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JAMES H. CRISP, 65, SURVEYOR, BURIED SAT.

Was Widely Known For
His Knowledge of Land
Marks In This Area

Funeral services for Mr. James H. Crisp, 65, of Murphy, who for the past four years has been Cherokee county surveyor, were conducted at Rogers chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Fred Styles officiating. Masonic rites were observed. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Crisp, who had served a long career as one of Western North Carolina's finest surveyors, passed away at his home near Murphy Friday morning. He had been ill for the past several years.

Mr. Crisp with a remarkable memory which, coupled with his aptitude for surveying, made him one of the leading figures in land surveying in Western North Carolina.

His intimate knowledge of land marks throughout this territory was renowned. In many instances his word was accepted without challenge and in matters of land litigation it was undisputed. On numerous occasions when it was impossible to find land marks, Mr. Crisp was called on to supply the necessary information which was unusually accurate.

For many years he was active in locating mountain land and his services were in great demand in litigated questions of boundary. He was engaged in many important cases tried in state and federal courts.

As a witness he was always fair and honest and his reliability was recognized. His ripe experience made him invaluable and his honesty was never questioned.

Surviving are: his wife, and 13 children, Ray Crisp, Mrs. Della Bright, of Charlotte, Mrs. Julia Roads, James Crisp, Gar Crisp, Grace Ledford, Juanita Ledford, Ben Crisp, Mrs. Hazel Young, Misses Willie, Mattie Lou and Nellie Crisp and Columbus Crisp.

CAROLS SERVICE IS OBSERVED BY BAPTISTS HERE

In a setting of exquisite Yuletide beauty the "Candlelight Service of Christmas Carols" and the Bible Christmas Story was presented at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening by the choir of the First Baptist Church.

The Scripture story was read by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Ammons. A splendid audience listened to a beautifully arranged program of carols which were designed to cast the holy spell of nativity over the ones present.

The Church was beautifully decorated with greenery. The choir singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful" marched in, each carrying a lighted candle and placing it on the railing in front of the choir. The carols loved by all were rendered by the choir, bringing joy to all present. This was one of the most beautiful and impressive services that has been held here.

Weather Vane

Following are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year:

Date	1937		1936	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
15	60	37	58	34
16	64	44	55	40
17	62	4h	61	29
18	62	45	54	37
19	52	33	50	33
20	54	22	43	22
21	48	28	53	20

RAINFALL INCHES
Since December 1 1.08 5.53
Since January 1 14.68 62.33

Barney Ain of Brooklyn, N. Y., has officiated in more than 7,000 basketball games in 19 seasons.

Santa Claus Receives All Letters Not Printed

Due to the fact that there were so many letters to Santa Claus arriving in our office, we were unable to publish them all. Some of the letters arrived too late, and therefore were not printed. However, all letters received will reach Santa on time and he will not miss a one of them, for we have forwarded all of them straight to the North Pole.

If we know old Santa, all requests will be filled and a few things thrown in extra. For years and years Santa has been coming around regular every Christmas without fail and we feel sure he will be here right on time this year, answering with gifts all the letters he has received.

So if your letter got in too late to be published in the Scout, just don't worry because old Santa certainly got your letter on time.

Mrs. Mary E. Hall Of Murphy Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Hall, of Murphy, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Clyde, N. C., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Price of Clyde officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. D. Townson.

Mr. Hall had been an invalid for two and a half years until her death Friday morning, December 18. She was the wife of Mr. E. L. Hall, of Murphy, and had resided here for the past ten years.

Surviving are: her husband; four children, Miss Marie Hall, of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. J. Wilhoit, of Chattanooga, Tenn., W. R. Hall, of Richmond, Va., and J. H. Hall, of Billmore, N. C.; four brothers, Will Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., Wiley Jones, of Sylacauga, Ala., Charles Jones, of Washington, D. C., and Arthur Jones, of Asheville, N. C.

Final Rites For Mrs. Ella Spivey Held on Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Spivey, 69, widow of the late James A. Spivey were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home. The Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Andrews Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the Andrews cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Spivey, who died at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening following a long illness, was born in Canton and had resided at Andrews for the past 33 years. She was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of this section and until recently was a faithful member of the local Baptist church, having joined in her youth.

Pallbearers were her grandsons as follows: Frank Nichols, of New York City, Roy Nichols, New York City, Norman Spivey, of Knoxville, Tenn., Charles Spivey, J. P. Jones and Floyd Baldwin all of Andrews.

Flower girls were: Misses Edna Patton, Addilee Battle, Hazel Hyde, Daisy Battle, Leone Patterson, Cora Truett, Zora Bell Bryson, Nina Battle, Lena Hamilton, Geneva Lovin-good, Norma Lunsford and Lucile Matheson.

Survivors are three sons and three daughters; Jesse T. Spivey Chattanooga, Tenn., R. D. Spivey, and C. J. Spivey of New York City; Mrs. J. F. Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Jones and Miss Violet Spivey all of Andrews.

FRANK ELLIS ILL

Friends of Mr. Frank Ellis, local filling station operator, will regret to hear that he has been confined to his bed at home for the past three days with influenza.

A check made out to her 17 years ago was cashed in Raymond, Wash., by Mrs. M. A. Garrett.

COMPLETE TOWN ESTABLISHED IN WNC MOUNTAINS

Hiwassee Dam Village Is
Complete, Modern In
Every Respect

By MARJORIE MULLIGAN

In one of Western North Carolina's most mountainous and remote regions a community has been built within a few months. Unlike the cities and towns that usually accompany large projects which are constructed hurriedly, this one is well planned and designed and is as modern as can be found in the United States. Roads have been built, homes are springing up daily, a community center is resounding with civic projects, where but a few months ago there was nothing but wilderness. The why and wherefore of all this is, of course, the Tennessee Valley authority's new dam and town here at Hiwassee Dam in Cherokee county.

To the layman, building a dam usually means much activity in excavation and concrete pouring, and no thought is given to the fact that homes must be provided for the men who build the dam, schools for their children, recreation for the people when the day's work is done. In other words, all normal functions relative to people living in a community must be provided for them.

Methods Followed by TVA

The plan functions as follows: First, the geologists and engineers decide on the site of the dam. Usually

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Preparations Being Made For Annual Dance

Mr. P. J. Henn, local theater manager in charge of the Annual President's ball in this county next year, announced today that he and all committees cooperating with him in this enterprise have already begun negotiations with orchestras, advertising agencies and other cooperatives in an effort to make this the largest and best Ball up to this time.

All civic and social organizations have assured their cooperation and at this time Mr. Henn is trying to organize an active operating staff including all committees necessary for all phases of work to make the Ball successful.

This is to be the fifth presentation of the President's Ball, honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, with the foremost aim being to raise an endowment fund for the Georgia Springs foundation at Warm Springs, Ga., created by President Roosevelt in 1926 so that the national crusade against infantile paralysis might be carried on.

This ball will be promoted in over 5,000 towns and cities all over the United States. Increasing in popularity every year this is expected to be the largest and most successful ball as yet held in Cherokee County.

No particular place has been decided upon as yet for the ball but due to negotiations with T. V. A. officials there is a possibility that the ball will be held at the recreation hall at Hiwassee Dam, Mr. Henn said. If this place is decided upon there will be one round dance at the dam, with square dances at both the dam and at Murphy. Admission may be gained to all dances with the same ticket.

Mr. Henn has planned an extensive advertising campaign in order to draw as many people from the county and neighboring counties as possible. Mr. Henn said that advertisements would be put on the screens of five prominent theatres in and around Murphy and newscopy and advertisements will be in the hands of all newspapers and publications near here.

So far Mr. Henn has been in touch with several prominent orchestras to furnish music for the round dance and has been negotiating with local string bands in an effort to get the best music possible for the square dance.

Local Firms Extend Christmas Greetings

This week the merchants of Murphy have joined with the Scout in extending greetings and good will for the Christmas season to all friends and patrons throughout the country and surrounding territory.

These merchants and business men have been serving the people for years, giving their best in every way they could. The citizens of Murphy and Cherokee County have stood behind them and given them the support they needed to carry on, showing the best cooperative spirit possible. Therefore, these firms take this opportunity to express their appreciation and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

These greetings may be found on other pages of the Scout throughout the paper.

Local Questions Topic Of Lions At Special Meet

Local improvements and other vital questions of local importance were foremost in the discussion of the Lions Club in a special called meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Of greatest importance in the discussion was the report of the committee on condition of the road leading from Murphy into Hiwassee Dam. G. W. Ellis, head of this committee said that he had seen Mr. Grover Mauney Supt. of highway maintenance in this district and had received his assurance that as far as possible with equipment and funds afforded him by the state, this road would be kept in excellent condition for passage of all vehicles throughout the winter.

A report of the committee to the city Board of aldermen concerning renaming and renumbering city streets, headed by H. G. Elkins, gave the assurance of the board that this would be done as soon as it was conveniently possible.

At the suggestion of W. A. Barber, the club voted to attend to certain charities within Murphy and Mr. Barber was appointed to head a committee for this purpose. Also a motion to present a minstrel the latter part of January was met favorably by all members.

Resignation of J. B. Gray, former president, and W. N. Rogers of Hiwassee Dam were accepted. Election of new officers to fill recent vacancies resulted in W. A. Sherrill and H. Bueck being elected as third Vice-president and Director, respectively.

The next meeting of the club will be substituted for by attendance at the Charter Meeting of the Robbinsville Club, Jan. 5, at Robbinsville. The Robbinsville club was recently organized by the Murphy Lions Club.

"Cotton" McGuire Will Get New Radio Setup

The Nantahala National Forest has completed arrangements whereby a short wave radio set will be installed in the home of Garland (Cotton) McGuire who lives on Rooper Bald in Graham County, North Carolina.

According to Forest Supervisor Paul H. Gerrard, the radio will make possible more complete detection in Graham county and at the same time provide McGuire with some means whereby he can communicate with the outside world from his isolated location.

McGuire will be able to contact the radio operator at the Tellico Ranger Station of the Cherokee National Forest. Long Distance telephone connections, at the Ranger Station, will make it possible to transmit messages from McGuire to any concerned forest fire organization.

W. A. Bentley of Jerico, Vt., he recently photographed over 4,000 snow crystals separately and found that each one had distinct variations.

In a San Francisco zoo the prize leopard, Rowdy, was raised by a police dog mother who nursed him from a cub.

OPERATIONS OF LOCAL CANNERY TO BE INCREASED

New Finance Program
Assures Higher Pro-
duction In 1938

Plans are going forward for a much enlarged program of operations at the Mountain Valley Mutual Canning Association plant it was announced by cannery officials at a meeting of the Murphy Lions Club Tuesday night.

The interest shown by local business people by purchases of cannery stock was sufficient to enable local directors to make satisfactory arrangements with the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives for financing of the 1938 operations, according to E. R. Thompson, local manager.

Mr. Thompson explained that while recent refinancing operations had placed this Association in a much stronger position financially, its permanence in the community depended on its being increasingly locally owned and financed.

The 1937 pack more than doubled that of previous years; products are moving out in a satisfactory manner in spite of the current business depression and we have every reason to believe that the 1938 program will result in a much larger pack during the coming year, Mr. Thompson added.

The Association will this year be operated on a strictly cash basis, all produce being paid for on the day of delivery. This and other economies will enable the Association to pay farmer-members much higher prices for their products.

Snap beans, the most important crop will this year bring 90c a bushel for fancy grade, 75c for Number 1 grade and 45c for Number 2 grade.

Farmers were particularly successful last year in growing Spinach and Turnip Greens. With proper cultural methods unusually large and profitable yields of both of these crops were grown in all section of the county and an increased acreage of these crops will be contracted.

In addition to these crops, blackberries, huckleberries, tomatoes, and okra will again be canned. Plans are being made to add other items in the fall.

SECOND MEETING OF FEDERATION TO BE HELD JAN. 8TH

A second general meeting of the stock subscribers and others interested in the establishment of a Farmers Federation unit here next month will be held in the Murphy court house Saturday, January 8, at 10 a. m., it was announced Monday by Federation officials.

R. Church Crowell, vice-president of the concern who has been organizing the unit, underwent an emergency operation in the Norburn Brothers hospital in Asheville Sunday morning.

He was reported as "doing fine" and is expected to be present at the meeting. Other officials of the company will also be present to discuss future plans of the local unit which is expected to be established here next month.

Dividend Is Paid By Farmers Federation

A semi-annual dividend of three per cent has been declared by the executive committee of the Farmers Federation, Inc., on both the preferred and common stock of the farm cooperative organization.

The Federation now has outstanding \$47,000 in preferred stock and \$36,000 in common stock—a total of \$83,000. The dividend, declared by the executive committee at its December meeting in Asheville, is payable December 31 on shares of record December 21, and will be distributed to more than 3,100 shareholders.

Charles Radden was sent to jail at Ramsey, Eng., because he would not serve on a jury.