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## THOMAS C. M'COY DIES FOLLOWING SHORT SICKNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Chapel Hill Today

Thomas Calhoun McCoy, 64, former chairman of the Buncombe County Republican Executive Committee and for fifteen years or more deputy collector of internal revenue, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, James H. McCoy, at 38 Victoria Place, following an illness of three weeks. Death was due to heart trouble, Mr. McCoy having suffered from this for several years.

Funeral service will be held at the Noland-Brown Chapel at 283 Biltmore Avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Leland Cook, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. The service at the cemetery will be in charge of Mt. Hermon Masonic Lodge, the members of which have been asked to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from where they will attend the service in a body.

### Pallbearers Are Masons

Active pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge. Honorary pallbearers will be as follows: J. E. Rankin, D. Hiden Ramsey, Clyde Reed, Dan Hill, Thomas Harkins, Brownlow Jackson, H. H. Howell, R. I. Robinson, C. C. Millard, F. A. Fanning, H. M. Brown and J. Y. Jordan, Sr.

Mr. McCoy was born at Franklin, in Macon County, N. C., March 1, 1863. In 1897 he entered the service in this position until 1912 when he resigned. He was associated in the Revenue service with J. J. Britt, Gus and Dolph Patterson and a number of other well known Western North Carolina men and he had the reputation of being one of the most fearless of officers.

### Named Committee Head

In 1914 Mr. McCoy was elected chairman of the Buncombe County Republican Executive Committee and was in charge of the campaign in this county when James J. Britt, Republican, was elected Congressman from the Tenth North Carolina District. At the end of his first term as chairman, Mr. McCoy retired, being succeeded in that office by Dan Hill, now postmaster here. Mr. McCoy was always interested in politics, and took an active part in the campaigns in this section. He was one of the original advocates of the Commission form of government for Asheville, and he aided in the formation of a fusion ticket which was successful in the election. During the past several years Mr. McCoy has been engaged in the mica mining business in Macon county. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a shiner and belonged to the old Asheville Club and the Old Elks Club No. 608.

Mr. McCoy's wife, who was before her marriage Miss Sallie Hallyburton, died in 1917. Surviving are five children, four sons and one daughter, as follows: Ed. P. McCoy, of Pisgah Forest, N. C.; Dr. Hallyburton McCoy, of Crozet, Va.; Thomas A. McCoy, of Asheville; William McCoy, of Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. L. W. Cherry of Asheville.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: James H. McCoy, of Asheville; A. L. McCoy, of Abbeville, S. C.; Charles McCoy, of Middlesboro, Ky.; and Mrs. W. V. Tennant, of Middlesboro.—Asheville Citizen.

The above article and notice of the death in Asheville on January 29, of Thomas C. McCoy, will be received with regret by many friends and relatives of his in Clay County. Mr. McCoy's mother was Miss Nanie Herbert before her marriage to Mr. Billie McCoy, and he is a first cousin of Messrs. F. Herbert, J. C. Herbert, Ed Herbert and Mrs. A. L. Penland; Mrs. B. A. McGamery, and Mrs. A. J. Penland of this county.

## MRS. KITCHENS DIED JAN. 26TH

Mrs. Lillie Kitchens, wife of Mr. Ben Kitchens and daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley, of the Elf community, died Thursday, January 26, about 5:30 a. m., after about a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Friday at noon by Rev. H. H. Hyde and interment made in the old Presbyterian cemetery at Elf.

Mrs. Kitchens was 35 years, 6 months and 4 days old, and a good christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church since she was fourteen years of age.

She is survived by her husband, and four children, three girls and one boy, the oldest child being fourteen and the youngest two. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley.

## CREAM SHIPPERS

The following is a list of cream shippers who ship from the Hayesville Cream Station, and approximately the amount of cream shipped by them twice per week. Several cans are collected at Brasstown and if the cream station man there will furnish the names to the paper it will gladly carry them.

Of course every one knows that cows are off at this time of year, and this amount will be greatly increased in the spring and summer. A few of the shippers only ship once per week, but the majority ship on each Tuesday and Friday. Present price of butter fat is 43.3 cents per pound.

Name	Net lbs. Cream
G. R. Ford	49½
C. A. Ford	31
D. E. E. Ford	13
S. J. Bristol	5½
J. F. Ford	59
A. F. Padgett	21½
Carl McClure	29¼
H. H. Hyde	3¾
John Fain	4
H. O. Wadroupp	17¼
Joe Wood	24
Pope Wood	31
Carmen Anderson	21½
B. Neal Hagler	6¼
J. M. Coleman	8¼
George Thompson	4¾
M. T. Smart	8¾
Carlton Ledford	31½
Roy Smart	26
Frank Grosse	12
T. B. Passmore	11
J. A. Penland	17½
Erwin Kitchens	20
H. K. Patton	13½
Vance Ledford	9½
Jim Davis	6¾
Harve Penland	7
E. L. Parker	6¾
Mattie Evans	7¼
Fred Evans	9¾
J. W. G. Green	20
S. F. O'Neil	4¾
Mark Weaver	13¾
E. C. Mease	25½
J. B. Russell	41½
Ed Anderson	61½
N. C. Wickle	15¾
Carl McClure	41¼
R. L. Rogers	10
A. M. Coleman	19¾
Lona Olements	4¾
J. B. Brown	8¾
Mrs. P. B. Killian	11¾
W. V. Kimsey	7¾
W. L. Logan	32½
Edd McConnell	12¾
W. C. Tatham	44½
Laura Chamber	6
F. Hawkins	41
Edwin Hawkins	39
Mrs. E. V. McConnell	25
E. R. Moody	15¾
B. M. McClure	14¾
Iona Herbert	7¾
B. F. Ingle	11¾
A. L. Swanson	11
Ernest Penland	11
W. B. Patterson	23¾
Mrs. Van Ledford	8¾
Edd Murray	17
Artie Murray	17½
J. O. Coleman	20
E. J. Moody	19
Arthur Martin	4

## Facing Life's Work By Member Intermediate Class of Oak Forest

Our Sunday School lesson on Sunday, January 8, was on "Facing Life's Work." How is each of us facing life's work? No one can face life for us, therefore no one judge what our life is to be. Each and every one is temptd as Jesus was, but did he yield to temptation? No, so we must not if our lives are to be a success. We must stand on our own feet and not let others lead us astray. Of course it is hard to resist temptation; as in school it is hard to turn away when we are tempted to cheat. What do we gain by it?

Is each of us taking life serious enough to think of the future and what it will bring us. If only we try to live so there won't be a drawback to our happiness. It is often repeated by older people, "If only I could live my life over I would live better." Do you suppose these people enjoy to think of the past? There is something they would like to blot out of their life forever.

Life starts when we are born into this world, and if we have proper training from early childhood to man or womanhood we will be better prepared to face life's battles as they come, and have greater success in life. If we fail who is to blame but ourselves? If we do not hold ourselves up and get out into the world and strive for greater and better things there is no one else going to do it for us. We may be out in the world alone but there is always one who is ready and anxious to help us share our sorrows and help in every way possible if only we trust and ask him to. He gives us our life to use as we like, so why can't we let it be worth while instead of wasting it?

We must have confidence in ourselves. We must believe we can do the difficult things in life, for life's battles always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

## MRS. BARLOW DIED JAN. 31ST

Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, wife of the late Thomas L. Barlow, died of flu Tuesday morning, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son on Fires Creek. She was 89 years old, had lived in Clay County for the past twenty years, having moved to this County from Wilks County this State. The body will be carried to her old home in Wilks County for burial.

She is survived by six sons and daughters, of this and other states. Four children preceded her to the grave.

## LEDFORD CHILD DIED SATURDAY

Jimmie, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haulcy Ledford of Shooting Creek, died Saturday night, January 28, after several weeks illness with pneumonia.

The funeral and burial services were conducted Monday by Rev. John McClure, and interment in the Bethel cemetery.

## CLAY COUNTY CLUB MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

A called meeting will be held of the Clay County Club Friday night, February 3, at the court house. Matters of importance will be taken up and discussed at the meeting. Every member is urged to be present at the court house at 7:30.

ALLEN J. BELL, Sec.

## LODGE MEETING

There will be a meeting of Clay Lodge No. 201, Saturday night, February 4. All members are requested to be present.

## OGDEN SCHOOL MAKES PROGRESS

Students and Teachers Interested in Work

Would it not be great to know that every citizen in Clay County took an interest in the educational work of the county? I can speak for our community. We have a class that is interested in doing things that count. Now, of course this doesn't say we are minus the knocker.

Last year Ogden school opened with only eighty-two pupils, one year of high school and four teachers. This year we have three years of high school, six teachers and an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-six pupils. This much has been accomplished by the loyal patrons of the school, together with the teaching faculty, the honorable board of education and our noble school superintendent.

In our work here, as elsewhere, of course we have had problems and obstacles. We have had to deal with that class who can't see and don't want to see the virtue of anything. They seem to constitute a bunch of pessimistic howlers. They stand out and criticize those who are struggling to help humanity. We do not exactly fall-out with that type of an individual, but are inclined to sympathize with him. He is the man without a vision, who desires the life of a miser, getting along pretty well, but just to narrow and selfish to appreciate it.

In this school we have just undergone a testing-out. A great many have stepped boldly to the front and have shown their true worth, while others have played slacker. Since the problem of extending our school term came up, I have seen students stand in the school room and shed tears because of the indifference of their parents in regard to the school. My dear people, if education is to function properly in our school communities, we must lay aside all selfishness and criticisms and work together for the common good of all.

I want to know what is wrong with the fellow who will not play the give and take game. There are those who as long as they are carried and petted do pretty well, but let a hitch come, and call upon them for a little help—the howl begins right there the they preach funerals from all angles, declaring, "They said so and so;" "The county officials promised this or that." They censure those who are working and sacrificing to save a cause that is exclusively for the benefit of their own children. This type of a fellow can't see any farther than his yard fence, no, not even that far because he is fighting the interest of his own child. He will attack every thing that is modern and facilitating even to the butchering in on present day athletics. Folks, I want you to know my position in regard to school athletics—while I am not an athlete by any means, I admire the fellow that is. I sincerely believe that it takes a boy or girl a strong character to play ball. You put a boy or girl on the basket ball court, if they have in them a streak of yellow, it will soon show up. I find that if a student shows forth a weakness in the class room, that same weakness will be prominent in a basket ball game. If he can be trusted one place, he can be the other. It seems to me that those who are speaking out so boldly against basket ball are living far back in the past, they fail would have us begin the game of mumble-peg over. Of course I acknowledge there is an extreme to any thing. "Stay in the middle of the road for neither extreme is better" is a good policy no doubt.

The great encouragement for the teachers is that on the other hand he is delighted to find that true-blue class of loyal citizens who stand for education to the extent they are willing to sacrifice rather than see the cause perish. Such a type of citizens refuse to tolerate failure. It is this class that constitute the backbone of our civilization, and people I am glad to say that I verily believe we have a large number of this type in Old Clay County. I am beginning to realize great things in our educational program. I believe the time will soon be here when this county will have a system that will gain the respect of all concerned.

## MRS. PATTON IMPROVES HATCHERY

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," is true in more respects than one.

It is amazing how one, when concentrating can develop their talents and efficiency.

A little over a year ago when Mrs. H. B. Patton started her hatching business on a small scale, it seemed as though there could be only failure in store for her. In view of the fact that her location was greatly handicapped by bad roads. But as some one has said, "If you have something that is worth while the world will find a trail to your door." This is certainly true in this cause.

It is true that Mrs. Patton started out to hatch chicks on a small scale, but her work was so satisfactory that customers found a trail to her door.

This fall she installed another large capacity incubator, and now she can set about three thousand eggs at one setting.

This hatchery is an asset to the county. And her untiring efforts and fair dealing have won for her almost phenomenal success.

Hats off to anyone who will strive, and has more than RS5p17pmX and who has the perserverance to win!

This paper is always ready to commend the efforts of anyone that is working for the advancement of the progress of the county as well as their own interests.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

The Brasstown Sunday School convention met at the Ogden school building, Sunday, January 29. There were several attending, four different schools being represented. The people were greatly delighted and helped by the talks made by Col. Gray of Hayesville, N. C., and Rev. Summers and Mrs. Summers of Ranger, N. C.

We want our Sunday schools to function better during the coming year than they have in the past, lets do our best to put new life into the work, and make it succeed as never before.

R. C. PIPES, Township Pres.

## Chamber of Commerce To Meet Friday Night

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present at the court house at 7:30 p. m. Friday night. All the business men of the town are invited to be present at this meeting. Important matters will be taken up in the meeting.

## THE BLESSING OF NEWSPAPERS

I don't know what I'd do without newspapers.

I cover everything in the attic with them.

I lie on them when I tinker with my car.

I occasionally use them for wrapping paper.

I start fires with them in the furnace.

I put them on chairs that I have to stand on.

I save the floors with them.

I have use for them a hundred times a day.

I keep them for the Salvatori Army.

I advertise in them.

Thank God for the printed word!

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Principal Ogde High School.