

CULBERSON MAN KILLED BY AUTO DODGING ANOTHER

Knoxville Dry Goods Salesman Also Receives Injuries

Mr. J. H. Warren of Culberson, N. C., died about 2 o'clock Thursday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident about dark Wednesday afternoon, on State Highway No. 5, a little over four miles north of Jasper, Ga. on what is known as the Cagle hill.

Mr. Warren and his son, were in a pick-up truck. They stopped on the side of the road and Mr. Warren walked behind the truck to flag a Ford coupe, which was also from Culberson, and traveling with him. The coupe did not stop quick enough and seeing that he was going to be caught between the truck and coupe he ran into the highway in front of a car driven by Mr. R. E. Smith, a dry goods salesman, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Smith car was being driven at a reasonable speed, and he made an effort to miss Mr. Warren but failed it was reported. Warren's back was to him and the bumper struck his legs and his head was thrown onto the hood.

A passing car carried Mr. Warren to a hospital where it was found that he had a leg so badly crushed that it was removed in a desperate effort to save his life. He also had a fractured skull and other injuries.

Occupants of the coupe were Lester and Olen Rogers, als of Culberson. They did not get their car to a full stop until they had hit the truck doing little damage.

A hitch-hiker, E. H. Wilkins, of Thomaston, Ga., witnessed the accident and his story agrees with that of Smith.

County Policeman Ed Barnes and City Policeman Claude Wheeler, of Jasper, investigated the accident and attached no blame to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith formerly resided at Elbgay, and is an uncle of Mrs. U. S. Worley, of Jasper. He has traveled this territory about twenty-five years.

TVA Testimony Being Heard In Asheville

The United States government was continuing their testimony this week before a three-member board in district court in Asheville to fix the evaluation of 12,000 acres of land which they are condemning in Cherokee county for the use of the TVA in regards to its \$22,000,000 Hiwassee Dam project.

It is expected the testimony, which was begun by the government last week, after all claimants had finished their arguments, would last another week.

Most of the land in question is owned by the Southern States Power company who claim they planned extensive developments on the property.

The respondents in the case required nearly two months in presenting their claims.

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.
7	60	19	32	1
8	51	34	32	22
9	45	32	34	9
10	53	28	35	3
11	45	25	38	0
12	58	43	39	15
13	51	33	40	32

RAINFALL INCHES		1938	1937
Since December 1		.95	.50
Since January 1		54.12	50.04

Boy Suffering Shot Gun Wound In Hand

Wilford Rose, 15, of the Unaka section, is suffering painful injuries at the Petrie hospital here as the result of an accidental shot gun wound which entered his hand last Saturday.

The young man was said to be playing at his home. He jumped off a log when the gun went off inflicting the injury.

Petrie hospital attendants said this week he was "mighty sick" but that he was recovering.

Hundreds Of Letters Are Written To Santa

If Old Santa Claus fills all the orders that are awaiting him in this community he will certainly have a big job this year.

Hundreds of letters have been written by Cherokee county boys and girls to Santa this week asking for many presents. It has been impossible to even include even a small part of them in the paper. But even so we have forwarded them on to St. Nick's headquarters.

As many of these fine letters are being printed as possible but to print them all would require many, many more pages of the Scout than we can print.

NEW MATERIAL IS RECEIVED IN NYA WORK SHOP HERE

Between \$500 and \$600 worth of machinery has been placed in the boy's NYA workshop here and a large number of boys are receiving training daily from Reid Mallonee, foreman of the group.

There are about 80 NYA boys and 20 NYA girls employed in the county. About 55 of the boys are employed on projects in connection with beautification projects and the remainder work with Mr. Mallonee in the shop.

The groups are divided into about 14 boys each working during alternating weeks.

Much furniture has been made for the local libraries and the school, and the group is planning to construct some material for court house.

Mrs. Willabelle Pessy is the superintendent of the NYA in Cherokee county.

Cherokee Women Will Have "Sale Day" Here

"Sale Day" for products made by members of various home demonstration clubs in Cherokee county will be conducted at the Lions club's information booth at the Murphy Square on Dec. 17. Miss Allie Richardson, home demonstration agent, has announced.

Miss Richardson has urged all the women belonging to the clubs to make articles in the home which will be saleable to the public and which will bring them additional revenue. It is these articles which will be placed on sale.

Mars Hill Students Home For Holidays

The following students from Cherokee county will return home Friday from Mars Hill college where they are in school: June Almond, Andrews; Walter Whitaker, Andrews; Andrew Franklin, Andrews; Kate Robinson, Murphy; Gladys Sue Franklin, Andrews; Lucille Franklin, Andrews; Clyde Jarrett, Andrews; Nat Kinney, Murphy; Paul Lay, Andrews; and Virginia Shields, Murphy.

Christmas holidays at Mars Hill college this year will begin December 16 and end January 2.

All-day services will be held at the Friendship church Christmas Day consisting of singing and preaching throughout the day. The East Tennessee Quartette will offer special quartettes, duets and solos. The Wood quartette will also furnish music.

There will be a special sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Edgar Willix.

Burley Tobacco Referendum To Be Held Saturday

Many local farmers attended a meeting in the Cherokee county court house Wednesday, Dec. 14, when a discussion of the burley tobacco referendum to be held Saturday, Dec. 17, was held. A state field officer was present to answer questions.

All persons who were engaged in the production of burley tobacco in 1938 are eligible to vote in the referendum to determine whether tobacco quotas will be in effect in 1939.

The polling places in Cherokee county will be at P. M. Reagan's store in Andrews and at the county agent's open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

William F. Payne is chairman of the of the county committee and A. Q. Ketner, county agent, is secretary.

About 150 locals farmers are eligible to vote, Mr. Ketner stated.

Dr. Edd Adams Eulogized At Lions Meeting

Memorial services for the late Dr. E. E. Adams, of Murphy, were conducted at the regular meeting of the local Lions club Tuesday night.

All members of the club present paid respects to one of the clubs charter members and most ardent supporters. Dr. Adams served as secretary of the club for years and was largely responsible for winning statewide recognition for the local club.

Discussion on the maintenance of the local cannery and the construction of a community building here was heard.

Lion H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy school unit, advised the club that a speakers guild was being formed in Murphy and invited all interested persons to attend the sessions when they begin.

The club also voted to invest power in the treasurer to cooperate with other clubs in town in the matter of Christmas benefit donations.

Musical Exhibit Attracting Wide Attention Here

Of unusual interest to music lovers locally is the recent arrangement which was placed in the Murphy-Carnerie library by the Murphy Woman club.

A large number of illustrations have been placed on display showing different musical instruments and the seating arrangement of the modern orchestra.

Included is an exhibit of Japanese musical instruments loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown. Mrs. Campbell also loaned a number of unusual native string instruments.

An old concert program from the collection of Harry Parkyn, of the National Broadcasting company, has been loaned. Mr. Parkyn is the son of Charles C. Parkyn, manager of the Boston Philharmonica club, and Mrs. Ellen Barg Parkyn. Mr. Parkyn was a pianist of some note. Also Spillane's History of The American Pianoforte has been loaned from the library of the National Broadcasting company. There is also a program of a concert given by Josef Hoffman at the age of 10. These contributions were made by the son of Mrs. H. L. Paisley who is employed by the broadcasting company.

Other contributors include: Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Mrs. Willard Axley and Mrs. Jerry Davidson.

Among the collection is a piano-acordian loaned by Mrs. E. L. Holt, of Murphy.

The display is attracting wide attention. Mrs. Tom Case is chairman of the committee in charge.

Juniors Will Render Christmas Carols Here

Citizens of Murphy are due for a musical treat on Christmas eve according to arrangements being made here by the Murphy Woman club.

It was announced by Mrs. Bueck Wednesday night that the two junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Hadley Dickey and Miss Mary Nell Williamson will sing Christmas carols at various places in the town of Murphy.

Two Filling Stations Are Entered At Night

Two local filling stations were broken into during the past week, it was reported to local police.

At the Gulf service station about \$50 in cash was obtained Saturday night. The following night some one entered the Texaco station but ran when they saw the police approaching.

One local man was held in jail here several days on a charge in connection with one of the robberies but was turned loose for lack of evidence.

Policeman Neil Sneed said Wednesday night, "There will be further developments."

Bear West Said To Be In Critical Conditon

Bear West, well-known Cherokee countian who was badly injured in an automobile wreck near Bryson City December 4, is in a grave condition at a Sylva hospital, according to reports here Thursday.

West and three others were riding in West's car when it dropped off the dead-end of former U. S. highway No. 19 and plunged 60 feet to the new surface.

West's spine is reported as completely severed and attendants have given up all hopes for his life. He is reported to have lapsed into a coma Tuesday. He has been paralyzed since the accident.

With West when the accident occurred were Ed and Cordelle Haney and Gilbert Nelson, all of Topton. Nelson is reported to have been driving the car. None of the others were seriously injured.

Quinn Says Tags Must Be On Cars Jan. 1

Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., stated this week that there were a number of false rumors circulating concerning the requirements of 1939 automobile tags.

The tags must be placed on the car before midnight December 31, he stated emphatically, and "no excuses will be accepted."

"The cost of tags this year will be the same as last year", he continued. "In no case will receipts for tags be accepted as has been rumored."

Tags may be purchased locally at the Woco-Pep station in Murphy from Manager J. L. Hall who is open daily from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.

C. C. SIMMONS, 57, OF WEHUTTY DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for C. C. Simmons, 57, of the Wehuty community in Cherokee county, will be held at Zion Hill Baptist church near Ducktown, Tenn., Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. Org Foster officiating. W. D. Townson is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Simmons, a member of the Junior Order, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hensley, at Ducktown Wednesday.

Surviving are: his widow; three sons, Parks, Lakes, and Frank, and three daughters, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Kyle J. Smith, of Ducktown, Tenn., and Miss Helen Simmons, of Wehuty.

A. P. Hoff, of Hinton, W. Va., was shot by a cow when the animal backed into a shotgun and accidentally discharged it while he was milking. His wounds were not serious.

PARKING RULES ARE AMENDED BY TOWN BOARD

New Laws Will Result In Less Congested Traffic Problem

Parking ordinances in the Town of Murphy were widely amended at the last meeting of the board of aldermen and will go into effect immediately.

Violations of the new ordinances, which are designed to solve the congested traffic problem now facing the town, will result in a misdemeanor or which carries a fine of \$5, it was voted by the board.

The amendments were made public this week by Mayor J. B. Gray acting on the board's recommendations.

The amendment states, "that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any motor truck or any other kind of vehicle of greater length and height than an ordinary passenger car, or any horse-drawn vehicle where the front or rear of said vehicle, or any part thereof, when parked at the angle indicated by the marked lines, would extend over the same, in the center of any of the public streets and highways in the Town of Murphy."

The amendments also stipulate a parking limit of one hour for any truck or motor vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the following streets:

On Valley River avenue and Hiwassee Street (U. S. Highway No. 19) from the Methodist church to E. L. Townson's store.

On Peachtree street from the public square to the court house.

On Tennessee street from the public square to W. S. Dickey's place of business.

The amendments were brought about as the result of a number of objections to parking rules which caused the streets to become congested with vehicles resulting in a lack of adequate parking space for cars during the busy hours of the day. Many local merchants and business houses reported that the lack of parking facilities was injurious to their business.

The amendments should solve the congested situation to a large degree.

MANY ENTRANTS IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the Woman's club committee in charge of the Christmas tree lighting contest in Murphy, announces that quite a number of entries have been made in the contest and a number of attractive displays have already been arranged.

Prizes to be awarded in the contest on Christmas eve are being displayed in the window of Cardler's store. The judges in the contest will be impartial visitors in Murphy that night. Prizes will be given for the best window and tree decorations.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest is requested to get in touch with some member of the committee which is composed of Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. Bueck in order that their display will not be overlooked by the judges.

Post Office To Remain Open On Two Saturdays

To accomodate the "Christmas Rush", the Murphy post office will remain open on Saturday afternoons, Dec. 17 and Dec. 24, until 6 p. m., Postmaster Howard Moody announced Thursday. The post office is generally closed on Saturday afternoons.

The mail is unusually heavy at this time of the year, Mr. Moody states, and he is urging all persons who have Christmas cards and packages to mail to do so as soon as possible.