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## TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK BURIED HERE

Mrs. Victoria Garland,  
Daughter Eured; 3  
Killed, 5 Hurt

Double funeral rites for Mrs. Victoria Garland, 42, and her daughter, Miss Nell Garland, 16, both of West Asheville, who were killed near Sylva Sunday in an automobile wreck in which one other was killed and five others, including three more daughters of Mrs. Garland, were seriously injured, were conducted from the Martin's Creek Baptist church in Cherokee county Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Garland, three daughters and R. C. (Bob) Byerly, 25, of Asheville, were coming to Murphy to visit Mrs. Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owenby, of Martins Creek, who are seriously ill, when the accident occurred. Byerly was driving the car in which they were riding, and Walter Langhauser, of Atlanta, Ga., was driving the other car.

Witnesses reported that both cars were traveling rapidly and met head on on a blind curve near Sylva.

Woodrow Sytles, who was also riding with Mrs. Garland, and Mrs. Garland's daughters, Mrs. William Russell, a bride of two weeks, and Misses Dorothy and Viola Garland, remain in a very serious condition in the Sylva hospital. Langhauser had only regained consciousness Tuesday evening.

The bodies of Mrs. Garland and Miss Nell were brought here by W. D. Townson Monday. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Sam Coffey, assisted by the Rev. W. Arthur Barber and the Rev. C. S. Martin. Interment was in the Martin's Creek cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Howard Martin, Frank Clouse, W. P. Odom, Clyde Gladson, Bill Hembree, Homer Gladson, D. V. Carringer, J. C. Townson, Jim Miller, Pearley Crisp and John A. Tatham.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Garland, who was an employe of the American Enka corporation, is survived by four daughters, Viola, Ruth and Dorothy Garland and Mrs. Hazel Engle; two brothers, Ed and Lee Owenby, both of Murphy, and three sisters, Mr. Elvira Williams, of Arden, N. C., Mrs. Sara Elliott, of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Clella Foster, of Murphy.

Services for Byerly, the other victim, were conducted in Asheville Wednesday morning.

## REQUIRE LICENSE FOR FOXHUNTING, WARDEN ADVISES

All foxhunters are required to have a license "or else", states Game Warden D. M. Birchfield.

He said that numerous inquiries had been made recently concerning the foxhunters' license law, and this official word is handed down from the state department of Conservation and Development:

"Anyone who participates in the hunting of any wild bird or animal in North Carolina is required to have license except a person hunting on his own land or a person under sixteen years of age hunting on his parent's or guardian's license. The opinion for participating in a hunt comes under the definition of the word to 'take'. In other words, every one is required to have a license to take wild birds and animals. Take means the pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring, and netting birds or animals, collecting birds nests or eggs and all lesser acts such as disturbing or annoying birds or animals or placing or using any net or other device for purpose of taking birds or animals whether or not they result in taking such birds or animals.

"Certainly anyone participating in a fox hunt, whether they are the owners of the dog or not, come within this definition and should be required to have a license."

## DEPUTIES CAPTURE STILL, WHISKEY, BEER AND SHOTGUN

Sheriff's deputies here reported the capture of a still, 200 or 300 gallons of beer, three or four gallons of liquor and a shotgun "used to guard the still" following a raid near the Hangingdog community Tuesday.

High Deputy D. M. Birchfield said "two or three men" were seen to run as the deputies closed in on the still and no captures or arrests were made.

Those participating in the raid besides Mr. Birchfield were: Robbins Robinson, Abe Hembree and Cliff Radford.

## William Ramsey, 78, Prominent Citizen, Dead

Funeral services for Mr. William Ramsey, 78-year-old Murphy citizen, were held in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. J. C. Ammons, Murphy Baptist pastor officiating. Interment was in the Rogers Chapel cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Ramsey, a former sheriff of the county, died last Friday at noon. He had been ill about three years.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. C. Mattox, J. D. Mallonee, E. P. Hawkins, Dave Carringer, Ralph Beal and C. W. Savage.

Serving as pallbearers were: Carl Townson, Bascomb Carroll, Sheridan Dickey, John Donley, Walter Dockery, and Marion Simonds.

Surviving are his widow; eight sons, Z. C. Ramsey (past sheriff of Cherokee county), W. L. Regan, Allen, Marshall, Bascomb Harold and Horace Ramsey all of Murphy; four daughters, Mrs. M. O. Johnson, of Haynes Dale, Fla., Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Mrs. Glenn Martin and Miss Arietta Ramsey all of Murphy; a brother, Charles Ramsey, and a sister, Mrs. L. A. Rector, of Marshall.

## 'Skidding' To Be Newest Vehicle Of Local Group

Every person who enjoyed "Apple-sauce", recently given by the Murphy Community Players, will be delighted with "Skidding", the next production to be given by this group for the benefit of the Murphy Carnegie Library on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5.

"Skidding" is a genuine American comedy full of clever lines and lovable characters. For three acts the audience laughs at the 15-year-old brother, "Andy Hardy" (played by George Dyer); Mrs. O. E. Madden, as Ma Hardy, who is too dumb to understand party machinery in politics, but who can cook and run a house; at Estelle Hardy Campbell, Mrs. Hardy's oldest married daughter, (portrayed by Mrs. Tom Case) who has run home to mother because her husband, George, is neglecting her.

The audience will sympathize with the Judge (acted by William Walker) in his fight for renomination; with Aunt Milly, (Mrs. W. Arthur Barber) Mrs. Hardy's school teacher-sister and her efforts to keep peace in the family; and they will be delighted with Marion Hardy, the young sister who has just returned from college (performed by Leuna Tatham) troubled over the choice between a career, and following her heart's desire.

They will admire Wayne Trenton III, Marion's boy-friend, (Bill Stansbury); and quaint old Grandpa (as he is by Kenneth Hayes); and they will probably agree with Ma Hardy that Myra Hardy Wilcox (Gladys Brinkley) had no business running off and leaving her husband.

Everyone who enjoys a good evening's entertainment will look forward to seeing "Skidding" Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Strand Theater. A \$25 royalty play, the performance will be repeated Friday, Oct. 9, in Andrews.

## TOURNEY WON BY COPPERHILL 6-2 ON SUNDAY

Interesting 8-team Tour-  
nament Is Ended In  
Game With Enka

By Marion Doss

An inspired Copperhill (Tenn.) team left no doubts Sunday as to who was the winner of the Tri-State Baseball tournament. For on Sunday, after two previous of hard tournament playing, they jumped on Enka with both feet and lock, stock and barrel, carrying away not only the tournament with an impressive 6-2 victory, but the \$100 top prize and a gold loving-cup as well.

Southpaw Harry McNally went the entire route for the Copperheads pitching perhaps his most brilliant ball this year to hold the rayon makers from Asheville to six well-scattered hits. At the same time the Copperheads went to work on two Enka pitchers for 11 hits. The miners grabbed off a few runs in the first inning and held their lead throughout the game. Babe Ruth Swafford led the hitting with three for four, including a double.

The entire tournament which began on the Marble field Saturday Sept. 18, brought together eight of the finest teams this section could dig up. The

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## SEASON TICKETS TO LOCAL GAMES ARE NOW ON SALE

With the announcement of an improved schedule for Murphy High school this week, K. C. Wright, of the local faculty, said that a sale of season tickets for home games was under way.

Members of the team are in charge of sales of the passes which permit attendance at all home games at a greatly reduced price.

At the same time two more teams have been added to the local schedule. They are Cherokee and Cornelia, Ga., both games to be played here.

The complete schedule is as follows: Sept. 24, night game at Canton, Oct. 8, Franklin here; Oct. 15, Sylva here; Oct. 22, Copperhill there; Oct. 29, Cherokee here; Nov. 5, Waynesville here; Nov. 12, Cornelia, Ga., here; Nov. 18, open, and Nov. 25, Andrews here.

Thus six of the remaining eight games to be played by the Boomers this year will be played on the home grounds.

These season tickets will be on sale at the Pure Oil filling station, the Gulf Service station and Sherrill's Servicecenter. A free copy of the Boomer's schedule for the remainder of the year can also be obtained at these places. The tickets which sell for \$1.50 and are good for the six home games remaining this year, will mean a saving of from 25 to 50 cents.

It was announced this week that Hall Cobb, woodworking instructor, has accepted a position as assistant coach and with his help, the seasoning that the boys have had in the past two games, Coach Pitzer expects to have his squad in fine shape for the opening home game with Franklin on Friday, October 8.

## QUESTION BOX

1. What three men stood out as friends of education in North Carolina beginning with 1900?
2. Who served as state treasurer of North Carolina longer than any other man?
3. When was the Supreme Court of North Carolina changed from five to seven members?
4. How old does a member of the State Senate have to be?
5. How old does a member of the House of Representatives have to be?

(Answers to last Week's Questions)

1. Josiah William Bailey.
2. Currituck.
3. Cherokee.
4. Wake.
5. Mecklenburg.

## CURRENT W. P. A. PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED HERE

Discontinuance of the national Works Progress Administration as announced from Washington, D. C., headquarters last Wednesday will not effect WPA projects now underway in Cherokee county until the appropriation for them has been used up, local officials stated this week.

C. I. Calhoun, officials of the local WPA unit, said Tuesday that projects now being conducted in this territory would be continued until the funds provided for them were exhausted.

Chief among the WPA projects now being undertaken in Cherokee county are: farm-to-market road work, sewing rooms, and local sewer and water line improvements.

## May Secure Electricity Near Damsite

HIWASSEE DAM, Sept. 30.—Many families who live in the temporary houses on the access road, outside the village, and many farmers in the area around the dam may soon abandon their kerosene and gasoline lamps, if the plan now under discussion materializes to bring them TVA electricity.

Buel G. Proffitt, who has an interest in Proffitt Heights, went to Chattanooga Saturday to discuss with the head of the Rural Electrification Program, possibilities of having a power line set up from Proffitt Heights to Farmer.

Mr. Proffitt had with him a petition signed by 130 people, many of them farmers, who are interested in securing electricity.

## Murphy Is Resting For Franklin Game

Undaunted by another stinging defeat at the hands of the Canton, N. C. Bears last Friday night, the Boomers this week were resting up. They will play their next game against Franklin here Friday afternoon, Oct. 8.

Canton in displaying one of its strongest teams in years, won a 33-6 victory over the Boomers last Friday night. Murphy's lone tally came late in the third quarter when Townson intercepted a Bear pass on the Boomers' 10-yard line and ran it back to midfield. Several plays later Junior Barnett dashed off his right tackle for the score. The other point after failed.

Andrews was defeated by the same team 13-0 the week before in the opener for both teams and they will engage Franklin at Andrews this coming Friday afternoon.

## Four Local Students Go To Brevard College

Four Cherokee County students have enrolled as members of the freshman class at Brevard college.

They are: Wilhelmina Hinton, Virginia Ruth Odom, and Jack and Louise Christopher, all of Murphy.

## Letter To The Editor

Editor Cherokee Scout:

You and your excellent paper, the Cherokee Scout, are to be congratulated on the splendid display article in last week's issue of your splendid paper. In this display you very ably showed how the church makes possible the business enterprises of the community; gives real estate its value; produced the public schools; built hospitals; laid the country's foundations; and holds the answer to men's personal problems.

This kind of publicity for the church cannot fail of having the effect of building up the church and giving it added prestige in the community.

The Scout has long been a leader in community building, and is a great asset to Murphy and Cherokee County. Success to you.

W. ARTHUR BARBER

## FAIR APPEARS TO BE FINEST IN ITS HISTORY

Fine Agricultural And  
Home Displays, Huge  
Midway mark opening

Hundreds of people leisurely strolling through Murphy's Fair grounds Tuesday assuring officials of Cherokee county's two-fifth annual exposition, that the Fair this year would be the success they had anticipated.

On Tuesday, the opening day, the Fair house was literally filled with exhibitions of all types coming from the farm, home and garden; with the products of 4-H club boys and girls; general farm exhibits, shawls, chocolate cakes and just about anything you could expect enterprising people to produce.

Wednesday, A. Q. Ketner, county agent, who has spent weeks on preparation of the affair, assisted by M. I. Case, of the extension division of Raleigh, had herded all the best livestock they could find in this tri-state area somewhere out behind the Fair house and judges were having a swell time looking over Cherokee county's horses, hogs, beef cattle and other livestock.

The Fair is a veritable ideal farm and home with the biggest glittering midway the Fair has ever supported all wound up and going strong out in the front yard.

"The merry-go-round's not broke down". There's the smell of hot dogs and pop corn. The man hangs from a 180 foot aerial wire by his heels, and all that sort of thing. The man beats the drum in front of the "Nights" in Paris" stand, and Uncle Jasper's over there trying to ring the bell again.

This year, with the experience of several successful fairs behind him, Mr. Ketner is viewing what in all probability will be truly the best Fair

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## MEDICAL SOCIETY RESUMES MEETINGS WITH 3 SELECTED

Announcement has been made by one of the officers that the Cherokee County Medical society had resumed their regular month. At the August meeting it was decided to have 6 o'clock dinner together quarterly starting in September meeting.

Dinner was enjoyed together at the Regal Hotel Wednesday with a business session in the parlors upstairs. Dr. Harry Miller who had been elected to membership in the Society at the previous meeting read a well-prepared and very interesting paper on Pellagra, which was discussed by all members. Dr. Z. P. Mitchell former secretary of the Swain County Medical society, Dr. J. G. Faulk, surgeon and Dr. F. V. Taylor, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of the Pottic Hospital, were elected to membership. Dr. S. C. Highway rejoined the Society. Dr. J. N. Hill presided as chairman in the absence of Dr. N. B. Adams and Dr. C. M. Young, President and Vice President respectively.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams, secretary, announced that a paper would be given by Dr. Z. P. Mitchell at the October meeting, the paper to be on Diptheria. This meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Regal Hotel on October 27.

All ethical practitioners of Cherokee County are cordially invited to attend, whether they are members or not.

## Lionesses Feted In Church Tuesday Night

The Murphy Lions Club honored their lady guests in the dining room of the Methodist church Tuesday night. The supper took the place of the last picnic dinner scheduled by the club this year.

Following the meal, which was prepared by a group of Lionesses, business was disposed with and a social hour was enjoyed.

M. I. Case, beef cattle specialist with the extension division of Raleigh, and Coach Julian Pitzer were guests besides the Lionesses.