

JAMES ELROD



MURPHY - James Elrod, 75, of Rhodiss, a former resident of Cherokee County, died Saturday night in his home. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Everett Voyles of Rt. 4, Murphy; and two sons, Walter of Detroit, Mich., and Henry of Rhodiss. Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Wolfe Creek Baptist Church near Murphy. Townson Funeral Home is in charge.

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DOC ENSLEY

ANDREWS -- Doc Candler Ensley, 78, of Rt. 1, Andrews, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, June 22, in his home following a long illness.

The son of the late Robert and Hazel Ensley of Cherokee County, Mr. Ensley was a member of Valleytown Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Valleytown Baptist Church.

Rev. Weldon West, Francis Postell, and Rev. T. D. Denny officiated, and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bessie Clayton Ensley, seven daughters, Mrs. Berdie Hardin, Mrs. Bertha Winfrey and Mrs. Faye Tranthan, all of Andrews, Mrs. Odine Penland and Mrs. Cullie Gregory of Asheville, Mrs. Naomi Williams of Washington and Mrs. Nora Moore of Gastonia; five sons, Walt of Andrews, Clifford, Cecil, Grant and Blaine Ensley, Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. John Garren and Mrs. Bruce West of Andrews and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Burlington; three brothers,

Will of Andrews, Henry of Cramerton and Chester Ensley of Charlotte; 46 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HAYNES BECK

HAYESVILLE-Haynes Beck, 51, of Rt. 1, Hayesville, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, June 25 in Lee M. Hopp Hospital, Hiwassee, Ga., after a short illness.

He was a son of the late Joe and Mary Mathis Beck.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Philadelphia Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Truett Hogsed, the Rev. Cecil Garrett and the Rev. Verlon Martin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Perry McClure, Ward Hogsed, Vaughn Gibson, Burr Ledford, Wade Hogsed and Gene Penland.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nannie B. Beck; one son, Howard of Hayesville; two grandchildren, one brother, Arthur Beck of Coven, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Leggins, Sautee, Ga., Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Bryson City and Miss Nannie Beck of Hayesville. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. HATTIE ALMOND

ANDREWS - Mrs. Hattie Almond, 89, of Rt. 1, Andrews, died in her home Saturday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Almond was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, a daughter of the late Bill and Jane Howard Jones. She was the widow of W. H. Almond. Surviving are a son, Pitt of Rt. 1, Andrews; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Marble Springs Baptist Church. Burial will be in Moss Cemetery.

The Rev. Algine West and the Rev. Homer Wilson officiated. Pallbearers were Tom, Charles, Bill and Tommie Jones, Jack Parker and Nelson Almond.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge.

GEORGE W. CRISP ROBBINSVILLE -- George W. Crisp, 84, of Rt. 2 Robbinsville, died in his home Sunday night, June 25 after a long illness.

Mr. Crisp had been a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church since early childhood, and was a deacon for many years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maninda Grindstaff Crisp; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Holloway of Andrews; three sons, Jeff, Roy and Floyd of Robbinsville, a sister, Mrs. Cordelia Crisp of Bryson City; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sweetwater Baptist Church.

The Rev. Otis Orr and the Rev. Hoyle Bridges officiated and burial was in the Old Mother Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters were flowerbearers.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

SAM S. AKIN

CULBERSON--Sam S. Akin of Rt. 2, Culberson, died in his home Saturday afternoon, June 24, after a long illness.

Mr. Akin was a lifelong resident of the Ranger section of Cherokee County, a son of the late E. I. and Manerva Tucker Akin. He was a member of Ranger Baptist Church and Montgomery Lodge, Af and Am.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eva Black Akin, two daughters, Mrs. Faye Green of the home of Mrs. Evelyn Fox of Rt. 2, Culberson; two sons, Charles of Rt. 2, Culberson and Stirling of Asheville; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Henry of Akron, Ohio; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Ranger Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Truett, the Rev. Arthur Crawford and the Rev. C. A. Smith, officiated. The Montgomery Masonic Lodge will hold graveside rites in the church cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MAGGIE COLWELL HIWASSEE, GA. -- Mrs. Maggie Colwell, 71, of Hiwassee, Ga., died at 2 a.m. Sunday, June 25 in a Hiwassee Georgia hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Colwell was a native of Hiwassee, a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Ellis Hooper. She was the widow of Charles F. Colwell, and a member of McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and was active in the W.M.U. of the church.

Surviving are two sons, John R. of Hiwassee and Charles of Danville, Va.; a brother, Richard Hooper of Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McConnell Memorial Baptist Church in Hiwassee.

The Rev. Wyatt Gilbert and the Rev. J. K. Hutchings officiated, and burial was in Osborn Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

First Methodist Church Circles Meet

Mrs. John Smart Jr., was hostess to Circle No. One of the First Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, June 20th.

Mrs. Elva Blakemore, chairman, presided over the business. During business it was decided to have a picnic for the next meeting in July.

Mrs. William Wells had charge of the program on "Young Mothers 84 Hour Work Week".

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Max Blakemore, Mrs. Bill Waggoner, Mrs. Guy Brittan, Mrs. R. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Juanita Weaver, Mrs. Frances Armstrong and Miss Jo Jo Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter entertained Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church with a dinner party at their home on Old Shoal Creek Road, Tuesday evening, June 20th.

After dinner a short business session was held by the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Elliott. The group enjoyed several vocal selections by Mrs. W. W. Wigglesworth of Massillon, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Slaughter.

Those attending were: the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mesdames, W. E. Howell, Dixie Palmer, Ellen Wheeler, R. C. Mattox, Dave Carringer, Lottie Sulcup, E. E. Stiles, F. L. Asbury, H. G. Elkins, Misses Thelma Wheeler and Hattie Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Snow of Athens, Tenn., the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wigglesworth of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Suit.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin was hostess to Circle No. Three of the First Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday, afternoon, June 20th.

Miss Adella Meroney, presided over the business, after which Mrs. W. P. Odum gave the program on "World Refugee's".

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames, W. P. Odum, W. E. Howell, J. W. Thompson, Jessie Zirbes, Dora Akin, J. M. Hughes, H. E. Bishop, Miss Adella Meroney and Mrs. J. E. Snow of Athens, Tenn.

Circle No. Four of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Akin on Tuesday morning, June 20, with Miss Mary Akin as joint hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer, Mrs. Kay Scott, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Harold Wells gave the program on "Worlds Refugee's".

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshment to the following: Mrs. Kay Scott, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. Merle Davis, Mrs. Olen McDonald, Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. Breece Breland.

A Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO

JUNE 26, 1931
Mr. Charles Dickey left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Harlan, Ky. Mr. E. C. Moore made a business trip to Knoxville, Tuesday.

Messrs Bill Whitaker and Luke Ellis, of Andrews, were in town one day this week. Mrs. Harry Fain and little daughter, Betty, are visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn. this week.

A marriage of considerable interest among a wide circle of friends in Western North Carolina and elsewhere was solemnized in Andrews, Saturday evening, when Miss Carmen King, of Murphy became the bride of Mr. K. C. Wright, of Robbinsville. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for Atlantic City and New York, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will be at home with their many friends in Robbinsville after the first of July.

20 YEARS AGO

JUNE 26, 1941
Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and son, Jerry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennette in Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. Lona Grier returned to her home in Richmond, Va. Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Ivie.

Mrs. Walter Mauney and daughter, Jean, and two sons, Harry and Walter, were visitors in Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Kate Padgett spent Sunday in Asheville. She was accompanied home by Misses Sue and Ann Wakefield of Jersey City, N. J., who will visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Padgett.

Mrs. Evelyn Patton will leave Raleigh June 26 on the special bus enroute to the National Education Association Convention to be held in Boston, June 29, 30, and July 1, 2, 3.

AREA MEN IN SERVICE

FORT BELVOIR, VA. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Robert L. Killian, whose wife, Juanita, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Killian, live on Route 3, Murphy, N. C., completed the 12-week guided missile electrical-equipment installation and repair course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., June 16.

Killian was trained to install, operate and repair high-output generators, motors, frequency changers and other engineer equipment employed by guided missile units.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He was graduated from Murphy High School in 1958 and attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

10 YEARS AGO

JUNE 28, 1951
Ceremonies at 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, will mark placing of the date stone of the new Berkshire Knitting Mills, described as one of the most modern in the nation, at the site of the new building near Andrews.

The Mammoth Fourth of July Fiesta will open in Andrews next Wednesday, the biggest celebration of its kind ever to be held in Andrews according to W. D. Whitaker.

Miss Elizabeth Gray and Mrs. Martha Dreber returned Friday from a week's vacation spent at St. Simons Island.

Miss Bennie Jo Davis of Charlotte is visiting her aunt, Miss Clara McCombs.

Mrs. Joe Miller Elkins of New York City arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elkins.

Mrs. R. L. Blake and sons, Richard and Michael, of Helina, Ala., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Carringer. They will remain for some time.

Ed Townson and Lee Lance were in Atlanta on business Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Cousins of Mobile, Ala., announce the birth of a son, June 22, Mrs. Cousins is the former Miss Myrtle Mills.

Buffet Dinner And Card Party Given

On Friday, June 23, a Buffet Dinner and Card Party was held at the Hiwassee Dam Village. Hosts to the party were Dr. and Mrs. George Sizemore and Mrs. Max Blakemore. Fourteen tables of bridge, three tables of Canasta and Hearts and Rook were played.

The dinner consisted of tomato juice cocktail, roast turkey, baked ham, asparagus casserole, new potatoes, English peas, lime salad, cranberry salad, relish tray, rolls, tea, coffee, and sherry and cookies for dessert.

Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Sarah Patton and Mr. Bud Alexander. Winners in the bridge scoring were High Lady, Mrs. Ruth Forsythe, High Man, Dr. A. J. Hedrick, Low Lady, Mrs. Alice Cann, and Low Man, Ben Warner. The prizes at the Canasta tables were given to Mrs. Jim Armstrong and A. L. Gillespie, Jr. There were several Bingo prizes won by various players.

Rev. C. F. Womble, the new Minister of the First Methodist Church, was introduced to all.

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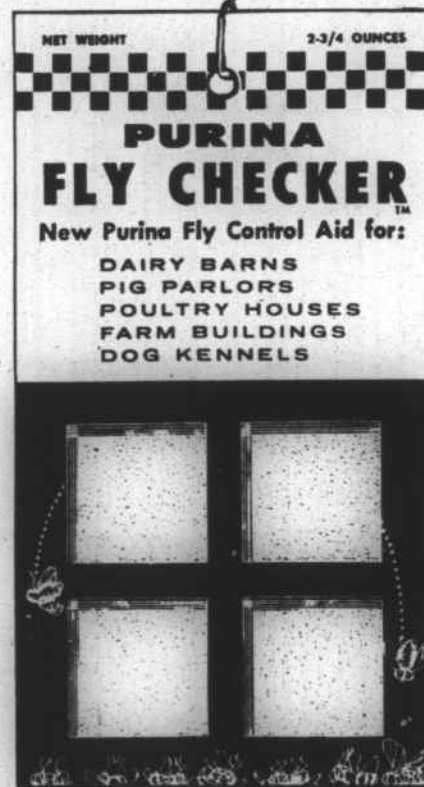
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