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MRS. A. A. FAIN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Murphy Woman Dies At Home of Daughter in Blue Ridge

Mrs. A. A. Fain, of Murphy, died suddenly of heart disease at 3:05 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Butt, at Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. Fain was examined several days ago by a local physician who found her heart in bad condition. He advised her to take a rest and her daughter at Blue Ridge came for her. She had been in Blue Ridge only two days when she suffered from the heart attack which caused her death.

She was well known and loved in Murphy, where she had been an influential leader in the civic and religious life of the community. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Mrs. Fain was born April 3, 1872, being a few days over 61 years old at her death. Before her marriage in 1889 she was Miss Ida Phillips. Her husband, A. A. Fain, who was long prominent in the political and civic life of the county and community, passed away suddenly at their home here on the night of March 1, last.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor and the Rev. Howard P. Powell, of Marion, former pastor. Interment was in Sunset cemetery beside her husband.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters, H. A., J. M., and F. A. and Miss Eloise Fain, all of Murphy. Mrs. W. M. Butt of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Herman Bryant, Jr., of Petersburg, Ind., four grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Meroney and Miss Cora Phillips of Murphy, and Mr. Felix Axley, of California, and two brothers, Bob Phillips of Asheville, and Reb Phillips of Murphy.

Pallbearers were: Sheridan Heighway, J. A. Richardson, Boyd Abernathy, Abe Hembree, Luther Ellis, Carl Townson and Ralph Beal.

CHEROKEE SPENDS \$7,437 FOR RELIEF DURING MARCH

Cherokee County relief organization spent \$7,437 for relief in the county during March, which is the largest sum which has been spent in this county during any one month, although an improvement in the status of destitution in North Carolina was indicated in the total amount of money spent in the state for relief purposes during March, according to an announcement made this week by the Governor's Office of relief. The total expenditure for the state amounted to \$1,323,346.

This total represents an increase over the expenditures for February which required \$1,166,432. By taking into account the fact that March contains three more days than February, the fact is revealed that the total daily requirements for March was less than February.

State relief officers regard this as an encouraging sign because of the fact that the banking holiday during March caused a larger expenditure in many instances than would have been true ordinarily.

The total amount of money actually spent during March in Cherokee and adjoining counties follows:

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Cherokee	\$7,437
Clay	3,789
Graham	4,069
Macon	3,285
Swain	3,918

Cover's Fishing Bill Given Approval

The senate has added its approval to Representative Cover's bill relating to fishing laws in Cherokee county and the bill was ratified Monday night.

It provides:
"Section 1. That it shall be lawful for any person to catch and take catfish by use of basket and or trot line in Hiwassee River, Valley River, Nolla River, Cherokee county, North Carolina.
"Section 2. That it shall be lawful to shoot sucker carp and red horse fish in the aforesaid streamns in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Editor's Sister And Family In Auto Wreck

The news dispatch carried herewith was taken from the Atlanta Constitution Sunday, April 23rd. Mrs. J. W. Harrison, mentioned in the article was formerly Miss Ruby Bailey, sister of the editor of The Scout, and will be remembered by a number of Murphy citizens, having visited here on numerous occasions. The article follows:

1 KILLED, 3 BADLY HURT IN HEAD ON AUTO CRASH

Olin Black, 38, of 795 Hemphill avenue, early Saturday night was killed and three other persons badly injured in a head on collision between Black's automobile and a car driven by J. W. Harrison, of 942 Gordon street, on Glenwood avenue at Austin avenue, near Wesley chapel.

Dekalb county police, led by Chief J. C. Rasbury, reported finding 18 gallons of whiskey in Black's car but said that seven gallons had been broken in the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and their two children, J. W. Harrison, Jr., 5, and Jennie Lee Harrison, 2, were admitted to Grady hospital. The boy suffered cuts about the head and has a possible fracture of the skull, at-tacnes said. He was thought to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Harrison received cuts and bruises and her right hand was mangled badly when the automobile overturned. Though the baby girl was not injured she was admitted to the hospital to be with her mother. The husband and father was cut on the right knee and suffered from loss of blood.

Both automobiles turned over. Black died soon after reaching the hospital. Black recently was convicted in DeKalb county on a liquor charge, and was out on suspensedeas bond pending appeal for a new trial, it was said. He also was under \$2,000 bond in criminal court of Atlanta on charges of liquor running and officials Saturday night said he had been indicted by the federal court here. He originally came to Atlanta from Waycross, officers said. Black also was known as O. L. Blair, police asserted.

Latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are recovering, although Mrs. Harrison has had to have one finger removed. J. W. Jr., is reported in a serious condition, and is not expected to live.

DR. LINGERFELT OPENS OFFICE IN GRANT BUILDING

Dr. T. C. Lingerfelt podiatry nerve specialist, last week opened an office in the Grant building over W. D. Townson's furniture store for the practice of his profession. Office hours are from 8:30 to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 6 P. M., and by appointment.

Dr. Lingerfelt is well known in this section, having taught several years in the Hayesville and Murphy schools and his many friends welcome him to Murphy in the practice of his profession.

FOUR MAYORS IN CITY RACE

Four Candidates are in the race for mayor of Murphy, one of them not heading a ticket of aldermen, according to registration in the town clerk's office shortly after noon Thursday. The only candidate without a ticket is Fred Bates. The other tickets follow:

For Mayor, E. B. Norvell. For Aldermen: W. M. Fain, C. D. Mayfield, A. W. McIver, G. W. Ellis, E. P. Hawkins and E. L. Townson.
For Mayor, C. I. Calhoun. For Aldermen: A. W. McIver, B. R. Carroll, W. R. Lloyd, R. D. Lovingood, J. A. Richardson and H. G. Elkins.
For Mayor, D. M. Reesc. For Aldermen: R. D. Lovingood, A. M. McDonald, H. D. Barnett, B. R. Carroll, H. C. Rogers and J. W. King.

HONOR STUDENTS



Miss Grace Wills Bell, left daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, was valedictorian of the senior class of the Murphy high school. Her average, for four years, was 94.8 per cent. Miss Laura Belle Hamilton, right, was salutatorian of the class, her average being 93.7 per cent.

Murphy School News

DR. LEAVELL DELIVERS SPLENDID SERMON

Members of the 1933 graduating class heard Dr. Roland Q. Leavell of Gainesville, Ga. in an inspiring sermon last Sunday afternoon. His text was from the 3rd chapter of 2nd Peter, and his theme "A Character Seven Stories Tall".

The High school Glee Club sang "Whispering Hope" and Ruth Dewese and Elizabeth Franklin sang "God's Quiet Hour."

Mr. Carper and Mr. Higgins assisted in the exercises.

FINE EXHIBIT DISPLAYED

During the commencement exercises an exhibit of work done since Christmas has been on display in the rooms and hall. Many favorable comments have been received on this feature.

H. S. SENIORS FORM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Preceding class Day exercises Monday Mr. Bueck talked to the members of the class concerning an Alumni association. The class approved and voted to begin such an organization. All former H. S. graduates will be members. It is planned to hold the first meeting early next fall before the College open. The class of '33 will sponsor this meeting.

Active work was started when this years class voted to donate \$20 to start a fund for building a school gymnasium.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

There were 74 who received perfect attendance certificates for the year. These were given out at the Elementary exercises on Tuesday P. M.

Martha Gordon Aiken, James Arvel Arant, Leon Vance Axley, Dennis Allen Barnett, Jr., William Donald Bruce, John Efton Christopher, Ruby Leona Cook, Laura Virginia Dickey, Dullie Juanita Dyer, Harvey Gaines Elkins, Drew William Enloe, William Bunyon Fish, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Gray, Troy James Hampton Lee Woodrow Hembree, Quince Hembree, Lennie Mae Hembree.

Lena Naudell Hensley, Richard Allen Howell, Christine Hill Howell, Andrew Jackson Hunt, Garland Edward Hunsucker, John Mauldon Jordan, Jr., Pearl Kephart, Mabel Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Natt Kinney, James Paul Landers, Hal Jackson Leatherwood, Elbert Alston Maloney, Jr., Richard Pass Mauney, Mae Mozelle Moore, William Howard Ramsey, Thelma Irene Rice, Hoytt Frank Stalcup, John Lee Shields, Alice Evangeline Shields, Mamie Arizona Tilson, Vivan Charlotte Trotter, Minnie Juanita Vestal, Ester Ruth Warner, Edgar Weaver, Charles Morris Miller, John Jordan, Dorothy Grace.

Warren McDonald, Fred Wise, Paulnei Dewese, Mildred Gentry, Billie Jackson, Sara Sword, Wade Teague, Wanda Patton, Mamie James Hoyt Phillips, Ernest Hawkins, Ras Denton, William Hampton, Margaret Boyd, Phoebe Caldwell, Louise Christopher, Katherine Coleman, Dorothy Grace, Nellie Vel Hancock, Emogene Johnson, Lucille McDonald, Kathleen Sales, Kate Witt, Hobert Lovingood, Irene Barton, Pearl Hawkins, Esta Williams, Paul Posey, Jimmie Frances Sneed, Violet Phillips, Rubye Townson, Luther Hampton, Rose-

mary Queen, Wade Ricks, Lowin Lovingood, Pauline Vandiver, Troy James Hampton, John Mouldin Jordan, Jr., Mae Mozelle Moore, Roscoe James, Jayne Ricks, Harry Christopher, James Abbott Hyatt, Frankie Wilson, Rita Hawkins, Frances Vandiver, Hal Jackson Leatherwood.

RECITATION AND DECLAMATION CONTEST

On Tuesday night members of the H. S. contested for the Recitation and Declamation medals given by the F. T. A. and Lions Club. The winners were: Oscar Hunt and Ann Hill.

From the 6th and 7th grade 4 had been chosen to compete for similar Prizes. The winners from this group were: Dorothy Lahn and Frank Stalcup.

Judges for the Contest were teachers from the Andrews School.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

At the beginning of school Mr. Bueck announced that a medal would be awarded the student in the High School who was voted at the end of the year the best citizen. In the first voting the following received a large number of votes: Grace Parker, Laura Hamilton, Grace Bell, Freeland Ballew, Ray Suit, Jerry Davidson, J. H. Bendle, Mary Witherpoon.

In the final voting, Grace Wills Bell received the largest number of votes and was awarded the medal Wednesday night.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The music memory contest, Sponsored by the National Bureau for the Advancement of music, was held Friday Morning. The National Bureau donated the medals which were awarded as follows:

Gold Medal—Billy Jackson
Silver Medal—Dorothy Lahn
Bronze Medal—Mildred Hill
Bronze Medal—Sara Sword.

Honorable mention: Lucy Warner, Helen Warner and Louise Axley.

In the music scrap book contest held at this time, Medals were presented by the music supervisor to the following:

In gammar school:
First Prize—Hallie Hinshaw.
Second Prize—Dorothy Lahn.
In High school.
First Prize—Lucy Warner.
Second Prize—Louise Axley.

FINAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The final commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening at 7:30 Dr. H. T. Hunter of W. C. T. C. the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. Bueck. The subject used by Mr. Hunter was "The Cost of an Education." A large crowd listened with interest to the address which was filled with information.

Special music was rendered by the Glee Club and Miss Grace Wills Bell.

Mr. Williamson delivered the medals for Recitation, Declamation Citizenship and Music memory. Diplomas and certificates were given out by Mr. J. B. Gray, chairman of the School Board. Seventh grade certificates were also delivered by Mr. Gray.

The benediction by Mr. Higgins brought to a close the 1933 commencement.

Members of the class of 1933 will be carried next week.

ENGINEERS TO MAKE SURVEYS

Governments Experts In Murphy Area To Map Territory

Five topographic engineers of the United States Geological survey, with their assistants, have arrived in Murphy, from Washington, D. C., to make surveys for the topographic mapping of approximately 250 square miles of territory lying to the north and west of Murphy.

The topographic map of this vicinity, embracing 15 minutes of latitude and longitude, will be published on a scale of one inch to the mile which contour lines showing difference of elevation of 50 feet.

In addition to preliminary location for highways, railways, trails, and reservoir sites being made direct from these topographic maps, they serve as a base for studies and plans of the mineral agricultural timber and water resources of the country.

No especial significance is attached to the presence of the engineers in Murphy, other than the pursuit of a program, adopted some 5 years ago by the United States Geological survey, of making a topographic map of the United States which at the present time is about one-half completed.

A system of triangulation is being extended from the vicinity of Ducktown, Tenn., by Major C. B. Kendall, while the spirit level network for the area is being executed by C. A. Turner. The topographic work is in charge of K. W. Trimble, assisted by R. F. Mamke and C. W. Buckley, who expect to spend a greater portion of the summer at work in the vicinity of Muphy.

ANDREWS

Rev. R. W. Prevost and Mr. Edwin Hyde, attorney were business visitors in Franklin on Thursday of the past week.

Miss Butler of the Folk School at Brasstown was a business visitor in Andrews on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. Percy B. Ferebee and D. H. Tillitt were business visitors in Hewitts, N. C. on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. E. B. King of Topton was a business visitor in Andrews on Monday of this week.

The Board of Trustees of Andrews School met on last Thursday night with the following members present: H. M. Whitaker, J. W. Brown, and D. H. Tillitt. D. H. Tillitt was elected chairman of the board and C. H. Jarrett was elected secretary-treasurer. Superintendent J. J. Stone was elected as head of the school for the coming school session.

The following have qualified as candidates for Mayor in the coming election: D. S. Russell, C. A. Brown, J. R. Leach and C. Edwin Hyde. For aldermen the following are candidates: John A. Tatham, L. O. Caldwell, C. E. Wood, W. D. Whitaker, J. T. Dodson, L. B. Womach, A. B. Chandler, Sr., R. T. Heaton, R. A. Dewar and W. S. Calhoun, Sr.

The Andrews Rotary Club at the "hut" in Andrews held on Tuesday night of this week a meeting to which all former Rotarians were invited and at which time the District Governor of Rotary was the principal speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Troutman and little son, Edwin Jr. left Andrews on Monday of this week for Troutman, N. C. where they will visit relatives and while away Rev. Troutman will attend the Lutheran Synod.

Mr. W. T. Latham of Clay County was a business visitor in Andrews on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. G. B. Hoblitzell left Andrews on Friday of the past week for Nashville, Tennessee and from there to Pennsylvania where he will visit his mother for several days prior to returning to Andrews.

Cherokee Quota For Labor Camp Selected

Cherokee county welfare agencies have completed the selection of the county's quota of 30 men to serve in Uncle Sam's reforestation army. Those selected are awaiting notification to appear before the proper authorities for examination and assignment to a conditioning camp.

Messrs. Rae Moore and George Phillips made a trip to Detroit over the week end and brought back four new Plymouth cars for Mr. E. C. Moore, local dealer.