

Walter Mauney, 65 Dies Following Burns



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Walter McCombs Mauney, 65, a prominent Murphy business man, died Monday in an Atlanta

hospital after receiving burns at his home.

A family spokesman said that the burns were not the direct cause of death but was probably a factor since Mr. Mauney was in a weakened condition because of a long illness.

He apparently dropped a cigarette lighter on the bed covers where he was resting causing a fire, the spokesman said.

Mr. Mauney was owner of Mauney Drug Company and operated the firm for 35 years. He was a mason of the Cherokee Lodge, a former member of the Murphy Lions Club, and a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Cherokee County School Board for a number of years and North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Mauney; two sons, Harry and Dr. Walter S. Mauney, both of Murphy; two brothers, Grover and George Mauney of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Goddard of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. May Slayton of Murphy and six grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Ivie Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Thornton Hawkins officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Gentry, Pete Akin, Carl Meroney, Jack Crawford, Edwin Hyde, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Buster Bayless and H. A. Mattox.

Lifesaving Course

A Junior Life saving Course will begin Monday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Murphy Lions Club Swimming Pool.

Those persons eligible must be not less than twelve or more than fifteen years of age and must be able to pass a simple preliminary swimming test.

The Course is designed to provide the student with the skills and knowledge essential for their own safety while in or about the water and to give them the ability to assist others in the event of an emergency.

A cost of \$2.00 is required for registration plus daily admission to the pool. All classes will be under the supervision of a certified water safety instructor.

Mallonee To Visit Area

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor will visit Cherokee and Clay counties July 2.

Mallonee is traveling to all of the county seats and other parts of the counties in his district to discuss Congressional matters with all people who wish to meet with him.

His schedule includes stopping at the Town Hall in Andrews from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., at the City Hall in Murphy from 11:00 to 12:00, and at the Clay County Courthouse in Hayesville from 3:00 to 4:00.

Art Course Offered

Tri-County Technical Institute will offer a course in Principles of Art Design between July 22 and August 23.

Design will be explored as a basic art principle in all types of composition.

The course will be taught by Mr. Neil Di Teresa, an instructor in the Art Department of Berea College.

Teachers, hobbyists, craftsmen and others are invited to enroll by contacting Tri-County Tech (phone 837-3810) or John C. Campbell Folk School (phone 837-2775) before July 15.

Four Square Meeting Set

A meeting of the Board of directors of Four Square Community Action will be next Monday night at 7:30 at the Andrews High School.

The general public as well as the board members are urged to attend.



No Serious Injuries

CITY POLICEMAN BLAIN STALCUP inspects the 1968 Plymouth that collided with a Corvair on the back side of Patterson Hill near Murphy Friday morning. Farrell Moss of Hayesville was driving the Plymouth, and Winona McClure of Murphy was

the driver of the Corvair. Both were hospitalized, but neither were seriously injured. They were released from the hospital Tuesday morning. Stalcup said that the cause of the accident had not been determined, and that the investigation was continuing.

Voted Best Drummer

Jimmy Dee Wallace, drummer for T. H. E. Beat, a popular local rock and roll band, has been awarded a trophy by the Copper Basin Jaycees for being the most outstanding and best drummer of all the bands competing in the 1968 Battle-of-the-Bands.

The Battle-of-the-Bands is a contest for all the bands in the Tri-State area to compete for first place, and a recording session at an Atlanta recording studio, where they will cut 500 45 RPM records of one of their favorite selections.

The Monkeys, of Copperhill, were first place winners, Crispy Critters also of that area won second place, and T.H.E. Beat, of Murphy won third place.

The judges were leading disc jockeys from several out-of-town radio stations: Tommy Jet and Barry Jay from WFLI Chattanooga, and Scott Richards from WENR, Athens, Tenn.

Jimmy Dee, age 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wal-

lace and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arden D. Davis of Murphy, and Mr. J. E. Wallace of Rt. 1, Culberson.

Food Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture food program aided 166, 375 needy North Carolinians during April. This was 21,111 persons less than the number that took part in the programs during March.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said 120,426 persons in 61 counties took part in its commodity distribution program and that 45,949 persons in 25 counties took part in its food stamp program.

The number of people in Cherokee County that received food under the commodity distribution program was 1,037. Clay County had 553.

In North Carolina, the commodity distribution program is administered by the N. C. Department of Agriculture, and the food stamp program is administered by the N. C. Board of Public Welfare, both in cooperation with the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Low-income families taking part in the food stamp program traded \$353,907 of their own money during April for \$667, 624 worth of USDA food stamp coupons. Then, these families received \$313,717 worth of free, bonus coupons to boost their buying power at local grocery stores.

Bidding To Begin On 18 Hole Golf Course

Bidding has now been opened on the golf course being built by the Cherokee County Rural Development Authority, John Gill, Chairman of the Authority announced recently.

The golf course, complete with greens, tees, fairways, cart trails, bridges, driving range and irrigation systems is being financed by the Farm Home Administration.

The course, which is part of a recreation complex to be completed later, is located on the old J. Z. Mulkey farm, south of Murphy. The 531 acre tract was purchased for \$75,000, which leaves \$175,000 for the completion of the golf course.

Gill said that the reason for the delay of the bidding was necessary for the purchasing of the land and for drawing the plans and specifications by the engineers. The plans have been approved by the FHA, so construction should begin soon after the bids are opened, which is July 9. A completion date of 1969 is hoped for.

The Rural Renewal Development Authority is the county counterpart of the Urban Renewal Authority. The loan, \$250,000 is the maximum the FHA can lend for a single project. Financing of the loan will be mainly from the "use" fee which is charged to those wanting to use the facilities. After the bids have been opened an initial fee of \$100 is charged, with \$10 due to be paid each month.

On Tuesday, July 9, the bids will be publically opened at 11:00 a.m. at the Murphy Courthouse.

Counselors Needed

Eual Lawson, the evangelist, who will be leading the Crusade for Christ which will be held in this area July 7-17, will be at the Murphy First Church June 20-22 training counselors for the coming Crusade. Training sessions will be held both night and day so that everyone may be able to attend.

Rimco Honors Five-Year Employees

Rimco Manufacturing Company of Murphy honored their employees of five years and more with a luncheon held at Milton Inn, Blairsville, Saturday, at 6:00 p.m.

This luncheon is held annually for employees who have completed five years with the company by May 31, of the current year. Fifteen new five-year employees were honored Saturday night and presented with a gift and a five-year Service Pin. This brings the total five-year employees to 42.

The expected guests from the New York office of Native Laces & Textiles were unable to attend and Plant Manager Peter J. McKeon conveyed their regrets and stated that they

Scouts Hike Fifty Miles

The Boy Scouts of Troops # 400 and 402 from Murphy completed a fifty mile hike last weekend.

Sixteen boys and their Scoutmaster Troy Woody, and Asst. Scoutmaster Rex T. Thompson left Bryson City at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon walking the Appalachian Trail and railroad.

They arrived at Nantahala Friday night for a short rest period. They left at 1:00 Saturday morning determined to get to Marble Saturday night. They arrived at Marble around 10:00 p.m. very tired and hungry.

Leaving Marble at 7:00 a.m., the Scouts arrived on the square in Murphy at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, with sore muscles, tired backs, and blistered feet, but still smiling.

Each boy that completed the hike will receive the following awards: Appalachian Trail award, Historic Trails award, 50 Mile award and a Hiking Merit Badge.

Warne PO Contract Awarded

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Tuesday that the Post Office Department has awarded the contract for the Post Office at Warne. The contract went to Hobby Garrett, whose address is P.O., Box 73, Warne.

The new building will contain 864 square feet, and will be built at an expected cost of \$11,268. Garrett will lease the building to the Post Office Department for five years with three 5 year options.

The construction should begin soon, with the completion date set for December.

Enrolls In Gifted Class

Robert Ashley Forsyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy is now enrolled in Western Carolina University summer school for gifted children.

The classes include 5th and 6th grade students who have shown superior capabilities in their school work. These students attend classes at the Demonstration School at WCU.

Three Make Dean's List

Three Students from Cherokee county are among a record number achieving high scholastic honors for the spring semester at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

The Dean's list includes those who not only maintained a "B"; Average, but also be active in the University.

The three students are Thomas D. Adams, who earned a Degree in Electrical Engineering recently. He is a graduate of Murphy High School and the son of Mrs. Anne L. Adams of Rt 1, Murphy.

Gary M. Breedlove, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breedlove Jr., of Andrews. Breedlove is an Junior Zoology Major and a 1965 graduate of Andrews High School.

Robert S. Bruce is a 1965 graduate of Murphy High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bruce of Murphy. He is a Junior Civil Engineering Major.

Levi And Texanna Are Still On Top

Levi and Texanna held on to their top positions for another week by scoring easy victories over their opponents. Levi scored easily over Hiwassee Dan 18 to 8 and beat Westco 13 to 5, while Texanna beat Easley and Coble 13 to 4 and 15 to 10 respectively.

Third place Clifton had no trouble with the fifth place independents in a 11 to 1 contest. Rimco, in fourth place with a 5-3 record, outscored Citizens Bank 10 to 5.

In other games American Thread slipped past State Highway 6 to 5, and took their other game from winless Easley 19 to 5. State Highway, now in 10th place, outscored Hiwassee Dam 17 to 12.

The two girls games of the week found Westco place Clifton

Bill Gray Named Scout News Editor

Bill Gray, a native of Hayesville, was named this week by Publisher Jack Owens as News Editor of the Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress.

Mr. Gray joined the Scout reporting staff June 4 and assumed the duties of his new post Monday, and will be in charge of the news direction of the paper.

He is a graduate of Hayesville High School and Western Carolina University majoring in Psychology and Business Administration. While at the university, Mr. Gray was Editor of the year book, published the football program and was selected for Who's Who.

The son of Mrs. T. C. Gray and the late Mr. Gray of Hayes-



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ville, the new Scout news editor is married to the former Nancy Millsaps of Hayesville.

Shooting Accident Wounds Youth

Dale Winters, 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Winters, of Rt. 1, Marble, was critically wounded when he was accidentally shot by his 12 year old uncle, Ronnie Nations, according to young Winters' mother.

Mrs. Winters reported that her son was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Nations, and playing with his uncle, Ronnie Nations on Tuesday, June 11.

Young Nations had loaded his shotgun a few days prior to being playing cowboys and Indians with the shotgun and Nations had forgotten about it being loaded. He fired the gun and the shot entered Winters' stomach and came out through his back.

Mrs. Winters was at home at

the time of the accident. She said that she lived about a mile from her mother's home. Her husband was enroute to Detroit, where he is employed by Cadillac Motors, at the time of the accident, which occurred about noon.

An ambulance was rushed to the scene and Mrs. Winters rode with her son to District Memorial Hospital in Andrews where he underwent emergency surgery.

Young Winters is the oldest of seven children. He had just completed the sixth grade at Peachtree Elementary School, where he was a student in Mrs. Francis Bridges' class.

Winters' condition was listed as "improved" by District Memorial Hospital Tuesday Morning.

Fiddlers Convention Tremendous Success

The First Annual Fiddlers Convention held last Saturday was a tremendous success, according to Convention Chairman R. C. Harris.

The Old Rock Gym was filled to capacity and many people had to stand outside because of the huge turnout. Harris estimated that over 1,000 people heard the 150 musicians perform.

The Rocky River Ramblers from Norwood, N. C. won over the fourteen bands competing for the best band in the three state area. Second place in the band competition went to the Carolina Playboys from King, N. C., and third place was won by the Log Cabin Boys from Canton.

In the guitar competition, Don Humphries from Asheville took first place, Al Hoyle from Elizabethton came out number two and Bradford Swarringer from Norwood, N. C. was third.

The real surprise of the night came from the banjo of 12-year old Eddie Hoyle from Elizabethton, Ga. Eddie won first place on his banjo, while Tom McKinney from Asheville was second and Corbett Gordan from King, N. C. was third.

The fiddle crown went to Frank Hamilton from Norwood, N. C. In second place was Leke Cordell of King, and third place was won by Bill Phillips from Canton.

Harris said that a Convention will be held each year on the second Saturday of June. Next year a larger building or tent will be used so that there will be plenty of room.

Harris said that the Fiddlers Convention is held purely for the entertainment of the people, and that no profit is made. The expense of promotion is taken from the gate, with the remainder split among the participating musicians.



WEARY SCOUTS FROM TROOPS #400 AND 402 completing the 50-mile hike were (L to R) Rex Thompson, Asst. Scoutmaster, Steve Thompson, Tommy Gill, Larry Phillips, Mike

Godfrey, Kenny Hall, Richard Bowling, William Phillips, David Calhoun, Tim Fox, David Alexander, Butch Woody, Terry Newman, Tommy Alexander, Johnny Walls, and Troy J. Woody, Scoutmaster.