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RUTH MALLONEE KILLED SUDDENLY WHEN HIT BY AUTO

RICHARD MERONEY, DRIVER OF
CAR, IN JAIL—BOND FIXED
AT \$4,300.00

Ruth Mallonee, 15 year old Murphy High School Senior, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock when struck by a car driven by Richard Meroney, clerk in the Murphy postoffice, as she and two companions were walking along the highway toward their homes in East Murphy.

The tragic and deplorable accident happened almost directly in front of the residence of E. A. Davidson. The girls left the sidewalk at the driveway to the Davidson residence and had gone but a short distance when Ruth was swept from her companions, hurled and dragged along the street by an automobile, and thrown into a ditch thirty or forty yards down the road.

She lived only a few minutes after the accident, and was unconscious when her companions and others reached her side. In all probability she never knew what struck her.

Medical examination disclosed that her back and neck had been broken by the impact. Her leg was badly bruised and there were other minor bruises about the face and arms.

Richard Meroney, who was driving the death car, according to the best information obtainable, drove on down to the street leading off to E. C. Moore's residence. Here he picked up Allen Lovinggood, city carrier, with the remark that he had hit a girl back up the road. He backed his car up toward the scene of the accident, but ran into a ditch on the left hand side of the road, then pulled over to the right and parked the car and got out.

He was placed under arrest by Policeman Bass Walker, who is janitor for the Murphy schools, and who was working on the school grounds a short distance away. Meroney refused to accompany Policeman Walker to jail, but said he would go with Jim Franklin, automobile salesman for the Dickey Chevrolet Company, who happened along at the time. Meroney and Walker got into Franklin's car and they drove back to town, where they found another officer and Meroney was committed to jail.

Young Meroney is said to have been drinking rather heavily, and one of the officers stated that his father, Dr. Meroney, had approached him shortly before the accident occurred and told him that Richard was drinking and driving a car about town and asked that he be taken into custody, cautioning the officers to be careful and not have any trouble.

A search of the car disclosed that a half gallon fruit jar about two-thirds full of whiskey reposed under the rear seat.

With the concurrence of Solicitor Grover C. Davis, bond for Meroney was fixed at \$35000. He waived preliminary hearing before Mayor Harry P. Cooper Friday and was committed to the Cherokee County jail pending arrangement of bond. Meroney is also charged with driving while intoxicated and transporting whiskey. Bond on this charge was fixed at \$800, making a total bond of \$4,300.00. Friday He had been unable to make the bonds. His case will probably be heard at the April term of Superior court. Moody & Moody have been retained to make his defense.

Young Meroney, who is a son of Dr. B. B. Meroney, prominent Murphy physician, is a clerk in the Murphy postoffice, which position he has held for a number of years. Lately he is said to have been on a number of drinking orgies during which he has threatened to kill members of his family. He has a wife and a little daughter about six years old.

Folk School Items

The Mountain Valley Creamery Association has been compiling some interesting figures. It started business the last of February, just about ten months ago. There are now 310 cream shippers. The butter fat total received has been 21,200 lbs. and \$8,810.00 has been paid to the shippers.

The John C. Campbell Folk School has been the largest shipper, with a total of 1,193 lbs. The second is G. R. Ford of Warne, who has sent in 872 lbs., T. D. Dickey has sent in 846 lbs., Jim Zimmerman 727 lbs., Will Brendle 677 lbs., B. W. Coffey of Pin Log has been shipping for only four and a half months, and in

WAVE OF SADNESS SWEEPS
COMMUNITY, TURNING NEW
YEAR'S GAIETY INTO
SORROW

As the evening shadows of New Year's Eve were creeping over the land, and preparations were being made in many Murphy homes for the midnight watch to see the old year go out and the New Year come in, death went stalking through the community and snatched into eternity the young and beautiful character of Ruth Mallonee, member of one of Murphy's most prominent families, who was then making plans to participate in the social gaieties of this holiday season.

So suddenly and severely was the community shocked by the news of her sudden and tragical death, that a silence prevailed such as only the stillness of death can produce. Not a whistle was sounded, not a bell was rung, and even the streets were deserted when the Old Year gaities gathered the remnants of 1929 and, amid the heartaches of the past and present, slipped noiselessly into the past.

The New Year in Murphy was unheralded. No noise and gaiety, no joy and laughter rent the air. Instead a silence, as if the whole community was peacefully slumbering. But over in East Murphy the lights streamed dimly from a home shrouded in sorrow. Soft sobbings could be heard all during the night. Quiet figures moved to and fro about the rooms, or sat in huddled groups in muffled conversation—keeping watch—a watch that meant death had visited that fold.

Ruth Mallonee was a beautiful character—beautiful because of her innocence her truthfulness, her sincerity, her loyalty—a rare flower, just blooming into life. She was a member of the senior class of the Murphy high school, and would have graduated next spring. She was an accomplished musician, and the pride and joy of her aunts and grandmother, with whom she had made her home since a wee tot. She was also a member of the Methodist Church, an officer of the Epworth League, and always took a leading part in the activities of the young people of that church. The trip to town, which turned out so tragically fatal, with Mildred Akin and Margaret Witherston, her companions, was made in line with her duties and interest in the activities of the League.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, assisted by Dr. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Summers, of the Murphy Circuit. Her classmates made up the choir, and a

that time has sent in 500 lbs. of butter fat.

On Saturday evening, January 11, there will be a meeting at The John C. Campbell Folk School at 3:30. Slow time, to discuss "Green and Milk Testing." Sigurd Nielsen manager of the Mountain Valley Creamery, will be in charge, and it is hoped that all interested in cream shipping will come.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARDSON
ENTERTAIN

On December 28th, as the shades of evening were following, a mob of 11 of Murphy's most notables made a raid on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, with enormous appetites, calling for something to fill the vacuums of the hungry mob.

Mr. Richardson received them with pleasure and told them to be seated and their wishes would soon be granted. After the mob had become pacified and some repartee, we were invited into the dining room to partake of the delicious viands that were spread before us.

Mr. R. A. Akin won the prize for giving general satisfaction; V. L. Butt the booby for not doing his full duty.

The mob was led by Rev. H. P. Powell, followed by S. D. Akin, Neil Davidson, Grady Hampton, V. L. Butt, P. C. Hyatt, W. M. Fain, G. E. Abbott, R. C. Mattox, R. A. Akin, G. D. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson: When you think you can entertain another mob, let us know.

At the close of this untempted meal a delicious salad course was served.

—ONE OF THEM.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES NEW CAR

Big Reduction—Also Mark Presentation
of "The Greatest Chevrolet
in Chevrolet History"

The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a new car for 1930, known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History," with startling reductions of from \$20 to \$60, thus setting a new low price range in the six-cylinder car field.

Announcement of the new car and startling reductions today come right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,350,000 cars last year, breaking by a wide margin all former Chevrolet annual production records.

"We believe the motoring public will hail this newest and latest Chevrolet with greater enthusiasm than ever before," stated Hadley Dickey proprietor of the Dickey Chevrolet Company dealers for Murphy and this territory, in commenting upon the newest Chevrolet product.

Mr. Dickey said that his company was showing a Coupe, Coach, Sedan and truck chassis, which are now on display in the show rooms, and the public is cordially invited to call and look them over and inspect the new added features.

"Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line," Mr. Dickey stated. "Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power and faster acceleration are features of the new line," he said.

"Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher Slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights."

The prices of the new Chevrolet six, f. o. b. Flint, Mich, are as follows:

	Old	New
Roadster	\$525	\$495
Sport Roadster	585	525
The Phaeton	525	495
The Coach	595	565
The Coupe	595	565
Sport Coupe	685	625
Club Sedan	675	625
The Sedan	695	675

vacant chair conspicuously reminded the assembled throng that it would never again be filled. The spacious auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing by her many friends and friends of the family who had braved the cold steady drizzle of rain to pay their last respects and attest to their love. The occasion was indeed a sad one, so sad and touching that the pastors could not control their emotions it provoked. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallonee, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SAD HOUR

Ruth will be missed indeed. She has gone, and it was God's will. We cannot call her back, but we can so love that some day we'll join her. In the words of David the Musician, in a trying moment of his life, when his young son had been taken from him in death, he cried out: "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

As the pastor remarked, Heaven is made more beautiful since Ruth has gone there. Let us, then, determine as did David, that we shall go to her, and when the time comes, be able to say with the immortal Tennyson:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell,
After that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

"For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Plot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

WITH THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor J. P. Anderson
Chairman J. B. Storey
Elders J. M. Vaughn, B. W. Sipe, Harry Miller, B. S. Parker.

Chairman Jno. H. Dillard
E. A. Davidson, Jack Hall, M. W. Bell,
Clerk of Session Jno. H. Dillard
Chair Leader Mrs. C. W. Savage
Pianist Miss Anne Graham Anderson
Supt. Sunday School Jno. H. Dillard
Pres. Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. W. Savage
Pres. Christian Endeavor Anne Candler

SERVICES OF THE WEEK

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., J. H. Dillard, Superintendent. Teachers of Bible Class, George W. Candler, Jack Hall, Sr.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, Starting Right, Hosea 14:9.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the church at 6:45. B. W. Sipe, Leader.

Evening worship at 7:00, subject, Four Pillars of Christianity, Acts 2:42.
A cordial invitation is extended the public to all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, James LeRoy Steele
Board of Deacons: Geo. H. Cope, Chairman,
J. M. Stoner, Fred Moore, Noah Lovin-
good, A. W. Lovinood, Ralph Moody, C.
W. Bailey, W. S. Dickey, Virgil Johnson
Treasurer A. L. Martin
Clerk G. H. Cope
S. S. Superintendent Noah Lovinood
Pres. W. M. S. Mrs. Ralph Moody

Baptists To Banquet At Bryson City

The annual banquet for Baptist pastors and Sunday school workers of the Western Region of North Carolina will be held at Bryson City on Monday night, January, 13th. This region comprises the Haywood, Tuckasegee, Macon County, Tennessee River, Western North Carolina, West Liberty and the Cherokee Indian associations, embracing seven counties west of Asheville.

The banquet will be held at the Baptist church and plates will be served free to those attending by the good ladies of the town. This is an annual event for the Baptists of the western section of the state, the last one being held at Sylva, attended by more than seventy five pastors and workers. It is expected that the attendance this year will far exceed that of last year as Bryson City is more centrally located in the district.

At this meeting a check-up of the work for the past year will be made and plans formulated and goals set for the new year. It is expected that a number of the Baptist Sunday schools in these counties will meet the requirements entitling them to Standard recognition during the year 1930.

Mr. Jasper N. Barnett, Associate Secretary Department of Administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. is to be the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Barnett is an outstanding Sunday school leader of the South and a very forceful speaker and those who know him will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Perry Morgan, Sunday School Secretary of North Carolina is also expected to be present.

Announcements and invitations are being mailed out this week by Field Workers, A. V. Washburn, to the pastors and workers in the district.

NEW FORD BODY TYPES ON DISPLAY

Presentation this week of new and smarter body types and a group of new colors for the Model A Ford was announced this week by Thos. S. Evans, local Ford Dealer, who emphasized the fact that no mechanical change has been made in the car because of the thoroughly satisfactory performance it has been giving.

"Redesigned along ultra modern lines," said Mr. Evans, "the new bodies will have a distinctly refreshing appearance, with all the beauty and charm of contour, line and proportion usually associated only with custom coachwork and large cars.

"The entire front of the Model A is raised and in beautiful proportion to the new body types. The New Ford body lines are a distinct feature and are pleasing to the eye, and the public is invited to call in and look them over.

Pres. Senior B. Y. P. U. Miss Polly Davis
Leader Intermediate B. Y. P. U. J. I. Steele
Leader Junior B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Ralph Moody
Pianist Mrs. Jerry Davidson
Choir Director Miss Monnice Payne

Announcements for the week are as follows:
Nine forty five, Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Special music.

6:00 P. M., Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.

7:00 P. M. Evening worship, Sermon by pastor.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., mid-week service. The service will be in keeping with the season.

You will find a hearty welcome at our church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Director Howard P. Powell
Pastor J. A. Richardson
District Steward K. V. Weaver
Recording Secretary P. C. Hyatt
Secretary Mrs. H. G. Elkins
R. A. Akin, T. W. Axley, J. W. Bailey, H. P. Cooper, J. W. Davidson, W. M. Fain, C. E. Holder, E. C. Mallonee.

Pianist Mrs. Henry Axley
Assistant Pianist Mrs. E. C. Mallonee
Choir Director Mrs. Harry P. Cooper
Supt. Sunday School K. V. Weaver
President W. M. S. Mrs. E. B. Norvell
Senior Epworth League Miss Mabel Ellis
Junior Epworth League Miss Ada Harshaw

Sunday School nine forty five, Mr. K. V. Weaver, Superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Epworth Leagues at six fifteen.

Evening worship at seven o'clock.

ANNUAL PIG SURVEY

That North Carolina and Cherokee county is producing too few livestock and perhaps too much of "cash" crops is evident in many ways. The western livestock have comfortable and painted homes and an average farm income of over \$2,000, while that for North Carolina is under \$500. A family cannot live and be educated within \$500.

That we must ourselves find farm relief is becoming generally known. The Federal Farm Board suggests as much unless cooperative organizations are formed, through which National credit may be extended. We are steadily losing in our east crop farming plan. Livestock offers a good outlet.

A nation-wide survey is being made through the Rural Mail carriers to secure information as to the breeding and farrowing to pigs. The Carriers leave one of these cards with individual farmers for them to fill out and drop in the mail box for the carrier to pick up again.

From this survey the expectations of farmers' pig crop this fall and that expected next spring is secured. By publishing the information farmers and enabled to reduce or to increase their breeding intentions, this is real farm relief information. These surveys have been made for five years, and have proven quite reliable and helpful to growers.

1929 Spring Indications for North Carolina

Spring pigs saved compared with previous Spring 90.7 Fall 75.7

Sows farrowed compared with previous Spring 80.9 Fall 96.4

Sows bred compared with previous Spring 112.2 Fall 104.0

Swine over 6 months compared all swine Spring 42.3 Fall 53.2.

Average number pigs per litter Spring 5.4 Fall 5.4.

The draw back has been that too many farmers are suspicious of the government's efforts in such inquiries and, as a result, pay no attention to these cards. No help can reach the fellow who refuses to use it.

The Post Office and Agricultural Departments are cooperating in this effort to get these reports. Even those farmers who have but a single sow or three pigs should report them, and in fact care should be taken to fill out the card carefully by all those receiving them.

Mrs. Z. Y. Brown and son, Edwin of Asheville spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. R. V. Wells.

The following announcement has been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beale announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Mr. Thomas Troy Palmer on Tuesday, December the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine,