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STATE LIBRARY WORKER SPENDS WEEK HERE

Miss Heller Finds Town Spends 18c
Per Capita For Library—A.
L. A. Standard \$1.00

Miss Feida Heller, field worker for the North Carolina Library Commission, of Raleigh, is spending a week in Murphey, assisting Miss Josephine Heighway, local librarian, in the work or organization of the Murphey Carnegie Library. The books have been classified and a complete shelf list made, which enables users of the library to more easily find material they desire. This service is provided by the State without expense to the local library.

Miss Heller is well pleased with the library facilities of Murphey, but regrets that at present appropriation has been decreased and is not sufficient for adequate support. According to Miss Heller, the American Library Association states that a model town library must have a per capita expenditure of \$1.00, and five volumes for each person living in that community. Murphey at present has a per capita expenditure of 18 cents, and one and one-fifth books per person. The Murphey library contains 1900 volumes.

Miss Heller spoke on the library question before the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

B. Sparks Dies

At Brasstown

Mr. B. Sparks was called to the great beyond last Sunday evening, Sept. 6th, at five o'clock.

He was 55 years old and had been a faithful member of the church since early manhood. He was a Deacon of the Brasstown Baptist church at the time of his death and was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Sparks had been in declining health for a year or more, and had been confined to his bed for the past three months, with high blood pressure and paralysis. Every thing that loving hands could do for any one was done for him, but the heavenly Father knows best.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Blaloth, Hayden and Clyde and Misses Talitha and Romie Sparks all of this place. One sister and three brothers, besides a host of friends. For all who knew him became his friend.

Interment was in the Glade cemetery in Georgia Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The funeral was conducted in full Masonic order. Preacher C. F. Conley in charge.

Among those whom we did so love so well,

This sad story we'll have to tell. Of one who left us one great day. To seek his eternal home just over the way.

'Tis sad to lose such a great friend But we can only hope to meet him in the end.

When God shall call us all above. To his prepared home of joy and love.

We know that he awaits us over there.

Where some day we shall his glory share.

For we know when God opens Heavens door.

We'll meet him there to part no more.

Dr. Frank Savage Dies In New Mexico Tues.

Dr. Frank Savage, 61 year old physician, of Hatch, New Mexico, died September 15th, according to a telegram received by his brothers, C. W. and W. A. Savage. Funeral services and interment were at McAllister, Okla.

Dr. Savage was born in Stokes County, N. C., in 1870. He received his education at Mt. Airy, N. C., and later, studied medicine at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and at the medical school of the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and help capture the block houses at the famous battle of San Juan Hill. He was well known in Murphey, having visited here on numerous occasions.

Dr. Savage was physician for the Santa Fe railway company's branch line running through Hatch, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Billy and Frank; four brothers C. W. and W. A. Savage, of Murphey, N. C.; Walter G. Savage, of Gonzales, Texas; and Charles P. Savage, of Tacoma, Washington; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Silver and Mrs. Nannie Gunderson, of Tacoma; and Mrs. A. J. Burns, of Murphey.

Presbyterian Circles Met With Mrs. Huber

The circles of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Huber at the Royal Hotel. After the business session, the Bible study, led by Mrs. Thomas Spencer, was taken up and a profitable hour spent. At the conclusion of the lesson, the hostess served an ice course. Those present were Mrs. Mary Alston, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. Dixie Dillard, Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. A. C. Huber, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, and Mrs. W. B. Garrett.

PATRICK

Mr. Jack Ledford has returned from New York.

Mr. Lee Horton made a business trip to Farmer, Tenn. Monday.

Messrs. John Picklesimer and Robert Dobbins were visitors in Murphey last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley of Turtletown, Tenn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledford and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gather Burger were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamby Sunday.

Mr. John Picklesimer was the dinner guest of Mr. John Crain Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Ledford is seriously ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Underwood of Farmer, Tenn. was a Patrick visitor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and baby were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sibbald Smith and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer Sunday night.

Rev. Sibbald Smith started a revival meeting at Shearer School House Sunday night, Sept. 7th. We wish him a great success.

Murphey Boys And Girls Off To College

Among the Murphey boys and girls who have left and will leave for college are: Martha Nell Wells, Kathleen Axley, Mary Weaver and Woodfin Posey, to Asheville Normal, Asheville, Lois Hill and Annie Mae Townsend, to North Carolina College at Greensboro, Margaret Witherspoon, to Peace Institute, Raleigh, Mildred Akin, to Brenau, Gainesville, Ga. Betty Bailey to Duke University, Durham. Mary Nell Williamson, to Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. Anne Candler, to the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville. John Davidson, to Cecil Business College, Asheville. Marshall Bell III, Burke Gray Jr., Richard Parker Jr., and James Mallonee Jr., to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Buster and Bill Bayless to State College, Raleigh. Charles Dickey and Buel Adams to S. C. L. Sylva. William Thompson, to Emory College, Atlanta.

POSTELL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen have been attending the S. D. A. revival meeting near Shoal Creek.

Friends and relatives will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Exie Quinn is improving nicely from her operation.

Mrs. T. M. Allen, S. D. Jones, Burt Mason and Roy Holdbrook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Holdbrook.

Shoal Creek church has elected Rev. C. F. Conley as their pastor for next year. Rev. Conley has pastored this church several different times.

The citizens of Shoal Creek Township held a meeting at Suit last Saturday and selected a committee to confer with the State Highway officials and ask for an improvement on the Shoal Creek road.

"A Trip To Palestine"

After riding about three hours, about one of which was through the Nile Valley, we arrived in Alexandria. After going through passport formalities we returned to the S. S. Alesia, the ship on which we sailed just a few weeks ago from America. This ship made her trip to marseilles, and was returning. There were only five of the party of twenty six to return on the "Alesia". The others having boarded the S. S. Miland for the European Extension. During the two months we had formed some very interesting friendships and it was hard to part with our friends at this point.

There was great satisfaction in again being at Home in the Alesia. While the month spent in Palestine, Syria and Egypt were the most interesting of a life-time, it was not so easy a task to live such a busy life as was necessary to realize the most good from travels. We had made a number of friends among the members of the "Alesia family," and it was like getting home to see them again.

We sailed from Alexandria at six o'clock in the evening. The following six days we spent at sea, with a few hours in the harbor at Beyrouth, Syria, Haifa, Palestine, and Jaffa, Palestine. We saw for the last time the shores of Palestine on Thursday afternoon, May 15, 1930. There came a feeling of deep emotion as we saw this land of our Lord fade away in the distance. There was with that experience an inexpressible feeling of gratitude for the privilege of having spent those days there among such sacred scenes.

We retraced our steps in passing Constantinople, Constanza, and Piraeus the port of Athens, Greece. All these points have been discussed in former chapters of the story. Mention will be made of those places that were not visited as we made our journey over.

On Sunday morning May 5, we arrived in Messina, Sicily. Here we found a most interesting city. When one realizes that in December 1908 this city was practically destroyed by the most severe earthquake that has ever been recorded, he stands in wonder and amazement at the rapidity of growth. The story was told us that during the time of the editorship of an infidel in this city, that he published an editorial in his paper challenging God if there were a God to make himself known by sending an earthquake. It was told that within a few hours after the editorial was printed the earthquake came and destroyed ninety-six thousand persons. We know nothing of the truth of the story other than what was told us during our visit there.

A small party went ashore on this Sunday morning to look for a place of worship. We were directed to a little Anglican Church, where we were most kindly received as worshippers. The service was in Italian, and while we could not recognize the language of the hymns we recognized "Bring Them In", "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The preacher spoke in Italian, but his gestures and mannerisms were those of an American preacher, or one speaking our language. We found it easy to worship in this little church, although we were among strangers.

Just back of the pulpit in this little church were the following words on a beautiful marble slab: "Noi Predichiamo Cristo Crocifisso". The writer had never studied the Italian language, but after some time, he was able to translate this sentence to mean, "We Preach Christ Crucified". Looking the reference in I Corinthians 1:23, we found it to be correct. The children of God will find it easy to worship in any church, anywhere, where this is the purpose back of the pulpit.

We found this city to be the most religious city in which we had spent a Sunday. Our ship was delayed for several hours, and just before leaving we found the reason for the delay. They stopped at Messina to take on several hundred crates of lemons, but we were told that they would not allow them to load them on the Lord's day. While there was a great deal of unbelief in the city, it was impressive to find they were keeping the Sabbath day. Late in the afternoon we pulled our anchors and left without the lemons, but we left with respect for a city that would recognize God in her business life.

There were 75000 people left in 1908 following the earthquake in this city, they now have a population of 225,000. It must take a great courage to build such a city that will be subject to such earthquakes.

We are now enroute to Palermo, Sicily.

(To be continued)

Junior Order Organizer In Murphey This Week

L. J. McCall, of Newton, N. C., is in Murphey, a guest at The Maples. Mr. Newton is State organizer of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics in this state, and is here interesting citizens in the organization of a council in Murphey. The Junior Order has a membership of over 60,000 in this State, and is said to be one of the fastest growing secret orders in all the States. The council is composed of only 100 percent Americans, and is a fraternity devoted to its members, its country and the children of its members. It has been a power in reducing the foreign immigration to this country.

CULBERSON

M. N. Collins, G. E. Dickey and Mrs. W. C. Mason were business visitors in Murphey Monday.

Rev. Graham of Georgia is assisting our pastor W. T. Truett in a meeting here. They are having a good attendance and interest.

Miss Grace Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyatt was carried to Angel Bros. Hospital Friday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The following students from this place are attending the Murphey High School: Roy, Inez and Neva Hyatt, Ella Frances Hawkins, Bessie Mason, Frank Dickey, Milligan Collins, Maggie Anderson and Eulala Anderson.

Our school began last week with a large attendance. Prof. Crawford of Hayesville, N. C. is Principal and Miss Pauline Kisseburg of this place is assistant. We are having a good school.

Copperhill Editor Visitor Tuesday

Mr. Harve Neeley and Editor J. Fred (Spinach) Sheets of Copperhill, Tenn., were visitors in town Tuesday, and with Editor Bailey all went to Hayesville and called on Editor J. A. Gray. Good roads now give the citizens of neighboring towns an opportunity of becoming better acquainted, as those with automobiles can go to distant towns now in the time it used to take a man to go to mill.

Writes On The American Legion

The American Legion is a patriotic organization devoted to the common interests and aims of those who served in the World War for the purpose of perpetuating the friendships formed during the war and with the determination that the disabled shall receive proper care and consideration as the years fade out of the picture of sacrifice they endured.

To many of those who have watched Legion history there has been noticeable a distinct trend in policy, a definite working toward a certain objective. The movement has not always been apparent to the public or for that matter to many Legionnaires themselves because it was necessary in the first years of the organization to meet and carry out emergency public issues.

But all this time the Legion was preparing itself to do one thing, and that thing, that great objective worthy of the Legion—something that will be a life work of the organization—is community service. For the first time, it was decreed by the annual convention that community service should be the main object of the organization.

The Legion has been preparing itself to turn its proven strength to upbuilding the community in which it lives. It is a noble ambition, a magnificent ideal, a field in which the Legion will labor throughout its existence.

At the present time the Legion is composed of over one million ex-service men knit together by the most trying years of any organization's existence and by the common interest in the country's welfare.

Yet our local post is without a place to meet. The Honorable Board of County Commissioners have decided that we shall not meet in our courthouse. Where shall we meet? Can anyone offer a suggestion that will tide us over until we can elect a new board that will consider what the American Legion has stood for and at this date is doing for the peace and good will of our country and fellowman?

GLENN FARMER,
Post Historian, Miller Elkins Post,
Murphy, N. C., Sept. 14, 1931.

BAR LEGION FROM USING COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Charge The
Legion Used Court House
For Dancing

The American Legion was barred last week from using the court room of the Cherokee county court house as a meeting place, the commissioners charging that the Legionnaires used the place as a dance hall and for purposes other than the regular business meeting.

"It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that the meetings of the American Legion be discontinued in the court house," a communication addressed to Harry P. Cooper stated. It was signed by J. M. Lovinggood, chairman of the board.

As to the reason for barring the Legionnaires from the use of the court house, E. L. Townsend, member of the board, state that last Friday night he happened to be passing the court house, the door was open and music emanated from somewhere up about the court room. He went up, entered and sat down. The music was from a string band. Mr. Townsend stated that after a few minutes several girls stepped out and began dancing to the music. Shortly some one passed around a bottle, urging the girls to drink. After awhile the crowd dispersed and left the building.

Mr. Townsend said he did not think the drinks in the bottle was anything but soda water, lemon or lime. He said the people of the county would criticize the commissioners for allowing such to go on in the court house, and he took the matter up with other members of the commission and they ordered that the Legion discontinue using the court house as a meeting place.

Through the courtesy of the commissioners the Legion has been using the court house as a meeting place for some time, the meetings being held every second and fourth Friday nights.

Says Legion Not Responsible
When asked about the affair, Vice Commander A. W. Lovinggood, who presided over the meeting, stated that he did not know anything about the affair, as he opened the meeting and adjourned it, and nothing of the sort occurred while he was in the building.

In a statement issued this week, Vice-Commander Lovinggood said:

"I wish to state that at the regular meeting of the Murphey Post of the American Legion, September 11, 1931, held at the Cherokee County court house, I, as Vice-commander of the post, personally had charge of the meeting, which was conducted in an orderly manner and there was not anything done of a disorderly nature to the building, nor any thing done of a destructive or damaging nature to the building. The meeting was declared officially adjourned by me, and as far as I know all of the Legion members left the building, and if there was anything of disorderly conduct, or damaging of the building carried on, it is certainly not known to me, and if such things were done, it was done after the Legion had adjourned, and evidently by those who are not members of the Legion, and over whom I have no control, nor could I prevent what they may have done after the meeting closed."

Articles Omitted

As we go to press about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon this week, we are having to leave out some good articles. Some we have in type, and some we haven't. They came in late. We do not like to leave out good news, but when it doesn't show up in time for us to get it set into type it will be carried in the next issue. Help us to keep the paper showing up on Friday mornings by getting in your copy early.

Phil Loudermilk Badly Cut By Allen Roberts

Phil Loudermilk is at the home of Cora Gaddis in a critical condition, and Allen Roberts is being held in jail without bond as a result of a cutting fracas in Factorytown early Monday morning.

Loudermilk was cut in four places about the head, neck and arms, while Roberts was cut only once on the arm. Loudermilk lost a large amount of blood which weakened him so it was thought for awhile he would not recover. However, he has held on and his condition was reported as some better Thursday morning.

The fighting occurred at the home of Cora Gaddis, and is said to have been the outcome of threats made by one of them over the attentions being paid to Cora Gaddis.