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OBITUARY

LEXINGTON, N.C. - Mrs. Carrie Smith Donaldson, 76, of 506 Texas Dr., Lexington, N. C., a former resident of Andrews, N. C. died at 1:45 a.m. at her home today. She had been in declining health for a year and seriously ill for six weeks. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Union County. She was born in Georgia Sept. 14, 1887 to Francis Marion and Millie Ashe Smith.

Mrs. Donaldson is survived by a husband, J. W. Donaldson of the home, four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Raxter, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Wayne Arrowood of Welcome, N.C.; Mrs. Clarence G. Mills, 507 Texas Dr., Lexington, N.C.; 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, four half-brothers, Jessie, Roscoe, Aaron, and Ollie Smith all of Gainesville, Ga.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gooch, Mrs. Hettie Gribble and Mrs. Elza Ashe all of Gainesville, Ga. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 8, at 3 p.m. at Wayside Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Story and the Rev. Fletcher Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Stork
Market
Report

WALKER

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walker, Rt. 1, Andrews, April 10 at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Evelyn Jena Truett.

PAYNE

A son, Markle Eddie, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Eddie Payne of Rt. 2, Murphy, April 13, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Freda Elizabeth Hughes.

DAVENPORT

A daughter, Shirley Joann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Davenport of Rt. 1, Culberson, April 13, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Davenport is the former Miss Nadean Edith Hughes.

Clay County

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Wilhide and Mrs. Walter Burch of Franklin spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Smith, the Wayne Moores and Mrs. Maggie Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyles of Buford, Ga., visited Mrs. Charlie Cabe and Oscar on Sunday. Mrs. Lyles is the former Miss Lougene Byers of Clay County.

Lake Hiwassee Development Co., Inc., to Jack G. Groley, property in Shoal Creek Township.

Lidge and Nellie Wright to Grady and Maude Nix, property in Notla Township.

Paul D. and Katie P. Parker to Alcide A. and Irene D. Houle, property in Valletown Township.

W. O. and Cordelia Stewart to Floyd and Elmer W. Stewart, property in Valleytown Township.

James C. and Hillary Sharpe to Dennis an Agnes Sharpe, property in Valleytown Township.

William H. and Dorothy E. West to Lake Hiwassee Development Co., Inc., property in Shoal Creek Township.

Cuz's Corner By Bagley

Are You A
Column Smeller?

I know I haven't been writing this junk long enough yet to have had every kind of experience that can stem from such an effort. New ones keep cropping up pretty often and they kinda surprise me. Some of them I am just not prepared for.

I reckon everybody who writes anything for publication goes around wondering whether anyone is gonna read it, especially if you are just an amateur scribbler like me. Then, whether anyone is gonna like it. You wonder a lot of other things, too --- like how much longer folks will put up with you. And that is the thing I am pretty concerned about. So far you all (I just found out that was two words) have been mighty tolerant of me and this mess and I want you to know I appreciate it.

Every once in a while somebody gets up the nerve to tell me they have enjoyed this or that column. And this is mighty stimulating information. I don't mind telling you that it just about causes me to have a complete revolution every time I hear anything like that. Like not long ago a lady stopped me to tell me how much her daughter in New York enjoyed reading this mess (she didn't call it that). Told me her daughter had expressed a desire to meet and talk to me. She went on to say her son-in-law was a playwright. Now this son-in-law probably doesn't know his wife is reading stuff like this or he'd put a stop to it. I sure hope he never finds out about it.

About this nice lady saying she would like to meet and talk to me. She probably wants to find out if I have been telling the truth about all the things I have said about myself in this column. She probably wonders if I am really short, baldheaded, whether I have a long sharp nose, beady eyes, double chin, and equipped with spare tire around the middle. I'll bet you anything she thinks I have lied about those things just because I might have sorta stretched the truth a time or two in the past.

Of course now, this New York lady's mama and papa both know me and looks like both of them could back up what I've said about what I look like. But maybe she wants to just see for herself. If she does come out in the country to meet me I'm good mind to keep my hat on the whole time so she can't ever be absolutely certain about that baldheaded part.

It just occurred to me why her mama might have been telling me about what all her daughter said. Mama was running for political office. And you know how a politician will sometimes do. They will tell you some of the nicest things you ever heard of, specially just before election time. And I don't mind telling you that I am powerful vulnerable to that kind of talk, I don't care what time it is. But I'd also like to tell you that I am not about to let all her persuasive charm change my mind about how I'm gonna vote. No sir. After all I am a man of principle, a man who has mighty strong convictions. With talk like that you'd think I was running for something, but I'm not. It's just that I want to impress on everyone of you that, despite all my shortcomings, I am not one who can be swayed or influenced by any pretty female politician. No sirell.

The issues are what I am concerned about, and the stand these politicians take on them. That's the most important thing to me. Now you take the issue of this column, the stand she took on that convinced me that I should vote for her just like I was fixing to do anyhow.

I went in an office the other day to pay my fire insurance. I just happened to think. Where it says "For", in the lower left hand corner of a check, I should write "Fire Insurance" instead of "Offering" on those checks I give to the church. Just as sure as I did when that preacher of mine saw one of them he would come and tell me my policy was about to lapse if I didn't go to paying more on the premium.

Anyhow, I went in this office to pay some terrestrial fire insurance. When I handed this lady my check she says, after looking at it, "Are you Cuz?" I admitted it right off on account of I have been called a lot worse things and didn't fight. "Tell me," she says, "how do you think up all that stuff in your column?" I explained that, first of all, you had to be a little off upstairs, and after that the rest was easy. "You must be Cuz, all right," she said.

Then there are those who don't go for this kinda junk a tall. However, and fortunately, very few of these will ever tell me to my face

---occasionally, though, they will. You know there is always a killjoy --- sorta like Kilroy used to be.

I was having coffee with some cronies not long ago. They were talking and laughing about a recent column (Yeah, I know, I thought the same thing you're thinking: They had run slap out of anything to talk and laugh about) I had sworn to 'em on a stack of ash filled cups and saucers that the column under discussion was a true story. Killjoy spoke up and said he thought the column stunk. Well, that was his opinion and I reckon he is entitled to it. I knew we had all sorta people and things in Murphy, but he was the first, and only, column smeller I ever run across.

Deed Transfers

Lester and Nettie Chastain to Zanalee Harris, property in Notla Township.

Edward and Laura Duvall to Herman S. Davis, property in Notla Township.

David and Oma Elrod to Howard and Edith Werner, property in Notla Township. Nora Floyd to Paul and Dee Floyd, property in Shoal Creek Township.

Cornelius and Gladys Harris to Felix and Vernie Voyles, property in Hothouse Township.

J. H. and Tilda Harris to Harlow and T. J. Harris et al and Evelyn Williams et al property in Hothouse Township.

Lake Hiwassee Development Co., Inc., to Louis H. and Joanne M. Felder, property in Shoal Creek Township.

Lake Hiwassee Development Co., Inc., to James C. and Patricia N. Underwood, property in Shoal Creek Township.

Herschel Troy and Evelyn Nation Mashburn to Edith M. Evans, property in Murphy Township.

Ike N. and Carrie Wilson to Johnny H. and Jane P. Wilson, property in Murphy Township.

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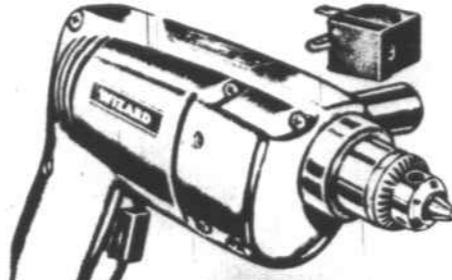
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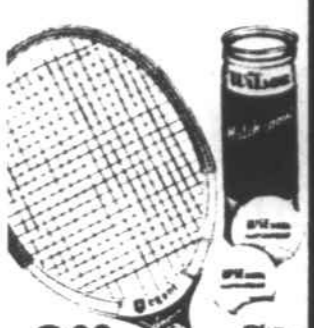
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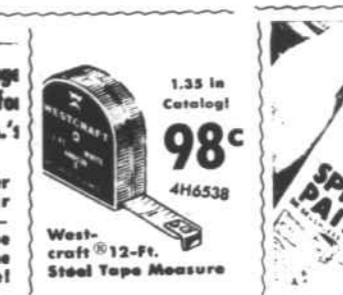


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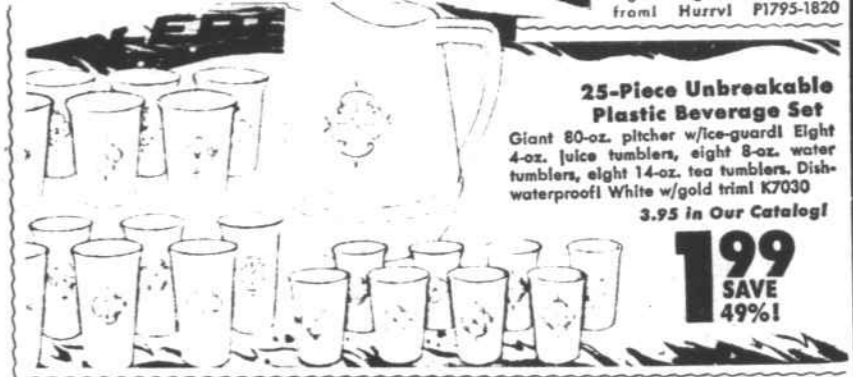
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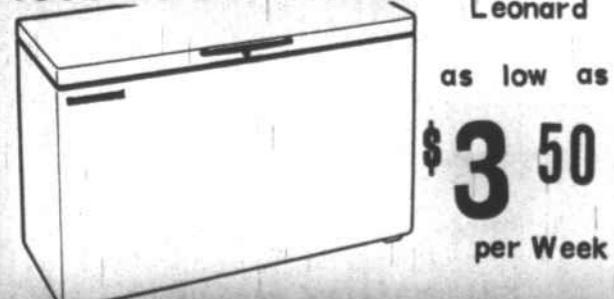
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