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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

Mrs. W. A. Savage Taken By Death At Age Of 67

Mrs. W. A. Savage, 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Benton, and Mr. Benton at Cornelia, Ga., Friday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage were residents of Murphy for 30 years where Mr. Savage was a partner with his brother, C. W. Savage in the ownership and operation of Hotel Regal until they sold the hotel in 1941.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the local First Methodist church, of which she was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. G. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was at the church for one hour before the service. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, W. A. Savage; one daughter, Mrs. S. M. Benton; one granddaughter, Mrs. C. E. Hyde of Murphy; six grandsons, W. J. Benton of Raleigh, C. J. Benton of Atlanta, Selby Glenn Benton, Walter Benton and Bob Benton of Cornelia, and Tom Benton with the U. S. army; five sisters and five brothers.

Active pallbearers were: H. G. Elkins, Paul Hyatt, J. W. Franklin, D. V. Carringer, Walter Mauney, Hadley Dickey, Harvey Whitaker, S. N. Bobo, and J. W. Dyer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Frank Forsyth, E. L. Townsend, E. E. Stiles, R. C. Mattox, H. A. Mattox, J. A. Richardson, T. J. Axley, B. L. Padgett, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Dr. R. S. Parker, Dr. W. A. Hoover, J. D. Mallonee, W. P. Odom, E. F. Arnold, A. E. Vestal, Fred Bates, Lovat Frazer, V. M. Johnson, T. J. Mauney, E. C. Moore, Frank Ellis, Fred Christopher, E. O. Christopher, Neil Davidson, Noah Lovingood, Dale Lee, L. E. Bayless, Dr. Harry Miller, J. B. Gray, Fred Johnson, Henry Hyatt, T. A. Case, E. B. Norvell, Harry Bishop, H. Bueck, F. W. Hubbell, Alden Coward, and John Davidson.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which she was a member served as flower bearers.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Many Interested In Joining New Baseball Club

Murphy baseball club will play its opening game here on May 3, announces Manager W. D. King. It is planned to have floodlights installed on the field soon.

In addition to baseball, the club will sponsor boxing and wrestling, softball and other recreation. Several business men already have donated funds for baseball equipment and other supplies.

Among those who have indicated an interest in playing with the Murphy club are: Doyle Burch, Charles Galloway, D. E. Sigmon, Harley Barton, Guder Kirkland, George Atkinson, Billy Barnett, Ray Barton, Candler Nelson, Raymond Carroll, Harold Hall, Red Schuyler, Arthur Jones, Wayne Palmer, Budger Brendle, Wiley Kinney, Nat Kinney, Ed Hughes, Leon McDonald, Bart Akins, Lee Amos, Ross Cornwell, Roger Ammons, Al Smith, W. B. Thomas, and Eddie Mallonee.

Mart Hamby In Naval Hospital

Word has been received here that Mart Hamby, who is in the U. S. Navy, seriously injured his foot while in the line of duty, and has been transferred from the Naval Air Station hospital to the Naval Operating Base hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Hamby was formerly a merchant at Hiwassee Dam. His wife and three children still reside in Norfolk.

CHURCH PAINTED

The Methodist church is being painted on the exterior this week.



LOCATION OF FONTANA VILLAGE AND DAM
—Fontana Village is located approximately half way between New York City and Miami in the heart of an extensive recreation area soon to be opened to the general public, according to an announcement just made by the Tennessee Valley Authority, which

constructed the dam, and by Government Services, Inc. of Washington, D. C., which will operate Fontana Village. Within easy driving distance of most cities east of the Mississippi, Fontana Village is approached from the north and west through Knoxville, or Asheville, and from the south through Topton.

FBI Conference To Be Held In Asheville 30th

The FBI law enforcement conference for 20 Western North Carolina counties is to be held at the Langren hotel, Asheville, April 30, 2:30 P. M.

Among those expected to attend this important conference from Cherokee county are: Sheriff L. L. Mason, Chief of Police Frank Crawford, and Charles Galloway of the Highway Patrol, all of Murphy; Frank McHaffey, Chief of Police, and Lamar Ratcliff, Highway Patrol, both of Andrews; and Lieutenant M. L. Woodward, TVA Police, Hiwassee Dam.

Clay county — Neil R. Kitchens, Sheriff, Hayesville.

Graham county — G. E. Brewer, Sheriff, and V. L. Reece, Chief of Police, Robbinsville, also Captain J. W. Dodd, TVA Police, Fontana Dam.

The chairman at this conference will be Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt of the Charlotte FBI Office, and the speakers on the program will include Colonel H. J. Hatcher, commanding officer, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Raleigh; Walter F. Anderson, Director, State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh; Chief of Police John M. Gold of Winston-Salem, President of the North Carolina Police Executives Association; Hubert Jarvis, Asheville and Buncombe county Juvenile Court Judge; and Brandon P. Hodges, Buncombe county attorney, Asheville.

Conferences of this type were instituted on a nation-wide basis by Director John Edgar Hoover of the FBI in 1940 and have been held periodically since that time. Attendance at the meeting is restricted to law enforcement officials. Objectives of the conferences include the exchange of information regarding crime and criminals, the discussion of present day law enforcement problems and techniques, and the promotion of cooperation among the various law enforcement agencies.



The Rev. Patrick Walsh, O. P. (Order of Preachers), of Columbia, S. C., who will conduct an eight-day mission in St. John's parish, beginning Sunday, April 28, in St. John's Church, Waynesville, and beginning Thursday, May 2, in St. Joseph's Church, Bryson City.

\$353 Realized In Cancer Drive

Mrs. Robert H. Cox, county commander of the cancer control drive, announces that up to this time, \$252.85 has been collected in Murphy. Reports have not been received from Hiwassee Dam and the Folk school, and all collections in town are not in. Andrews has not made a complete report as yet. Mrs. Cox states that approximately \$200 was realized from the dance and benefit bridge, sponsored by the Junior Woman's club.

1,361 Cans Food Donated For Overseas Relief

During the past month, people in Murphy have donated 1,361 cans of food, totalling approximately 2,000 pounds, to the Victory Food collection for the starving people overseas.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, chairman of a drive conducted through the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church, announces that 1031 cans were donated in that drive. Organizations and clubs contributing one or more cases were: Fidelity class and Business Women's circle—First Baptist church; Business Women's circle and Woman's auxiliary of Presbyterian church; Women's auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah; John Wesley class, Wesleyan Service Guild, Circles No. 1, 3 and 4, Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church; Eastern Star, Lions club, and Junior Woman's club. Murphy schools contributed 19 cases of food and three dollars in cash.

One Sunday was designated as "Victory Food Sunday" at First Baptist church, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris reports that 330 cans and a sum of money were donated at that time.

State Workers To Teach B. T. U. Classes May 5-9

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist church will have an enlargement campaign and study courses during the week of May 5-9, with three state workers here to conduct classes and assist in the expansion of the Training Union work in the church, announces the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor.

Law Mobley, Miss Martha June Mitchell, and Miss Louise Paschall of Raleigh will teach the courses. Mr. Mobley will teach the B. A. U. Manual for the adult union; Miss Paschall, "Witnessing for Christ" for intermediates; and Miss Mitchell, the Junior Manual for the junior union.

RICKS IS DISCHARGED

Wade P. Ricks, Phm. 3/c, was recently discharged after serving 35 months in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ricks of Akron 11, Ohio, formerly of Murphy.



JUNIUS G. ADAMS, JR.

Adams Manages Campaign Of Zebulon Weaver

Representative Zebulon Weaver announces the appointment of Junius G. Adams, Jr., Asheville attorney and veteran of World War II, as manager of his campaign in the 12th Congressional District.

Mr. Weaver, who is seeking re-nomination to the congressional post he now holds, on the Democratic ticket, has been in Asheville during the Easter recess and has been conferring with political leaders in the various counties of the district in connection with his campaign.

Mr. Adams is a native of Asheville and received both his academic and law degrees from the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the state bar in 1932 and has practiced law in Asheville since that time with the firm of Adams and Adams. He is the son of J. C. Adams, Sr., also an attorney in Asheville.

During World War II, Mr. Adams served approximately three and a half years in the United States Naval Reserve, and was honorably discharged several months ago with the rank of lieutenant. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters. He is active in American Legion affairs and in civic and other community activities.

Mr. Weaver, who is seeking nomination to his 15th term in the U. S. House of Representatives, has previously announced that he will not be a candidate again if elected this time.

Hiwassee Dam Boy Is Shot

Jimmy Gibson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson of Hiwassee Dam, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon when out hunting with some other boys. It was reported that one of the boys shot at a snake with a rifle and the bullet struck young Gibson in the abdomen. He was brought to Murphy General hospital where he was operated upon by Dr. Whitfield. He is holding his own, Dr. Whitfield reports.

Registrars, Judges Chosen For Primary

Following are Cherokee county registrars and judges for the primary election to be held May 25, announce Chairman P. A. Arrowood.

Registrars: Ebenezer—Noah McDonald; Culberson—Luther Kisselburg; Burnt Meeting House—Sam Hughes; Upper Beaverdam—Larence Dockery; Boiling Springs—Will Mintz; Walker School House—Charlie Kilpatrick; Andrews, N. W.—Mrs. Fred Parker; Andrews, S. W.—Miss Bertha McGuire; Topton—Mrs. Mary Nelson; Tomotla—Mont Rogers; Shoal Creek—Mrs. Edgar Taylor; Peachtree—Frank Ferguson; Ogretta—Fred Martin; Murphy, S. W.—Willard Cooper; Murphy, N. W.—Will Rogers; Marble—Jim Bryson; Long Ridge—W. D. Graham; Liberty—W. G. Hill; Hot House—C. C. Forrester; Vest—George Quinn; Hangingdog—Roland McDonald; Grape Creek—George Rogers; Unaka—George Crawford.

Judges: Ebenezer—Bob Graves; Culberson—Alton Cook, Milton Anderson; Burnt Meeting House—J. L. King, E. D. Heddin; Upper Beaverdam—Mrs. Larence Dockery, Gola Dockery; Boiling Springs—Pat O'Dell, Baxter Davis; Walker School House—Homer Davidson, Alfred Green; Andrews, N. W.—Mrs. Cleve Almond, Richard Waldrup; Andrews, S. W.—Claude Dorsey, Went Cruse; Topton—Jess Matheson, D. B. Wright; Tomotla—Collie Wells, Edgar Price; Shoal Creek—Edgar Taylor, R. L. Keenum; Peachtree—Red Moore, Drew Taylor; Ogretta—Oscar Johnson, John Taylor; Murphy, S. W.—Willard Moore, Wade Decker; Murphy, N. W.—H. N. Wells, Porter Axley; Marble—Carl Bryson, Olson Hall; Long Ridge—Inez Morrow, A. G. Morrow; Liberty—L. G. Brown, Leonard Morrow; Hot House—F. F. Montgomery, Lester Cole; Wests—Mrs. Willie Blackwell, Walter Dockery; Hangingdog—Ross Hensley, Charlie McDonald; Grape Creek—Tom Carter, Sam Capps; Unaka—Garland Dockery, J. W. Odom.



MONROE REDDEN

Redden Plans Special Service For Veterans

Asheville — Monroe Redden, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Twelfth congressional district, has announced plans for establishing an office in the district in which a veteran serving as a secretary will be available to veterans and their dependents at all times to help them with problems that may arise, it was disclosed here today.

This innovation, which is believed to be entirely new, is proposed by Mr. Redden as a way in which he, if nominated and elected to congress, will be able to keep in constant touch with the veterans in the district and their problems. This contact, he feels, will enable him to serve them much more quickly and efficiently.

"If elected to Congress," Mr. Redden said, "I expect to appoint one secretary who will stay in the district all the time for the benefit of the G. I.'s and other war veterans and their dependents. This secretary will be available as a contact man. He will be familiar with the laws that affect veterans and their rights and will know the benefits to which they are entitled under the laws of their country. The secretary in each case will go into detail and will let me have all the facts so that I may be able to render more efficient service on behalf of the veterans and their families."

"In order to make sure that the veterans and their dependents have the advantage of contact with one who is in sympathy with needs and alert to their welfare, I shall ask the veterans' organizations of the district to recommend a suitable veteran for this job. The veteran may be a young man already engaged in business or in a profession, whose salary I will supplement for this service."

"However, should Congress pass a bill which is pending to authorize additional secretaries, I expect to appoint a full time secretary to stay in the district."

"This is a service to veterans which I think is needed and one which will tend to insure that they get the benefits to which they are entitled. It will bring the government closer to the people and will eliminate many trips to Washington by people whose problems can be solved more speedily here at home."

"Under these conditions of course it would be necessary to maintain an office suitably located in the district so that it will be readily accessible, but I feel that this secretary, who would serve as a contact man with my office, would prove to be a most valuable asset to the people of the district."

MEN ARE DISCHARGED

The following men of Cherokee county have enlisted in the regular Army recently: Fred H. Verner, son of Mrs. Carrie Verner of Sut; and Fred R. Wise, after serving 36 months in service and receiving an honorable discharge on October 2, 1945.



SPEAKS SUNDAY — Dr. E. Girard Lowe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, who will be the speaker of The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 28th, at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Texas, Dr. Lowe was educated at Austin College and took his ministerial training at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corsicana, Texas, for several years and came to his present pastorate in Jackson in 1941. Dr. Lowe is a member of the Stewardship Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The subject of Dr. Lowe's address next Sunday morning will be, "A New Man in Christ Jesus"

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.

Child Is Burned To Death; Buried Here Tuesday

Joyce Elizabeth Ledford, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Ledford, died Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at a Belmont hospital from burns inflicted on Tuesday, the 16th, when in playing she tried to build a fire in the kitchen range, and her clothing became ignited.

The body was brought to Murphy, former home of her parents, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rogers chapel with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ledford; five sisters, Reba, Juanita, Olliene, Evelyn and Joan; and three brothers, E. G. Ledford, Jr., James and Mack Ledford.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Commended For Clothing Drive

H. G. Elkins, chairman of the Victory clothing drive conducted in this county, has received from Dan A. West, executive director of the United National Clothing collection, a letter of thanks for the part he and Cherokee county people had in sending clothing for overseas relief.

Mr. West stated that up to March 31, 47,286,066 pounds of clothing had been received in Treasury warehouses from local committee shipments. "Huge quantities continue to reach warehouses daily," he wrote. "There is no doubt now that the goal of the Victory Clothing collection was reached."

"The clothing collected is moving rapidly to its destination overseas."

"Thanks for your fine work, a great humanitarian task has been successful."

Democratic Convention Is To Be April 27

Frank Forsyth, chairman of the Cherokee county Democratic executive committee, announces that the county Democratic convention will be held at the courthouse here on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock. A county chairman and other officers will be elected.