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FUNERAL FOR O. L. ANDERSON HELD SUNDAY

Died Suddenly June 1st of Apoplexy—Hayesville and County Grieve Over Loss of Friend

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 3, at the high school auditorium, at 12 o'clock for Col. O. L. Anderson whose death suddenly occurred June 1st at 11:00 a. m. from an attack of apoplexy. Had Col. Anderson lived until the day of his funeral he would have been 59 years old. Rev. Chas. S. Plyler, H. H. Hyde, and E. L. Adams had charge of the funeral services. The Murphy bar was present in a body and several made some very fitting remarks testifying their high esteem and regard in which they held Col. Anderson both as a personal friend and a member of the bar. Mr. J. B. Gray, who has been a partner in the practice of law for the past twelve years with Col. Anderson, also paid very high tribute of respect, love, and admiration for him.

Those acting as pallbearers were: Messrs. W. R. Ellerson, P. C. Scroggs, R. N. Tiger, R. E. Crawford, A. J. Bell, J. B. White, G. P. Ledford and Jarrett Thompson. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery.

Born in 1869

Col. Anderson was born June 3, 1869, in Hayesville, Clay County, N. C. His father was Captain J. S. Anderson, a Civil War veteran and a pioneer of this section. Captain Anderson was a very influential man in his day and took an active part in all progressive movements in Clay County. His mother was Miss Josephine Ketron before her marriage to Captain Anderson, and was one of those old Christian mothers who played their part in life when hardships were great.

Mr. Anderson's parents are both dead. Four brothers and one sister survive: R. L. Anderson, of Ogden, N. C., merchant and farmer; Ed L. Anderson, merchant and farmer; Early Anderson, merchant; W. L. Anderson, merchant, and Mrs. Carrie L. McClure, all of Hayesville.

Mr. Anderson has two aunts and three uncles living: D. B. Ketron, of Hayesville; D. S. Ketron, of Sherman, Texas, and Rufus Anderson, of Culberson, N. C.; Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Murphy, and Mrs. T. J. Paulk, of Willacoochee, Ga.

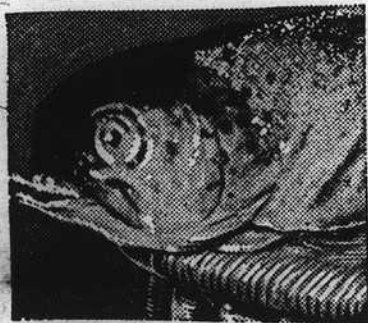
In 1896, Colonel Anderson completed his law course under the well-known law instructor, Judge Avery, at Morganton, N. C., and came back to his home town and established a law office where he has engaged in the practice of law ever since, being at the time of his death the senior member of the law firm of Anderson and Gray, which is regarded as one of the strongest law firms in the western part of the State. In 1897 he was married to Miss Edna J. Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga. No children were born to this union.

Mr. Anderson has held many positions of honor and trust, for the people reposed much confidence in him and trusted his great ability and rugged honesty. The people of Clay County elected him to the General Assembly in 1903, and he represented the 39th Senatorial district in the Senate in 1911. No member to the Legislature of North Carolina ever sat in the halls of the State House who more faithfully and zealously safeguarded the interest of his people. He was a Republican in political faith, and in 1908 was chosen by his party as a Presidential elector from the Tenth Congressional district.

Mr. Anderson's general health was normal, and his sudden passing was a severe shock to all the people in this section. He had a partial stroke about 10 years ago, but it was thought that all danger had passed from that source. After eating a hearty breakfast, he went as usual to the post office for his morning's mail, and on his return home

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Something He Can't Quite Comprehend — By Albert T. Reid



This is a monkey-faced trout that was caught by Postmaster Lewis Myers of Cairo, Green County, N. Y. It is a rainbow trout 12 inches long with a head disfigured, probably from an accident, so that it resembles a monkey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League held its regular meeting on last Sunday evening, June 3, 1928, in the Hayesville Methodist church.

The subject of "Responsibility" with John Arrendale leader was discussed by the following:

Responsibility in the home, Margie Prater.

Responsibility in the school, Mattie Lou Mease.

Responsibility in the church, Mrs. Ernest Justus.

Responsibility in the community, Bennie McGlamery.

Responsibility in the nation, R. E. Crawford.

The program was then turned over to the President, Mrs. Justus, Miss Marjie Prater was appointed leader for the following Sunday night. The meeting was closed with the League song and benediction.



Alice Buckman beat five boys for the right field position on the Griswold, Ia., high school baseball team. She is one of the stars of the school nine and is the only girl playing regularly on any boys' team in the country.

Clay Lodge No. 301 Elects New Officers

At a regular communication of Clay Lodge No. 301 A. F. and A. M., Saturday night, June 2nd, 1928, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year viz: A. F. Padgett, Worshipful Master; Marvin Alexander, Senior Warden; Will J. Crawford, Junior Warden; J. H. Passmore, Treasurer; W. T. Bumgarner, Secretary.

A special communication ordered June 26th, 1928 at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of installing newly elected officers.

Refreshments will be served. Master Masons, their wives and daughters especially invited.

W. T. Bumgarner, Secretary.

ELF NEWS

The farmers of this community are getting behind with their work owing to so much rain.

Mr. S. E. Hogsed and daughter, Thelma, visited Mrs. Hogsed in Atlanta Sunday. They returned Monday.

The work on the Elf school building will be closed down on account of lack of material.

Mr. Ernest Smith and wife visited Mr. W. T. Henson Saturday night. They also visited Mr. L. G. Crawford on Sunday.

Mr. Fred McClure, Mrs. Olly Penland and Frances and Mary Patton spent the week-end at Mr. McLaine's home in Sylva, N. C.

Messrs. H. B. Patton and Hardy Cassada went to town Monday on business.

Several of the people of this community attended the funeral of Col. O. L. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Crawford and family have moved to Tennessee. Mr. Crawford is still working for Mr. E. A. Wood.

Mr. L. G. Crawford's daughter, Helen, is right sick at this time. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Lucy Smart has the flu.

Mrs. J. J. McCracken is right sick.

Mr. R. L. Long took Messrs. Charlie Burch, Veso Reese and Dave Sword to Franklin for physical examination.

Flies Over Pole



General Umberto Nobile, commander of the dirigible Italia, which recently crossed over the North Pole.

ATTENTION W. O. W.

Balsam Camp No. 631, located at Balsam, N. C., will on next Sunday, June 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m. at Crawford cemetery, between Balsam and Willets, on Highway No. 10, unveil monument of Dock W. Ensey, also at same time and place celebrate 33th anniversary of our order and decorate graves of deceased sovereigns.

Two speeches. Music to be furnished by quartette from Sylva. Speakers will be Grant Mathews, national lecturer and E. B. Lewis, State manager, both fine speakers well worth the while of every one to attend, only 36 miles west of Asheville. Those with cars can have a nice Sunday evening ride and return to their homes before night.

All members of W. O. W. expected to attend with their families and friends. Bring flowers and take part in the ceremonies.

J. K. Kenny, Clerk.

FIRES CREEK

The farmers of this section are badly behind with their work on account of so much rain.

The people of Fires Creek met last week and cleaned off and decorated the grave yards. Decoration Day was held on Sunday with services by Rev. C. M. Brendle.

Mrs. Dewey Ledford killed a large ground hog and rattle snake in her yard one day last week.

"Why don't you ask Tom to lend you that five? I'm broke."

"Well, I did, and he told me to go to the devil."

"What did you do?"

"Naturally, I came here."

DEMOCRATS HOLD CO. CONVENTION

The Democratic County Convention, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the State Convention which convenes in Raleigh June 12, was held in the courthouse Saturday night, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock

After the meeting was called to order, H. M. Moore was appointed Chairman and J. A. Gray Secretary. Mr. R. E. Crawford was then called on to ascertain from the delegates representing the various precincts the Smith sentiment also the Smith sentiment of the convention. There was a solid vote for Smith. The delegates selected to go to Raleigh on the 12th are: Allen J. Bell, Mark Weaver, Van Ledford, W. A. Taylor, S. L. Ledford, R. E. Crawford and Mrs. R. E. Crawford. Mr. Frank Rogers was named as an extra delegate in case some of the above could not go.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Bro. Thos. V. Lance who died at his home Wednesday morning, May 23, 1928. Buried with Masonic Honors May 24th, 1928, near Hayesville in Methodist cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect

The Supreme Architect of the Universe having seen proper in his wisdom to remove from this earthly Lodge to the Grand Lodge above, our esteemed Brother Thos. V. Lance.

Resolved: 1, That in the death of Brother Lance, this Lodge sustains the loss of a devoted Brother, a mason who loved the order, and practiced its precepts, a good and law abiding citizen.

Resolved: 2, That this Lodge laments the loss of a Brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity. A friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved: 3 That all members present at our next regular communication shall stand at attention for the period of sixty seconds, as an acknowledgement of our Brother from our midst.

Resolved: 4, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his dear wife.

Resolved: 5, That a page in our records be dedicated to his memory.

Resolved: 6, That a copy of these resolutions under seal be mailed to his wife, and a copy be furnished The Clay County News for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. BUMGARNER,
J. A. CHAMBERS
P. C. SCROGGS,

Committee.

NORTH HAYESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin of Andrews, N. C., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scroggs.

Miss Ruth V. Moore visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Friday.

Mr. W. F. Moore and Mr. T. M. Moore motored to Andrews last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Coleman was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Lake Mow was a visitor in Andrews last week.

Misses Ruth and Mary Moore called on Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Plyler Wednesday.

Miss Laura Moore was a visitor at Mrs. Rosell Ledford's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips.

Funny Freshman: "Maybe I didn't cut Jim today."

Gullible Gladys: "Jim who?"

Funny Freshman: "Gymnasium."