

Senate Given Bill Providing Million For Local Dam

MR. S. D. AKIN DIES IN MACON COUNTY TUES.

Sudden Heart Attack Proves Fatal To One Of Murphy's Leaders

Mr. S. D. Akin, 62, one of Murphy's most beloved citizens and one of Western North Carolina's most ardent supporters, fell dead of a heart attack at Franklin Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. He had never been known to suffer from a similar ailment and his death came as a complete shock to his friends and relatives of this section.

The body was returned to Murphy by Peyton G. Ivie and late Wednesday evening funeral services had not been announced pending the arrival of relatives of this section.

Mr. Akin in the company of Mr. Elmer Berrong, of Hiwassee, went to Franklin early Tuesday morning to attend business and at 8 o'clock went off to see some friends. About 9 o'clock Mr. Berrong returned to the car and Mr. Akin was complaining of his heart and asked to be taken into a nearby drug store where death came swiftly.

The passing of Mr. Akin closes a final chapter in the life of a man who was fine and noble and exemplified the meaning of a straightforward personality to a community.

Born in Murphy, he had lived here all his life. He was a respected member of the Methodist church, the Murphy school board and the Macie lodge. At the time of his death he was connected with the Cherokee Hardware company as secretary and treasurer. At one time he was member of the town council and was influential in the political life of the county.

Formerly he was a director of the Cherokee bank and for 20 years he travelled for the M. C. Kiser shoe company making innumerable contacts and acquaintances who found in his congenial nature and purpose of life a true friendship.

Mr. Akin was the son of Mr. R. A. Akin, one of Murphy and Cherokee county's first merchants. His mother was the former Alice McCallen. His parents died when he was young.

Besides his wife Mr. Akin is survived by one son, Harvey; three daughters, Misses Mary, Mildred and Martha, all of Murphy; two sisters, Miss Hettie Kate Akin, of Lumberton, and Mrs. John Axley, of Murphy, and one brother, Mr. Arthur Akin, of Murphy.

Local Couple Off To Convention In Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee left here Monday afternoon to join Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck at Cullowhee where the party will journey to Mexico City to attend the Lions International convention on July 23.

The nineteenth annual convention, the first held outside of an English speaking country, is expected to draw more than 600 members and their friends.

Outstanding of the receptions accorded the local party will be that of Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Bueck is president on the Murphy club while Mr. Lee is a director.

To Visit Florida Coast

Making a trip to the coast of Florida this week where they will indulge in two weeks of fishing, swimming and boating are: Mrs. S. S. Christopher, and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Eva Nell Lauria, Mrs. L. E. Mauney, Miss Mary Willard Cooper and Dick Mauney. Other relatives and friends will join the party.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF OL' MAN MOON IS VIEWED LOCALLY

It was some ten years ago, as far back as he remembered, when the people of this country stopped their round of duties about 11 o'clock in the morning to squint at a strong sun through pieces of busted bottles that had been smoked to watch it undergo a total eclipse while hens went to roost and came back in the afternoon to lay another egg.

Monday night, it was different. The melow moon, long a grinning, nautimate object that has done much to guide the destinies of lovers and inebriates, couldn't take it and blushed furiously or went into total eclipse as scientists are prone to call it.

It was a spectacle that few who viewed it will ever see again, for scientists further say it only happens once in 50 years and usually cloud formations all over the world tend to rob it of its true beauty.

Riding as high as usual, but with an unnatural light leering from its features, about 9:15 the earth slowly crept through its axis with the sun and for a period of nearly four hours astrologists coaxed their telescopes revelling in the thrill of the rare celestial phenomenon and the world's worst puns to their listeners to break the monotony of vivid deductions of the soaring constellations.

30 Books Are Added To Murphy Library

Thirty new books have been added to the shelves of the Murphy Library, according to Miss Jos. (Jine) Hightway, local librarian, Tuesday.

The following books make the complete library one of the most complete in Western North Carolina and will hold tremendously in making it very popular with the local visitors: Enchanted Ground, Bailey; Christmas Bride, Hill; Rufus, Richmond; Flying Carpet, Halibuton; Willie Rame Burns, Alexander Woolley; American Scene, Hill; Angel in The House, Morris; Code Of The West, Grey; Miss Bishop, Aldrich; American Family, Baldwin; Twilights Up, Rinehart; Green Light, Douglas.

Deaf Ferce, Grey; Gderis Strange Story, Marshall; Little Girls Lost, Bailey; Shadow of the Messa, Gregory; Forgive Us Our Trespasses, Douglas; Blue Marigolds, Miller; White Bird Flying, Aldrich; Walls of Gold, Norris; Wild Horse Messa, Grey; Only Yesterday, Allen; Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain; Secret Garden, Burnett; Smoky James; Lost On Venus, Barroughs; Goodbye Mr. Chips, Hilton; Thrills of a Naturalist's Guest, Ditmars and Scotch Twins, Perkins.

Former County Doctor Fatally Burned June 29

Word has been received here to the regret of many friends of the passing of Dr. J. C. Holland, age 65, a former resident of Cherokee county, on June 29, at Grove, Okla.

While building a fire, Dr. Holland is believed to have mistaken a can of gasoline for a can of kerosene. Death was instantly.

He leaves many relatives and friends in this county. Dr. Holland had practiced medicine in the Per-simmon Creek community for two years after finishing medical college.

District Convention Of BTU To Meet Soon

The Western North Carolina B. T. U. convention will meet at the Hayesville Baptist church Sunday, July 28, according to Corena Truett, secretary and treasurer, of the union.

LOCAL CANNERY MAKING RECORD WITH OPERATION

Nearly 30,000 Cans Ber- ries, 200 Cases Beans Put Up

Nearly 30,000 cans of berries and over 200 cases of beans were canned at the Mountain Valley Associated Cooperative cannery at

Can Cash Berry Checks At Cannery On Friday

All merchants or individuals holding berry checks were advised Wednesday by E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, that they would be cashed at the cannery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Murphy last week, according to E. R. Thompson, manager.

A unit of the Land O' The Sky Mutual association, marketing plans of the corporation were pushed steadily forward as 1510 hampers of berries were shipped to green vegetable markets during the past week. Two truck loads of 400 hampers were rolled out to Cincinnati Tuesday night.

While the vegetables as a whole brought good prices, Thompson said, the beans were still being picked and the late hurting their quality.

Operating late into the night practically every night last week, the manager said 68 persons were on the cannery's payroll.

He reported tomatoes as looking very good and said that they should be ready for canning. Berries will last through another week at least, he added.

Hickman Announces Game With Jasper

Simultaneous with the re-election of Harry Hickman as manager of the local team was the announcement of a game with the Jasper nine here Sunday afternoon.

Hickman is especially anxious to have a large crowd to turn out for the tussle with the Georgians, and he means he will run the team to suit the patrons just as he has always done.

At the meeting Monday night E. Christopher was elected secretary and treasurer of the club.

John Roosevelt With TVA—Hearts Flutter

With stories making the rounds that President Roosevelt's son is visiting with the TVA "within a half day's ride of Knoxville", feminine hearts fluttered Tuesday evening when a band of geologists from Ohio State college stopped here.

Chiefly looking chap with light curly hair and a tanned complexion that looked like it might have come from rowing a boat was spotted and ovy through his own modesty was he able to withstand the strongest hints.

Sales of cosmetics have been definitely on the upswing the past few days, merchants report.

But official word says John is at the Norris dam and the local gals are warned not to be too friendly with anybody for a while just because he looks like a president's son ought to.

Orphanage Singers To Perform Friday Night

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in the Murphy school auditorium Friday night, it has been announced. The usual large crowd that greets the little singers and actors is expected to turn out for their performance.

DENOUNCES WILD CHASE, GUNFIRE AS "ALL A FAKE"

Stories reaching here to the effect that a party of four local "kidnapers" and their "victim" blazed through Western North Carolina on a trail of gun-fire Sunday night to be finally stopped by Swain county officers and lodged in the Asheville jail with two wounded by buckshot were discredited as being "all a fake" by Ezra Price, one of the principals involved, here Wednesday.

Starting under the public rebukings as a "kidnaper" and a "snatcher" Price told his whole story and cleared up the events of the West Asheville abduction which led to a fantastic wild automobile ride through the mountains with guns spitting fire on all sides and in all towns.

The party consisting of Price, Waldo Scroggs, Harley West and Tyrus Logan went to Asheville Sunday to get Scroggs' wife, who, it was said, left with him willfully.

Believing Mrs. Scroggs' relatives to be after them, the group headed out over the mountains at a very rapid rate.

Officers gave chase, but lost out in Asheville, and in Canton, and in Sylva. But at the last outpost, Bryson City, the fire department was called out and the road blocked to end the chase of the "tracketeers." The whole town turned out to watch the night riders blast their way through try to.

And they did. Undaunted by tear gas bombs the driver of the car sped through the smoke screen on down through Nantahala gorge where the Swain officers finally succeeded, after wounding West and Logan, in shooting the tires out from under the refugees' car. They were all taken to jail at Asheville and were released on bond. No charges were placed against Mr. Scroggs.

"But wasn't there a lot of shooting?" Mr. Price was asked. "Sure, we did plenty of shooting," Price exclaimed, "down the road just as fast as we could. They make out like we had machine guns and everything else, when the fact is we only had a double barreled shotgun and it was under the back seat."

MR. PALMER, OF MALTBY, PASSES SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mr. Bob Palmer, 54, of Maltby, were held at the home Monday afternoon at 4:30 with the Rev. W. H. Bancroft, Jr., officiating. Interment was in the Tomotla church graveyard. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Palmer died Sunday morning after a week's illness.

A leading citizen of his community, his funeral was attended by many of his life-long friends. He was born in Cherokee county and had lived in this section all his life.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Ed and Doc, of Louisville, Ky., and Willard and J. C., of Tomotla, and four daughters, Mrs. Jess Rowland, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Oscar Brumlett, of Burkhardt, Ohio, and Misses Lessie and Bertha Palmer, both of Maltby.

"Mother Hubbard" Ball Game Scheduled Here

A "Mother Hubbard" baseball game between the men of the Methodist church and the TVA forces, is expected to draw a large crowd to the local ball park Friday afternoon, July 19, to see the two teams tangle in combat.

Both teams will be dressed in feminine apparel naturally offering an array of color and articles of feminine nature that should be attractive.

FINAL ACTION IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Hiwassee Dam Would formally Introduce TVA To North Carolina

The fate of the Hiwassee dam lay today in the hands of the senate. If they approve of it it must be concurred with by the house committee and the house.

While the situation became more tense word was received here Tuesday that the senate appropriations committee reported out the second deficiency which contains the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for immediate of the Hiwassee dam.

The TVA has estimated that this will be sufficient to move the machinery now used on the Norris dam to the new Hiwassee dam site near Fowler's Bend in this county and to carry on the construction work until the next session of congress when a further appropriation is expected to be made.

The senate is expected to pass the appropriation bill as it came from its committee.

The house failed to make provisions for the Hiwassee Dam and the senate committee amended the bill only after hard work by Senator Bailey, Senator Reynolds and Representative Weaver.

The construction of the Hiwassee Dam will formally and officially introduce the TVA to North Carolina and is expected to prove highly beneficial to the western section of the state.

A number of officials connected with various phases of the TVA were here at different times during the past week in connection with the local surveys which are still going forward.

Word as to the final outcome of the senate's and the house's action on the bill is expected at any moment.

Everything to date has gone exactly as Mr. E. B. Norvell and Mr. Harry P. Cooper, who went to Washington when the appropriations committee failed to approve the Hiwassee appropriation, predicted it would, and thus, keeping close touch with the situation are optimistic over the outcome.

The Scout is making every effort to bring the news of the dam to its readers as quickly and as accurately as possible. Upon receipt of authentic information regarding the final decision of the appropriation, the Scout will put out an extra edition if possible.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. LUNSFORD HELD AT MARBLE

Funeral services for Mrs. L. C. Lunsford, 38, of Marble, were held at the church there Monday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Lovingsood officiating. Interment was in the churchyard cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

She had been sick only a short time of a heart disease.

Born and reared in Tennessee, Mrs. Lunsford had long been a respected citizen of the community in which she had spent a greater part of her life.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children.

Mr. LeRoy Rogers

Mr. Leroy Rogers, an engineer connected with the TVA forces in Murphy, was reported Wednesday as being in a very favorable condition after an appendicitis operation last week, his wife reported. She said he would be conveyed home sometime the first part of the coming week.