Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO **DECEMBER 1, 1933**

Mrs. O. W. Hendricks left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to New York. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lucille Hendricks of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Palmer of Canton spent Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer.

Mr. R. A. Dewar of Andrews was a business visitor in town on Monday of this week.

Miss Margaret LeMay is spending Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Dair Mc cracken at her home at Elf.

Miss Lois Latham, Margaret LeMay, Estelle Mau-ney, Burgess Bailey, were Sunday dinner guests of relatives in Clay County.

Miss Polatty, former Murphy High School teacher, was the guest of Miss Ruby Courtney at Regal Hotel during the Thanksgiving holidays.

EVERY

STAY'S A

HOLIDAY

NOTEL

BERVICE

20 YEARS AGO DECEMBER 2, 1943

Edwin Winchester of Fon-

tana Dam is spending the week with his family here. Miss Sara Sword of Fontana Dam spent the weekend here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Murphy announce the birth of a son, November 23, at Petrie Hospital.

and daughter, Sharon and Mrs. Julia Maxwell, of Dalton, Ga., Peyton G. Ivie over the week-

end. business.

ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Allen Lovingood and Miss Mary Akin are spending some time in Atlanta on

Mrs. Glenn Bates and son, Gene, left Friday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Manevl at Henderson-

Mrs. Peyton Ivie, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Claude Talley, Mrs. H. G. Elkins and

NOW 3 HOLIDAY INNS in ATLANTA AREA

NOW OPEN

in downtown

TLANT

Mrs. Willard Cooper were visitors to Atlanta this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch and children, Betty Lou and Doyle, spent Thanksgiving in Knoxville and Middlesboro.

10 YEARS AGO **DECEMBER 3, 1953**

Louise

other people in danger.)

MURPHY - While it is true

Tampa, Fla., first applauded

him, that the U. S. Army first

utilized him as a paratrooper.

and that the Carnegie Hero

Fund Commission Awardhon-

ored him with a bronze medal

and \$750 in Pittsburgh, Pa.,

June, 1963, North Carolina

yields first place to none in

her pride in and her appre-

ciation of her famed son,

This hero has been taken

to heart by the people in

Tampa, Fla., and in Murphy

and Western North Carolina,

which produced "a man to

North 128th Ave., Tampa,

Fla., a former resident of

Culberson, is a remarkable

It is nothing new for him

Winston J. Walden, 719

match its mountains".

man.

Winston J. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner Dunn announce the arrival of Robert Gardner Dunn on November 28, at Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Coleman and daughters, Karen and Jeanne of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Steward C. Massey of Anderson, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman

and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Dee on November 10 in Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Jenelle Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson of Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Wood and Mrs. Ollie Whitaker of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr in Biltmore over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and children in Franklin.

EMORY CHASTAIN

VERSAILLES, KY. - Emory

Speer Chastain, 72, a retired barber, died Nov. 4 at his

home in Versailles, Ky., after

Mr. Chastain has relatives

He was a native of Blue

Ridge, Ga., a member of Ver-

sailles Baptist Church, Land-

mark Lodge No. 41, and Webb

years was proprietor of the

He was a barber in Versail-

in Murphy, where he visited

frequently in past years.

Chapter No. 6, RAM.

Chastain Barber Shop.

Cemetery.

Obituary

a brief illness.

A Tale Of Bravery In Time Of Danger "But I take no credit," Mrs. By Louise Bayless

Scally said. "Walden did a wonderful thing." (Editor's Note: Recently the

Life Story Of Culberson Couple's Son

Scout carried an article tel-Generous Tampa citizens ling of a Carnegie Hero Fund who feel Winston Walden's dramatic rescue of a child and **Commission Award to Winston** J. Walden of Tampa, Fla., a mother from the Hillsborough son of Mr. and Mrs. William River June 21, 1962, earned J. Walden of Culberson. This him more than a pat on the article, prepared by Mrs. back, contributed more than Bayless, Asheville \$225 to assist him while he Citizen Correspondent, sheds was disabled from injuries further light on the heroics of suffered in the rescue. They this young man, telling of two recommended that he be nomiother occasions when he shownated for one or more national ed extreme bravery and quick awards for heroism. thinking to save the lives of The Walden family has liv-

ed in Tampa for the past two years. Before moving to Tampa, the Waldens lived in Chicago. He is married to the former Linda Gail Tuft of Kentucky, and is employed by the Sheppard Electric Company. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walden of Culberson. Mr. Walden is a disabled World War I veteran.

His mother said, "My son will go to the limit without thought of danger to himself to save the lif on someone else."

vice, as a paratrooper, he rescued a fellow soldier from a swimming pool accident using quick thinking by throwing him a rope. In 1951 enroute between

Etowah and Athens, Tenn., he that had turned over an em-

to just happen to be at the right place at the opportune

man's 22 month old son from

Winston Walden, 27, of Tampa, the hero in the eipsode, suffered a badly mangled leg kicking his way through a window of the submerged car and pulling young Jeffery Lowe to safety.

Services were conducted Funeral Home her trapped child.

> parently released the emergency brake on the car, allowing it to roll from the driveway across River Blvd. and into the river.

another child, Casey, five months old.

Walden, an electrician with a local firm and the father he was on a service call in it.

bankment trapping a man in the burning vehicle. He managed to force open the door and release the man trapped in the car. He was severly burned himself, almost losing an eye. Since the incident, the Wal-

dens and Frank Lowe family, 5125 River Blvd. have become very good friends. Th parents dated November 7, 1963 received from Roy A. Taylor, Congress of the Uni-ted States, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.,

states: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Walden: mother and child from drowning.

order to Winston and to you, his parents!

During two years in ser-

encountered an automobile

Miss Earley Is Wed Jo

Mr. Hedrick CULBERSON-Miss Carolyn Loretta Earley and Frankie Garland Hedrick were united in marriage in a ceremony Nov. 19 performed by the Rev. C. A. Voyles at his home at

Route 1, Culberson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earley of Route 4, Murphy, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hedrick of Route 1, Murphy.

Mrs. Hedrick is a graduate of Hiwassee Dam High School and Mr. Hedrick attended Murphy High School. The couple will make their

home in Dalton, Ga., where Mr. Hedrick is employed.

Garden Club Meets With

Mrs. Burgess MURPHY - The Murphy

Garden Club met Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. S. C. Burgess with Mrs. H. E. Bishop as joint hostess, with 20 members present.

Future planting of evergreens at the park was discussed, and spring flowering bulbs have been planted. The Garden Therapy committee reported that Halloween baskets of flowers were presented to each patient at both

MURPHY - Pvt. James D. Moses, U. S. Marine Corps, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Moses of Murphy, has completed 12 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and four weeks of combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He ended the combat training on Nov. 29. Pvt. Moses is a 1962 graduate of Murphy High School. He entered the Marine Corps August 6, 1963.

Pvt. Moses

Mr. Merchant

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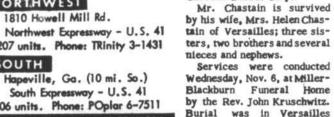
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time on three different occasions to be able to save four lives. That is a record in itself. The story goes like this: The former paratrooper averted a double tragedy by first pulling a hysterical mother out of the Hillsborough River, then resucing the wo-

les for 43 years and for many a sunken auto. Mr. Chastain is survived

Mrs. Frank Lowe, of 5125 River Blvd., mother of Jeff, suffered a badly sprained foot as she jumped into the river in pursuit of the auto carrying

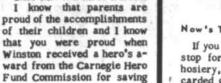
Mrs. Lowe said Jeff ap-

Mrs. Lowe said she had placed Jeff in the car and had gone back to her home to get

"I was so stunned I didn't realize the car was mine for a second," Mrs. Lowe said as she told of seeing the auto roll to the water's edge.

of a three-year old boy, said the neighborhood when he saw the Lowe auto backing into the water, Mrs. Lowe close behind

He slammed on brakes on



following letter to his

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ſ	600.00	29.91	39.25	55.91	105.91

his truck and raced to the river bank seconds after Mrs. Lowe jumped into water over her head.

"She was floundering and going under and appeared not to be able to use her leg (later found to be injured) so pulled her up on the bank first," Walden said.

right --- I thought it was stuck in the mud and the boy was in no immediate danger. But I looked up and saw the car had floated out into the river about 50 feet."

The ex-paratrooper, who said, "I'm a pretty fair swimmer," swam out to the still floating car.

He attempted to open the front doors and found them locked --- Jeff's handiboth work, Mrs. Lowe said later. "I forced open one of the

back doors and the water sucked me right inside the car with the boy. The car started sinking right away and pres-sure slammed the door shut."

"I held the boy's head up next to the roof where air was trapped and waited until we hit bottom --- then I kicked out a rear window---I knew I cut my leg but didn't know how badly," Walden said. A total of 140 stitches were required to close the wound.

After kicking out the glass Walden said he clapped his hand over Jeff's nose and mouth, pushed him out the window without releasing his hold, then followed through the small opening. The scared child and his

bleeding rescuer popped to the surface-"It seemed they were under water an eternity, Mrs. Lowe said, and Walden began swimming for shore. Walden suffered severe cramps in his left leg some distance from shore and ran into trouble about 12 feet from the bank. He slipped under the water and Jeff fell from his grasp, but immediately popped to the surface to be grabbed

by Walden again. Mrs. Lowe, who was watch-ing from the river bank, said Mrs. Alma Scally, who was visiting in the block, jumped into neck deep water and as-sisted Walden and the child to shore as best she could.

local hospitals. The eighth grade children made the gifts. Plans for decorating the park for Christmas were dis-

cussed and committees were appointed.

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