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J. S. FOARD, 56, DIES SUDDENLY AT CLEVELAND

Local Veneer Plant Operator Stricken With Heart Attack

The entire community was shocked Tuesday when it learned of the sudden death of John Steele Foard, 56-year-old veneer plant operator of Murphy, at 2:30 p. m. at Cleveland, N. C. A heart attack which he had suffered several days previously while attending the funeral of a relative, proved fatal.

Funeral services, although not complete, will be held Saturday morning at Cleveland.

It was the third death in the family within two weeks. On September 8, Mrs. J. B. Burke, mother of Mrs. Steele Foard, who was visiting her daughter here, died. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Foard attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Kincaid, mother of Mrs. R. H. Foard, a sister-in-law of Mr. Steele Foard, when the latter suffered. (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

EX-DEPUTY KILLED



EMMETT GADDIS

TWO DEPUTIES ARE FREED IN GADDIS DEATH

Polk County Grand Jury Returns No True Bills Against Pair

Two Polk county deputies sheriff, Frank Crawford and Frank Clayton, were freed Tuesday of any charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Emmett Gaddis, 40, a former deputy, in front of a Ducktown cafe last Wednesday evening.

A Polk county grand jury, sitting at a court session in the Ducktown court house at a regular session of court presided over by Judge Sue K. Hicks, found no true bill against the two men after they had been bound over to court following a hearing before a justice of the peace.

Following Gaddis' death September 14, the two deputies were removed to Benton, Tenn., by Sheriff B. E. Biggs.

Monday they were tried before a justice of the peace who bound them over to court under bond.

It was Gaddis, a former Cherokee countian, who was acquitted along with two other men, Loyd Parton and Clarence Brooks, of charges of murder in connection with the death of D. M. McFadden, Asheville, contractor, who was shot down on a detour near Isabella, Tenn., May 17, 1936.

At the trial, one of the most sensational ever held in the Copper Basin, the defendants claimed they killed McFadden's body with bullets in self defense after state's witnesses testified McFadden climbed from his. (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

T. C. MOORE, 76, PROMINENT CLAY COUNTIAN, DIES

Death Comes To Out- standing Citizen On Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Thomas C. Moore, 76, one of Clay county's most prominent citizens, were conducted from the home on Tusquitee, two miles north of Hayesville, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The Junior O. U. A. M. was in charge of the services. W. D. Towson was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Moore died at his home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness of four years. At no time, however, had he been confined to his bed. He had eaten a hearty breakfast Wednesday morning and gone back to bed where he died quietly while his wife and one son were by his side.

Mr. Moore was an only child. His father was killed in the Civil War when Mr. Moore was a young man. He was born and reared in Clay county and later became one of its most outstanding citizens.

As a justice of the peace, Mr. Moore tried hundreds of cases in the lower courts in his more youthful days. He took an active part in the civic, social and political life of the county. He was one of the section's best farmers and owned a great deal of property including the Warne gold mines.

Surviving besides his widow are: eight boys, Harve, of Clay county, Ed, of Murphy, Boh, of Topton, Will, of Andrews, Charles, of Clay county, J. B., of Murphy, Paul, of Guntersville, Ala., and Frank, of Clay county, and four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Patterson, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Dollie Lowe, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Mamie Penland, of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Kitty Shelton, of Clay county.

Fashion Show To Be Held Here On Friday Evening

An annual fashion show, sponsored by the Methodist church, will be held in the Murphy school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

The following program has been arranged: Doll Parade by small group of children under the direction of Misses Clara McCombs and Emily Sword; "School Days" by Murphy high school girls directed by Mrs. Hall Cobb; "Old Fashioned Garden" by Murphy matrons with Mrs. H. E. Dickey as soloist; "Debutantes" composed of young ladies of Murphy directed by Miss Virginia Benton; "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with Mrs. O. E. Madden as reader and Mrs. W. A. Barber, Miss Rosalyn Chandler and Sam Carr acting in pantomime. Mrs. Madden will be master of ceremonies and Miss Mary Nell Williamson will be the pianist.

Indians Are Coming On "Scalping" Party

The Murphy Boomers will formally inaugurate their 1938 football season Friday when they meet the Cherokee Indians on the local field.

Last year the Boomers won by the margin of seven points from the Braves—and they say Indians never forget. From all reports the Cherokee team is teeming for a regular "scalping" party.

In this, the initial contest of the season, Coach J. A. Pitzer will be able to get a pretty good indication of the material he has to build a team out of this year. Most of the squad is composed of men who have never played football before.

All Preparations Are Made For Annual County Festival

Confines Of New Precinct Are Changed By Board

The boundary lines of the newly-formed Hiwassee Dam precinct in Cherokee county were changed here Wednesday night following a meeting of the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County in the court house.

The voting place was also changed by board action.

Under existing state laws, the board met to change the confines of the precinct which had been set at a meeting recently. The Hiwassee Dam precinct is designed to provide a nearby voting place for hundreds of people who have recently moved in or near the Hiwassee Dam village, town site of the TVA's \$22,000,000 Hiwassee Dam. Heretofore the nearest voting place has been in the Vest precinct eight miles distant.

The lines of the precinct have been changed to the following: beginning at the mouth of Shoal creek and running up the creek to a point where the road to Murphy intersects with the Access road; thence with the road 300 yards; thence in the direction of the Hiwassee Dam parallel with said TVA road at a distance of 500 yards from the road northeast to the residence of Dick Mickens (including the residence); thence down the branch known as Allen or Shields branch to the Hiwassee river, and down the river to the mouth of Shoal. (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

ALL-STARS TO WIND UP SEASON PLAY WITH TWO GAMES

The baseball season locally will wind up with a double-header between the Cherokee County-All-Stars and the Aragon, Ga., team Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 p. m. (EST) at the Marble ball park.

Managers of the team are hoping to have Hoyle Bryson, former Marble pitcher who made a remarkable record with the Tallahassee baseball club in the Georgia-Florida league this summer, and the sensational Melvin Ensley, of Andrews, appear on the mound before the Aragon outfit which sports such stars as Roy Pulliam, Slick Hall and Tom Pittman, all well-known players here.

The All-Stars defeated their old rivals, the Copperhill Copperheads, at Marble Sunday afternoon by a 6-3 score. Ensley let the Basin team down with five hits. Tiny Swofford, veteran first baseman with the Copperhill outfit, hit one of the longest home runs ever seen on the Marble diamond.

FOXHUNTERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

By C. I. Calhoun

The Tri-County Foxhunters Ass'n. The Tri-State Fox Hunters Convention will convene Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Fair Grounds in Murphy, beginning at 3 o'clock CST. The bench show will begin at that time with entry fees of \$1 for the first dog and 25 cents for each additional dog. The first prize for the best dog, either sex, will be a 20 inch blowing horn and the second prize will be a 16 inch horn. Other prizes will be awarded such as leads, collars and even on down to a yellow ribbon. Mr. A. L. Walker, of Murphy, will be the judge and his decisions will be final.

Fred Moore protested the gift of

Thousands From This Area Expected To Attend

Everything is set for Cherokee county's big, annual celebration—the Cherokee County Fair—which is to be held in Murphy Tuesday through Saturday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

A. Q. Ketner, county agent, members of his department and fair officials were busy this week preparing the fair building for the thousands of exhibits that are expected to be placed on its shelves next week.

The Keystone shows, holders of the concession to the midway amusements, are expected to roll in sometime during the week-end and "pitch their tents" preparatory to serving fair patrons with an assortment of side shows, concessions and "stupendous" free acts. The same group held the Midway concession last year at the fair here and made a hit with the crowds that attended.

Mr. Ketner expects a deluge of exhibits on Tuesday morning and ask the public to observe the rules for making exhibits as set out in the fair catalogs which can be obtained free from either the county agent's office or by calling at the Cherokee Scout office.

The various divisions of exhibits include practically everything that. (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

Mayor Gray Gets Cordial Welcome Back to Murphy

The entire town this week extended a cordial return welcome to Mayor J. B. Gray who has been confined to the Black Mountain sanatorium during the past eight months.

Mr. Gray, prominent attorney and an outstanding citizen of the community, was greeting many friends on the streets and at his home prior to resuming the duties of his profession here.

Several Cars Wreck Over Past Week-End

The total number of cars to wreck on mountain curves near Murphy was increased over the past week-end, but, by some miracle, no serious injuries were reported.

Saturday night eight boys riding in a new sedan overturned on Ledford curve on the Andrews highway two miles north of Murphy. The extent of injuries was the administration of first aid to one of the occupants.

One wreck was reported near Blairsville and one near Warne with no serious affects.

KINDLEY OUT AGAIN

T. W. (Dutch) Kindley, local Coca-Cola distributor, was able to be out again Wednesday after being confined to his home the past several weeks with pneumonia.

FAMED DANCE ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH TREAT TO LOCAL DANCING CONTINGENT

POPULAR BAND LEADER



JIMMIE LIVINGSTON

Local dancers—including everyone from the "jitterbugs" to the rheumatic-jointed cake-walkers—will have an unusual treat Friday night when Jimmie Livingston and his orchestra, said to be one of the country's fastest-rising dance bands, will appear at the Andrews gymnasium for a dance at popular prices.

Livingston's band originated in Hendersonville several years ago. Their new and different style of playing, featuring arrangements on a pair of slide trombones that just won't quit, made an instantaneous hit. Recently the band has been playing at a hotel in Charlotte where their fame spread when the Columbia Broadcasting system put them on a national hook-up five times a week.

Now they are under the direction of the Music Corporation of America which insures their ability to produce. Tonight (Thursday) the or- (Continued on back page. This Sec.)