



2 More Die On Exact Spot Of Previous Fatal Crash



Winchester Wins UDC Scholarship

Thomas Edwin Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester of 418 Cherry Street, Murphy, has been awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy...

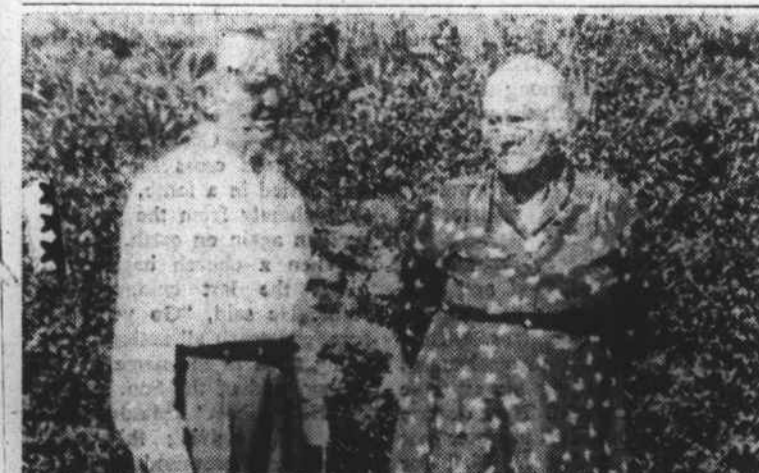
During vacation, he is working in the Mauney drug store.

Townson Lumber Plans New Storage Building

Townson Lumber Company plans to begin a new storage building soon on US 64 at the city limits, where a fire destroyed a two story wooden building last Wednesday.

The fire was discovered when W. T. Mauldin, a truck driver for the company returned from a trip late Wednesday night and stopped the flames.

Since the building destroyed was used mainly for storage, the fire did not result in any job layoffs, or lumber shortages, so work is going on the same as before at the company, according to company officials.



Fox's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Fox of Culberson Route 2 will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 5.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Dinner to be held at their home that day.

COUNTY'S TOLL FOR YEAR ALREADY EQUALS 1955

A head-on auto crash Saturday July 28, took the lives of two men on U. S. 64 about six and a half miles west of Murphy. The accident occurred in the exact spot where the previous Saturday (July 21) a head-on crash had claimed two other lives.

In the July 28 accident, James Levi Harris, 41, of Memphis, Tenn., was killed almost instantly and William Felix Hill, 79 of Liberty died Monday at 3 p. m. in a Murphy hospital of injuries received in the crash.

The two deaths brought Cherokee County's total highway accident fatalities to five for the year. That is the same as for the whole year of 1955.

Killed in the July 21 accident were Max J. Green, 18, and Clyde L. Roberson, 19, both of Murphy. On March 31, Buddy Lee Thompson, 25, died when his car went out of control on U. S. 64, just a few miles from the same scene.

All five deaths were on U. S. 64 west of Murphy, and all the wrecks occurred on Saturdays.

Highway Patrolman Walter Leming said the accident occurred around 10 a. m. on a straight stretch of road just beyond the Western Carolina Truck Stop and Shell Station. He said the auto driven by Harris was traveling toward the Tennessee Line and Hill's car was traveling toward Murphy when the Hill auto crossed the line into the path of the oncoming

Ranger Howell Is Transferred

U. S. District Forest Ranger W. E. "Dixie" Howell of Murphy will move to Atlanta in three weeks where he has been transferred to the regional office.

Mr. Howell will be in the division of state and private forestry, working with cooperative fire protection work.

Ranger Howell has been in Murphy for two years as ranger of the Tusquitte District of Nantahala National Forest. Before coming here he was ranger of Wambaw District of the Francis Marion National Forest, S. C.

Ranger Howell's replacement will be announced soon and will come to Murphy and spend some time with Mr. Howell in the next few weeks.

Ranger and Mrs. Howell and their young son, Tommy, have made their home on Hiwassee St. in Murphy.

Harris vehicle and they collided head-on.

The two cars — one a 1953 and one a 1954 — both dark Ford Sedans, were demolished. They came to a stop cross-wise in the highway, facing each other with the point of impact of the July 21 wreck between them.

The patrolman said that the cars apparently were not traveling at an excessive rate of speed since they came to a stop at the point of impact.

INJURED IN CRASH

Other persons injured in the wreck were:

Eddie Hamby Douglas, eight years old, grandson of Mr. Hill, was transferred Tuesday to the Children's Hospital at Chattanooga due to the extent of his facial injuries. His injuries included fractures of the right leg, right arm nose, facial bones and jaw lacerations of the face.

Mrs. J. Levi Harris of Memphis reported in good condition at a Murphy hospital, with severe lacerations of the forehead and face and small lacerations in left leg.

Linda Faye Harris, eight-year old daughter of the Levi Harrises reported "doing nicely" at a Murphy, suffering with both legs broken, a dislocated hip and multiple cuts about the head.

Mrs. Honor Telford, mother of Mrs. Harris, also of Memphis, reported "doing nicely" suffering a broken jaw, dislocated collarbone and multiple lacerations.

The patients will probably be taken to Memphis some time this week, it was reported.

FELIX HILL RITES

Funeral services for Hill were held yesterday (Wednesday) in the Liberty Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. The Revs. Arthur Dale and S. M. Wolfe officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Masonic rites by Montgomery Lodge 426.

He was a native of Cherokee County, son of the late Abel Stanhope and Sarah Jane Rogers Hill.

He had been a deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Liberty Baptist Church for a number of years and a member of Montgomery Lodge, 426. In 1930 he served as postmaster of Wehatty. This office has since been discontinued.

He was a member of the county highway commission until the state took it over in 1943 when he retired. He was for 35 years a justice of the peace, a registrar and notary public for Liberty precinct.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Postell Hill; four daughters Mrs. R. L. Burger and Mrs. L. E. Burger of Isabella, Tenn.; Mrs. Zack Carringer of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Mrs. Howard Douglas of Paducah, Ky.; two sons, Guy of Route 2, Murphy; Fred J. of Andrews; 27 grandchildren, and a number of Great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Jones of Turtletown, and Mrs. I. L. Shaefter of Athens, Tenn.; and one brother Arthur Hill of Detroit, Mich.

The body remained at Ivie Funeral Home until Tuesday when it was taken to the home to remain until time for the service.

HARRIS SURVIVORS

Harris' body was taken Saturday night to Chattanooga by Towns' Funeral Home and was shipped to Memphis for funeral services and burial.

Harris was a Memphis motor company salesman. He is survived, in addition to his wife and eight-year-old daughter, by another daughter, June, 16; parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Harris of Sharon, Tenn. and two brothers, Lawson and Herman Harris, both of Sharon.



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

Murphy's New High School To Be Finished Early In '57

Murphy's new senior high school building, now under construction is expected to be completed in early 1957, C. G. Harrill, architect engineer, of Andrews said this week.

The one story modern steel and reinforced concrete building is being built on the new 219 acre

school site just east of Murphy city limits on the Andrews highway.

This \$259,143 structure will have a triple A fireproof rating and includes a 1,500 seating capacity gymnasium, 20 classrooms, offices, teachers' rooms, clinic, science department, home econ-

mics department, library, store rooms and toilets, Harrill said. All classrooms will have forced ventilation and the heating system is zoned forced circulation hot water with automatic controls. Corridors have glazed tile wainscot six feet high, toilets have showers and glazed tile wainscot and tile floors and all spaces except the gym will have acoustical ceilings.

The instructional spaces and corridors have skylights for additional lighting, all hot and cold water pipe is copper and the science department water lines are heavy weight lead, Mr. Harrill said. A complete sewage disposal system for 300 students is included.

The gymnasium floor is highest quality clear oak with provision for electric heat in the slab under the floor to prevent moisture damage, the architect explained.

The electrical system provides for high intensity lighting and the contract includes, in addition, an intercommunication system for two-way conversation from all spaces. An automatic program system is also included, Mr. Harrill said.

The outside walls are faced with a texture face brick and bearing walls are capped with reinforced concrete tie beams. Harrill reported that roofing is tar and gravel with a 20 year bond and all roofs are sloped for proper drainage.

The doors are select birch and door hardware is heavy duty. The boiler installation will take care of an additional 15,000 square feet, Mr. Harrill said, completing a gross floor area of 43,000 square feet.

The total cost for all contract work is \$6 per square foot, the architect-engineer added.

The contracts were awarded in March, 1956, as follows: General contract, Jerry Linger Construction Co., \$200,745; electric contract, Murphy Electrical Shop, \$16,887; heating contract, Southern Piping and Engineering Co. \$15,850; and plumbing contract, C. E. Holder, \$25,681. The total contract amount is \$259,143.

MURPHY MAN GETS HIGH LIONS DISTRICT POSITION

R. W. Easley Jr. of Murphy was installed as deputy district Governor of Region 1 for District 31-A Lions Clubs in Western North Carolina at a Ladies Night program of the West Asheville Club Tuesday night. The meeting was at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville.

W. Mike Brown of Robbinsville was inducted as zone chairman for Zone 1 which includes the Andrews, Clay County, Pontana Dam, Murphy and Robbinsville Clubs.

Joe U. Crum of Cullowhee was installed as Zone 2 Chairman in Region 1. This zone includes the Bryson City, Cashiers, Glenville, Cullowhee, Franklin, Highlands and Sylva clubs.

Mr. Easley is one of the new officers who will serve 35 clubs with 1,607 members in 12 western mountain counties for the new club year which began July 1.

Three past District 31-A Governors who are now serving as international councilors partici-

All Businessmen Urged To Join In Campaign

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has put out a call to all businessmen of the city to join in the drive for cooperation in promoting Murphy as a friendly shopping center for a large area.

W. A. Singleton, chairman, has issued a letter asking merchants for their suggestions for the program.

"I believe that all of us realize that there are many things that we can do together that would help all of us," Mr. Singleton wrote. "We can do many things more economically and more efficiently together than we can do individually.

"Take three ideas for example: How far could any one of us go in advertising all the advantages of Murphy? What it offers in the way of merchandise and services. Together, we can.

"Then, a credit bureau. If we want it badly enough, we can have it. It is up to us.

"A salesmanship school cooperatively sponsored is possible, whereas individual schools would be out of the question."

Mr. Singleton urged merchants to let their ideas be known on how to promote more prosperity for Murphy.

ated in the installation ceremony.

H. Bueck of Murphy introduced the guests, Roy Fuller of Black Mountain delivered the principal address and Robert Earnes Candier was the installing officer.

W. E. (Ed) Michael Jr. of West Asheville, newly-elected District 31-A Governor, was among program speakers.

Andrews Wins 2 More; Mashburn Hurts No-Hitter

The Andrews baseball club, now holding an 8 to 2 won-lost record, meets Isabella, Tenn. at Isabella Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, Andrews will play Franklin.

Cecil Mashburn had a no-hitter going for Andrews at Hayesville last Sunday until the game was rained out at the end of the fifth inning. He had struck out 14 men by that time.

Andrews was leading, 6-0, and won the decision. Bracken was losing pitcher.

Last Thursday, Andrews defeated Canal Lake at Blairsville in a night game, 4-3. David Holloway won his second game of the season. Cooper and Trull were out standing at the plate. Bud Akins was the losing pitcher.

The Andrews team is managed by Fred King and Junior Sherrill. The two defeats were at the hands of Copperhill and Isabella, both Tennessee teams. The local team later beat both of them in return engagements.

Masons To Hold District Meeting

The annual district meeting of the 43rd Masonic District of North Carolina will be held in the Masonic Temple in Hayesville on August 6. There will be session at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of N. C. will be present, also the Grand Secretary and probably several of the 7 lodges in this district, which includes all the Masonic Lodges in Clay Cherokee and Graham counties.

Boy Scout Court To Be Next Week

The Nantahala District Court of Honor will be held Tuesday, August 7, at the First Methodist Church, Murphy at 7:30 p. m.

My Neighbors



"My recipe's the same as with rhubarb pie—use all the sugar you can, then double it!"

School Starts In Just 3 Weeks

School days for Cherokee County youths and teachers is just around the corner after Murphy, Cherokee County, and Andrews school opening dates were announced this week.

Andrews will start the school year off Monday morning, August 27. Prior to school opening a general faculty meeting will be held at the school on Saturday, August 25.

Murphy and Cherokee County school units will start classes at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, August 28.

The first general faculty meeting of the Murphy school will be Monday, August 29, at 9 a. m. in the high school library, Supt. H. Bueck said this week.

Students of second grade through high school who expect to enter Murphy schools for the first time are asked to enroll as follows:

Grades two through eight, Thursday, August 23, 8 a. m. to noon and 1 to 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. K. Olsen in charge.

High School, 8 a. m. to noon Friday, August 24, with R. S. Bault.

Meanwhile, Supt. Lloyd Hendrix of the Cherokee County schools, announced that there would not be a general teachers meeting of Cherokee County unit teachers before school opens.

Mr. Hendrix also announced that with school opening students at Hiwassee Dam school will enter their brand new school building which will be completed in time for the opening day. Mr. Hendrix said the old school plant at Hiwassee Dam village will not be used at all by the school this year.

Churches Join For Youth Activities Week

All Murphy young people 15 to 23 years of age are invited to participate in the recreational and worship programs during Youth Activities Week here August 6-10.

First Baptist, First Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches are sponsoring the week which will begin with a picnic supper each night.

The Methodist young people will be first hosts on Monday and will be in charge of the evening's program. Episcopal youths will be in charge Tuesday; Presbyterians

Wednesday; and Baptists, Thursday. On Friday evening the four churches will sponsor a joint program.

Each evening the activities will include the picnic followed by outside recreation, a period of study, inside directed recreation and a closing worship period.

The book to be discussed is "What Does It Mean To Be A Christian?"

For the picnic the young people will bring sandwiches and the drinks will be furnished by the host church.