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CHILD FATALY BURNED IN TUB OF HOT WATER

LITTLE EVELYN RADCLIFF WITH PLAYMATES WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS

Funeral services were held at Peachtree Monday afternoon for six year old Evelyn Radcliff, who died in Aston Park hospital at 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning from burns received the afternoon before when she fell into a tub of hot water.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radcliff, 76 Ora Street, Asheville, formerly of Murphy, was playing with other children in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weddle when she slipped and fell into the tub. Her back was scalded from her shoulders to her thighs. A doctor was called and she was rushed to the hospital where an examination revealed she had little chance to recover.

A hot water tank had burst in the Weddle home and the tub was used to catch the overflow of water. It contained only a small amount of water when the child lost her balance and fell. The little girl remained in a semi-conscious state until she died the following morning. She did not cry and recognized her mother at the hospital, despite the terrific pain she suffered.

Surviving are her parents and a sister three years old. The father is a brakeman on the Southern railroad, and the family are well known in this section. A short funeral service was held at the home in Asheville Sunday afternoon before the remains were brought to Murphy for interment. The Rev. J. H. Stanberry, pastor of the French Broad Baptist Church, officiated.

E. B. WHITAKER PASSES STATE BAR EXAM

ANDREWS YOUTH MAKES GOOD RECORD AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

One of Andrews' young men who is making exceedingly good in college is Edwin B. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitaker, who for five years has been a student at Wake Forest College.

Edwin was born October 2, 1908, at Andrews, and entered school at Andrews in 1914, at the age of 5 years. He graduated with honors from Andrews High School in 1925, and entered Wake Forest College in September of that year, at the age of 16 years.

He has made an enviable record at college and has been connected with those organizations, at the head of several of them, which are open only to those students who make exceptional marks and whose standing in college life is of the highest.

He was president of the Philosophy Club during the year 1929, and is president of the Law Class for the year 1930; is a member of the following fraternities: Gamma Epsilon, Chi Eta Tau, Pan-Hellenic Council, Pi Gamma Sigma.

He took, and passed, the State examination for law license on January 27th of this year and is now licensed to practice law in the State of North Carolina. He will receive his L. L. B. degree at the Commencement in June.

All of his friends, and he counts as his friends all those with whom he comes in contact, wish him the greatest success in his chosen field of endeavor.

Edwin is a member of the Andrews Baptist Church and has always taken a lively and active interest in all matters pertaining to the church and the religious life of the community.

Andrews has sent out numbers of young people who have attracted attention in college, industrial and professional life, but none of them stand higher in the estimation of his home people than Edwin Whitaker.—Andrews Record.

Cearley Residence Damaged By Fire

Early one morning last week the residence of L. M. Cearley, on Valley River Avenue and known as the Clarke property, was considerably damaged when fire broke out in one of the upper story walls.

The fire department was soon on the scene and kept the flames from spreading and the fire was soon under control. However, considerable

CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH, BEGINNING SUNDAY



Rev. Howard P. Powell, the Pastor, who will do the preaching.

There will be a series of evangelistic services to begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, March 2nd. Mr. Herman L. Cochran, of Sherman, Texas, will direct the singing, and Mr. Rufus S. Perkins, of Old Orchard, Maine, will play the piano. Rev. Howard P. Powell, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Following are the subjects to be discussed:

- First Week**
- "The Promise of Pentecost."
 - "The Need of Pentecost."
 - "The Cost of Pentecost."
 - "Heart and Keys of Pentecost."
 - "The Results of Pentecost."
 - "Prayer and Pentecost."
 - "Christ and Pentecost."
 - "Experience and Pentecost."
 - "The Home and Pentecost."
 - "The Power of Pentecost."
 - "Calvary and Pentecost."
 - "Personality and Pentecost."
- Second Week**
- "The Church and Pentecost."
 - "Peter and Pentecost."
 - "Stephen and Pentecost."
 - "The Personal Question of Pentecost."
 - "Paul and Pentecost."
 - "The Gift of Pentecost."
 - "Repentance and Pentecost."
 - "Love and Pentecost."
 - "Justification and Pentecost."
 - "The Secret of Pentecost."
 - "Regeneration and Pentecost."
 - "Sanctification and Pentecost."
 - "The Fruit of Pentecost."
 - "Perpetual Pentecost."

These services are being conducted in keeping with the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost, which is being celebrated this year. Services will be held each evening at seven o'clock, and each week day morning at nine o'clock, except Monday and Saturday.

Davidson & Carringer Occupy New Quarters

Davidson & Carringer, retail grocery and dry goods merchants, occupied their new quarters the first of the week in the old Coca Cola plant building, known as the Brittain property.

This property has been renovated on the inside, the front changed and built on more modernistic lines of architecture, and now presents an inviting and pleasant appearance, making the building one of the most attractive show windows in town.

Davidson & Carringer have been in business here for many years, and have built up a large trade in the grocery and dry goods business. They have taken on new lines of merchandise in order to supply the needs of the public to the fullest extent. They are now exclusive representatives for the famous Morley Tailors of New York. This week, Mr. Bob Coker, district manager for the Morley Tailors, will be with them to assist the people in their selection of spring clothes.

The public is invited to call and inspect their new store and look over their new lines.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Townson. 8th Chapter of Romans was read by Mrs. R. V. Wells. A poem "Ah The Crossroads" was read by Miss Lula Fain. After the business session a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mrs. P. H. Sword, Mrs. R. M. Fain, Miss Lula Fain, Mrs. J. H. Leatherwood, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Miss Fannie Kate Brendle.



Mr. Rufus L. Perkins, Cospel Pianist



Mr. Herman L. Cochran, Gospel Singer.

MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED ON TOP BLOOD MT.

Plans Made Public At Meeting In Blairsville Saturday Night

A gigantic memorial to the comrades who lost their lives in the World War is to be erected by the Georgia Legion on top of Blood Mountain at Neels Gap, overlooking the vast expanse of mountains and valleys, in the form of a lookout for the protection of the forests from fire.

This news was made public at a meeting at Blairsville Saturday night sponsored by the Union County Chamber of Commerce, at which many notable Georgians were speakers, and at which the Lions Club of Murphy were among the special guests.

The meeting was attended by the greatest galaxy of orator and men of prominence ever gotten together in that section, and to Bonnell H. Stone, who acted as toastmaster, goes the credit for this achievement.

The speaking followed a banquet in the Christopher Hotel and around the heavily laden table of turkey, cranberry sauce, and various other appetizing edibles, some sixty or seventy guests assembled, from all over Georgia. One man, Mr. Rondebry, drove over 400 miles in order to be present.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and lasted from 7:30 until after ten o'clock, but so eloquent did the speakers wax that the time passed quickly.

Tom Candler, prominent Blairsville attorney and Deputy U. S. Commissioner, made the address of welcome, and speeches were made by the following:

Mr. Graddock, State Commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Mattox, State President of the Legion Auxiliary, and her husband, Judge Mattox, of Rome; Dr. Straughn first chairman of the Georgia State Highway Department; W. T. Anderson, editor of the Macon Telegraph; Judge James Flint, of Griffin; Dr. Stuckey, who has charge of the State Forestry experiment station over the mountain from Neels Gap; Mr. Dauber, of the Forestry Department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Guy Woolford, President of the Georgia Forestry Association; C. B. Harmon, past President of the Georgia Forestry Association; Mr. Powell, publicity man and resort expert, of Indian

LIONS CLUB WILL BRING SPEAKER TO ADDRESS LOCAL MERCHANTS

KEEP DOWN COST, SELL FOR LESS, FRANKLIN URGED

What has been called the most remarkable individual step in merchandising toward mass production and distribution of any multiple line of products is being celebrated here throughout 34 states of the Union today, and in Canada, too. It is Founder's Week, commemorating the first conception of the chain store idea which was born in the brain of Huntington Hartford in 1859. The idea, greatly amplified by its originator and his successors since then, was the bedrock foundation of all similar chain systems that are such essential and integral parts of all business, financial and domestic life today. And back of this idea of mass gathering and distribution, particularly of foodstuffs, was that of thrift as preached by Benjamin Franklin. One of the innate precepts of that mellow philosopher's life was, in effect, as lovers of Franklin now, "Keep down costs and sell for less."

It was with that principle always uppermost in his mind that the founder of the great A & P grocery store chain built the organization from a single shop in Vesey Street into a close-knit but far-flung organization that today comprises 15,000 stores in 34 states and in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec and whose customers number more than 5,000,000 daily.

Founder's Week has been annually celebrated by the A & P organization for some time. It has a peculiarly significant phase this year in view of the recent announcement by John A. Hartford, that the oldest of chain store systems has decided to open twelve units next month on the Pacific Coast at Los Angeles, thus ringing to a realization the dream of its founder of a chain of stores whose links actually stretch from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific. The dozen stores to be opened at Los Angeles eventually will be followed by other units to be established all up and down the west coast of the continent.

Behind the scenes of a chain store system, particularly a food chain, there is a world of romance that is particularly interesting to the public. This was aptly emphasized today by Mr. P. M. Bealer, Superintendent of local A & P stores. He pointed out that transportation of the veritable mountains of foodstuffs to the store from point of production or gathering is one of the greatest single items in the matter of price to Mr. and Mrs. Ultimate Consumer, since the latter must pay the cost of transportation.

All of the vast purchases of food that are uniformly displayed in 15,000 A. & P. stores go as direct from field or factory to store counter as human ingenuity can make possible. There is nothing lost in mileage or time between these two points. This matter of routing goods is of prime importance for extra mileage and extra hours in transportation mean added costs. So these routings are worked out in the most minute detail to save that extra few cents per pound it might cost for smaller food cargoes that must therefore be routed less directly with the invariable addition to original cost.

Because carload and even shipload lot purchases the chain store organization can command not only the most direct routes and the greatest speed in transport, but the lowest cost per mile, it was explained.

It is also obvious, Mr. Bealer added, that this direct routing from production point to sales counter eliminates the frequent handling to which goods otherwise routed are subjected. This elimination of frequent handling naturally results in lower prices to the ultimate consumer. Proof of such saving is given in the fact that chain food distributors today sell forty percent of all foodstuffs consumed in the United States.

A graphic picture of this mass gathering and distributing with every possible "middle cost" eliminated (Continued on page 3)

Spring; W. M. Fain, President of the Lions Club, Murphy; Rev. Jas. LeRoy Steele, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy; Miss Myrick, Forestry Editor of the Macon Telegraph; Mr. Crenshaw, Scout Executive, Gainesville; Mr. Fufburer, Georgia State Forester and chairman of the Memorial Committee; Mr. Rondebry, a member of the committee, of Moultrie.

VOTE OF THANKS EXTENDED UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MEETING AT BLAIRSVILLE.

A speaker and representative of the National Independent Retail Merchant's Association will be brought to Murphy within the near future to address a meeting of the independent retail and wholesale merchants of Murphy and this section.

The committee in charge of this arrangement is now in communication with the national headquarters and as soon as a speaker can be secured, definite announcement will be made as to the date and place, and invitations sent out.

This step, according to the resolution and the discussion, does not commit the Lions one way or the other in the campaign against chain stores all over the country. The resolution was to the effect that the Lions Club sponsor the movement, or get it started, for bringing the local merchants together in a co-operative movement and then turn their organization over to them. The position taken was essentially that the local merchants certainly needed some assistance and that Lions Club go to the expense of bringing a man here to show or point the way to them and then let them handle their own organization.

The club at its meeting Tuesday night in the Regal Hotel, also voted to extend its thanks and appreciation to the Union County Chamber of Commerce for the excellent meeting sponsored by that association at Blairsville last Saturday night in the interest of the memorial soon to be erected on top of Blood Mountain at Neels Gap.

A number of other topics were discussed, among which were the re-pairing of the sign on No. 19 at the state line; the need for approximately fifty more acres of tomatoes for the local cannery, and the coming visit of Deputy district governor of Lions.

A good number of Lions were present, and the meeting was most interesting.

HONOR ROLL FOR JAN. OF MURPHY GRADED SCHOOL

Below is the Honor Roll for January of the Murphy School. This roll contains the names of pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the year and who attained a mark of ninety percent or better on each subject studied during the month:

First Grade (Mrs. Wells) Arion Axley, James Brittain, C. H. Campbell, Jack Dickey, Harry Dickey, Tom Dickey, John Dickey, Charles Gulley, Helen Hampton, Mildred Hampton, Nora Mae Hawkins, Dorothy Hunsucker, Madge Leatherwood, Virginia Mulkey, Wade Ricks, Harry Swaim, Ben Warner and Helen Wells.

First Grade (Mrs. Grant) Mary Lee Roberts, Elizabeth McClure, Regina Hyde, Wilma Sutton, Lowin Lovingood, Clay Hartness, T. J. Hunt, Lydell Wilson.

Second Grade (Miss Leila Hayes) Horace Ramsay, Porter Thomas, Carl Thomas, Fred Johnson, Jr., Roy Barnes, Mary Katherine Axley, Mary Frances Bell, Dorothy Carroll, Edna Hall Dorothy Sneed, Ruby Townson, Mamie Kate Hunt.

Second Grade (Miss Clara McCombs) Melba Bruce, Gladys Parker, Sara Sword, Frank Baker, Harold Wells, Hubert Wells.

Third Grade (Miss C. McCombs) Billy Barnett, John Brittain, Jr., Oscar Kirkland, Lucille Birchfield, Josephine Howell, Rheba Rice, Louise Howard, Roth Sneed.

Fourth Grade (Miss Sword) Leon Axley, Don Bruce, Roy Clonts Guindle Hamby, Richard Howell, Morris Miller, Christine Howell, Thelma Rice.

Fourth Grade (Miss Hutchinson) Frances Christopher.

Fifth Grade (Miss Kate Hayes) Ellen Cooper Axley, Katherine Coleman, Blanche Grant, Ruth Hampton, Esta Wilson, Wilson Palmer.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Case) Pruden Davidson.

Seventh Grade (Miss McFather) Harry Fain, Ernest Hawkins, Faye McNabb.

8th Grade (Miss Culler) Grace Wills Bell.

8th Grade (Mr. Mease) Maida Ramsay.

9th Grade (Mrs. Studstill) Garland Phillips.

10th Grade (Miss Polatty) Mary Weaver.

11 Grade (Miss Bailey) Marshall Bell, and Evelyn Warren.