

FIVE ARE KILLED AS CAR PLUNGES OVER MOUNTAIN

Mother and Child, Survivors, In Serious Condition Here

The life of the sixth victim of the tragic wreck on the Tatham gap road was claimed at 3:50 Tuesday morning when Mrs. Hooper died.

The only survivor of the crash is two-year-old Glenna who was the first one thrown from the car and who was said by hospital officials to be resting easily Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the funeral building of the Andrews cemetery for five victims of the automobile wreck Sunday, when a car plunged off of a 200-ft. cliff on the Tatham Gap road, 5 miles from Andrews.

Those instantly killed in the wreck were: Broadus Hooper, 34, and his two children, Vernon, 7, and Marie, 4. Another son, Frank, 11 and Mr. Hooper's brother-in-law, Fred Laney, 17, died on the way to a Murphy hospital.

The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Andrews, conducted the five funerals Monday. Interment was in the Andrews cemetery, with W. T. Forsyth in charge of arrangements.

The Hooper family lived about six miles from Andrews on the Aquone road. Young Laney, of Mt. Vernon, Tenn., was visiting the Hooper family.

Broadus Hooper was a section foreman for the W. T. Ritter Lumber company. He had come to Andrews about eight years ago and was situated at Rainbow Springs, where he lived with his family. His brother-in-law, Fred Laney, was a student in the Hicks school, of Monroe county, Tenn. Both were members of the Baptist church.

Hooper Survivors.
Mr. Hooper is survived by his stepfather, Jesse Cable, and his mother, Mrs. Cable; two brothers, Oliver, of Hayesville, and Joe, of Mabin, W. Va.; and a half-brother, Forrest Cable, of Hayesville.

Mr. Hooper was well known in this section. He was born and reared near Robbinsville, the son of the Rev. Wash Hooper, who died several years ago.

Young Laney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laney, five brothers, Ed, Charlie, and Willard, of Sevierville, Tenn., Noah and Charley, of Madisonville, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mauda, of Sevierville, and Hettie, of Madisonville, Tenn.

The accident occurred on the old Tatham Gap road between Andrews and Robbinsville, five miles from Andrews, about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The car hit a spur railroad track connecting a rock crusher and a rock quarry which runs across the road. Mr. Hooper, the driver, lost control of the machine and it plunged 200-ft. down the side of the mountain, turning over several times and scattering its occupants on the side of the mountain.

Saw Plunge
Buck Stanbery of Durham, CCC worker who was stationed at the rock crusher, saw the car plunge down the precipice, and he immediately telephoned to the CCC camp at Topton for help. A group of the CCC boys and a CCC ambulance from the Topton camp, another ambulance from Andrews and Dr. F. L. Herbert of Andrews soon arrived at the scene of the accident.

Because of the steepness of the mountainside, the rescue workers had to let themselves down the precipice by ropes in order to reach the accident victims, and great difficulty was experienced in getting the dead and the injured up to the road.

The injured were placed in blankets and each was carried up the mountainside by six CCC boys who held on to ropes suspended from the road. Bodies of the dead were removed the same way.

Mrs. Hooper and Glenna were removed to the Pettie hospital in Murphy, where both were reported to be

Two Fires Break Out In Murphy On Friday

Murphy became fire-conscious Friday after flames broke out in two local buildings.

The home of Fred Frankum was gutted by fire early Friday afternoon but quick action on the part of the local fire department soon had the flames under control. The extent of the damages is said to be about \$200.

Friday night a rear room in the Adams building caught on fire but an automatic sprinkling system put the fire out before any serious damage was done.

GEORGIA OFFICERS SEEK GYPSIES WHO ROBBED OLD LADY

A band of Gypsies, who allegedly obtained \$3000 from an aged Calhoun, Ga., woman, were being sought here by Georgia officers Monday night, but the trail could not be located.

Working under the pretense that they would heal the old lady from some sort of malady, the gypsies obtained about \$3000 from her in cash and a diamond studded wrist watch valued at several hundred dollars, the Calhoun officers said.

On warrants of suspicion they trailed the band to Blue Ridge and came into Cherokee county late Monday night in an effort to take up the chase again after it had been lost.

The robbery was committed about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

There were four (or five) loads of people in the band and the alleged robbers were riding in a green Model A Ford, the first two numbers on the license of which are believed to be "80".

PWA Projects Approved For Cherokee And Clay

The division of applications and information of the WPA in Washington announced Thursday that the President has approved an allotment of federal funds totaling \$670,000 to be used for carrying out the works program in North Carolina. Fifteen of the projects approved are in Western North Carolina.

Two projects approved for this section were:

Cherokee: Employment of assistant forest warden and three fire crews of five men each at Murphy. Federal funds, \$4,343; sponsor's contribution, \$74.

Clay: Construction at Hayesville of sidewalks on state highway No. 28. Main, Hiawassee, Sanderson, Church, Tusquitee, and Anderson streets and Riverside drive. Federal funds, \$6,111; sponsor's contribution, \$2,328.

WNC Desparado Is Seen Near Hiwassee

Ray Bailey, Western North Carolina desperado, Tuesday was reported to be in the vicinity of Clay county, and Georgia and South Carolina officers detailed to tracking him down said that he had climbed in a school bus near Hiwassee, Ga., and had changed his clothes.

The report led to a massing of law from the three states who are busy combing the woods in the section for the fugitive.

suffering with fractured skulls. Frank Hooper and Laney died on the way to the hospital, and the ambulance carrying them turned around and brought their bodies to the Forsyth Undertaking establishment at Andrews.

The bodies of Broadus Hooper and the two children who were killed instantly also were taken to Andrews.

The precipice down which the car plunged is very steep, being at an angle of about 70 degrees. CCC workers who have been working on the old Tatham Gap road have been blasting the mountainside at this point for rock, and the precipice is rough with jagged stones.

Hooper and his family, it was said had been to the top of Tatham Bald and were returning to Andrews when the car went off the cliff. The car was a new Plymouth sedan, the speedometer registering only 584 miles.

Chattanooga All Stars To Play Here Sunday

It seems as if the local baseball team just can't quit.

Sunday afternoon they will meet the Chattanooga All-Stars on the local field in what will prove one of the toughest games of the season, Manager Hickman said Monday.

"Lefty" Nichols who pitched a no hit-no run game here last Sunday is slated to go on the mound for the locals.

The All Stars is one of the best rated teams in the South and will show what the locals look like when they go up against big leaguers.

LIONS SEEKING LAKE CONTOUR ROAD TO DAM

Hold Final Outdoor Session Of Year Here Tuesday Night.

Holding its last outdoor picnic meeting of the year, the Murphy Lions club Tuesday night selected Dale Lee to act with Mayor J. B. Gray and W. A. Adams, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, in contacting the North Carolina state highway department in an effort to locate a road leading from Murphy into the proposed TVA Hiwassee dam site at the Fowler Bend along the contours of the lake, which will be formed by the dam rather than a more direct and less scenic route by the way of Texas and Owl Creek.

The move was instituted at a meeting of the board of directors of the club here about a week ago.

The definite date of the meeting has not yet been set.

Park W. Fisher reported that he had been in touch with TVA officials in regard to a proposed landing field in this vicinity and that the TVA was interested in securing a long lease on suitable property and building through PWA funds providing the town and county would support the project.

Mr. Fisher and R. E. Williamson were appointed on a committee to investigate the matter.

K. C. Wright, Murphy school teacher, was accepted into the club at this meeting and the resignation of C. W. Bailey, who recently moved to Waynesville, was effected.

The club voted to entertain the school teachers at its next meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. J. B. Gray and Dr. E. E. Adams were in charge of the session. Fifty-three persons were in attendance.

Community Chorus

A large number met in the Library Tuesday evening to organize a choral club.

Mrs. Dale Lee was elected secretary, Mrs. Emily Davidson and Mrs. Henry Axley pianists. Mrs. O. E. Madden will be director.

The regular time was set for 7:00 each Monday evening at the Library.

Any others interested in group singing are asked to join with us next Monday night. Men and women both invited to participate.

AT DODGE PREVIEW

Messrs Rae Moore, George Phillips and George Moore, of the E. C. Moore Dodge and Plymouth sales department here, were in Atlanta Tuesday at the pre-showing of the 1936 Dodge. They report many improvements in the new car and a new body line which is expected to greatly increase the sales of this popular model.

SONG IS PUBLISHED

The Ted Browne Music Co., of Chicago, is publishing a popular waltz song, "Somewhere A Heart Is Calling," recently submitted them by Mr. J. B. Moore, of Murphy.

Mr. Jimmy Ward, TVA geologist who has been transferred to Tennessee for a week, underwent a throat operation in the Fort Sanders hospital in Knoxville Wednesday.

Murphy High Team Looking Better Now

Coach O. W. Deaton now sees good prospects for a winning football team this year as the boys stack up right well in their new uniforms and seem bent in taking over Hayesville here in their first game Oct. 4 at the fair grounds.

With scrimmage going on nicely, and several hard work-outs against a town aggregation of ex-local stars, the boys look stouter and more eager than they did several weeks ago.

Additional games are being scheduled with Swannanoa, Franklin and Copperhill.

TVA, ALUMINUM CO. ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE

Engineers representing the Aluminum Company of America and engineers representing the Tennessee Valley Authority conferred informally in Knoxville Tuesday in connection with the amendments to the TVA Act recently passed by Congress.

The Aluminum Company of America has three power dams on the Little Tennessee River, one of the main tributaries of the Tennessee River.

One of the amendments passed at the last session of Congress provided that the unified development and regulation of the Tennessee River system shall be controlled by the Tennessee Valley Authority and that plans for future development or for the operation of existing facilities shall be submitted to and approved by the Authority.

The Aluminum Company was represented by Arthur V. Davis, Chairman of Board; I. W. Wilson, Vice President; J. P. Growden, Assistant Chief Hydraulic Engineer; and Geo. R. Strandberg, Consulting Engineer.

TVA was represented by A. E. Morgan, Chairman of the Board and Chief Engineer; C. A. Bock, Assistant Chief Engineer; S. M. Woodward, Chief Water Control Planning Engineer; B. M. Jones, Construction Engineer—Norris Dam; Llewellyn Evans, Chief Electrical Engineer; C. E. Blee, Hydraulic Engineer; and Herbert Marks, Assistant to the Chairman.

Three Act Play Given In School Auditorium

Murphy play-goers saw "The Strange Bequest", a three act comedy as presented by the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist church Friday night which organization realized near \$30 toward their \$200 drive.

The play got along very smoothly in the early minutes until a few minor technicalities such as the editor, who stood around dumbly for eight or ten minutes, decided he shouldn't be on the stage and walked off only to find himself suddenly the center of much conversation; and Harve Elkins started the second act all over again in the third.

Drivers License May Now Be Obtained Here

Application for automobile drivers license may be obtained from any notary public for a fee of twenty-five cents until November 1st when the charge will be \$1.25, it was learned this week following a number of inquiries.

A recent state law requires that every driver obtain a drivers license for the coming year.

The fee for hired operators is \$2.

Louis Money Hard To Find Before Fight

The Louis-Baer fight went kind of hard on some of the boys pocketbooks here Tuesday night while the few who were loaded up with money on the Brown Bomber prepared to celebrate in a big way this week end.

Baer was decidedly the favorite in Murphy as few Louis bets could be found although he was a two-to-one favorite at the ringside.

Louis battered Baer into submission in the fourth round of their million dollar gate fight at Madison Square Garden, New York.

HUGE CROWDS ATTEND FIRST FAIR SESSION

Exhibitions and Midway Show Said To Be Finest Ever Here

Several thousand persons were in attendance at the county fair Wednesday as the judges passed before hundreds of exhibits comprising the largest list ever shown at a county fair here and indications pointed to an even greater interest during the last three days.

Fair weather and clear skies greeted the early visitors as they reviewed the champion displays of products and cattle which is said to be the finest array ever shown here.

From the midway came the bark of the side showmen beckoning the visitors to the largest show spectacle ever to pitch tent in Murphy and it all combined to offer the ultimate in county fair pleasure.

Amittance to the grounds for all is 15 cents for each session of the four days and nights, and children under 12 are admitted in the afternoon free.

The judges passed on the different classifications of displays Wednesday morning in all groups except the cattle and poultry which were judged Thursday. Their reports will be published in the next issue of the Scout.

In the opinion of the judges, the finest array of articles ever put on the shelves of the remodeled fair building evidenced a greater interest in the fair than ever before and defined expert preparation and pride on the part of the exhibitors.

Large Premium List
More than \$1000 will be paid out in premiums this year.

Particularly were W. M. Fain, president of the fair association, and County Agent, A. C. Keene, pleased with the procedure of the fall festival, and both predicted the biggest year both from an educational and financial standpoint ever held in this section.

Not only did Cherokee county turn out in full, but adjoining sections were well represented.

As a highlight of the first day was the addresses by R. F. Farnum, dairy cattle specialist, and R. L. Harrill, 4-H club leader, which mingled advice with congratulations on the products of Cherokee county, and were directed to the farmers of this section.

Wednesday night the grounds were well-lighted and the patrons thrilled to the giant midway scene and paraded through the fair house acquainting themselves with Cherokee county products, the best of which in all divisions are standing up very favorably under the most critical inspection.

The gala event has brought unprecedented crowds and compliments to this community. It had every earmark of being the greatest celebration ever witnessed here.

Children and grown-ups alike wandered in the spaciousness of the fair grounds and revelled in the glittering fantasy of their own products and the side shows and their own county fair.

New Bus Schedule Is Made To Atlanta

A new bus schedule, providing a round trip to Atlanta with an hour and 45 minutes stop over, will become effective October 1, J. E. R. Barrett, of Cleveland, Ga., president of the Neal Gap bus lines, announced Wednesday.

The bus will leave Murphy at 6:15 a. m. and will arrive in Atlanta, at 10:45 a. m., the return trip starting at 12:30 and arriving here at 5:45, according to the schedule. The hours are Central Standard Time.

The trip is made via Blaksville and Gainesville.

MRS. N. B. ADAMS

The continued illness of Mrs. N. B. Adams is causing the concern of her many friends in Murphy. Mrs. Adams has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks and a slight improvement in her condition is noted.