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Associated Charities Membership Drive Is Meeting With Success

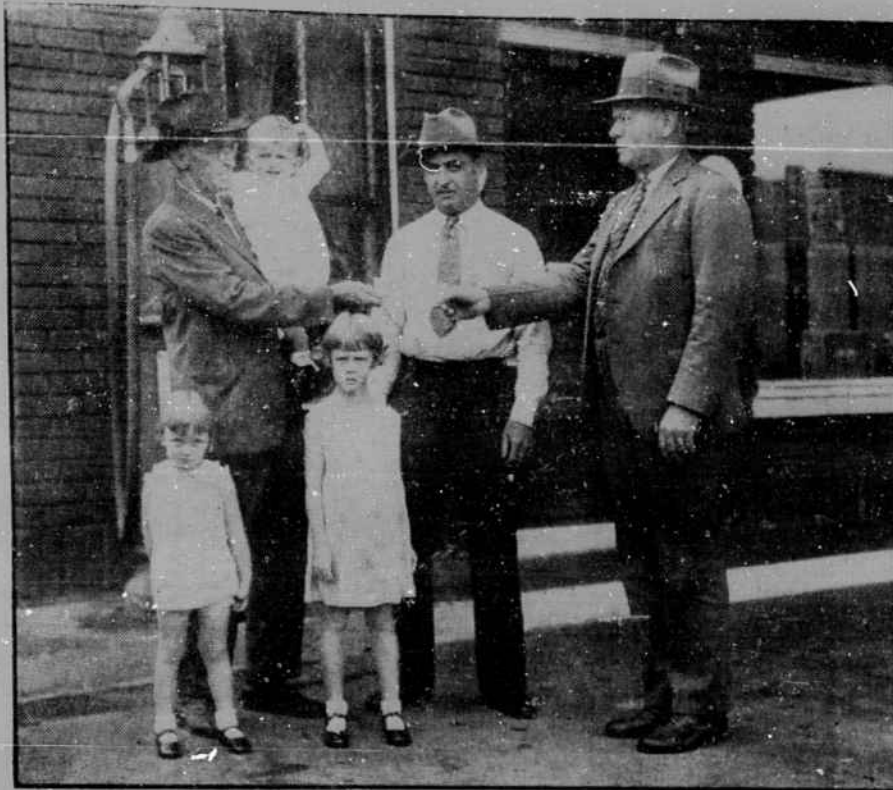
The Advisory Board of the Associated Charities, acting individually and collectively as a committee in their drive for membership for their organization, made a very creditable showing for their first week's work. Such spirit as this on their part, and on the part of those approached, can not but result in a smooth working machine whose one aim, a very worthy one, is to see to it that the worthy needy are taken care of in our community.

Membership dues in the Associated Charities are twenty-five cents a month the year round, and can be given in money, food or clothing. Mr. R. W. Gray will have sole charge of the distribution of all food, clothing and furniture collected, and reports will be published from time to time as to the membership of the Association, and the disposal of articles collected. Below follows a list of the members secured in the first week's drive.

- Miss Della Meroney.
- Mrs. Imogene Bates.
- Mrs. Mabel Massey.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Mauney.
- Mrs. Irene Meroney.
- Miss Sally Baker.
- Miss Edde May (Polly) Davis.
- Mrs. Evelyn Fain.
- Miss Dorothy Heighway.
- Miss Fannie Kate Brendle.
- Mrs. Thelma Carringer.
- Mrs. Thelma Axley.
- Miss Pauline Martin.
- Mrs. J. W. Davidson.
- Mrs. Clyde Gennett.
- Mrs. T. S. Evans.
- Mrs. Ralph Moody.
- Mrs. Fred Christopher.
- Mrs. W. H. Murray.
- Mrs. A. W. Warrick.
- Mrs. E. E. Adams.
- Mrs. Walter Sneed.
- Mrs. Bessie DeWeese.
- Mrs. Haynor Rogers.
- Mrs. Kate McDonald.
- Mrs. Kate Dickey.
- Mrs. J. M. Barnett.
- Mrs. Neil Davidson.
- Miss Sara Cook.
- Mrs. W. B. Gartrell.
- Mrs. P. C. Hyatt.
- Mrs. L. E. Bayless.
- Mrs. Irene Grant.
- Mrs. W. M. Axley.
- Mrs. J. H. McCall.
- Mrs. E. B. Norvell.
- Mrs. W. E. Howell.
- Mrs. W. P. Odom.
- Mrs. H. G. Elkins.
- Mrs. G. W. Ellis.
- Mrs. Garland Posey.
- Mrs. H. P. Powel.
- Mrs. R. V. Wells.
- Mrs. R. C. Mattox.
- Mrs. D. V. Carringer.
- Mrs. Arthur Akin.
- Miss Ada Harshaw.
- Mrs. Frank Dickey.
- Miss Josephine Heighway.
- Mrs. S. M. Hinshaw.
- Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.
- Miss Bettie Kate McCombs.
- E. C. Moore.
- V. M. Johnson.
- G. W. Ellis.
- W. M. Fain.
- E. E. Adams.
- Dr. G. R. Salisbury.
- W. W. Hyde.
- H. G. Elkins.
- E. P. Hawkins.
- R. W. Gray.
- J. C. Townson.
- D. Witherspoon.
- Rev. H. P. Powell.
- Rev. Claude Turner.
- A. W. Lovingood.
- J. W. McMillan.
- Fred Bates.
- P. C. Hyatt.
- N. W. Lovingood.
- J. H. Phaup.
- W. E. Shustill.
- C. I. Calhoun.
- T. J. Mauney.

Several articles had to be omitted this week because of lack of space to carry them.

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



CLAIM DRAFT NUMBER 8278

Greenboro, N. C., Sept. 24, 1931

PAY TO THE ORDER OF J. W. McMillan, Adm., Estate of Sid Penley \$1000.00

One Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS

For full settlement indemnity due as a result of the fatal accident of Sid Penley of Murphey, N. C., on August 20, 1931

CLAIM NO. 922-1210 POLICY NO. JK-14209

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY CHICAGO, U. S. A.

H. A. Greene

E. E. Clark, right district manager of the Carolina Motor Club is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to J. W. McMillan, administrator of the estate of Member Sid Penley of Murphey, who was killed in an automobile accident August 20. His death left the three kiddies without father or mother. Chief of Police F. A. Fain is also shown in the picture which was made in front of Member Penley's official AAA station.—Photos courtesy the Carolina Motor News, official publication for North and South Carolina.

THREE ORPHANS GET \$1,000 CHECK

By W. C. Roberts, in Carolina Motor News

Above is a picture story of the saddest, and at the same time one of the most joyous instances I have observed in 10 years of motor club service.

The three little children—one of them scarcely able to toddle around, are now orphans. Their mother died some months ago. Their father, Sid Penley, was killed in an automobile accident between Murphey and Atlanta. This is the sad part of the story.

Now for the less sombre side. On July 1 Mr. Penley joined the Carolina Motor Club and enrolled his service station (back ground above) as an official appointment. In addition to other benefits and protection offered with each Carolina Motor club membership a personal automobile accident insurance policy, with a base value of \$1,000 which increase \$100 each year up to five for prompt renewal, is included.

In this particular case each day Mr. Penley was protected by a motor club membership worth \$20 to his children!

This is the first instance that insurance claim checks have been presented by the motor club to a member's estate when both parents were dead. Several times in the past four years, when more than \$75,000 has been paid members or their estates, one parent has passed on but

this is the first case of children who are orphans becoming beneficiaries.

We deplore deeply Member Penley's death. We are glad that the motor club, however, in a substantial way, has made smoother a short distance along life's troublous highways, for the surviving children.

Gleaners Entertain

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Baptist Church met in their regular monthly business and social meeting in the ladies parlor of the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing the class song, "Work for the Night is Coming." The watchword: "To glean a harvest for the Master" was repeated in unison by the class.

Mrs. Ruth Carringer, president of the class, led the devotional, selecting the 4th chapter of John, which included John 4:35, the class aim. Sentence prayer was opened by Miss Gladys Polatty and closed by Mrs. Carringer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Simmonds, followed by a short business session. A duet was rendered by little Miss Ruth Carringer and Master Walter Carringer. A solo, "Make Me a Blessing," was rendered by Bessie DeWeese. A piano solo, "Valse Caprice," by Josef Hofman, Mrs. Jerry Davidson.

A Parade from the entertainment committee took of Experience, Mrs. Gartrell, Reading, "Skeptic," by Bliss Carmen and "Settin' by the

Fire," by Frank L. Stanton, Mrs. Gartrell.

A social hour was enjoyed by all. Punch and sandwiches were served while everybody had an opportunity of getting acquainted with the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Turner, the new pastor and his wife.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovingood, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, daughter and son, Annie Ruth and Walter; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. A. M. Simmonds, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Mrs. Noah Lovingood, Mrs. Bessie DeWeese, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Wiley Green, Mrs. J. D. Warrick, Mrs. W. B. Gartrell, Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Mrs. Homer Ricks, Mrs. A. B. Dickey, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. H. H. Keener, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. Jno. O'Dell, Misses Ruby Courtney, Gladys Polatty, Annie B. Bailey, Sara Cooke, Gillie Martin, and Ruth DeWeese.

Murphy Postoffice Named Depository

The Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., has designated the Murphy postoffice as Postal Savings Depository, effective November 15th, according to Mrs. Thelma Dickey, local postmaster.

This order placing the local postoffice on the postal savings depository list will be welcome news for those who make their savings through the postoffice. Mrs. Dickey says they have the authority to sell certificates for any amount from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and postal savings stamps at ten cents each which are to be pasted in books for this purpose.

Any information relative to this method of saving can be secured at the Murphy post office.

Red Cross Plans Swift Campaign Roll Call

Plans for attaining the goal of 200 members assigned to the local chapter of the American Red Cross for the coming annual roll call were announced today by Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the roll call committee.

"Individual membership is an established Red Cross principle. We believe that personal offering to citizens of an opportunity to support this humanitarian service will be immediately productive of results," said Mrs. Savage.

"The existence of an organized Red Cross gives definite assurance to this and neighboring communities that in time of disaster help will be immediately forthcoming. It also sponsors a far-reaching service program on the part of the national organization, coordinating the work of the local chapters.

"Every membership helps to support the activities of the local chapter and contributes as well to the maintenance of the national organization. This national body, backed by years of experience, in turn aids the local unit in an advisory capacity and strengthens its functions through an infusion of ideals of service with practical instructions."

Unemployment And Relief Plans Made

At the request of Governor O. Max Gardner, representative men and women of Cherokee county met in the office of R. W. Gray, county farm agent, to study the unemployment situation and make plans for relief for the winter.

Miss Pearl Weaver, former roll call representative for the American Red Cross, called by R. W. Henninger, executive secretary of the governor's council on unemployment and relief, to assist in this study, was present. R. W. Gray was elected chairman, and T. W. Axley secretary of the committee for Cherokee county.

Other members of the committee are J. M. Lovingood, chairman of the county commissioners; S. W. Lovingood, mayor of Murphey; A. L. Martin, county superintendent of public instruction and county welfare work; J. R. Hyatt, representing Culberson, Route 2; E. B. Fing, representing Tipton; P. A. Mauney, Murphey, Route 2, chairman of the county board of education; the Rev. B. V. Mull, Route 2, Baptist minister; Dr. J. N. Hill, county health physician; S. L. Hatchett, Bellevue; Patton Coleman, Unaka; Mrs. R. W. Gray, representing church women's activities; Mrs. R. C. Mattox, representing the Murphy Woman's Club; Mrs. H. G. Ellins, representing the associated charities; Mrs. C. W. Savage, representing the Red Cross; E. P. Hawkins, representing the Murphy Lions Club; A. M. Simmonds, representing the Murphy post of the American Legion; Clyde H. Jarrett, representing the Andrews Welfare Board; and R. A. Dewar, representing the Rotary Club of Andrews.

Plans are to get information on unemployment, needs for food, clothing and other needs in the community.

In order to supply clothing for school children, the governor has asked that each grade in every school bring their out-grown clothes, cleaned and pressed, to be passed to the grade below. Teachers are asked to co-operate by having on hand a list of the children who need clothing, their age and size, exact needs, whether shoes, dresses, underwear, or suits, for both girls and boys in their grades. Girls of high school age, and mothers who sew are asked to assemble on certain afternoons and mend clothes, and cut down clothes to fit the needs of these children.

The Red Cross may be called upon to supply some material for the sewing group when the cut down clothes supply is exhausted.

Plans on furnishing food and employment will be given later.

New Pastor And Family Arrives

The Rev. Claude Turner, recently called as pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church, arrived with his family last week and filled the pulpit of his new charge at both morning and evening hours Sunday. Mr. Turner was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church at Beaufort, S. C., coming to Murphey from that place.

He and his family are now occupying the parsonage.

Mr. Turner and his congenial family are welcome additions to the religious and civic life of the community, and under his leadership the Baptist people are expecting to do a great work.