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T. S. Evans, Prominent Business Man, Dies

Thomas E. Evans, prominent Murphy business man died suddenly at his home here at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, following an illness of a few hours.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, and the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial followed at Sunset cemetery, with Masonic rites at the graveside. Townsion funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Born and reared in Cherokee county, Mr. Evans was the son of the late T. M. and Josephine Brendle Evans, one of the oldest families in Cherokee county. He had been Ford distributor here for more than 31 years, having been the first and only Ford dealer here.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mrs. Myrtle Dickey; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Sylva; one son, Thomas S. Evans, Jr., with the U. S. coast guard at San Francisco, Calif.; and one grandson, Tommy Ferguson of Sylva.

Active pallbearers were: D. V. Carringer, W. M. Lay, J. W. Franklin, Fred Johnson, Dr. Harry Miller, Frank Forsyth, Walter King, and J. L. Hall, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were: Neil Sneed, J. W. Dyer, F. O. Christopher, A. J. Richardson, Edgar Darnell, E. P. Hawkins, Tom Axley, Dr. R. S. Parker, E. C. Moore, Hadley Dickey, Joe Axley, E. L. Townsion, E. E. Stiles, W. C. Witt, Fred Moore, Bill Brandon, C. W. Savage, J. W. Cornwell, J. B. Gray, J. D. Mallonee, L. Martin, L. E. Bayless, A. J. Ramsey, Frank Dickey, Es King, J. L. Hall, Elbert Totherson, L. L. Mason, Dr. S. C. Heighway, Allen Howell, J. C. Townsion, Sheridan Stiles, L. M. Shields, E. L. Shields, John Donley, C. H. Holders, Gay Hawkins, Casteel Hawkins, Neil Davidson, Ed Studstill, N. W. Lovingsod, H. Bueck, T. A. Case, Paul Owenby, B. B. Cornwell, W. P. Odom, Lowery Gentry, Will Gentry, Robert Weaver, H. G. Elkins, Morris Moore, Dale Lee, Paul Hyatt, John Axley, Walter Coleman, F. O. Bates, J. W. Davidson, Dr. J. N. Hill, Jr., Carl Dobbs, R. C. Mattox, Ben Harbin.

Griggs Helps Evacuate Men From Nagasaki

Aboard The Biloxi — Vincent Griggs, seaman, first class, USNR, Marble N. C., helped evacuate 219 recovered Allied military personnel aboard his cruiser from the city that was the victim of the second atom bomb, Nagasaki.

The liberated men were principally Dutch and Javanese, with only a few English and Americans. At the railway station near the dock, American hospital ships' medical men attended stretcher cases.

The Biloxi had fought eight invasions and numerous bombardments of this satisfying task.

Price Controls To Continue On Building Material

The lifting of building controls by the War Production Board, effective October 15, does not mean that OPA price controls have been removed it was announced yesterday by Chairman Fred Johnson of the Local War Price and rationing board.

"Price controls on lumber and other building materials are still in effect and will remain so," he declared. Mr. Johnson brought out the fact that inflationary pressures are still strong in the building materials field and emphasized that OPA was determined to resist them until supply comes into balance with demand.

BELVIEW SINGING
A singing will be held at the Belview Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p. m. All singers are invited to attend.

H. B. Elliott Is Taken By Death At Age Of 87

Funeral services were held Thursday morning (today) at 11 o'clock at Peachtree Baptist church for Henry Barton Elliott, 87, who died at a Murphy hospital at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of five years. The Rev. Algie West, assisted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. Robert Barker will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery with Irie funeral home in charge.

Mr. Elliott was twice married. In 1902, he was married to Miss Annie Lou Hyde of Peachtree, who died, leaving a daughter and a son, Mrs. Ruth Carringer and Mark Elliott of Murphy who survive. He later married Mrs. Elmonda Kimsey of Clay county who also survives. Other survivors are three grandchildren, Mrs. Leon Blake, Miss Mary Evelyn Carringer of Murphy, and Cpl. Walter Carringer of Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and one great-grandchild, Richard Blake.

Mr. Elliott came to Murphy in 1882 and engaged in the mercantile business on the corner where the Regal hotel now stands. Early in 1900, he and his brother, Jim Elliott, operated a hotel at the site of the Mauney Drug store here for a number of years. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Wofford-Terrell wholesale company with which he was connected; was a marble dealer affiliated with the Georgia Marble finishing works at Canton, Ga.

Mr. Elliott was a teacher in Murphy and was clerk at the old Baptist church here when he first came to Murphy. He was one of the founders of the Peachtree graded school and was instrumental in getting state aid and putting it on a graded basis. He was superintendent of the Peachtree Baptist Sunday school for 20 consecutive years; he organized the Cherokee county singing convention.

Mr. Elliott later moved from Murphy to Andrews where he operated a hotel and was active in the church building program there. He received an honorary life membership at the Marble Masonic lodge six years ago.

Wilson Arrives Home On Lamar

The Navy transport Lamar docked at naval pier, San Diego, Calif., bringing 1,756 passengers home from the Pacific, 357 of whom were liberated prisoners of the Japs. Many were blue jackets, Marines and civilians captured on Corregidor and Guam in 1941.

On the Lamar is Vance Wilson RM 2/C, who has been on the Lamar for 18 months, and has been in five invasions, Guam, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf, San Maricisco and Okinawa. Vance met his brother Hubert, who is in the Naval Repair Base in San Diego, whom he hadn't seen in almost two years.

The Lamar carried troops and supplies to the men on the ships, having to go in on the beach with soldiers and were under fire from the Japs until the ship was unloaded and pulled out. They have been lucky, having no casualties in all the invasions.

Spainhours Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spainhour arrived in Murphy Monday night from New York City where they have been located for the past nine months. Lt. Spainhour spent 20 months overseas with the amphibious division of the navy. He went first to Africa and from there with the first wave to Sicily on "D" day. He went back to Salerno and to England, going from there to France where he worked from the French coast, then back to England where he spent five months before returning to the state. He received his discharge about two weeks ago.



RETURNS TO MURPHY — Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of First Methodist church in Murphy, who last week was returned by the Methodist Conference to Murphy for his fourth year as pastor of this church.

Rev. C. C. Washam was returned to Andrews, and Rev. C. A. Smith to the Murphy charge.

Officers May Re-Enlist With Their Old Ranks

RALEIGH — Captain Marvin A. Turner, Recruiting and Induction Officer for the State, announces that former non-commissioned officers who would like to return to the Army with their old rank can do so if they were honorably discharged since May 12, 1945, and if they re-enlisted by October 25.

The men who desire to take advantage of this opportunity must be physically examined, processed and actually in the Army by October 25. Because of the distance from processing centers, this means that men should apply by October 21 to 23.

Headquarters District Number Two today sought to bring the change in policy to the attention of all former non-commissioned officers. The obvious advantage is that any man re-enlisting after the deadline must do so as a private. If he held a rating such as master sergeant, buck sergeant or corporal and is eligible for reinstatement, he should apply before October 25.

Full information about this re-enlistment inducement may be obtained at any Army Recruiting Station. In Asheville, the Recruiting Station is located in Room 8, Post Office Building. Major Girard Haven is the Commanding Officer.

Aronsons Get Citizenship Papers Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aronson went Monday afternoon to Asheville where on Tuesday morning they received American citizenship papers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. J. N. Moody and Mrs. Howard Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Aronson, natives of Russia, and their son, Adir, arrived in the United States in 1940 and lived in New York City until they came to Murphy in 1942. Prior to coming to the United States they lived for some time in England.

After receiving their American citizenship, Mr. Aronson said: "I am happy — happy for my wife, my son, and myself, to be a citizen of the only country in the world that has freedom and a democratic way of life. I feel different. . . it is quite a different feeling being a foreigner and being a citizen."

Lt. Mabel Hall On Terminal Leave

Augusta, Ga. — Lt. Mabel D. Hall, Army Nurse Corps, of Route No. 3, Murphy, N. C., has gone on terminal leave prior to reverting to an inactive status in the Army. She has been on duty at the Oliver General Hospital here.

Shields Reunion Held in Honor Of Captain Shields

A reunion of the Shields family was held Oct. 7 at the home of R. M. Shields in Isabella, Tenn. The reunion was in honor of his youngest son, Capt. Lester H. Shields, who has just returned from 26 months overseas in the European theater. All of Mr. Shields' children were together for the first time in several years.

Those present were as follows: Capt. Shields and family of Athens, Tenn.; Horace Shields of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Shields of Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Ethel S. McGee of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carrie S. Clement of Hemp, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dean, Doris Dean and Mrs. E. J. Hariman of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Shields and family of Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Shields of Culberson; Mrs. Hazel S. Helton, Kay and Ellen Rose Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Bell and family of Isabella.

Book Reviews To Be Given At Library

A series of book reviews for the year is being sponsored by the Carnegie library and Murphy Woman's club. The first of these reviews will be given at the library on the evening of October 25, at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Harry Miller. Mrs. Miller will speak on "What the Nation Is Reading", and review a group of books. The schedule for the series follows:

Nov. 15, "Our Western North Carolina Literature", Dean W. S. Eird of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee.

Jan. 17, "This Man Truman", by Frank McNaughton, J. B. Gray.

Feb. 21, "The Books in the Life of Abraham Lincoln", Rev. Ralph Taylor.

March 21, "Pattern of Soviet Power" by Edgar Stow, H. Bueck.

April 18, "Outstanding Religious Books", Mrs. J. A. Morris.

May 16, Book to be announced, Mrs. Salo Horowitz.

Jub Wants List Of Purchasable Property

Concerned over the lack of available property for sale to be offered to people interested in establishing industries and coming here to make their homes, the Murphy Business Men's club on Tuesday evening voted that the secretary, W. D. King, contact real estate dealers and ascertain a list of all available property, this to be followed up later by a survey to get sufficient information to answer inquiries.

Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., pointing out that Murphy cannot have many improvements to which the people are entitled, stated that much could be done if the back taxes due the town were collected. He declared that if one man has to pay taxes, every property owner should be required to, that it is not right for a few to pay taxes for all.

Rev. Norton Sterrett, missionary to India, spoke briefly on the business conditions in India and contrasted practices there with those in America. Mr. Sterrett and Mrs. King were guests of W. D. King.

C. Ben Stanton, assistant regional director of the American Red Cross, Southeastern area, Atlanta, was a guest of Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Ben Sloan of Atlanta was a guest of Doyle Burch.

Sam Aronson was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed J. D. Elrod. Coble Dairies was welcomed as a new member. Proposals for airport, golf course and other matters were discussed.

Church Calls Rev. T. Earl Ogg

Andrews Baptist church on Sunday extended a call to the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of Mountain View Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., to become pastor at Andrews.

Mr. Ogg preached at the Andrews church on October 7. He has indicated to the pulp committee that he and Mrs. Ogg will move to Andrews around November 1, to assume the duties of pastor.

Davidson Is One of Stewards

The name of Sam L. Davidson was inadvertently omitted from the list of Stewards of the First Methodist church, published in this paper two weeks ago. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, who reported the story to the paper, states that he regrets the error.

PRIEST VICTIM OF JAP MURDER



SHOT DOWN BY THE JAPS when he sought to escape from a tomb where he had been imprisoned with several other priests and nuns in the Philippines, the body of a Father Superior is discovered by Col. Walsh (left) and Brother Jose Marjabacas. This is one of the most recent atrocities to be uncovered in the investigation of Jap war crimes. (International)

\$450 Contributed In War Fund Campaign



REV. T. G. TATE

Rev. T. G. Tate Assumes Work As Presbyterian Pastor In Murphy

The Rev. T. G. Tate who a few weeks ago was called to the pastorate of Murphy First Presbyterian church, arrived this week with his wife to begin his work here.

Mr. Tate is a graduate of Davidson college and of Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va. He has held pastorates in Lincoln county and Badlin, N. C., and for a number of years was pastor of Olney Presbyterian church in Gastonia. For more than two years he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Oakland, Fla., from which place he comes to Murphy. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Tate taught in the English and Math departments of Davidson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate have four daughters, Miss Mary L. Tate of Hickory, Miss Lillian Tate who is a teacher in the city schools of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Sara Martyn of Miami, Fla., and Miss Anne Tate, a senior at Florida State college for Women, Tallahassee.

Mrs. Tate was the former Miss Sara Griffith of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Tate will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Idea Congregation"; and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, his subject will be "The Heart of the Gospel." The Methodist and Baptist congregations will worship with the Presbyterians in a union service Sunday evening.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

A revival meeting will begin at the Pleasant Hill church the fourth Sunday night of this month. Everybody is invited to attend this revival.

Mrs. Vera H. Tietz of New York City is visiting her brother, Arthur Heinrich and Mrs. Heinrich.

Murphy's contributions to the United War Fund campaign which is now in progress thus far amount to \$450, according to a report from County Chairman Frank Forsyth. The county quota is \$2,600, of which \$1,500 has been designated to Murphy and \$1,100 to Andrews.

Harry Bishop is Murphy chairman and John Christy Andrews chairman.

Mr. Forsyth has received the following telegram from Governor Gregg Cherry, state honorary chairman, and Victor S. Bryant, state chairman, urging full support of the campaign:

"Gratitude to fighting men for military victory at great sacrifice demands that we finish the job to insure peace. Realization that millions throughout world owe very existence to our generosity and pride in North Carolina's record for success plus in every previous form of war campaign effort demands that we strive for nothing less than one hundred per cent of allocated war fund goal in every county. Urge that you encourage chairman solicitors to double and re-double efforts. Appreciate your efforts."

Missionaries To India Here

The Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Sterrett who have been in India as Methodist missionaries for the past six and a half years, with their children, Eloise Ann and Gerald Fain, arrived in Murphy last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weir and other relatives here. Mrs. Sterrett is the former Miss Eloise Fain of Murphy. Miss Adella Meroney came over from Oak Ridge, Tenn., to be with Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett while they are here.

Small Game Hunters To Have Plenty of Shells

Duck, pheasant and other small game hunters will have plenty of 12-gauge shotgun shells on hand this fall for their favorite sport, according to an announcement just issued in Washington by the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce.

Over forty million rounds of twelve-gauge shells, frozen for military use since the start of the war, will be sold this month to dealers throughout the eleven United States Regional Offices of the Surplus Property.

The sale will begin October 13, 1945.

Dealers can obtain full information on details of this offering by contacting the Office of Surplus Property, 105 Pryor Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. This is the regional office serving the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Andrews Church Host To Divisional Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bryson City division of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Andrews Baptist church on Friday, October 19, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Olive Lawton, missionary to China, and Miss Kathryn Abbe, state young people's secretary, will be the principal speakers at the morning session. The theme of the meeting is "Open Doors — Wide Opportunities". Following the opening hymn at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. L. P. Smith of Hayesville will conduct the devotional. A prayer will be offered for those on the prayer calendar, of thanksgiving for peace, and for the rulers of the world.

Mrs. C. M. Warren, divisional president, of Sylva, will preside over the morning session. Miss Hazel Recter will bring a message in song, following which greetings

will be brought visitors recognized. Associational superintendents and divisional chairmen will make reports. Miss Abbe will speak on "Keys of the Kingdom". The group will sing, "Work for the Night is Coming", following which Miss Lawton will speak on missionary work.

Lunch will be served at the church. The afternoon program opens with brief conferences and committee reports. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton of Sylva, divisional young people's leader, will have charge of the presentation of young people's work. The Y. W. A. from Murphy will present a pantomime, and R. A. and G. A.'s from several churches will have a part on the program.

The division includes Baptist churches in Macon, Clay, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee and Swain counties.