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THE LEADING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, COVERING A LARGE AND POTENTIALLY RICH TERRITORY

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MRS. HARRIS, 52, OF SHOAL CREEK FATALLY BURNED

Funeral Held At Shady Grove For Victim Of Flames

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Harris, 52, of the Persimmon Creek section, who was fatally burned at her home shortly after noon last Thursday, were conducted from the Shady Grove church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Harris, who was well-known in this section, was discovered rolling on the living room floor of the home, her clothes ablaze, after her husband, who was in the yard of the home, had been attracted to the house by her screams. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Coroner B. Fred L. Herbert, of Andrews, said after viewing the body that no inquest would be held.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Harris is survived by: seven daughters, Mrs. Paul Patterson, Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. Gay Hawkins, Mrs. Hoyt Waller, Mrs. Blenn Owens and Misses Lexie and Esther Harris; one small son, and several brothers and sisters.

County Teachers Organize Here

A local unit of the North Carolina Educational association was formed here Saturday when approximately 45 teachers of the Cherokee county unit met in the court house and perfected plans for the organization.

Officers elected were: L. W. Shields, principal of the Martin's Creek school, president; N. O. Kilpatrick, principal at Reids chapel, vice-president, and Mrs. Lyle Martin, secretary to W. A. Martin, superintendent of the unit, secretary.

Following the organization process and discussion, the group voted to meet here in the forenoon of the fourth Saturday of each month. Everett White and Mr. Kilpatrick were speakers at the meeting.

It has been arranged to distribute monthly payrolls following each meeting.

Glenda Ivie, 2, Bitten By Rat, Improves

Little Glenda Ivie, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, of Murphy, who was bitten on the face by a rat recently, was returned to her home from the Petrie hospital Wednesday.

Following the accident, the child's condition became serious and she was moved to the hospital for treatment.

DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE MEETINGS IN ALL PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

The Democrats of Cherokee county, accompanied by a string band, will visit every voting precinct in Cherokee county in a campaign drive which begins Monday and will continue through the month.

Candidates seeking election to office on November 8, party officials, friends and Young Democrats will accompany them.

E. C. Mallonee, chairman of the local party, said free music will be provided at all the meetings by the Cherokee County Hillbillies.

The place and time of meeting is as follows: Hot Horse school house, Monday, Oct. 10 at 3:30 p. m.; Culberson school house, Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p. m.; Violet school house, Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 3:30 p. m.; Unaka school house, Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p. m.; Upper Beaverdam school house, Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 3:30 p. m.; Boiling Springs school house, Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p. m.; Ebenezer school house, Thursday,

Money Of Deceased Man Is Located

Murphy's Chief of Police, Fred Johnson, reported this week that a sum of \$450, the property of Earl White, 36, a member of the Keystone shows, who was electrocuted at the Fair grounds, Saturday night, Sept. 26, had been found in his trailer.

His widow, following his death, reported the money missing and an investigation resulted. Mr. Johnson said a further search revealed the money hidden in the trailer where White had apparently placed it before his death. Mrs. White said the money was a "year's savings."

Funeral Rites For Tam Ledford Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Vandivire Talmadge (Tam) Ledford, 58, prominent resident of the Peachtree section of Cherokee county were conducted from the Brittain home at Peachtree Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Barker, the Rev. W. Arthur Barber and the Rev. Elbert Nichols officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Peachtree. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Ledford died Friday afternoon after a short illness. Although he was born in Georgia, Mr. Ledford had been a resident of this county most of his life. For many years he lived in Andrews.

Honorary pallbearers were: George Hendrix, Henry Elliott, Helett Robinson, Henry Sudderth and Henry Barton.

Active pallbearers were: Charlie Crain, Vernon Barker, Tom Axley, M. Moore, Mark Elliott and Charles (Buck) Hartness.

Flower girls were: Mary B. Walker, Mae Wheeler, Betty Robinson, Kate Gabor, Ruby Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Nancy Lunsford and Kate Witt.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Vertie Ledford; three children, Katherine, of Murphy, Jean, of Gastonia, and Paul, of Murphy, Route 1; four brothers and four sisters.

DENTAL WORK IN SCHOOLS

Dr. H. R. Pearman, dentist with the state health department who is doing work in all the schools of the county, announces that he will be working in the Tomotla and Wolf Creek schools during the coming week.

COUNTY TEACHER ILL

Miss Leone Patterson, of Andrews, a teacher in the Shearer school was stricken ill at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sallie White is supplying in her place during her illness.

Mr. Ivie is a local mortician and furniture dealer.

Annual Fair Draws Record Crowds Here

The thirteenth annual Cherokee County Fair ended here Saturday after a record attendance of some 15,000 persons and with what officials termed "the greatest array of products ever shown in this county."

Graced by ideal weather from the opening of the gates on Tuesday, the fair concluded as a success from every angle Saturday night.

Nearly 20,000 individual articles including the livestock and poultry exhibits were put on display in competition for the approximate \$1200 that is to be given in prizes.

Payment of prizes, according to A. Q. Ketner, county agent, will begin as soon as the secretaries can get their lists in shape and the premium checks made out.

Not only were the exhibit hall and livestock pens filled to overflowing during the entire festival but the midway attractions were the largest and most lavish ever furnished here.

Stage Shows Will Be Sponsored By American Legion

The American Legion's Tar Heels, a show being sponsored by the various posts in the state, will show at the school auditorium here Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

Featured in the attractions are: a cast of Cherokee Indians with tribal dances, archery, native songs and music; the Southern Highlanders presenting old-time mountain music; the Sun Bonnet Girls, singing and dancing and a blues singer, Miss Mickey.

Tom Mauney, commander of the local Joe Miller Elkins post guarantees this to be an outstanding show and is anxious to have a large crowd turn out for the performances.

Mark Stalcup, 60, Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Mark Stalcup, 60, prominent resident of the Martins Creek section of Cherokee county, were conducted at Martin's Creek Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Allen Angel officiating. Interment was in the Martin's Creek cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Stalcup died suddenly Thursday morning of a heart attack.

He is survived by: his widow, Mrs. Mark Stalcup, of Martins Creek; four sons, Vaughn and Clinton, of Cherokee county, Roy, who lives in the eastern part of the state, and Blake, of Sedro Wolly, Wash.; two daughters, Misses Madge and Agnes, both of Martins Creek; two brothers, Tobe and Lon Stalcup, both of Cherokee county, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain, of Martins Creek, Mrs. C. F. Conley, of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Oliver Lovingood, of Maryville, Tenn.

Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year.

Date	1938		1937	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
29	77	56	79	45
30	71	55	82	49
1	77	43	76	44
2	80	39	74	63
3	77	38	72	65
4	76	42	80	65
5	77	39	84	65
RAINFALL INCHES				
Total for September	1.56		2.73	
Since Oct 1	0		1.02	
Since January 1	51.05		45.73	

Over 32,000 Pounds Of Dynamite Used In Blast

The largest single shot of dynamite that has ever been set off at Hiwassee Dam—32,660 pounds.—was used in a blast at the site of the TVA project Monday.

This is also believed to be the largest amount of dynamite ever used in a single shot in this part of the country.

Special powder company representatives oversee the work of these huge charges which take place in the excavation work at Hiwassee Dam regularly.

It is estimated the huge blast removed 109,000 tons of rock.

Last of 40 Injured Truck Wreck Victims Are Returned Home

Several persons, the worst injured survivors of the disastrous truck wreck which claimed three lives near Hayesville Sunday, Sept. 25, were dismissed from Petrie hospital this week as sorrowing friends and relatives felt relieved that there were no more fatalities.

Approximately 50 persons were returning to their homes in the Wayne area from an all-day singing meeting at Hayesville when the open-bed truck in which they were riding overturned requiring medical aid for practically all of them and resulting in the deaths of three.

The deceased are: Mrs. W. E. Brown and her daughter, Charabell, 18, and Ethel Carter, 12.

The accident was considered one of the most serious ever occurring in this section.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE NEARING COMPLETION HERE

Mrs. Fred Brendle, chief operator of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company here, is in Morganton this week receiving special instructions in the operation of the company's new system which is being installed locally.

New telephones have been placed in practically all subscriber's homes this week preparatory to the formal opening of the local branch which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15.

A crew of workmen have been employed here for the past six weeks installing the new equipment and repairing all lines.

Boomers Idle This Week-End, Facing Tough Schedule

The Murphy Boomers, undefeated so far this year, will take a rest Friday to prepare for the grueling schedule ahead of them the remainder of the season.

No game is scheduled for this week end. On the following Friday afternoon, however, the Boomers will entertain the Andrews Wildcats on the local field in the first of two games to be played between the two teams this year.

Murphy defeated Cherokee 20 to 6 in the opener, then mired down on Ducktown's new field last week to a scoreless tie.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT HEALTH UNIT AREA

The District Health department has arranged for the holding of a diagnostic tuberculosis clinic in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties beginning Monday, October 24. The clinic will run for two weeks and will be conducted by Dr. R. T. Jenkins of the clinic staff of the state sanatorium. This doctor has, as a part of his equipment, a portable X-ray machine, and with the aid of this X-ray outfit he is able to examine very completely from 45 to 50 individuals a day.

A tubercular clinic will be held for Cherokee county beginning Monday, Oct. 24, at the Health department in Murphy and extending through the 26th. This clinic will be conducted

CANNERY WILL HOLD ITS FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

All-Day Event To Be Conducted At Murphy Cannery Wednesday

The first annual picnic to be sponsored by the Mountain Valley Mutual Canning association of Murphy will be held in the cannery building Wednesday.

J. B. Shields, the popular manager, has arranged an extensive program for the occasion and expects several hundred farm families from this section to attend.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend.

Special music has been arranged for the event and there will be entertainment for the children.

Featuring the program will be a number of talks by prominent persons in this section. Included on the speaking program will be: Fred Stone, district farm agent; J. D. Husley, Union county (Ga.) farm agent; S. G. Chandler, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and W. M. Landless, of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Knoxville, Tenn.

John E. Barr, TVAC administrator and head of the Land 'O' The Sky Mutual Canning association, of Waynesville, will be the master of ceremonies. The local cannery is a unit of the Land 'O' The Sky organization.

At the meeting various reports will be given on the work done by the cannery here.

Mr. Shields announces that the cannery has just completed the most successful year of operation locally. Its facilities are used by farmers in nearby counties in North Carolina and adjoining states of Georgia and Tennessee.

Mr. Shields states it is the aim of the local cannery to hold a similar picnic every year. It will be an all-day affair.

The management of the cannery and its directors assure all persons who attend a grand day's celebration. Arrangements have been made to entertain everyone who attends. The music and speaking program are expected to be among the best ever offered in this section.

It will be a gala occasion and an old-fashioned gathering for the many persons from this section who are planning to attend.

NEW HEALTH UNIT HEAD ASSUMES HIS DUTIES HERE

Dr. Murray Parmer Whichard arrived here from New Bern Saturday to assume his duties as head of the district health department of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

Dr. Whichard succeeds Dr. Z. P. Mitchell who resigned to go to Shelby to continue in health work.

Dr. Whichard has been connected with public health work for some time in Craven county.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE MOVED

The local office of the Western Union telegraph company was moved temporarily Wednesday to the second floor of the Parker Drug building.

APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE BY FAMILY PHYSICIAN, MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANNOUNCED.