

GIRL WHO LOST LEGS HAS PARTY



THE BIRTHDAY PARTY that Mary Drury, 9, started out to celebrate last December 18 was held in Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J. Mary lost both legs under a freight train while on her way home to original party. She'll be able to walk soon with aid of artificial limbs. (International)

DEATHS

MRS. MACIE BAKER

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Arnold Plains Methodist church for Mrs. Macie Baker, 46, widow of Glenn Baker, who died at her home in West Canton at 5:45 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. H. Green, pastor of the West Canton Baptist church officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Baker is survived by two sons; R. V. and G. V. Baker, both of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Windell Paec, Mrs. N. D. Haney, and Mrs. Thurman Overman, all of Canton; four brothers, Babe Anderson, of Canton, Tecumseh Anderson, of Cedar Springs, Mich., Henry Anderson, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Bruce Anderson, of Enka; two sisters, Mrs. James Crawford, and Mrs. Carley Clark, both of Canton; and six grandchildren.

W. I. COGBURN

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Dix Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, for W. I. Cogburn, 60, who died at his home on Garden Creek Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a long illness. The Rev. Guy Chambers, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Cogburn was a native of the Pine Fork section of this county, and had been a life long resident of Haywood. He was well known as a farmer and successful apple grower. He had been retired for several years.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Guy Cogburn, of Canton, and Mrs. Marie Taylor, of Syracuse, New York; three grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Leggie Cogburn, and one sister, Mrs. Frank S. Dore, all of the Cruso section of Haywood county.

MRS. ANNIE M. CALDWELL

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Iron Duff Methodist church for Mrs. Annie McElroy Caldwell, 53, widow of James C. Caldwell, who died at 8 p. m. Thursday at her home in the Iron Duff section. The pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell is a native of this county and was the daughter of the late Red and Leola McElroy. She suffered a stroke on Thursday morning at her home and death followed in a few hours.

She is survived by the following:

U.S.C. Co-Captain



BILL MILNER was recently named co-captain of the University of South Carolina football team. He has been an outstanding player for the Gamecocks.

Milner Named As Co-Captain Of U.S.C. Football

Although they have to lead their teammates by remote, or spiritual control, Earle Dunham and Bill Milner are the duly elected co-captains of the 1943 South Carolina football squad.

The two lads, both members of Uncle Sam's reserve forces, were named by their teammates.

Dunham, who ran the team and played all backfield positions at one time or another, and Milner, one of the club's toughest and most talented linemen, are the new co-captains.

"It has been our custom to elect a captain or co-captains at the close of each season," Coach Rex Enright said, "but there being a possibility that many of our players will be in the armed service by autumn the boys wanted to elect their leaders in advance. Thus Milner and Dunham will always have the honor of captaining the USC football team in their senior year even though they may not be present."

Dunham is in the army reserve Milner in the Marine reserve. Both may be called into the service after the June closing.

NEWS BRIEFS From All Over The World Briefly Told

Pleasure Driving Now On Honor System In East

Washington, Police enforcement of the ban on pleasure driving in the East gave way to an "honor" system and Peace Administrator Brown established a "contract" that there is a "fair probability" the ban may be lifted early in March 22 of Petroleum Administrator Harold I. Ickes gives the signal.

A spokesman in the petroleum administrator's office said Brown had the power to rescind the pleasure driving ban without putting an okay from Ickes. This source said further that, in all likelihood (the ban will be lifted). Ickes, who has been urged by petroleum industry representatives to relax driving restrictions, declined comment.

Henceforth Eastern motorists will be on their honor not to engage in pleasure driving. Brown told a press conference as he terminated police enforcement of the ban a system which had aroused congressional ire and led to the ouster of Leon Henderson as OPA chief.

Legislature Sets March 10 To Adjourn

Raleigh. The senate passed and sent to the house Wednesday a joint resolution fixing adjournment one day of the general assembly for noon Wednesday, March 10.

Lieut. Gov. Harris said that, in case the legislature finishes its business sooner, the resolution could be amended to make adjournment Monday or Tuesday.

The senate now is marking time, waiting for the house to make its way through a hopper full of bills that piled up while representatives debated more important measures.

Speaker Kerr drove the house through another pair of sessions yesterday in an effort to clear the calendar. The house passed a total of 49 bills and added only 17 to the hoppers.

German Planes Drop Bombs On London In "Pay-Back"

London. German planes raided London Wednesday in a weak revenge for the week-long sustained Allied aerial offensive highlighted by Monday night's shattering raid on Berlin.

Gandhi Still Fasting At End Of 3 Weeks

Poona, India. — Mohanadas K. Gandhi sat up in bed and sipped a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, ending the 21-day hunger strike which he undertook on February 10 in protest against detention and which nearly cost his life.

Looking tired but cheerful, he said in a weak voice, "I am very thankful to the doctors for serving me so well but I feel there must have been something higher than the doctors' power that saved me."

GO TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hall left Monday for Morriston, Va., where they will make their home for the present.

four sons, Larry, Harrison, and J. C. Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2, and Thad Caldwell, of Alexandria, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. George Caldwell, of Maggie, Mrs. Stonewall Rathbone, of Waterville, Miss Eula Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2, and Mrs. Glenn Giles, and Mrs. Roy Messer, both of Newport News, Va.; three brothers, Frank, Jim and Zemmery, all of White Oak; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Green, Mrs. Robert Rathbone, Mrs. Charlie Rathbone, all of Clyde, route 1, and Mrs. Walker Rogers, of Whittier, and eight grandchildren.

LUMINOUS HAT FOR A BLACKOUT



HERE'S AN IDEA for blackouts and dimouts. It's a soft straw hat treated with luminous paint which will glow for hours after a few moments exposure to day or electric light. The hat is pictured at left before being treated and right, after treatment as it appears at night. (International)

Help Baby Learn To Talk

By GARRY CLEVLAND MYERS, Ph.D.

ONE OF the marvelous achievements of the young child is his learning to talk. This learning begins at birth with his first cry.

After a few days or weeks one can observe variations in this cry. A little later the infant develops other sounds which differ more and more. Gradually there come sounds of apparent satisfaction.

It is a thrill to a mother when her baby responds to her smiles, words, and gestures. Needless to say, this is the coming of the first "babbling" phase. At this time the youngster is busy with his own, cooing, babbling, will have out most of the sounds he will ever use.

At the whole the skillful mother has been talking to him in tender tones, and she continues to talk to him, sings lullabies to him and repeats simple rhymes.

As soon as this little tyke begins to grunt or gesture questions, she answers him and continues to answer all his questions patiently without ceasing. She is careful to speak very distinctly in his presence and never to repeat after him his incorrect sounds or words, or stoop to baby talk.

Interest in Pictures

As soon as he shows interest in pictures she talks to him about them. Early in his second year she reads to him from picture books. This reading is really talking to him from the book about the pictures in this book. Over and over again she reads from the same familiar picture pages, and as he grows older she increases the time she spends in reading to him. There is no better way to cultivate good speech in him than by reading.

The mother, other adults, and older children dealing with the child should never laugh at his awkward or inaccurate utterances. He should always be treated with great respect and listened to attentively. If it is discovered that he has difficulty with certain sounds these should be repeated correctly after him but in a way not to annoy him.

Many little children begin to stutter before they have advanced far in development of speech; but this trouble hardly will continue if the child is guided properly. In case your little child should begin to stutter, act as if he does not. Let the emphasis be on your speaking in softer tones and his being less excited to excitement.

Adding to this child should aid him to reduce stuttering. In case you would like to have further help for the young child who stutters I will send you, without cost to you, my special bulletin on stuttering. Just write me in care of this paper enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp. If, moreover, you would like to know how many words in the vocabulary of the average child at various age levels, ask also for my chart for this purpose.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. How do you know when a child is suffering from jealousy?

A. You cannot always know but you can be pretty sure he is if he gives you much more trouble than a brother or sister, especially a younger brother or sister. Anyway it should do no harm to suspect jealousy and, therefore, provide him with more affection and ways to feel more worthy in the family group. My special bulletin, "Jealousy," may be had by writing me in care of this paper enclosing a three-cent stamp on a self-addressed envelope.

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