



THREE MEN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Chattanooga Man Killed In Car Crash

David L. Davis, age 37, Chattanooga, Tenn., was instantly killed Friday at 6:10 a. m. according to SHP Lee J. Lance. His skull was crushed in a head-on collision between the '51 Plymouth he was driving and a '37 Ford Convertible Coupe driven by Thomas Garland, Route 2, Culberson.

Mrs. D. L. Davis, wife of the deceased, and Mrs. Burt Wills, mother of Mrs. Davis, were riding with the victim. Both women were taken to Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Davis sustained a possible skull fracture, lacerations of head and face and of right hip and fractures of both arms. Mrs. Wills sustained a fractured right ankle, multiple lacerations of the face and a possible rupture of the right eye.

Garland sustained a fractured skull, fractured left knee and broken right arm. He was taken to Murphy General Hospital. Riding with Garland was Billy Arnold Hamlin who sustained a fractured upper jaw and contusions of the head and face. He was taken to Petrie Hospital.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Lance. Garland will be held for a coroner's jury. The injured are still in the hospital.

Arson Charge Placed On Sneed

Warrants were issued Wednesday for Leonard Charles Sneed and Lee Sneed, both charged with arson in the burning of a dwelling in the Peachtree section on July 12, according to Sheriff Frank Crawford.

Warrants were also issued for Dollie Ruth Sneed and for Leonard Sneed on a charge of fraudulence in connection with insurance on burned property.

No one was at the home when it burned, according to Leonard Sneed. He says he returned to it at 10 p. m. and found it destroyed. He valued the house at \$2,500 and the furniture at \$1,000, and had insurance for these amounts.

To Open Store

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and two children of Charleston, West Va., will come to Murphy soon to open a Western Auto Store in the Mauney building formerly occupied by the A & P Food Store. Repairs are now being made on the building.

G. H. Farley Is New County Farm Agent

G. H. Farley of Brevard has been appointed by the Cherokee County Commissioners, with the approval of the N. C. State Extension Service, as county farm agent. He will succeed A. Q. Ketner, who resigned effective July 1. Mr. Farley will assume his duties on August 1.

A 1939 graduate of Berea College, Berea, Ky., with a B. S. degree, Mr. Farley has done graduate work at State College, Raleigh. He taught agriculture at Brevard College for five years; was manager of a truck, livestock and bull farm near Greenville, S. C., four years, and since that time has been assistant agent in Henderson and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Farley is married and has two children, a daughter, seven, and a son, one and a half. He is a Methodist and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

B. P. Jenkins, Western District Agent of Extension Service, states that Mr. Farley has done an outstanding job at assistant agent and that he believes he will make Cherokee County a good farm agent.

Has Car Mishap

Mrs. D. C. Elliott and her husband, of Detroit, Mich., were involved in an accident with their car Saturday. It occurred at Mauney curve on Highway 19 east of Murphy about 6:30 a. m. The driver losing control of the car, it turned over on the curve. Neither passenger was hurt beyond slight cuts.

E. V. May To Be Ordained Sunday

E. V. May, assistant to the pastor of First Baptist Church, will be ordained at special services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the church. His father, the Rev. Ernest V. May, of Schulenburg, Texas, will preach the ordination sermon. His mother, Mrs. Ernest V. May, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Price, will attend the ordination.

At the evening service at 8 p. m. the subject of the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, will be "What Do You Think of The Cross?"

Sunday School will be held at 9:45; Mission service at 2:30 and Training Union at 7 p. m.

Monday Junior G. A. meets with Carolyn Bates at 3:15. Tuesday, Primary Choir practice is at 9:30, and Junior Choir practice at 10:15; Little Moon Circle meets with Mrs. Cecil Monteith, May Perry Circle with Mrs. Clyde Gennett, and Fannie E. Heck Circle with Mrs. Ralph Adams, at 2:30. Sunbeams meet at the church at 3:15, and Intermediate G. A.'s with Miss Billie Jane Rush.

Wednesday Junior R. A. meets with Claude Mayfield, Jr., at 3:15; Hour of Power at 7:30; and Adult Choir Practice is at 8:30. Thursday, Youth Choir is at 7 p. m., and Friday Primary Choir Practice is 9:30, and Junior at 10:15.

Glen T. Raper Resigns Position

Henry G. Parker, Area Supervisor of the Employment Security Commission of N. C., Asheville, has just announced the resignation of Glen T. Raper, Supervising Interviewer-in-Charge of the Murphy Office, for the purpose of returning to college to work for Master's Degree in Education. Mr. Raper has been employed in the Murphy office since March 1946. He was promoted to Supervising Interviewer in 1948, and to Supervising-in-Charge in 1950.

The vacancy created by Mr. Raper's resignation is being filled by a person from the Merit System's eligible register. The replacement will report for work in the Murphy office on August 1.



DEATH SCENE—The '51 Plymouth at top is the one in which David L. Davis of Chattanooga met his death early Friday morning, when it was in collision with the '37 Ford at bottom, which was driven by Thomas Garland. The accident occurred on U. S. 64, between Murphy and Copperhill, a comparatively new piece of road which has been called the "death highway" because of many fatalities which have occurred on it in recent months.

George Farthing To Speak July 26

George Farthing will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Cherokee County Farm Bureau next Thursday. The meeting will be held in the County Courthouse at 8 p. m. Mr. Farthing is field representative for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Farthing will discuss what Washington is doing toward price controls and farm programs and where the American Farm Bureau stands on these issues.

Wayne Abernathy, President of Cherokee County Farm Bureau, has asked that all members attend and welcomes nonmembers to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Lala Hyatt Jailed

Lala Hyatt of Hot House township was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging her with arson. The warrant was issued by W. J. Hilton of that township, and Lala Hyatt was brought to the county jail at Murphy. The warrant alleges that she caused the fire which burned the barn owned by Marcus Bell.

Injured In Wreck

Charles Hedden was brought to Petrie Hospital about 7 a. m. Wednesday as the result of a truck crash near Blairsville, Ga. Details of the accident are not available but it is said that the truck overturned.

Hedden is reported to be in fair condition.

To Hold Services Andrews, Murphy

Bishop M. Geo. Henry of Asheville and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will be at the Chapel of Holy Comforter, Andrews, Sunday at 9 a. m. for services of confirmation and Holy Communion, and at Church of the Messiah, Murphy, at 11 a. m. for service of Holy Communion. Visitors to the services are welcome, states Wm. N. Bolton, pastor.

POWWOW

The second powwow of the Fort Butler Reading Club will be held at the Murphy Carnegie Library Friday at 10 a. m., states Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian.



SWIMMING CLASS—Pictured here are members of the swimming class being conducted at Cane Creek under the direction of Jim Ed Hughes, for the Cherokee County Chapter American Red Cross, and Irvin Green, director of the Summer Recreation Program. They are left to right, front row, David Alverson, Jim Gibbs, Sandy Manthey, Eddie Spivy, Jerry Strange, Bob Hendrix, Jay Wilson, Jim Colter, Ed Gibbs, H. A. Strange, Don Reacock; second row, Irvin Greene, Irby Le May, Emily Mauney, Clara Hughes, Ish Inscoc, Evelyn Miller, Judy Sneed, Betty Mynatt, Marcella Sneed, Jenny Fowler, Bill Inscoc, Walter Wise, John Fowler, Hubert Sneed, Howard Hembree, Jim Ed Hughes, in the back, Ray Sims and Sammy White.

W. A. Sherrill, Trout, Roberson Are Taken

Three men were fatally injured and one seriously injured in a collision Wednesday about 10 a. m. on U. S. Highway 64, 17 miles west of Murphy, reports State Highway Patrolman Lee J. Lance.

William Allison Sherrill, Sr., 45, of Murphy died before an ambulance reached the wreck. Homer Roberson and Dennis Harrison Trout were rushed to Murphy General Hospital where Trout died at 1:16 p. m. and Roberson died at 2:55 p. m. The fourth man, William T. Teas, Jr., was taken to Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital at Andrews.

Teas was driving a '50 Chevrolet, traveling east, and is said by Patrolman Lance to have been on the wrong side of the road. He collided with a '51 Ford driven by Sherrill. Riding with Sherrill were Homer Roberson, 43, of Route 1, Murphy, and Dennis Trout, 28, of Route 1, Brasstown.

Sherrill suffered severe internal injuries, fractures of ribs, thigh, ankles, and wrists and multiple lacerations of the hands. Roberson suffered a fractured skull, internal injuries, fractures of left leg and thigh. Trout suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Teas suffered internal injuries and was taken to Andrews. He will be charged with reckless driving, driving on the wrong side of the road, and being involved in an accident causing death, according to Lance.

He was a prominent business man and had been a partner in the Burch-Sherrill Motor Co. since its establishment a few years ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a past president of Murphy Lions Club, a member of the Murphy school board, a Masonic lodge member, and member of the board of directors of the Murphy Boy Scout council.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at 3 p. m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum officiated, and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Joe Ray, Dr.

W. A. Hoover, Frank Ellis, J. D. Burch, Harry Seay, Cecil Morgan, J. N. Boling and Jack Sutton, Jr.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fionnie Monteith Sherrill; two sons, W. A. Jr., 18, and Jimmy, 5, of the home; the father, A. W. Sherrill of Cullowhee; and two sisters, Mrs. Faye Morgan of Elia and Mrs. Harry Seay of Bryson City.

Funeral services for Dennis Trout will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Ogden, the Rev. Ham Coffey, the Rev. Henry Brown and the Rev. F. R. Davis officiating. Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He is survived by the father, Dillard Trout of Akron, Ohio, and the mother, Mrs. Effie Reagan of Phoenix, Va.; one brother, J. D. Trout of Brasstown; and one sister, Mrs. Hubble McCray of Brasstown.

Homer Roberson will have a military funeral, the Joseph Miller Elkins Post assisting. The services will be at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Little Glade Church, and burial will be in the Old Methodist Cemetery. He is survived by the widow; two children, Mrs. Lillie Coker of Murphy and Homer Roberson, Jr., of Kannapolis and three grandchildren; also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson of Murphy; three brothers, Frank, Herman and Clinton of Murphy; and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilkins of Englewood, Tenn., and Mrs. Betty Kirkland of Murphy. Townson Funeral Home is in charge.

Bids Are Received On School Building

State Appointed Architect Lindsey M. Gudger received sealed bids for the construction of the Andrews Primary School on Tuesday, July 17, at 11 a. m. in the Superintendent's office. Bids received were: General, William B. Dillard, Sylva, Base Bid \$86,000; alternate No. 1, \$1750; alternate No. 2, \$800; Smith and Jones, Atlanta, Base Bid \$82,000; alternate No. 1, \$950; alternate No. 2, \$2200. J. M. Hughes and Son, Murphy, Base Bid \$88,163; alternate No. 1, \$1000; alternate No. 2, \$500.

Plumbing, C. H. Holder, Murphy, \$10,300; Heating, C. H. Holder, Murphy, \$13,000; Electrical, Dixie Electric Company, Asheville, \$59-50; Fowler Electric Shop, Murphy, \$8,185; Murphy Electric, Murphy, \$5651.19; Total: \$111,259.19; total alternate deductions, \$3,150; Total Minimum Bid, \$108,109.19.

The board, after withdrawing with Mr. Gudger for consideration of bids, reported that awarding of contracts would be delayed for a week or ten days due to the necessity of taking up the matter with the county commissioners. It was also stated that the State School Board must be contacted in regard to bids on plumbing and heating since there was only one bid on each.

This Primary School building will be a one-floor plan, fireproof, constructed of brick and cinder concrete blocks; the roof will be concrete on steel joists; floors will be asphalt tile with quarry tile in rest rooms. The electric work will be the most modern available as well as the heating.

There will be nine class rooms, an office, a teacher's rest room and a boiler room. Each class room will have an outside opening with lavatory and children's rest room.

T. A. Lewis, a former owner of the Murphy Cafe, was arrested at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, according to Deputy Sheriff Buren Grant and State Highway Patrolman Jack Lunsford. He is charged with driving while drunk, assault with intent to kill, attempted assault and cutting. He is in the County Jail pending arrangements for bail in the amount of \$4,300.

First Methodist Services Listed

The Rev. J. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that Sunday at 11 a. m. his sermon topic will be "Challenge from Without" and the topic at 8 p. m. will be "Surviving Success".

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and at 5 p. m. the young people will leave for the vesper program at the Folk School.

Charges Brought Against Lewis