: Rupert L. Spruill, Company
Clerk, 435 CCC

To company 435 CCC Camp NC F-13, Topton, N. C., better known as Camp "Bob" Reynolds, goes the award of having the most outstanding CCC Camp in the Fourth Corps Area which is comprised of eight States and 265 Camps. This camp is located in the heart of the Nantahala National Forest, Cherokee County, in one of the most picturesque spots to be found in the North Carolina Mountains. This camp, the home of two hundred full blooded North Carolina CCC's is a short distance off NC State Highway Number 10, one mile North West of Topton, on a southern slope covered with small pines and other young trees. Here the Snowbird and Valley River mountains converge to form a V shape valley with a large gap at the point of the V, and here at the gap is where the pioneer OC Boys landed on June 27, 1933 under the command of Captain Clarence L. Strike, Signal Corps, USA of Asheville, N. C.

From the very beginning, the men realized that it would take months of hard work under good leadership to make their confronted woods a worth while place to live. Among the other Officers detailed with Co. 435 was 1st Lt. Van R. White, F. A. Ree, who must be accredited with a great amount of the success of Camp "Bob" Reynolds. Being very well acquainted with the nature of such work, he soon had the men a comfortable place to live.

On Sept. 26, 1933, Capt. Strike was recalled to his regular duties, and Capt. Robert H. Haag, GAV-Res., of New Orleans, La., assumed command. Capt. Haag was commanding when the following telegram came from Major General George Van Horn Mosely, Commanding General of the Fourth Corps Area: "Your company selected as outstanding C. C. company this Corps Area stop my congratulations to you comma your officers and lads and to the Project Superintendent and other Forestry Personnel stop."

On March 9, 1934, Capt. Haag was relieved and 1st Lt. Van R. White, who can be termed an "ole stand by" assumed command. Capt. Haag before leaving said: "The co-operative spirit of all those in the camp has been unexcelled and they have responded readily to leadership. The vigorous outdoor life afforded the men thru their work in the forest is a highly beneficial experience, and besides this, the C. C. C. is giving the Army a rare opportunity to study first hand the psychology of the youth of today."

Other officers of the Company at the present time are 1st Lt. James C. Wright, Med-Res., and 2nd Lt. Richard J. Perkins, Inf-Res. The health record of the camp has been unusually good under the supervision of Lt. W. R. W. Wright. Since the establishment of the camp there has been no major accidents, nor epidemics in the personnel.

Members of the Office force are Actg. first sergeant B. L. McGlamery of Hayesville, N. C., Chief Clerk Rupert L. Spruill of McDonalds, N. C., Canteen Clerk Dunach N. Buie of Jackson Springs, N. C., and Storekeeper Harris Dunn of Eagle Springs, N. C.

"Camp "Bob" Reynolds is proud of many skilled athletes. Recently the camp basketball team which is supervised by Lt. Perkins, Athletic Officer, and Coach L. C. Ward, of Andrews High School, Andrews, N. C., won the championship in a tournament in which 17 teams of Western North Carolina participated. The large recreational hall provides abundant space for all indoor sports.

The forestry activities were under the direction of Project Supt. J. Holbert Allport until Feb. 28, 1934. Mr. Allport along with Cultural Foreman O. O. Witt, J. J. Welch, John Roylance, Fred Weise, and Road Foreman John Earwood and W. E. Barnett can be accredited with a great portion of the success of Camp "Bob" Reynolds. Mr. Allport was succeeded by Mr. J. A. Casby of Marlin, Texas.

Below is a Roster of the Leaders and Asst. Leaders of the best camp in the Fourth Corps Area:

LEADERS: Neil C. Bellamy, Har-

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