

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Maude P. Martin

Mrs. Maude Price Martin, 63, died at 8:30 a. m. December 15, 1966 in a Murphy hospital after a few hours' illness. She was the daughter of the late Cornelius Gentle Price and Sally Wallace Price, prominent among the early settlers of this area. She was born August 25, 1893 in the Bellview section of Cherokee County, where she spent most of her life. She had been a member of the Notla Baptist Church since her childhood, and had served at Notla as church organist, and later at Roger's Chapel. She also assisted her brother, the late Cornelius Zecharias Price, in singing schools which he conducted in various communities throughout the county. She received her education at the Bellview High School, which served Cherokee County prior to the establishment of Murphy High School.

She was the author of a number of poems and other writings composed over a long period of years, and which will be published posthumously.

She is survived by the husband, George Alton Martin; six sons, Sewell or Orange, N. J., Robert of Murphy, Wallace of Burbank, Calif., J. G. of Greensboro, N. C., Frank of Burlington, N. C., and Alton, Jr., with the army in Frankfurt, Germany; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth

Smith of Brasstown, Mrs. Evelyn Hembree of Murphy, and the Misses Gaynell and Reba of the home. Also two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Welch of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Effie Garrett of Hiwassee, Ga. one brother, Arthur Price of Hayesville and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 18 in Notla Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating, assisted by the Rev. Leander Chaastain. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lucius E. Burger

Lucius E. Burger, 63, lifelong resident of Isabella, Tenn. died unexpectedly at his home at 10 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 30. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Mary Hill Burger, daughter of the late Felix Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Bandy of McCayesville, Ga., Mrs. Phil Spargo of Ducktown, Tenn. and Miss Lynette Burger of the home, three sons, Victor E. of Houston, Texas, Felix N. and Boyd G. of McCayesville.

One sister, Mrs. E. A. Barnes of Copperhill, Tenn., two brothers Thomas H. Burger of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and R. L. Burger of Isabella.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Liberty Baptist Church. The Rev. Freed Townsend officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Finch Funeral Home of Copperhill was in charge.

Joe H. Nicholson

Joe Henry Nicholson, 77, a retired farmer died in his home in Fannin County, Ga. Sunday, Dec. 30.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Fannin County, a son of the late Noah and Syndia Mull Nicholson.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Mull Nicholson; five sons, Willie, Latus, Grady and Lawrence of Culberson, Route 1, and Carl of Morganton, Ga.; 12 grandchildren.

Also three brothers, Jim and Emory of Fairmount, Ga. and Luther of California; and three sisters, Mrs. Addie Parris, Mrs. Mary Bramblett of Fairmount, and Mrs. Flony Mull of Etowah, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Cut Cane Baptist Church. The Rev. Lum Owenby officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Virgil Ross

Virgil Ross, 49, a truck driver of Culberson, Route 2, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 30 in a Murphy hospital after a short illness. He was a native of Cherokee County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Groce Goree Ross; four daughters, Mrs. Luther Ware of Belmont, Mrs. Betty Meree of Blue Ridge, Ga., Mrs. Joanne Hackler of Culberson, and Mrs. Helen Allison of

College Students Honored With Student Breakfast

The Rev. Asmond L. Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist

Church of Murphy was guest speaker at the Student Breakfast, held

Saturday, December 29, in the dining room of the First Methodist church, Andrews, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Florence Huffman was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Miss Gladys Christy, Mrs. C. E. Holder, Mrs. John Chris

ty, Mrs. Ray Matheson, Mrs. Zeb Conley and Mrs. Frank Swan. Students, who attended were: Doris Holder, Sue Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. David Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freel, Todd Reece, Wilma Crisp Virginia Huffman, Zeb Conley Jr., Bobby Cooper (Doris Teas, Darlean Powers. Others who attended were: Miss Jean Christy, Miss Ruth Hamilton and the Rev. and Mrs. Carter.

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