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Funeral Held For Mrs. Hendrick

Mrs. Lula Clett Hendrick, age 86 years, a resident of Montevallo for the past 40 years, died at a hospital in Birmingham Monday afternoon. Several days ago she suffered injury by a fall and was carried to the hospital for treatment.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Montevallo Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Shores, assisted by Dr. Fred B. Pearson, pastor of the Montevallo Baptist Church. Ridout of Birmingham was in charge of burial at Montevallo Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Robert A. Hendrick, of Montevallo, five daughters, Mrs. Lena Duran, Mrs. Howard Latham, and Miss Virginia Hendrick, all of Montevallo; Mrs. W. L. Christian, Columbiana, and Mrs. Earl S. Martin, Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. Alice Nelson, Columbiana; four grandchildren, Fred A. Duran, Montgomery; Mrs. George Smith, Meridian, Miss.; Ethney A. Camp, Birmingham; and Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, Montevallo; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hendrick was Montevallo's Gold Star Mother. She bore this honorable distinction for her son, Clett Hendrick, who lost his life in the World War as a soldier in France. Clett Hendrick is one of the men for whom Hendrick-Hudson Post of the American Legion, of Montevallo, is named.

Red Cross Meeting Friday, September 11

An important meeting in the interest of the Red Cross work in Montevallo is called for Friday afternoon, September 11, at 4 o'clock in the Red Cross work room, Masonic Building.

There will be detailed reports on the work done this year in this area of Shelby County. Work for the next year will be outlined.

All women are urged to attend. It is especially requested that all women's organizations in the following towns send a representative: Montevallo, Caiera, Underwood, Aldrich, Boothton, Wilton.

It is of interest to know that one feature of the work which the women will be asked to do in the near future is to make and equip 400 kits for soldiers. In addition there will be much knitting and sewing to do.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Davis will preach at the Sunday morning service on the subject, "Resources for Living." Mr. Davis returned last week from Richmond, Va., where he spent the month studying at Union Theological Seminary.

Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock. Students are cordially invited to the student classes.

The Presbyterian Student Association will meet at 7 p.m. The program will be in charge of the council.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Pearson will preach at the morning and evening services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., the Training Union at 6:45 p.m.

The circles of the Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. I. Reid, No. 2 with Mrs. Harry Velt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday's worship program is as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching service at 11, at the Girl Scout House. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Home Means More Than Ever," Says Walter McConaughy After Jap Internment

"Home has never meant so much to me before as it has on this visit," is the statement of Walter P. McConaughy, as he and his wife concluded a week's visit Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConaughy, in Montevallo.

Walter, as we folks at home are privileged to call him, was serving as second secretary at the American Embassy in Peking, China, when the war with Japan broke with all its fury last December. He was interned by the Japanese occupation of China, and has consumed all the long days since December 7 in getting back to his home country as a member of the large group of officials recently exchanged between the governments of the United States and Japan. Mrs. McConaughy is the former Dorothy Davis, of Andalusia.

"The old home town looks mighty fine," continued Mr. McConaughy,

"and I am delighted to see everybody so whole-heartedly supporting our country in its gigantic war effort."

Mr. McConaughy made reference to the capture and imprisonment of Marine Jimmy Stewart by the Japanese at Shanghai about the same time he and the government officials were interned at Peking. Young Stewart is a cousin of Mr. Clement L. Martin, who worked at McCulley's until recently removing to Birmingham. According to prediction of Mr. McConaughy, it is likely that Marine Stewart is locked up as a prisoner of war where he will remain for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. McConaughy left Wednesday for Birmingham where they will spend a while with relatives. "I expect to be back home again in a short time," he said, "and I hope to give The Times a longer and more detailed interview."

Scrap Collection In Rural Areas Good

Reports from the rural areas of the county show a collection of 336.941 pounds of scrap iron during the month of August, according to A. A. Lauderdale, county agent.

In expressing thanks for the co-operation of the rural people of the county, Mr. Lauderdale said:

"This is good, especially for some communities, and I want to thank the neighborhood leaders and all helpers for fine service.

"The need for scrap iron is so great that we want to ask the leaders and all people of every community to redouble their efforts and continue the drive until the last available piece of scrap iron has been collected and put where it is so much needed. This is a job that the folks back home can do while the soldier boys are on the battlefields—and let's not forget that they are counting on us. Can we let them down?"

"Your leaders have set up collecting centers and they will be continued, so take a little time off and get your scrap to one of these centers. Thank you!"

Montevallo Negro Gets Diploma

James D. Rodgers, former resident of Montevallo, received his diploma in health culture from the National College of Physiotherapy in Chicago. Rodgers, for the past five years, has made use of his vacation time and leisure time to study.

He has passed a creditable examination and is now qualified to give treatments in physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, and medical gymnastic massage, and cabinet baths.

Rodgers was formerly a dining room employee of Alabama College, and left Montevallo to take up work with the government at Tuskegee Institute.

TWENTY NEGROES INDUCTED BY DRAFT BOARD

Selective Service Board No. 2, inducted 20 Negroes into the Army Wednesday morning. Selectees who left for Fort McClellan were:

James Andrew Wood, Alfred George Anderson, Jackie Lee McGary, Johnnie Lee Davis, Joe Lee Pool, Elie Nix, Jesse Green Doster, Jack Lewis, Howard Harris, Willie Smith Hinton, Ossie Lee Allen, Sullivan Watts, Murcelle Gilleylen, William Galters, Jr., George Eric Moore, Van D. Ferguson, Robert Shortridge, Charlie Nabors, Robert Benjamin Jones, Fred Douglas Jones.

B.P.W. Asks For Old Or Used Furs

Miss Ollie Tillman, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, asks that anyone who has old or used furs bring them to the College Infirmary or to the Little Shop. These furs will be used to line coats and other clothing for our armed forces in cold regions. Skilled furriers all over the country have offered their services to condition and combine such furs for use. Even if your fur may seem worn or too small to give, please bring it. Often seemingly useless pieces can be cleaned and combined by men who know their trade to provide perfectly satisfactory linings.

The regular September meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the home of Miss Josephine Eddy at 7:30 on the evening of September 14. It will be a social meeting in honor of new and prospective members.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Jesse W. Davis, Jr., of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation at Bessemer, will be in Montevallo every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the post office. Mr. Davis will be glad to explain to all interested applicants the opportunities for enlistment and advancement offered by all branches of the naval service.

ALABAMA TRAFFIC TOLL DOWN ONLY 6 PER CENT

Alabama's traffic death toll for the first eight months of 1942 is only six per cent lower, approximately, than the toll for the same period last year, the State Department of Public Safety reported today. The department appealed for greater cooperation from motorists and pedestrians to preserve manpower for combat and industrial duties.

Noted Alabama Organist And Composer To Give Concert In Palmer Hall

Claude L. Murphree, university organist of the University of Florida since 1925, will give a concert at Alabama College at 8:15 p.m., September 15. This will be his third appearance at the Skinner organ in Palmer Auditorium.

The program is one of unusual interest including several of Mr. Murphree's own compositions. He is a composer of note. Clayton Summy, White-Smith and J. Fischer have published his compositions for piano, organ and two pianos.

Obtaining the Fellow in American Guild of Organists degree in 1934 after a year's study in Gullmant Organ School, New York, Mr.



MR. LEROY HOLT

LeRoy Holt To Head War Chest Speakers Bureau

Mr. LeRoy Holt, director of sales promotion and advertising and supervisor of the Farm Products Division of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, will head the Alabama War Chest Speakers Bureau, it was announced today by W. A. Steadman, state appeal chairman, and T. D. Johnson, co-chairman.

Members of the War Chest Speakers Bureau, which is expected to include several hundred of the ablest speakers in the state, will present the Alabama War Chest's aims to the public in appearances before civic groups throughout the state between now and the inauguration of the appeal on October 20.

Mr. LeRoy Holt, a native of Sumter County, has been associated with the T. C. I. company for a period of thirty years and for thirteen years was purchasing agent of this company. He is a past president of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club and past district governor of Kiwanis International. He is a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Club, member of the Jefferson County Defense Council, and an honorary life member of the Birmingham Purchasing Agents Association. He has been active in many civic and philanthropic causes.

CIVIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Montevallo Civic Club will be held Wednesday, September 16, at the Baptist Church, 12:15-1:15.

Thereafter the regular schedule of meetings will be resumed, the first and third Wednesday of each month.

D. A. R.

The first meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. Houston Wills on the evening of September 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be in honor of Constitution Day, with a talk on the constitution by Mr. Houston Wills.

Landlords Told Dwellings Must Be Registered

Failure To Conform To OPA Regulations Is Federal Offense And Carries Heavy Penalty

Landlords of the Talladega defense area, which embraces Talladega, St. Clair, and Shelby Counties, were warned this week that they must register their rental dwellings immediately, if they have not already done so.

George M. RoBards, OPA rent director for the area, pointed out that the deadline for registration has already passed and that, technically, any landlord with unregistered property is violating federal law.

"We don't want to prosecute anyone who has simply been lax about getting his property registered," said Mr. RoBards. "But we have a job to do, and that job calls for immediate completion of property registration in this area."

"We are giving landlords guilty of tardiness one last chance to register their properties. Failure on the part of any of them to act at once will be interpreted as willful or intentional violation of federal law. Such violations carry heavy criminal penalties."

Registration blanks are available at most post offices or other public buildings in the three-county area. Many real estate offices also have supplies of the forms.

Each landlord, in filling out the form, is asked to state what rent he charged for his property on April 1, 1942, and the present rent data for the Talladega area. This figure, if adjudged correct, becomes the legal rent for the property.

Each registration form has three sheets, separated by carbons. After filling out the form, the landlord is expected to remove the carbons and send all three copies to Mr. RoBards' office in the Hicks Building, Talladega. If no errors have been made and the statements are adjudged correct, one copy is returned to the landlord, another goes to the tenant, and the third is filed in Mr. RoBards' office.

OPA regulations provide that every landlord with "housing accommodations rented or offered for rent" must fill out the registration statement.

Miss Carpenter And Mr. Anderson Wed Thursday

A wedding of much interest to the people of Montevallo was that of Miss Edythe Carpenter and Wilbert (Buck) Anderson last Thursday evening.

Dr. Fred B. Pearson officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. An altar arrangement of ivy and fern banked by tall baskets of dahlias decorated the living room in which the couple pledged their vows.

Mrs. Stanley Mahan acted as pianist. Mrs. James Baker and Miss Peggy Davis sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Sara Ellen Stephens was maid of honor.

The bride entered the room on her father's arm. She wore a tailored velvet suit of deep wine with navy accessories.

Bob Broadhead of Birmingham and Maylene was best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carpenter, entertained at an informal reception. The bride's book was kept by Miss Sarah Houston of Birmingham.

After a short wedding trip the couple are now at home in Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Young and daughter, Clara, spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.