

RUTH MALLONEE KILLED SUDDENLY WHEN HIT BY AUTO

RICHARD MERONEY, DRIVER OF CAR, IN JAIL—BOND FIXED AT \$4,300.00

Ruth Mallonee, 16 year old Murphy High School Senior, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock when struck by a car driven by Richard Meroney, clerk in the Murphy postoffice, as she and two companions were walking along the highway toward their homes in East Murphy.

The tragic and deplorable accident happened almost directly in front of the residence of E. A. Davidson. The girls left the sidewalk at the driveway to the Davidson residence and had gone but a short distance when Ruth was swept from her companions, hurtled and dragged along the street by an automobile, and thrown into a ditch thirty or forty yards down the road.

She lived only a few minutes after the accident, and was unconscious when her companions and others reached her side. In all probability she never knew what struck her.

Medical examination disclosed that her back and neck had been broken by the impact. Her leg was badly bruised and there were other minor bruises about the face and arms.

Richard Meroney, who was driving the death car, according to the best information obtainable, drove on down to the street leading off to E. C. Moore's residence. Here he picked up Allen Lovingood, city carrier, with the remark that he had hit a girl back up the road. He backed his car up toward the scene of the accident, but ran into a ditch on the left hand side of the road, then pulled over to the right and parked the car and got out.

He was placed under arrest by Policeman Bass Walker, who is janitor for the Murphy schools, and who was working on the school grounds a short distance away. Meroney refused to accompany Policeman Walker to jail, but said he would go with Jim Franklin, automobile salesman for the Dickey Chevrolet Company, who happened along at the time. Meroney and Walker got into Franklin's car and they drove back to town, where they found another officer and Meroney was committed to jail.

Young Meroney is said to have been drinking rather heavily, and one of the officers stated that his father, Dr. Meroney, had approached him shortly before the accident occurred and told him that Richard was drinking and driving a car about town and asked that he be taken into custody, cautioning the officers to be careful and not have any trouble.

A search of the car disclosed that a half gallon fruit jar about two-thirds full of whiskey reposed under the rear seat.

With the concurrence of Solicitor Grover C. Davis, bond for Meroney was fixed at \$3500.00. He waived preliminary hearing before Mayor Harry P. Cooper Friday and was committed to the Cherokee County jail pending arrangement of bond. Meroney is also charged with driving while intoxicated and transporting whiskey. Bond on this charge was fixed at \$800, making a total bond of \$4,300.00. Friday He had been unable to make the bonds. His case will probably be heard at the April term of Superior court. Moody & Moody have been retained to make his defense.

Young Meroney, who is a son of Dr. B. B. Meroney, prominent Murphy physician, is a clerk in the Murphy postoffice, which position he has held for a number of years. Lately he is said to have been on a number of drinking orgies during which he has threatened to kill members of his family. He has a wife and a little daughter about six years old.

NEW FORD BODY TYPES ON DISPLAY

Presentation this week of new and smarter body types and a group of new colors for the Model A Ford was announced this week by Thos. S. Evans, local Ford Dealer, who emphasized the fact that no mechanical change has been made in the car because of the thoroughly satisfactory performance it has been giving.

"Redesigned along ultra modern lines," said Mr. Evans, "the new bodies will have a distinctly refreshing appearance, with all the beauty and charm of contour, line and proportion usually associated only with custom coachwork and large cars. The entire front of the Model A is raised and in beautiful proportion to the new body types. The new Ford body lines are a distinct feature and are pleasing to the eye, and the public is invited to call in and look them over.

He—I can't seem to make any progress with Mable.
She—Git hot! Git good, and hot!
Remember, faint hot never won fair lady.

WAVE OF SADNESS SWEEPS COMMUNITY, TURNING NEW YEAR'S GAIETY INTO SORROW

As the evening shadows of New Year's Eve were creeping over the land, and preparations were being made in many Murphy homes for the midnight watch to see the old year go out and the New Year come in, death went stalking through the community and snatched into eternity the young and beautiful character of Ruth Mallonee, member of one of Murphy's most prominent families, who was then making plans to participate in the social gaieties of this holiday season.

So suddenly and severely was the community shocked by the news of her sudden and tragical death, that a silence prevailed such as only the stillness of death can produce. Not a whistle was sounded, not a bell was rung, and even the streets were deserted when the Old Year quietly gathered the remnants of 1929 and, amid the heartaches of the past and present, slipped noiselessly into the past.

The New Year in Murphy was unheralded. No noise and gaiety, no joy and laughter rent the air. Instead a silence, as if the whole community was peacefully slumbering. But over in East Murphy the lights streamed dimly from a home shrouded in sorrow. Soft sobbings could be heard all during the night. Quiet figures moved to and fro about the rooms, or sat in huddled groups in muffled conversation—keeping watch—a watch that meant death had visited that fold.

Ruth Mallonee was a beautiful character—beautiful because of her innocence, her truthfulness, her sincerity, her loyalty—a rare flower, just blooming into life. She was a member of the senior class of the Murphy high school, and would have graduated next spring. She was an accomplished musician, and the pride and joy of her aunts and grandmother, with whom she had made her home since a wee tot. She was also a member of the Methodist Church, an officer of the Epworth League, and always took a leading part in the activities of the young people of that church. The trip to town, which turned out so tragically fatal, with Mildred Akin and Margaret Witherspoon, her companions, was made in line with her duties and interest in the activities of the League.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, assisted by Dr. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Summers, of the Murphy Circuit. Her classmates made up the choir, and a vacant chair conspicuously reminded the assembled throng that it would never again be filled. The spacious auditorium of the church was filled due to overflowing by her many friends and friends of the family who had braved the cold steady drizzle of rain to pay their last respects and attest to their love. The occasion was indeed a sad one, so sad and touching that the pastors could not control the emotions it provoked. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallonee, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SAD HOUR

Ruth will be missed indeed. She has gone, and it was God's will. We cannot call her back, but we can so live that some day we'll join her. In the words of David the Musician, in a trying moment of his life, when his young son had been taken from him in death, he cried out: "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

As the pastor remarked, Heaven is made more beautiful since Ruth has gone there. Let us, then, determine as did David, that we shall go to her, and when the time comes, be able to say with the immortal Tennyson:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell,
After that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

"For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Baptists To Banquet At Bryson City

The annual banquet for Baptist pastors and Sunday school workers of the Western Region of North Carolina will be held at Bryson City on Monday night, January, 13th. This region comprises the Haywood, Tuckasegee, Macon County, Tennessee River, Western North Carolina, West Liberty and the Cherokee Indian associations, embracing seven counties west of Asheville.

The banquet will be held at the Baptist church and plates will be served free to those attending by the good ladies of the town. This is an annual event for the Baptists of the western section of the state, the last one being held at Sylva, attended by more than seventy five pastors and workers. It is expected that the attendance this year will far exceed that of last year as Bryson City is more centrally located in the district.

At this meeting a check-up of the work for the past year will be made and plans formulated and goals set for the new year. It is expected that a number of the Baptist Sunday school's in these counties will meet the requirements entitling them to Standard recognition during the year 1930.

Mr. Jasper N. Barnett, Associate Secretary Department of Administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. is to be the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Barnett is an outstanding Sunday school leader of the South and a very forceful speaker and those who know him will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Perry Morgan, Sunday School Secretary of North Carolina is also expected to be present.

Announcements and invitations are being mailed out this week by Field Workers, A. V. Washburn, to the pastors and workers in the district.

STILL AND MAN CAPTURED

Sheriff R. L. Long and deputy Grady Jones on Christmas Eve captured a thirty gallon still on the waters of Bell Creek near Spivy Gap. 200 gallons of beer was destroyed which was ready to make a run of whiskey. Mack Finley was captured at the still and placed in the jail at Hayesville.

Male—What would happen if we broke one of the ten commandments?
Female—Well, there'd still be nine left.

Why Women Go Wrong.
They don't read the detour signs.

History Prof.—Who do you think will win the present Mexican Revolution?
Nimble One—The Standard Oil.

Dumb—Why do you keep going out with June?
Dumber—For the simple reason that I like to.
Dumb—Like to what?

Boy friend (at sorority house)—How many controls are there on that radio set?
Inmate of S. H.—Eleven—ten girls and the house mother.

LEGAL MATTERS

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Clay County, Plaintiff

vs.
Sallie Moss, Richard Moss and wife, Alice Moss, Roscoe Moss and wife, Bertha Moss, Walter Moss, Montgomery Moss and wife, Anna Moss, Mattie Reynolds, and M. H. Rogers and wife, Levie Rogers, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sale certificates and tax liens held by plaintiff against a tract of land in Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, North Carolina, Entry No. 31, Grant No. 13895, registered in said County in Deed Book "J" page 306; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County, in Hayesville, in said County, not later than THIRTY DAYS from date of service of this summons and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this December 16, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
Whereas, W. A. Cook and wife, Lella Cook, by Mortgage Deed dated Dec. 27th, 1923, registered in Clay County in Book of Mortgages "I" page 295, reference to which is hereby made, conveyed the lands hereinafter described to Lawrence Sanders to secure the indebtedness therein described, as evidenced by three notes payable one, two and three years after date; whereas, said notes are past due and default has been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the said Mortgage Deed, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Court House door in Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands in Sweetwater Township, Clay

County, North Carolina, to-wit:
BEGINNING at a white oak near the Nichols field in a hollow and runs South 60 west to a branch; thence down said Branch to H. F. Anderson's line; thence with his line to the Murphy road; thence with the Murphy road to the Church line; thence with the Church line to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less.

Also one Lot on which the store house on which the storehouse stands on the West side of Sweetwater Creek, estimated to contain one acre.

Also one lot adjoining the same mostly on the East side of the creek, containing one acre.

Being the same lands described in a deed from Lawrence Sanders to W. A. Cook, dated Dec. 28th, 1921, and registered in Clay County in Deed Book "O" page 165, reference to which is hereby made.

This December 5th, 1929.
(14-4) LAWRENCE SANDERS,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES AND TAX LIENS
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY.

vs.
MAY ADAMS AND HUSBAND, E. L. ADAMS, JOHN FAIN, CARRIE FAIN, ICIE LOVE and husband, GEO. LOVE, NORVELL KETRON, NINA ROBERTS, and husband, ARNIE ROBERTS, GUS HAIGLER AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF W. M. SANDERSON, DECEASED.

All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land known as East End of Entry No. 2669 on the waters of Brasstown Creek in Hayesville Township, Clay County, North Carolina, more fully described in the complaint now on file in this action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sale certificates and tax liens held by plaintiff against said lands, and that they are hereby notified and required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County at his office in Hayesville, N. C., not later than six months from date of this notice and present and defend their said claims on pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same, or the proceeds of the sale of said lands.

All such persons will further take notice that unless they appear at the place and within the time above named and present and defend their claims they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to said property or the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.
Witness my hand, this Dec. 9th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY.

vs.
MAY ADAMS AND HUSBAND, E. L. ADAMS, JOHN FAIN, CARRIE FAIN, ICIE LOVE and husband, GEO. LOVE, NORVELL KETRON, NINA ROBERTS, and husband, ARNIE ROBERTS, GUS HAIGLER AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF W. M. SANDERSON, DECEASED.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County for the purpose of foreclosing tax sale certificates held by plaintiff against the lands of defendants known as East end of Entry No. 2669 on waters of Brasstown Creek, Hayesville Township, Clay County, fully described in the complaint now on file in said action, and condemning said lands to sale to satisfy same; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in Hayesville, N. C., not later than thirty days from the date of service of this summons and answer the complaint of plaintiff or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this Dec. 9th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY.

vs.
Jane Waldroup, Widow, Lush Waldroup and wife, Jane Waldroup, Mark Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Andy Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Cleo Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Aster Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Don Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Malinda Chance and husband, Jim Chance, Mary Thompson and husband, John Thompson, Julia Waldroup McFalls and husband, Jessie Spivey and husband, Howard Spivey, Norvella Miller and husband, Wythe Miller, Pauline Dyer and husband, Roy Dyer, Martha Singleton and husband, Ben Singleton, and all Unknown heirs at law of John Waldroup, deceased, Defendants.

All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land in Brasstown Township, Clay County, North Carolina, known as John Waldroup Home Place and fully described in the complaint now on file in this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County for the purpose of foreclosing tax sale certificates and tax liens held by plaintiff against said lands and that they are hereby notified and required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court in said county at his office in Hayesville and present and defend their said claims not later than six months from the date and publication of this notice on pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same, or the proceeds derived from sale of said lands.

All such persons will further take notice that unless they appear at the place and within the time above named and present and defend their respective claims they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.
Witness my hand, this Dec. 9th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
N. C. WILKIE.

vs.
Nora Franklin and husband, J. C. Franklin, Lella Martin, R. N. Martin, Amanda Quinton, G. W. Quinton, Mollie Smith, Will Smith, Ora Miller, James Miller, Jeter Worley, King J. Worley and Laura Worley.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain tax certificates and liens held by plaintiff against the lands of defendants in Hayesville Township of said County and State fully described in the complaint now on file

in said action; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear not later than thirty days from date of service of summons at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the court house in said County in Hayesville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of December, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
N. C. WILKIE.

vs.
Nora Franklin and husband, J. C. Franklin, Lella Martin, R. N. Martin, Amanda Quinton, G. W. Quinton, Mollie Smith, Will Smith, Ora Miller, James Miller, Jeter Worley, King J. Worley and Laura Worley. All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land in Hayesville Township, Clay County, North Carolina, being 100 acres of the land described in deed from J. S. Anderson, Commissioner, to W. F. Worley, dated Jan. 13, 1896, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County for the foreclosure of tax sale certificates held by N. C. Wilkie against such lands and sale thereof to satisfy same, and all persons are hereby notified to appear and present and defend their respective claims.

All persons claiming any interest in said lands will further take notice that unless they appear and present and defend their respective claims in six months from the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.
This the 9th day of Dec. 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES AND TAX LIEN
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY, PLAINTIFF

vs.
Jane Waldroup, Widow, Lush Waldroup and wife, Jane Waldroup, Mark Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Andy Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Cleo Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Aster Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Don Waldroup and wife, Waldroup, Malinda Chance and husband, Jim Chance, Mary Thompson and husband, John Thompson, Julia Waldroup McFalls and husband, Jessie Spivey and husband, Howard Spivey, Norvella Miller and husband, Wythe Miller, Pauline Dyer and husband, Roy Dyer, Martha Singleton and husband, Ben Singleton, and all Unknown heirs at law of John Waldroup, deceased, Defendants.

All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land in Brasstown Township, Clay County, North Carolina, known as John Waldroup Home Place and fully described in the complaint now on file in this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of said County for the foreclosure of tax sale certificates and tax liens held by plaintiff against said lands and that they are hereby notified and required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court in said county at his office in Hayesville and present and defend their said claims not later than six months from the date and publication of this notice on pain of being forever barred and foreclosed of the same, or the proceeds derived from sale of said lands.

All such persons will further take notice that unless they appear at the place and within the time above named and present and defend their respective claims they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.
Witness my hand, this Dec. 9th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE.
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY.

vs.
Lee Stamey, W. M. Stamey, Jessie Russell, Dahlia May Russell, Leslie Lance, Glenn Lance, Harvey Lance and James Lance. All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land in Brasstown Township, Clay County, North Carolina, being the lands known as the Rube Russell home place, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County for the foreclosure of tax sale certificate held by Clay County against such lands and sale thereof to satisfy same, and all persons are hereby notified to appear and present and defend their respective claims.

All persons claiming any interest in said lands will further take notice that unless they appear and present and defend their respective claims in six months from the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.
This December 10th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE.
NORTH CAROLINA—Clay County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
CLAY COUNTY, PLAINTIFF.

vs.
Sallie Moss, Richard Moss and wife, Alice Moss, Roscoe Moss and wife, Bertha Moss, Walter Moss, Montgomery Moss and wife, Anna Moss, Mattie Reynolds, and M. H. Rogers and wife, Levie Rogers, Defendants. All persons claiming any estate or interest in a tract of land in Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, North Carolina, Entry No. 31, Grant No. 13895, registered in said county, in Deed Book "J" page 306, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Clay County for the foreclosure of tax sale certificates held by Clay County against such lands and sale thereof to satisfy same, and all persons are hereby notified to appear and present and defend their respective claims.

All persons claiming any interest in said lands will further take notice that unless they appear, present and defend their respective claims in six months from the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.
This December 10th, 1929.
W. L. MATHESON, Clerk
Superior Court Clay County.
(14-4)