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## Four Men Die As Result Of Train-Truck Collision

### Workshops To Be Held To Promote Better Speech, Correct English

Murphy city school is promoting speech and correct English as its major objective this year, and is presenting two "Workshops" as follows:

On January 29, at 3 p. m., "Speech Fundamentals" will be presented in the seventh grade classroom. Those taking part will be: Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. George Mauney, Mrs. Buel Adams, and Alfred Smith; "Most Common Speech Errors in My Grade. Suggested Corrections." "My Outstanding Speech Faults and How I Try to Overcome Them"; Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Nell Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Catherine Morton, Miss Jane Hill, Mr. Page.

February 6, 3 o'clock, p. m., "Speech Fundamentals"; Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Frances Dickson, Miss Lucy Winston, Mrs. Ola Duggan, Miss Emily Sward; "Speech Errors of My Grade"; "My Outstanding Speech Error"; Miss Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Holliday, Kate Hayes, Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Edna Gieseking, Mrs. John Berry; discussions, "How can we improve the Speech of Murphy City School?" Miss Margaret Curd, leader.

Any one interested is invited to attend the workshops.

### Murphy Teams To Play Hayesville

Murphy teams won over Nantahala in a double-header last Tuesday afternoon. The girls' score was 24-14; boys' score, 46-12.

The game with Fontana will be played Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

One of the best games of the year will be played next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Murphy teams will meet Hayesville on the local court.

### Jas. M. Doss Is Taken By Death

James Marion Doss, Sr., 45, died at his home in Marble at 12 o'clock (noon) Monday.

A memorial service was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Marble Baptist church with the Rev. Algine West officiating. Burial will be in Sunnyside cemetery, Canton, Ga., pending the arrival of his son, S. I. C. Frank Doss, who has just returned to San Francisco from service with the U. S. navy in the Pacific.

Pallbearers were: W. R. Dockery, Wilburn Griggs, Mont Rogers, Edwin Raxter, Ernest Humphreys, and Jack Parker.

Surviving are the widow, and three sons, James Marion Doss, Jr., Lamar, and Frank.

Mr. Doss was mill superintendent at Columbia Marble company at Marble.

Funeral home had charge of arrangements.



**BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER**—Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of Baptist Missions in the Orient, brings to the broadcast of the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, February 3rd, a combination of experiences which will make his message most interesting and profitable, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

Born and educated in Texas, he resigned the professorship of missions in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary after five years service and, with his family, went to China as a foreign missionary.

After serving in occupied China until Pearl Harbor, he went to Kweilin in Free China where he served as Civilian Chaplain of the Fourteenth Army Air Force and did evangelistic preaching among the Chinese.

He will return to the Orient in the Spring of this year where, as Secretary, he will lead the Baptist forces in Christianizing China, Japan and the Islands of the Pacific.

The Baptist Hour broadcast is over an independent Southern network covering the area from Maryland to the states of the far Southwest and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

The program can be heard in this section over: WUNC, Asheville; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond at 8:30 a. m.

### Bronze Star Is Awarded To J. B. Moore

John B. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Pleasant Valley, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star. Below is the citation given by Edward F. Witsell, Major General:

"For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ft. Stattenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 March, 1945. On this date Sergeant Moore volunteered to go on a patrol into a Japanese Motor Pool. After the patrol had reconnoitered through half of the motor pool, it was ambushed and several desperate efforts were made to withdraw, but only Sergeant Moore and a few other men were successful in their attempts. After reaching an area of comparative safety, Sergeant Moore noted that several members of the patrol in the motor pool were wounded and urgently in need of assistance. Without a moment's hesitation and no regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Moore moved back into the motor pool, where enemy fire was extremely heavy, to assist the wounded. His efforts resulted in the speedy evacuation of several men who were seriously wounded. Sergeant Moore's conspicuous bravery and unselfishness, reflect great credit to himself and to the armed forces."

### Navy Recruiter To Be At Court House February 6

A Navy recruiter will be in the Court House at Murphy on February 6, announces Chief Gunner's Mate T. P. McLean of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station. Navy enlistments are now open to men between the ages of 17 to 30, inclusive. Men with previous Army, Marine Corps or Coast Guard service may be enlisted as Seaman first class or Fireman first class.

Roy C. Grant, Jr., son of Roy Grant of Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C. was enlisted on 22nd of January in the U. S. Navy for 2 years.

### Dolphus J. Hayes Taken By Death

Dolphus Joshua Hayes, 46, of Grape Creek, died of bronchial pneumonia at a local hospital Friday night.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Ebenezer Baptist church, with Rev. J. O. Winkler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hayes' wife passed away three weeks ago.

Surviving are two sons, Herschel and Leonard Hayes; two daughters, Vera Lee and Wyvetta Hayes; four brothers, Arthur, Sylvester, Wilburn, and Raymond Hayes; and three sisters, Lillie, Mrs. Ella Womble, and Mrs. Effie Runyon of Farmer, Tenn.

Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

### Six Other Men Are Injured In Wreck

Andrew Walsh, 31, Murphy Route 1, was instantly killed, three men died later, and six others were injured last Friday morning when the state highway truck on which they were riding was struck by the Southern Railway passenger train, No. 18, en route from Murphy to Asheville, at a grade crossing about half a mile above Andrews.

Saturday morning, Mack Plemons, 53, Murphy, Route 1, died at Petrie hospital of injuries sustained in the accident. At 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, M. L. Kilpatrick of Ranger passed away, third victim of the tragedy.

At 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Nelson Leatherwood, Murphy Route 1, died.

Others injured in the collision were: Ferd Moore who is in Petrie hospital, and Ralph Hughes who is at Murphy General hospital both with broken necks. Arnold Ledford, Oliver Creaman, Fred Morgan and Fred Burrell who were admitted to Petrie hospital, were treated and dismissed.

Witnesses reported that the truck, as it came onto the train track with the driver, Kilpatrick, unaware that the train approached, was knocked a considerable distance by the impact and then dragged down the tracks before the train could be stopped.

The train remained at the scene for about 30 minutes, during which time crewmen aided in giving first aid to the wounded. It then continued its trip to Asheville.

Funeral services for Andrew Walsh, 31, were held at Peachtree Baptist church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Smith, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Walsh had been employed by the state highway and public works commission for three months.

He is survived by the widow and four small children, Walter, Wanda, Opaline and a five months' old baby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walsh, Murphy, Route 1; three brothers, Frank of Marble, George and Billy, Murphy Route 1; five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Nelson of Aquone, Mrs. Florence Gentry, Mrs. Ethel Ware, Mrs. Emily Mack, and Miss Dorothy Walsh, all of Murphy, Route 1.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Neil Sudderth, John Lunsford, Homer Ferguson, Weldon Davis, Paul Sudderth, and Loy Lunsford.

Mrs. Troy Sudderth, Mrs. Lofton West, Misses Dale Sudderth, Vonah Lunsford, Ruth, Bobbie and Pearl Earton, Mildred Hendrix, Mary Lou Ferguson and Nancy Lunsford served as flower bearers for the funerals of both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Plemons.

Funeral services for Mack Plemons, 53, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at Peachtree Baptist church, with the Rev. L. P. Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Robert Barker and the Rev. Thomas Truett. Burial followed in Shady Grove cemetery.

Mr. Plemons was a member of Peachtree Baptist church, and had been employed by the state highway and public works commission for 11 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Plemons; two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Eureka Plemons; two sons, Marvin and Woodrow Plemons, all of Murphy, Route 1; his mother, Mrs. Alvie Plemons of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; two brothers, George and Elisha Plemons of Tellico Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Cole, of Madisonville, Tenn., Mrs. Cordia Frazer of Reliance, Tenn., and Mrs. Alma Roberts of Gastonia.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Grover Mauney, Homer Ferguson, Woody Raxter, Boyd Hamilton, G. W. Clayton, and Mr. Curtis.

Honorary pallbearers were: Grady Garner, D. D. Raxter, E. L. Raxter, Glenn McGuire, J. B. Sneed, J. M. Collett, Ed Wakefield, John Curtis, A. J. Conley and Horace Hembree, employees of the state highway and public works commission.

Funeral services for M. L. Kilpatrick, 52, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Ranger Methodist church, with the Rev. Alfred Smith, assisted by the Rev. R. V. Ozment, officiating.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hughes of Ranger, three sons, Hoyt of Etowah, Tenn., Malbert Kilpatrick, Jr., and Tommy of Ranger; three brothers, James of Atlanta, Clifford of Knoxville, and Eugene of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Palmer and Mrs. Fred Baity of Ranger, and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson of Akron, Ohio.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

William Nelson Leatherwood, 43, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, the fourth victim of the train-truck collision.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Peachtree Baptist church, with the Rev. L. P. Smith and the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Employees of the state highway and public works commission served as pallbearers and Masons had charge of graveside rites.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Blanche Bates Leatherwood, one daughter, Louise and two sons, Roy and Benny.

Mr. Leatherwood was a deacon in Peachtree Baptist church and was associated in business at Peachtree with the Rev. Robert Barker.

### Study Of Hymns Features Fidelis Class Program

Study of hymns featured the program of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist church when the class was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Howard Moody and Mrs. Martine Manthey, in the former's home.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, teacher, told the stories of the following hymns, "God of Our Fathers", by Kipling; "Day is Dying in the West"; by Lathbury; and "Sunset and Evening Star", by Tennyson.

At the next meeting Mrs. Manthey will discuss some more hymns from the book, "Favorite Hymns", Miss Addie Mae Cooke, president, conducted the devotional.

The class voted to assist in welcoming visitors and new-comers to the church on Sunday mornings by having a registration desk in each vestibule, and to promote reverence in the church by example and by calling others' attention to this effort.

Mrs. E. A. Browning was elected treasurer to succeed Miss Susan Beck, who resigned because she is leaving.

Mrs. John Donley, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, and Mrs. Ruby Reid were appointed a committee to direct the registration; and Mrs. Ruby Reid, Mrs. Sheridan Dickey and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, to promote the idea of reverence.

### Jas. M. Reid, 80, Dies At Bellview

Funeral services for James Madison Reid, 80, who died at the home of his son, Elbert Reid, at Bellview, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Bellview Methodist church, with the Rev. R. V. Ozment and the Rev. John Green officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Elbert Seagles, Buddy Johnson, Charlie Seagles, Boyd Ledford, Efton Roberson and Don Nichols.

Surviving are one son, Elbert Reid, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Nina Johnson of Gastonia, and Mrs. Nora Seagles of Dallas, N. C., and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

### W. M. S. Officers Are Elected

Officers of the Woman's Missionary society of Murphy First Baptist church recently elected, are:

Mrs. J. C. Ammons, president; Mrs. T. S. Evans, first vice-president; Mrs. Ben Palmer, second vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Morris, third vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Burch, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Dewese, literature chairman; Mrs. Henry Hyatt, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. C. Kinney, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. V. Hall, mission study chairman; Mrs. W. H. Murray, stewardship chairman; Mrs. A. E. Vestal, pianist.

Mrs. E. J. Darnell was elected chairman of the Mae Perry circle; Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, chairman of the Lottie Moon circle, and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, chairman of the Fannie E. S. Heck circle, and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, B. W. C. Chairman.

### Sunday School Convention Held

The W. N. C. Baptist Association Sunday School convention was held at Marble Springs church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. T. Earl Ogg preaching the sermon.

Vincent Hall of Murphy presided, in the absence of Frank Walsh, superintendent. The Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy conducted the devotional, and H. L. Mulkey of Andrews and Cyrus C. White of Murphy spoke on what is being done in the Sunday Schools.

### Discharge Is Given Clouse

Pfc. Frank G. Clouse has received an honorable discharge after serving eleven months in the Philippines, and is now at home with his family. He is the son of Mrs. E. E. Smith, Asheville.

### To Purchase Organ For Church

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Dale Lee and David King, members of the organ committee of First Methodist church, went to Atlanta today (Thursday) to confer with representatives of organ companies relative to closing a deal for the installation of an organ in the church here.

### Murphy School Honored For Part In Victory Loan Drive

The close of the Victory loan drive in Murphy schools was brought to a successful conclusion with an appropriate chapel program on Wednesday of last week, when special prizes won by individuals were presented.

At chapel this week a presentation of a framed copy of the Bill of Rights will be presented to the elementary school for 90 percent participation in the buying of war stamps, and a special citation will be presented the school as a whole in recognition of the sale of bonds in the amount of \$19,100 in the

### County Council To Be Formed

Murphy Woman's club is sponsoring an organization called the county council for social planning, and the organization meeting will be held at the home economics building Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Heads of clubs and organized groups in the county have been specially invited to attend, and everyone interested is asked to be present.

Pvt. William E. Rogers is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers.

### Attends Youth Conference

Mrs. H. Bueck, representing Murphy Woman's club attended the Youth Conference, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs which was held in Raleigh last week.

A seven-point program looking to greater youth conservation in the state was adopted, and this program was referred to a similar committee of the State Planning Board for future action and possible adoption on a state-wide basis.

### Infant Dies

Alton Roy Watkins, one-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins, died at the home in Marble Tuesday. The parents are the only survivors.

### Enlist In Regular Army

The following men have enlisted in the Regular Army on January 10: Robert Crawford, son of Mrs. Winnie Crawford, Andrews; Raymond Hogsted, Andrews; Jewel R. Mintz, son of N. W. Mintz, Murphy; and Arnold W. Mull, son of Lee Mull, Andrews.

### Musical Program To Be Presented

Nelson O. Schreiber, violinist; A. M. White, pianist; and Mrs. Charles G. Guley, vocalist, members of the music department of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will give a concert at the Murphy school building at 8 o'clock p. m., February 8, sponsored by Murphy Woman's club. There is no admission fee, and the public is invited.

### Victory Loan Drive

Victory loan, which will cover the expense of six hospital bed units at Moore General hospital.

Panelists stating that the hospital units were furnished by Murphy Schools will be sent to Moore General to be placed on the beds.

Ann Taylor won first prize of \$5 in stamps, given by Citizens Bank and Trust Company, for selling the largest number of bonds, 19. She is a seventh grade student.

Charles Smith, member of Miss Clara McComb's first grade; Walter Hall, of Mrs. Dare Shields' third

### Grade: Betty Jim Davis, of Mrs. Buel Adams' fifth grade; and Ray Sims, of Miss Addie Leatherwood's sixth grade, were presented attractive little booklets, "Pointie Talkie", for selling as many as three bonds each to individuals.