

MR. A. K. BARTON, SUICIDE VICTIM, BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mr. A. K. Barton, 60, of the lower end of the county, who took his own life last Thursday night, were conducted from the Mt. Airy Baptist church at Beech Creek Saturday with the Rev. Fred Styles officiating. W. D. Johnson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Winnie Payne, Cherry Log, Ga.; three sons, Jim, of Murphy, and W. L. and Joe, of Pandy, Ky.; and two sisters, Mrs. Nanci Pinkey, of Hills, Ga., and Mrs. Marshall Roberts, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

SUNNY POINT

Mrs. Allie Tolson is very ill at this writing. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Our Sunday school at Hopewell church is progressing nicely every-day some and make it a better school.

Miss Esther Harris has returned to work at Asheville after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris.

Miss Lora Johnson called on Miss Edna Whitner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Rice spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones a day boy.

W. and Mrs. Neil Bell of Sweet Creek, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. John Mason.

Miss Sarah Ann Burson, who has been sick is improving fast. We hope she soon will be well again.

There's going to be a home coming at Hopewell Sunday day every body come and enjoy your friends and family on the day.

The Springville school is giving an entertainment on Monday between 7 and 9. They are expecting to have a good time. They are very busy.

Miss Lora Wallace of the Shady Grove side was a visitor at Mr. C. C. Lister Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitner are very proud to have their daughter, Mrs. Vera Rose, back with them again after her being away so long.

VIOLET NEWS

ROSE—MARTIN
Mr. Clifford Rose and Mrs. Ann Mae Martin, both of Violet, were happily married Sunday, Dec. 16th at the home of the bride.

They many friends with them a love and happy married life. The wedding dinner was served at a grand banquet at the home of the bride and the bride's mother, and the bride's father, was at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride's maid will make the wedding party at Violet.

Mr. Glenn Davidson spent Sunday at Mrs. Ed. Murphy's.

Mr. Buster Martin, of Co. 420 at Rarobon camp, is spending some time with his wife, Mrs. Nora Martin, here.

Mrs. Ella Duff has been visiting her brother's family, Mrs. Lillie Rose.

Miss Mary Payne spent Sunday and Sunday night with Hazel and Anne Taylor.

Mrs. Yvonne Taylor visited Mrs. Clara Phillips and Mrs. Dorothy Hatfield Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Davis spent Monday with Mrs. Yvonne Taylor.

Mr. J. B. Moss, at Unaka, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Rulkey has moved their residence back to their home place at Eagle Rt. 1.

UNAKA NEWS

The Rev. Mr. W. H. Graham filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Dockery, Olin Jones and Bill Roberts from the CCC camp at Ravens Ford are here now to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fred Allen and Miss Perth Rose were united in marriage, Dec. 14, 1935, at Blairsville, Ga. They were accompanied to Blairsville by Ethel and Farley Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rose Sunday.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gidger Garrett died Saturday morning at funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Baptist church with Rev. W. H. Graham officiating, interment was in the upper Unaka cemetery.

Mr. Frank Rose has moved to Copper Creek into the house vacated recently by Pearl Roberts.

Miss Minnie Barton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Effie Rice.

Mr. Tom Smith and Theodore

Christmas Trees Will Be Judged

Mrs. A. G. Vestal chairman of the outdoor Christmas tree contest announced Wednesday that there had been about 15 entries so far.

A committee from Andrews will judge the trees Monday evening, Dec. 23, and contestants are asked to have their trees ready. This is for residences only.

GRAPE CREEK

Rev. W. A. Barber filled his appointment at Salem, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Capps is very ill at this writing. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. Garnie Nix, who is employed at Gastonia, spent the week-end with his family. He was called to Marble last week on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. W. J. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockery spent Saturday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Coleman.

Misses Willie Kate and Josephine Carter were Murphy shoppers Saturday.

Miss Pearl Dockery was the Saturday night guest of Miss Nellie Peck.

The condition of Mr. Bert Hall is slightly improved.

BRASSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne at Peachtree.

Misses Jack Mathas of Five Creek, and D. D. Chance of Sweetwater were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ezra Price of Murphy was a visitor here Sunday.

Sheriff Zack Ramsey, of Murphy was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Arns and Miss Evelyn M. Ashe were shopping in Murphy Wednesday.

Mr. Zen Twest of Tomotla spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Dorothy and Marie Payne spent Monday evening with Miss Evelyn Ashe.

LOCALS

Mrs. Orion J. Peery, of Ellijay, Ga., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck will leave Saturday for Eastern North Carolina to spend the holidays.

Misses Porcety Raper, Ike and Zack, Calhoun spent last Sunday with Mr. Elton Carringer of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. G. M. Jemison who has been the guest of Mrs. Dixie Palmer for several days returned to Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Ellis and son, Frank attended a meeting at the Gulf Gas and Oil Co., which was held in Atlanta last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Davidson will present her Elementary school of music pupils in a vocal Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mearly left for Augusta, Ga., where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Phillips returned home Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Normal, Ark., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsey and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. A. C. Kinsey and Mr. John Kinsey all of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queen.

Miss Mary Wilkie Petrie, who is Home Economics teacher in the city schools of Lenoir, N. C., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Petrie.

Mr. L. E. Dimmette, of Lenoir visited Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Petrie last week.

Mr. W. L. Dance, of Young Harris, Ga., was a business visitor in Murphy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollifield, of Lenoir, N. C., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Petrie.

Bill Petrie, who is a student at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Petrie.

Miss Eliza King, R. N., of Bethune, S. C., has accepted the position as Surgical Nurse at the Petrie Hospital, following the resignation of Miss Della Mae Davis, who was married Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte, is expected to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Petrie. Mrs. McCausland spent some time during the summer in Murphy and is much impressed with many friends she made during her last visit.

Graham from the CCC camp at Coker Creek spent the week-end with home folks.

Christmas Program To Be Held Sunday Evening

There will be a special Christmas program at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 P. M. Joy gifts for aged and infirm ministers and their families will be received. The theme of the program is "Christmas in Story and Song" with appropriate scripture passages, given by the children of the Sunday school. All those on the program are asked to meet Mrs. Long at the church at 2:30 A. M. Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

METHODIST

W. Arthur Barber, Pastor
The pastor will bring a message at 11:00 A. M. on the subject: "The First Christmas Service."

A pageant and special Christmas music will be presented at the evening service at 7:00. At this service

Mrs. Clyde Mauney, of Blairsville, Ga., was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Price of Belleview, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Bernice Ingram, of Shoni Creek was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Akin who is attending Bronau college at Gainesville, Ga., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin.

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC
There will be a tonsil and Adenoid clinic at the Petrie hospital December 26th, 17th and 28th.

White Christmas will be observed by the people of this church. Gifts of food and toys will be presented, to be distributed on Christmas.

The young people of the Epworth League will sing Christmas Carols at homes of shut-ins on Christmas Eve.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. George L. Granger, Rector
December 24th, 3 p. m.—Church school, Christmas carols, candle light service and sermon.
The people of Murphy is most cordially invited.

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