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Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Fire Hits Decatur Church Building

old An that was being used as a youth facility for De-United Methodist Church was heavily damaged by a fire Saturday night. The house is located at the intersection of Vernon and Sharon Avenue near downtown Decatur. Units from the Athens and Bradley County Fire Departments responded through mutual aid agreements.



(Photo courtesy of WTVC-TV)

Tanker Wreck Closes Highway

A gasoline tanker truck overturned Saturday morning on Highway 68 near Ducktown in Polk County. All southbound lanes were closed through noon on Sunday. Emergency Management personnel say no gas leaked into the nearby river or sewer. The driver was airlifted to Erlanger. Units from AMR, West Polk Fire, East Polk Fire, Bradley County Fire Rescue, Englewood Rural Fire, and McMinn County Hazmat all responded.

(Photo by the Englewood Rural Fire Department)





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Obituaries

- Grace Ann Derrick Williams, of Etowah, died Sunday. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Wilbern "Bud" Herbert Brewster, age 70, of Niota, died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center. He served as a Marine during the Vietnam War. He was retired from the McMinn County Board of Education as a mechanic. The family will have a private graveside service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Dale Leslie Rahn, age 71, of Madisonville, died Sunday, February 9th. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- **Donna Sue Riggins,** age 61, of Athens, died last Friday at her residence. She was an employee of Ingles for 17 years. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - February 18th

1546 - Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation, died in Eiselben, Germany.

1678 - John Bunyan's book "Pilgrim's Progress" was licensed for publication. The book uses allegory to trace a Christian's walk through life.

1861 - Jefferson Davis was sworn into office as president of the Confederate States of America at Montgomery, Alabama, as the War Between the States got underway.

1885 - "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain was published.

Making a Joyful Noise

The annual fundraising concert for Burke's Sunday Morning Gos-



pel Jubilee show heard Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and FM 94.5, was held this past Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The photo to the left shows Stanley Blair, co-host of the radio program, addressing those present. Below are photos of the Gospel Sensations (left) and the combined choirs from Mt. Pleasant, Freeman Chapel, and St. Mark A.M.E. Zion

on the right. (Staff Photos)





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