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Melvin Mullins Passes Saturday

Had Been An Invalid For Past 20 Years; Heart Trouble Cause of Death

William Melvin Mullins died at his home on Cranes Nest River early last Saturday, at the age of 68.

He was buried the following day near Mount Pleasant church, on Big Ridge. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Bruce Mullins and Alex Rakes, of the Regular Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member since Oct. 29, 1932.

Mr. Mullins was stricken by rheumatism more than twenty years ago and had been an invalid since, unable to get about except by assistance. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. He had been gravely ill for two weeks before death, and his passing was not unexpected. Shortly before death, he called to his faithful daughter to assist him to his chair by the fireplace. He passed quietly and was conscious to the end.

He served one term as a member of the board of supervisors of this county from the Clintwood district and was an active participant in public affairs until stricken with rheumatism.

A son of William L. and Cynthia Mullins, pioneer citizens of the Nickels Gap section, he spent his entire life in the neighborhood where he was born.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Roxie Mullins, and the following sons and daughters: Clarence, Garland, N. B., Hie and Lester Mullins, Mrs. Stella Puckett, Mrs. Lexie Carter, Mrs. Ivis Large, Mrs. Nellma Mullins and Alma and Leema Mullins. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Allen and Walter and Eunice Mullins.

TEACHERS RECEIVE PAY

Through the efforts of the School Board, teachers in the county received their October claims in full by making arrangements with the Clinchfield Coal Corporation for an advance payment of part of its taxes.

The School Board held a special meeting today in which the matter of renewing the fire insurance due later in the month on school buildings in the county.

Roy E. Bentley, employed as a painter at Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in the county this week.

COUNTY QUOTA FOR ARMY UP TO JUNE 30, 1941 IS 110

Virginia selective service headquarters announced on Nov. 10th tentative quotas of men to be furnished by localities of the state for military training by June 30, 1941.

The tentative gross quota of men to be supplied by Virginia the first year has been fixed at 38,883, and the net quota at 9,747.

Fairfax county will be called upon for 230 recruits—the largest number listed for any local board.

110 is the quota for Dickenson County. The neighboring counties of Buchanan, Wise and Russell are to send 164, 251 and 122 respectively.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO HOLD ELECTION

On Saturday, Nov. 23, Burley tobacco growers of Dickenson will vote in a national referendum on Burley marketing quotas. Only those farmers who grew Burley in 1940 are eligible to vote. The growers will vote for a three year control program, a one-year control program or opposed to any control program. A two-thirds majority is required for a control program to be operative.

Burley growers in the Sandlick can vote at Tiller's store at Duty, Va. All other eligible voters can vote at the Soil Conservation office in Clintwood.

Every Burley tobacco grower is urged to consider carefully the issues involved and vote his convictions. The decision of the voters in the referendum will be final.

Mitchell Senter Dies After Long Illness

Was Long Identified With Public Affairs of County; Served Two Terms as Supervisor

Mitchell F. Senter, one of Dickenson county's most widely known citizens, died at his home on Bartlick after a lingering illness and declining health during the past two or three years.

He was the son of Andy Senter and Frances McFall Senter. He was born on December 17, 1868.

Mr. Senter followed farming as a regular occupation and took an active interest in the public affairs of the county. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors from the Willis District for two terms and served in the capacity of chairman. He was also a member of the trustee electoral board for one term.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Monday at his home on Bartlick. Burial took place in the family cemetery nearby.

He is survived by his wife and several children. Of his children his son, Corbett, was best known for his athletic ability in Dickenson county in days past. He was a member of the county baseball team. Later he entered Georgia Tech and took an active part in athletics. He was an All-American end and once shut out the New York Giants in a Spring exhibition baseball game with the Georgia Tech nine. Offered a professional contract, he declined to go into big league baseball.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

HOSPITAL NOTES

A late hospital bulletin issued this morning announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Powers, born Nov. 13, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baker, born Nov. 14, both of Clintwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilgore, of Berea, Ky., announce the birth of a son, born Nov. 12. His name is Johnny Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hughes also announce the birth of a son, born Nov. 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keith of Pound, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Fremont announce the arrival of a daughter named Betty Lou, on Nov. 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Boggs a daughter, on Nov. 11th.

Richard Wagner underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Willie Allen Powers, teacher in Dickenson Memorial High, is confined to the hospital.

Virgil Murphy was brought to the hospital suffering with a badly cut knee.

Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Frances Newberry, Mrs. Kermit Kennedy, Tolly Addington and Preston Silcox still remain in the hospital.

Noah Buchanan underwent an operation in the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Artrip announce the birth of a daughter on Nov. 13th.

Little Miss Carman Fuller is a patient in the hospital.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS HERE MONDAY

Court convened on Monday and has been busy with minor civil appeals cases for the first few days. Court was not in session to day but will convene again tomorrow.

The grand jury returned the following true bills of indictment: Luther Dotson, maiming; Thurman Keen, bigamy and forgery, Willie Newberry and Roy Wdadel, forgery; Clint Leftwich, breaking and entering, felony; Hibbert and Jonah Gilbert, breaking and entering, felony; and Garland Bowman, breaking and entering, felony.

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

Interest in the coming basketball season in the county is already becoming noticeable. With baseball past history, softball out of the way and football talk on the wane, basketball is coming to the forefront.

Several outdoor tilts have already been played between the out of county and county aggregations. Clintwood has given the Pound and Flat Gap several warm-up engagements and split even with Ervinton High in two encounters.

Clinchco, proud of its new gymnasium, is fast rounding into shape for the indoor season. Barring accidents or other uncertainties, this big, fast squad should be county champions this winter. Cecil Hughes is the Clinchco coach.

From Haysi comes reports that Haysi will have a new team in new uniforms for county competition. Under the tutelage of L. N. Dalton, the other teams in the county are preparing for stronger competition from Haysi than has been the case for the past few years.

The Ervinto girls, with but few losses from last year's squad, should take the cup come February. But the Clintwood girls will have a strong team before the end of the season. Coach Allen Stanley is starting with practically new material at the county seat school. Ervinton boys will continue to be a threat throughout the season with Steve Adkins as coach and might prove to be the surprise entry of the season.

All indications point to a rousing and thrilling schedule of games down to the end of the season.

Legion Observes Armistice Day

Program Is Presented At High School Auditorium on Monday Morning

The Dickenson county Post of the American Legion had charge of the Armistice Day program given in the Dickenson Memorial High School auditorium from 10:45 to 12:10 a. m., Monday morning.

Due to the absence of Commander Elmer F Poore, E. J. Sutherland was presiding officer. In addition to several patriotic songs by the group under the direction of Rev. L. D. Perkins, the Clintwood quartet sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

Legionnaire O. W. Danner eulogized the Gold Star Mothers, and H. M. Sutherland spoke very eloquently and touchingly of the various mingled reactions of the front-line troops when silence settled over the world on that never-to-be-forgotten day, Nov. 11, 1918, at the stroke of the clock on the eleventh hour.

Prof. Quisenberry of Coeburn, was guest speaker of the day. He went back briefly into the past and spoke of the first great world conflict. Then he dwelt at some length on the present international situation, and in spite of ominous daily events there was a ray of hope in his address for ultimate peace in the war-stricken world.

The roll of honor for Dickenson county was read at the eleventh hour, followed by "Taps" and then a moment of silence.

Several people from the town in addition to the members of the Legion Post were in attendance.

Program

Song Star Spangled Banner
Prayer By Chaplin
Roll of Honor
Taps E. C. Smith
Moment of Silent Prayer
Presentation of Gold Star
Mothers O. W. Danner
Quartet.... Faith of Our Fathers
Address H. M. Sutherland
World War Songs Audience
Address Prof. Quisenberry

WELCOME, STRANGER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilgore, of Brushy Ridge, a husky boy at the Dickenson County Hospital on Tuesday. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

A. G. Friend, Jr., was visiting friends and relatives in Clintwood over the week-end.