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Dolph Harris Dies After Seven Years' Illness

D. M. Harris, best known to his many friends as "Dolph" or "Uncle Dolph," almost 91 years of age, passed away at the home of his son, Jim, early afternoon, May 11, the last member of a family of six boys and one girl.

He was a life long resident of Cherokee county and when quite young was married to Miss Flurrie Ann Robison who preceded him in death eight years. He moved his family to the Potato Creek community near the New Hope church in the eastern edge of the Ducktown Basin about forty-five years ago. Here he and his family made a prosperous living by farming and by hauling rock to the Copper Company smelters at Isabella.

He was a deep thinker and a great believer and reader of the Bible. In his later years, especially, he saw the need of education among the youth everywhere and in particular, his own community. This was evidenced because in 1931 he donated to his community the spot of ground for the first schoolhouse there, the present Wolf Creek A school. Every request made to him for the good of the school in the past few years has been granted. And, as a result of his good will the school has made improvement and, no doubt, will continue to live and improve.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flax Creek church Thursday, May 13, with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating. After the message and requested songs, a song was sung by three of his granddaughters, Lorena, Mabel and Flurrie King. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Altie Powell, Turtletown, Tenn., Mrs. Missouri Collins, Isabella, Tenn., Mrs. Icie King, Clover, S. C., and Miss Annas Harris, Belmont, two sons, Lonzo of Culberson, and Jim of the Potato Creek community; twenty-four grand children and thirteen great grand children; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Kizzie Harris, and a great number of nieces and nephews.

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.
ADMISSION 12c - 30c

Saturday, May 22

"Romance Of The West"

(in Trucolor)

With—EDDIE DEAN

"Too Many Winners"

With—Hugh Beaumont - Trudy Marshall
Chapter 14 "CHICK CARTER"

Late Show 10:45

"That's My Gal"

With—Lynne Roberts - Donald Barry

Sunday - Monday, May 23 - 24

"Ramrod"

Starring—Joel McCrea - Veronica Lake - Donald Crisp - Don DeFore
Also News and Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 25-26

"One Million B. C."

With—Victor Mature - Carole Landis
Also Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, May 27-28

"Out Of The Blues"

With—George Brent - Virginia Mayo - Turhan Bey
Also News and Short Subjects

MHS Students Win Honors At WCTC

Thirteen students from Murphy high school went to Cullowhee recently to participate in the Field Meet sponsored by the science Department of the College.

Winners in the various entries were: Howard Shields, first place in fourth year Math (Survey Course); Fred Brendle, second place in Geometry and first in 1000-yard dash; Frank Alexander, second place in Algebra and second place in football throw for distance; Jack Thompson, first place in football throw for accuracy; Jean Reid, second place in English Literature; Jean Penny, first place in voice; Bobby Penny, first place in Violin; Billy Penav, second place in Flute; Barbara Adams, second place in Biology; and Carmen Stiles, second place in History.

Mrs. Davenport

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Davenport, 54, who died at her home in the Shooting Creek section of Clay county Thursday at 6 p. m. after an illness of 10 days, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Shooting Creek Church of God. The Rev. Leonard Price and the Rev. L. P. Davenport officiated, and burial was in Mission Hill Baptist cemetery with Tomson funeral home in charge.

She is survived by the husband, Harvey Davenport; three sons, Verlin, Fred, and Robert; and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Wykle, Mrs. Nettie Wykle, and Mrs. Albert Beasley, all of Shooting Creek.

Glenn Is In WCTC Play 20th

Dan Glenn, son of Mrs. J. F. Glenn of Andrews, is making his second appearance on the little theatre stage this year in the Western Carolina Players' production of "Chicken Every Sunday," Thursday evening, May 20. The play will be given in the college auditorium on the Western Carolina Teachers college campus, Cullowhee.

Glenn, a junior with a major in science, is prominent in campus activities. He is secretary and treasurer of the Men's House government, a member of the Western Carolina Players, the Science club, and of the Veterans club. He played a lead role in the Western Carolina Players' production of "Our Town" in February.

"Chicken Every Sunday" has been dramatized from the novel by the same name which was condensed in the READERS' DIGEST.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN

In the passing in Andrews the other day of Mrs. W. B. Fisher this region lost a remarkable woman. For Mrs. Fisher exemplified in high degree those characteristics that distinguish the people of the mountains at their best.

Like so many of the finest of her generation in this region, she was genuinely hospitable, but without showiness; cordial, but with a certain reserve that gave her dignity; guided always by a stern loyalty to duty, but possessed of a sense of humor that gave her dignity; guided always by a stern loyalty to duty, but possessed of a sense of humor that gave her balance and kept her completely human. Most remarkable of all, perhaps, was her adaptability to changing conditions.

She was brought up, for example, in a period when woman's place was in the home, but she became a capable business woman, and one of the first women in North Carolina to be named on a county school board, she accepted the position on the Cherokee board and wrought well there. In her youth, relative poverty in this region was the rule, but when comparative prosperity came, she remained unchanged.

And when she and her husband, no longer young, saw their life's savings wiped out in the bank crashes of the early 1930's, she was undaunted.

Afterwards, in speaking of those difficult days, she laughed and explained:

"I told my friends in Andrews they could sit and cry over spilt milk if they wanted to, but I was going to work."

And she went to Asheville to open a boarding house, which she operated until conditions made it possible for her to rejoin Mr. Fisher in Andrews.

Mrs. Fisher's life strikingly illustrated the point that people who are great not always become famous.—Franklin Press

Farmers Are Improving Their Pastures

Cherokee County Farmers are taking advantage of the opportunities offered for establishing or improving pasture under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program.

Through April 30, farmers have obtained through the conservation materials program the following amounts of seed to be used in seeding spring pastures: Ladino Clover 938 pounds; White Clover 397 pounds; Bluegrass 498 pounds; Red Top 536 pounds; Alta Fescue 1193 pounds; Orchard Grass 8, (94 pounds); Korean Lespedeza 2347 pounds; Alsike Clover 8 pounds and 3209 bags of 18% Phosphate to put on Pastures, Meadows and Legumes.

Changes Made In Southern Personnel

Albert W. St. Clair, now superintendent of the Appalachia Division with headquarters at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., has been appointed by Southern Railway System to be superintendent of the Asheville Division with headquarters at Asheville.

Thomas R. Good, superintendent of the railway's Asheville Division becomes superintendent of the Appalachia Division at Bristol.

Mr. St. Clair, who entered the service of the Southern as a student apprentice in October, 1937, was born June 17, 1912 at Macon Ga., and received his higher education at the University of Tennessee. He became an assistant supervisor in November, 1938; was appointed trainmaster at Atlanta, Georgia in November, 1939; was promoted to assistant superintendent at Knoxville in March, 1946 and has been superintendent of the Appalachia Division since March 16, 1947.

Mr. Good, superintendent of the railway's Asheville Division, who is moving to Bristol as superintendent of the Appalachia Division, was born May 11, 1890 at Limestone, Tennessee. After graduation from Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Tennessee in 1909, he entered the service of the Southern as an extra agent-operator on the Knoxville Division. After serving as operator at Bulls Gap, Sweetwater, Johnson City and Knoxville, he was promoted on May 1, 1919 to extra dispatcher on the Knoxville Division. He became chief dispatcher on the Appalachia Division in March, 1920, and trainmaster of the same division in February, 1926. He later served as trainmaster on the Asheville and Knoxville Divisions, being transferred to Knoxville in April 1, 1939; and in March, 1944 was appointed assistant superintendent at Knoxville. He was appointed superintendent at Asheville on March 1, 1946.

OPEN FORUM—

Editor's Note: The "Open Forum" on The Christian Home which appeared here last week was written by the Rev. W. B. Penny. His name was inadvertently omitted.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCOUT

HENN THEATRE

Andrews, N. C.

Saturday, May 22

"Wild Horse Mesa"

Serial: THE SEA HOUND

Sunday - Monday, May 23 - 24

"Tycoon"

in Technicolor
Latest WARNER News

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 25 - 26

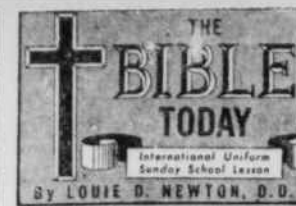
"Keeper Of The Bees"

Serial: BRICK BRADFORD No. 9
It Could Happen To You

Thursday - Friday, May 27 - 28

"Daisy Kenyon"

Latest MGM News



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 3:10-13; 6:16-17; Psalms 84: 1-2; Ezekiel 11:16; 37:26-28; 44:9-21; 47:1-12; Zechariah 4:9-15; DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 96: 1-9.

The Temple in the Nation's Life

Lesson for May 23, 1948

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker," Psalms 95:6.



Dr. Newton

The Jewish temple was a national sanctuary, whether we think in terms of the altars of Abel, Noah or Abraham, the tabernacle at Sinai, or the great temples at Mount Moriah, of Solomon, of Zerubbabel, or of any of the other appointed places of meeting with God. The welfare of mankind, in every age, requires the faithful and frequent worship of God.

From the days when they sang the hymns of David, the Jews were prosperous to the degree that they were true to God in their worship and in their reverence for all things holy. This lesson traces the story, leaving no doubt in any pupil's mind about the solemn truth of the golden text.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

Wherever you live, whether in the city or in some quiet rural community, remember this, the sanctuary measures the attitude of the people of such community toward God to a degree that no other gage of public opinion can offer. We have our various polls of public opinion, but none of them are so prophetic of a people's ultimate hope as their attitude toward God's house.

Boys and girls who regularly attend Sunday school and public worship will be watched by the men who are looking for trustworthy leaders tomorrow.

HONORING GOD'S HOUSE

"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing," Psalms 100:2.

We read how the people in the long ago brought their best gifts to make God's house beautiful. What are we doing with our best gifts? I think of boys and girls today who are helping with their small gifts to erect and equip beautiful houses of worship. Tomorrow they will point with gratitude and thanksgiving to the part they had in making God's house the best house in the community. Thus do we honor God as we honor his house.

WHY WE GO TO CHURCH

MR. WANNAMAKER, the merchant prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied:

"I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life." The Jews teach us, in the long record of their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, that the people who go regularly to church are the most dependable people in any community. And we can bring it right down to our day and generation, and get the same answer.

A business man told me recently that he had a check made of the several hundred young people in his employ, and he found that more than ninety per cent of the regular church-goers were advancing in their work with his company. He further discovered that almost without exception, the people who were giving trouble were the people who never entered a church.

OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

There is a place of worship within the reach of well-nigh every person in the United States. We are responsible before God if we neglect to claim the advantages and blessing of public worship.

The place of the temple in the life of Israel is a symbol which teaches us today that we dare not forsake the assembling of ourselves on the Lord's Day in his house. The fellowship of worship is the sweetest fellowship on earth. It is our surest road to peace here and hereafter.

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The number of cows in the United States now is the smallest since 1940, but the ratio of young stock to milk cow numbers is almost a record.

Ken's Corner On Recruiting

By M/Sgt. Ken R. Coon

I now have Army Air Force booklets giving a list of the technical courses open, and the length of the courses. The booklets contain a brief outline of each course, with special emphasis placed on Radar and Aircraft engine mechanics. This information can be obtained by coming by the court house, or by dropping a card to me.

Astor Taylor of Suit is in on emergency furlough due to the sickness of his father. We hope for a speedy recovery. Taylor enlisted on the 28th of February, completed basic training in Fort Jackson, S. C., and is contemplating attending the ground Force Radio school. He says he is undecided as yet on making the Army his career, but he definitely likes the Army.

Bill Woody of Grandview is also in on leave, having just completed training in Fort Jackson, S. C., and is now enroute to Fort Lewis, Washington. Bill told me he is well satisfied with the Army, and has gained twenty pounds.

Kenneth Patterson of Suit leaves this week for Greenville, S. C., and if enlisted will choose the 82nd Airborne division. Incidentally, a paratrooper receives fifty dollars extra per month. In other words, a Private in the Airborne receives \$125 a month, also Dental & Medical care, clothes, food, travel

and education. With the exception of the \$50, every branch of the service offers the same. Branches of the Service open for enlistments are as follows: Airborne, Armored Force, Cavalry, Chemical Corps, Coast Artillery Corps, Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Finance Department, Infantry, and the Medical Department. Theaters open are: the European Command, Alaska, and the Far East.

"Hick" Decker received his extension last week, and when he left this week for San Antonio he missed his bus twice. He will most likely be back on another one in a few months, (furlough, that is).

Buddy Thompson of Suit was shipped to Greenville, S. C., last week. As yet we haven't heard whether he passed or not, but we'll know in a few days.

C. E. HYDE
General Insurance
Phone 145
Murphy, N. C.

DR. A. C. DOWNS, O. D.
VISION SPECIALIST
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted
Dr. Downs will be in Andrews, N. C.
At the Bradley Building
Saturday, May 22
10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

ELECTRIC REPARTMENT Financial Statement April 30, 1948

FIXED ASSETS—Less Depreciation

Electric Plant in Service	\$158,197.82
Construction Work in Progress	34,180.68
Less Depreciation	40,435.17
	151,943.33
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1948	2,337.98
	154,281.31
RECEIVABLES—Less Reserves	
Electric Customers	8,040.11
General Fund	1,302.16
Other	70.87
Materials and Supplies	14,788.95
Prepayments and Deferred Items	2,165.65
	180,649.05
LIABILITIES—CAPITAL	
Customers' Contribution	\$34,482.70
Long Term Debt	16,500.00
Accounts Payable	10,743.60
Notes Payable	10,000.00
Consumers Deposits	4,271.76
Accrued Interest	359.17
Other Current Liabilities	40.00
	76,397.23
EARNED SURPLUS	
Beginning of Year	81,636.77
Net Income—Current Year to Date	22,615.05
	104,251.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$180,649.05
LIABILITIES	\$180,649.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Town Of Murphy April 30, 1948

Bank Balance	577.44
RECEIVABLES	
Water Consumers	1471.91
Privilege Tax	2037.05
Uncollected Taxes	7314.19
	\$11,400.59
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable (Current)	1462.78
Insurance	1302.16
Electric Department	845.05
Debt Service	2826.12
Materials and Supplies	745.90
Cherokee County	602.56
Bal. on Salaries, April 30, 1948	7784.57
Uncollected Revenue	3616.02
	11,400.59
DEBT SERVICE	
Bank Balance April 30, 1948	13,805.52
Uncollected Tax	7,314.19
Due from General Fund	845.05
	21,946.76
Interest Due on Bonds	3,321.08
Long Term Debt, Bonds	239,207.82
	242,528.90
Deficit	220,564.14
	\$242,528.90
	242,528.90

E. G. HUGHES, Clerk