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Coroner's Inquest Held For Traffic, Fire deaths

Nick Evans of Burnsville was found blameless in the death of Billy Ledford who died from injuries received when he was struck by Evans' car Saturday night. After hearing testimonies from Highway Patrolman A. W. Rector and several witnesses the six man jury at the coroner's inquest returned a verdict clearing Evans of any negligence.

The accident occurred Saturday night at the intersection of Summit Street and Azalea Lane. Billy Ledford was returning home from a basketball game when he ran in front of the car, according to witnesses at the inquest.

In the case of the death of Hugh Lee Griffith and Emmitt Hazzard the jury found the two men died from burns received in the fire which was of an

unknown origin. The two men perished when the house occupied by Emmitt Hazzard burned down about 9:30 Saturday night. Hazzard's body was recovered Saturday night. It was not known until the next morning that Hugh Lee Griffith had also lost his life in the fire. His remains were found about 7:30 Sunday morning.

Miss Oats Announces Wedding Date

Miss Tiny Oats has finally been pinned down as to the date of her forthcoming marriage, and has named March 12, 8 p. m., at South Toe School. But now the startling discovery has been made that "Miss Oats" has been living under an assumed name. The real identity of this elusive individual will be revealed the night of the wedding, as will the real names of the groom and remainder of the wedding party. Miss Oats stated that she would like to invite all her friends and enemies to attend the wedding but in order to keep the crowd within bounds she has decided to ask a small admission charge of 25c and 50c. It is rumored that the proceeds will be used to make a down payment on her wedding gown. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the South Toe P. T. A. or at the door.

FUNERAL SERVICES

BILLY LEDFORD

Funeral services for Billy Ledford, 9, who died from injuries received when struck by an automobile at about 11:10 Saturday night were held Monday March 7 at 2 p. m. at the Faith Fellowship Mission with the Rev. H. M. Alley officiating. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ledford of Burnsville, one brother, Douglas of the home and three half brothers and three half sisters. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. GASTON ANGEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Gaston Angel, 64, who died at her home here at 2:30 Saturday morning after a long illness were held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 6. The Rev. Worth Royals officiated. Burial was at the McIntosh Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Gaston Angel, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson of Fletcher, N. C., three sons, Edgar, Pershing, and Carroll, all of Burnsville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Erwin, Tenn.; four brothers, Houston Beaver of Spindale, N. C., Willard of Burnsville, Sam of Candler, and Mannon of Aberdeen, Md. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

BURGIN DAVIS

Burgin Davis, 78, retired farmer of Celso, died Sunday at 6 a. m. at the home of a son, S. R. Davis at Celso.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Brown's Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Arthur Pate officiated and burial was in the Carroway Cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Garland Smith, Marion RFD 4; five sons, S. R. and Garland of Celso, Ben of Richmond, Calif., Isaac and John R. of Marion RFD 4; two sisters, Mrs. Will Lewis of Old Fort and Mrs. Harv Loftis of Marion RFD 4; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Family of Mrs. Gaston Angel

Stork Works Overtime At Yancey Hospital

The stork was worn to a frazzle last week with six births announced at the Yancey Hospital. The births included a son, Roger Frederick, born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hensley, Jr., of Burnsville; a daughter, not yet named, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Banks of Burnsville; a son, Mark Randy, born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greene of Bakersville; a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Silvers of Rt. 1; a daughter, Deborah Kay, born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rollings of Swiss; and a daughter, not yet named, born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hughes of Micaville.

Other admissions include Miss Nancy Dayton, Mrs. Stanley Riddle, Mrs. Hattie Austin, Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Master Kenny Hall and Mrs. J. L. Ray, all of Burnsville; Mrs. Minnie Murphy of Hunteale, N. C.; Joe Blankenship, Master Larry Van Hylemon, and Master Gene Ledford, all of Route 1; Faye Whitson, Baby Vicky Thomas, and Mrs. Reba Holiman, all of Green Mountain; Mrs. Annette McPeters, Baby James Perry Jackson, Master James Paul Silvers all of Star Route; John D. Pate of Swiss; Bernice Burnett and Mrs. Vessel Bodford, both of Route 2; Fonzie Whitson of Ramsay; Baby Stanley Ray of Cape Fear; W. K. McMahon of Pensacola; Mrs. Mary Carroll of Micaville, and Mrs. Ethel Bradshaw of Bee Log.

YANCEY GIRL SCOUTS COMMEMORATE SCOUTS' 43rd ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

The Burnsville-Bald Creek Girl Scouts, Brownies, and leaders are having a birthday, along with 21-2 million other Girl Scouts all over the United States. During National Girl Scout Week, March 6-12, they are celebrating the 43rd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in America. The anniversary is on March 12.

The Intermediate Scouts of Burnsville will present a program on International Friendship for the Woman's Club meeting on March 10. Miss Nancy Campbell, Executive Director of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, will be a guest. The Burnsville Scouts are sponsored by the Woman's Club. The Bald Creek Brownies and

MARY WOODS

Funeral services for Mary Woods, 82, who died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott of Burnsville Tuesday night after a long illness were held at the home of N. B. Elliott of Jacks Creek at 3 p. m. last Thursday. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

EMMITT HAZZARD

Funeral services for Emmitt Hazzard were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the A.M.E. Zion Church with the Rev. George L. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Horton Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Charity Griffith of Burnsville, and Julia Hogns of Bristol, Va. and one brother, Roosevelt Hazzard of Abington, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks of deep appreciation to our many friends for the flowers and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved son. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ledford and Family.

Lions Announce Winners In Dental Health Contest

Winners in the Lions Club Dental Health Essay Contest for the county schools have been announced. Each winner receives a prize of ten dollars.

In the 12th grade, Pat Rector of the Micaville school wrote the winning essay. The 11th, 10th, and 9th grade winners are all from the Clearmont school; they are Judy Ledford, Elizabeth Wheeler, and Janet Sue Gornito, respectively.

Two eighth-graders tied for the prize. Sara Proffitt of Bald Creek and Elizabeth Wheeler of Bee Log.

Winners in the other grades were as follows: 7th, Mary Catherine Riddle of Pensacola; 6th, Carolyn Clevenger of Burnsville; 5th, Peggy York of Bald Creek; 4th, Linda Robinson of Micaville; and 3rd, Walter Edwards of Bee Log.

Judges of the essay contest were Mrs. Sue Young, Mrs. Fred Proffitt, and Mrs. Walter Fox. Teachers in each school selected the best essays from each grade and submitted them to the judges for the final selection of winners.

of Ramsay; Baby Stanley Ray of Cape Fear; W. K. McMahon of Pensacola; Mrs. Mary Carroll of Micaville, and Mrs. Ethel Bradshaw of Bee Log.

Church Census To Be Completed

The city-wide church census originally planned for last Sunday, March 6, was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Gaston Angel. It is planned to conduct the census this Sunday, March 13, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 o'clock. As originally planned, all the churches of Burnsville will participate, with the results to be made available to all the churches. Bolen's Creek Baptist Church with its church field adjacent to and extending into Burnsville, will also take part.

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard will direct the census, with the cooperation of the pastors. Approximately sixty persons will form thirty teams, gathering at the First Baptist Church and going out from that point. Special follow-up teams will be enlisted to visit those who are missed on March 13. Since most of the churches plan to engage in a series of revival services this spring, the census is considered particularly valuable at this time.

Burnsville Band To Go To Boone

The entire 45-member School Band of Burnsville is scheduled to go to Appalachian State College at Boone Friday, to be present at the Western North Carolina Junior and Senior High School Band Contest. The band will not enter the contest, but six Yancey County girls will take part in the Junior and Senior High School Piano Contest to be held at the college the same day.

Those entering the piano contest are Mary Alice Westall and Janet Sue Gornito from junior high school, Susan Shepard from senior high school, instructed by Mrs. R. K. Helmle; Nancy Young and Cynthia Randolph of junior high school, and Marietta Atkins of senior high school, instructed by Mrs. Garrett Bailey.

The contests are sponsored by the North Carolina Music Educators Association. Winners will go to the state contest at Greensboro. It is expected that 37 piano students and about 12 school bands will enter the contests at Boone Friday.

Drivers of cars taking the band members to Boone will be the Mesdames Bruce Westall, W. A. Higgins, Ashton Ramsey, Reece McIntosh, Garrett Anglin, J. H. Cooper, R. K. Helmle (director of the band), and Zeb Young. The group will leave Burnsville at 7:30 a. m. Friday. The contest begins at 9:30 and continues all day.

Juliette Gordon Low was born in Savannah in 1860. At the age of 25 she married William Low and made her home in England and Scotland until 1912. After her return to America and the founding of Girl Scouts in this country, she displayed tireless energy and enthusiasm on behalf of the organization. She was handicapped by ill health and almost total deafness. Yet nothing could stop her. Wherever she went she started Girl Scout troops. She travelled all over the United States sharing her ideas with others. Although not wealthy she financed Girl Scouts for four years alone.

By the end of 1915, there were 5,000 Girl Scouts. The organization had a national council, a constitution, bylaws, and a charter. Mrs. Low was the first president. Girl Scouts became known for their services during the first World War. By the end of 1918, there were 34,081 members. Today there are 21-2 million, representing every race, creed, and national origin in the country.

Red Cross Membership Drive Starts In County

The 1955 Red Cross campaign for members and funds is underway. "You Are Not Alone," is the theme for this year's campaign, and the goal for Yancey County is to enroll every family in the county as Red Cross members. Contributions of one dollar or more makes one a member.

Six Yancey County persons received citations at the workers meeting held last Friday night at the Duplan Cafeteria. These included nurses, service pins presented to Mrs. Willard Honeycutt and Mrs. William

Goldsworthy for Red Cross Service; Gallon Club pins to James Robinson and Ted Phillips; a special pin to Dr. Cameron McRae for having donated three gallons of blood; and a five year service pin to J. J. Nowicki.

Mrs. Evelyn Pate is County Chairman of the drive, with Mr. Hubert Justice as Co-chairman. The local leaders in the Red Cross campaign point out that the organization has been of considerable service in Yancey County, particularly in conducting the Blood Bank for local civilian needs and in helping servicemen with various problems. Seventy per cent of the membership funds sent by the local chapter to the national organizations are expended in local communities in the form of disaster relief, technical and professional assistance, supplies, material and financial aid to chapters. The national organization also conducts certain national and international service programs in support of its local chapters, including services to the armed forces, disaster relief, work with other Red Cross societies and the International Red Cross, all of which are required of the Red Cross by national statute.

"The Red Cross must be as powerful a force for mercy and helpfulness as the atomic age is powerful for destruction," President Eisenhower declares. The theme "You Are Not Alone" was chosen to point up the present-day need for organized assistance to help neighbors in distress. In earlier times, when life was simpler, people could count entirely on direct help from neighbors or close relatives to see them through periods of misfortunes. But when a single, generous act of mercy must be multiplied a million times, it is pointed out, it requires vast resources, a multitude of volunteers, and an organization geared to instant action across the nation and around the world.

One of the most dramatic functions of the Red Cross is its well-known disaster relief work. When disaster strikes a community, the Red Cross looks after the needs of the family or individual where no other resources exist. It assists with the repairing and rebuilding of homes, and where necessary with essential household furnishings. Such provision is on the basis of need and guided by local committees who know each family's circumstances. In the hurricanes of last fall, 44,450 persons received emergency care, and 3,000 families, victims of Carol, Edna, and Hazel, received extended aid. Subsequent flood damage, together with hurricane damage, have called for major disaster relief efforts during the emergency period, and it is anticipated that long-term disaster aid will run into many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In the field of international relations, the American Red Cross has given aid to victims of great disasters in other countries in the amount of more than a million dollars from July 1953 through October 1954. It has responded to 19 international Red Cross appeals for disaster aid and made available large quantities of antibiotics, medical supplies, blankets, tents, clothing and ambulances. Among those who were aided in this way were flood victims in Pakistan, India, Korea, Japan, and Nepal; earthquake victims in Greece and Algeria; refugees in Vietnam; and hurricane Hazel victims in Haiti.

THREE GALLONS



DR. CAMERON F. MCRAE

Dance Students Perform At Supper

Eight of Mrs. Robert K. Helmle's dance students gave two performances of a Sicilian Tarrantella dance at the Woman's Club Spaghetti supper last Friday night. Those participating in the dance were Brenda Anglin, Jean Cooper, Judy Ray, Mary Alice Westall, Charles Adair, David Boone, Barrow Carter, and Danny Nichols.

The Sicilian dance was appropriate in the gay Italian decorations. The dancers were dressed in Sicilian costume and carried tambourines.

Mrs. Don Burhoe was in charge of the decorations which consisted of colorful tablecloths on tables illuminated with candles and a number of wall plaques.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be tonight (Thursday) at the community house. The Girl Scouts will present a program commemorating the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scout organization.



HAWAII VOLCANO RUN RAMPANT—Molten lava bursts more than fifty feet into the air along a fissure one mile long at Hilo, Hawaii, as the Kilauea volcano resumes activity along her eastern flank after a one-day rest. This night aerial photo shows a glowing stream of lava flowing from part of the mile-long fissure.