

Blaze Causes \$4000 Damage To Geneva Hall

What could have developed into an extremely disastrous fire at Montreat was averted Saturday morning by quick work of the Montreat fire department. Estimated damage, chiefly from water, was set at \$4000.

The alarm was sounded when Miss Eleanor Ammons, a college student, saw smoke pouring from the attic of Geneva hall, an unoccupied wooden building at the rear of Howerton hall.

The Montreat fire department rushed to the scene, cut holes in the roof, and brought the fire under control within a very short time.

The Black Mountain fire department was called but found the blaze under control.

—Bungalow houses originated in India.



F. J. Roule, who runs Carolina Power & Light Company's safety laboratory, examines one of the hundreds of rubber gloves tested there periodically by Beal E. Hare (right).

AWAY FOR WEEK END
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDougle and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end in Charlotte, Concord and Davidson with relatives and friends.

—Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

15 Friends Present For Birthday Party

Melba Riddle and 15 friends were entertained with a party by Melba's mother, Mrs. Jeter Riddle, to celebrate her twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon, May 17. Pink and green were used in the color scheme of decorations and refreshments.

Following an afternoon of games, birthday cake, ice cream, punch and nuts were served by the hostess, Mrs. George Wrenn and Mrs. S. P. Riddle assisted Mrs. Riddle in entertaining the group.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brigman announce the birth of a son May 19, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnett of Swannanoa a son May 18, at Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith have a daughter born May 18, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Golightly of Jersey City, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Joseph, May 9. Mr. Golightly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Golightly of Black Mountain.

Choir To Present Program Sunday

The Trinity Episcopal Choir, under the direction of Josef Prievette, will present the Brahms Requiem at Warren Wilson college Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This appearance is sponsored by the Swannanoa Valley Music Club. Soloist will be Mrs. Frances Altman of Oteen hospital and James A. Crawford of Black Mountain.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The Swannanoa Valley Music Club feels that this masterpiece furnishes a beautiful musical setting to a deep spiritual experience. The program will last one hour and 15 minutes.

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SUNDAY, MAY 25
10:00 — Church school
11:00 — Morning prayer and sermon

—Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park's famous geyser, erupts once every hour.

Mrs. S. English Dies Following Short Illness

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in Bethel Methodist church at Swannanoa for Mrs. S. H. English, 72, who died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in an Asheville hospital following a short illness.

Survivors include Mrs. Sidney Croy of Swannanoa.

The Rev. M. M. Workman and the Rev. T. A. Groce officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Native of English in Madison county, Mrs. English had resided on Grassy Branch road in the Swannanoa community for the past 23 years. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church.

The following grandsons were pallbearers: Raeford Gibbs, Wayne Block, Grady Block, Bill Riddle, Bruce Jones and Walter Croy. Members of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were flower bearers.

Surviving, in addition to the husband and Mrs. Croy, are 5 daughters, Mrs. Ora E. Black and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks of Candler, Mrs. Harvey Metcalf and Mrs. Rudolph Gibbs of Asheville, Miss Grace English of the home; two sons, Earl of Loyall, Ky., and Harold of Gladewater, Texas.

Also surviving are five sisters, Miss Rosa Jarvis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Julia Wood of Travelers Rest, S. C., Mrs. Grove Peterson of Unicoi, Tenn., Mrs. Nora Russell of Lowell and Mrs. James McGhee of English; two brothers, A. E. and C. M. Jarvis of Drayton, S. C.; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

400 Women Attend District Meeting

The annual meeting of the fourth district, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was held Wednesday in the sales pavilion of Biltmore Dairy Farms.

Among those attending from the Black Mountain club were Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Mrs. Garland Stepp, Mrs. William Hinkle, Mrs. Herman Holdway, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Morris Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. Marshall Mott, Miss Lyde Wilson, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Miss Mary MacKay, Misses Waters, Mrs. Jonas Stepp, Mrs. C. D. Jones and Miss Helen Miles.

Approximately 400 women from Buncombe and surrounding counties attended.

Swan - Oteen Woman's Club Elects Officers

At the May meeting of the Swan-Oteen Woman's Club held in the nurses club, the following officers for 1952-53 were elected: president, Mrs. James E. Darby; vice president and program chairman, Mrs. James A. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Ring; and treasurer, Mrs. Grover C. Godwin.

Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Crawford are from the Swannanoa division of the VA hospital and Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Godwin are from the Oteen division.

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TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

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CLAUDE RAINS

ANDREA KING
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THURSDAY ONLY

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