

# EVERGREEN NEWS

July 2010



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Summer Gate Schedule as of April 6th:**

All Gates Open Mon.-Sat. 7:30, Sun. 8:30 AM

Gates 2, 3, 4 & Temple close at 5:00 PM

Gate #5 closes at 6:30 PM

Gate #6 (44th St.) closes at 6:30 PM

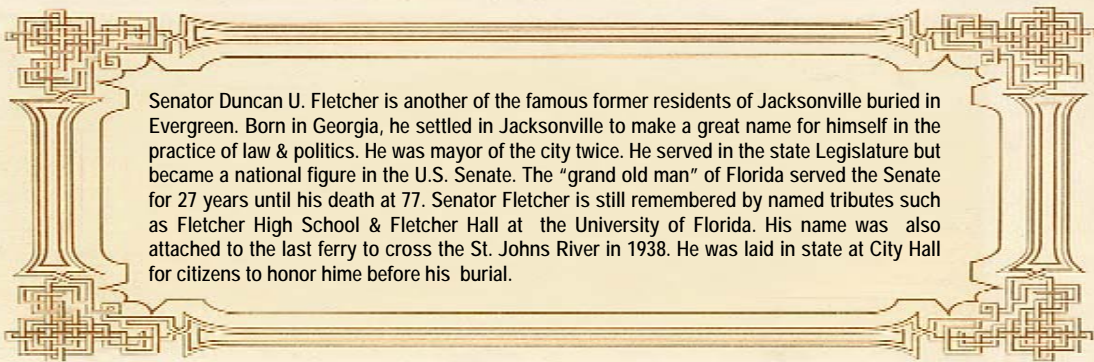
Gate #1 (Main St.) closes at 7:00 PM

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 5TH**



Independence Day is celebrated on July 4 because that is the day when the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence. From July 8, 1776, until the next month, the document was read publicly and people celebrated whenever they heard it. The next year, in Philadelphia, bells rang and ships fired guns, candles and firecrackers were lighted. But the War of Independence dragged on until 1783, and in that year, Independence Day was made an official holiday. Ultimately, in 1941, Congress declared the 4th of July as a federal holiday and it has been celebrated as such ever since...

**THE STAFF OF EVERGREEN WISHES EVERYONE  
A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH!**



Senator Duncan U. Fletcher is another of the famous former residents of Jacksonville buried in Evergreen. Born in Georgia, he settled in Jacksonville to make a great name for himself in the practice of law & politics. He was mayor of the city twice. He served in the state Legislature but became a national figure in the U.S. Senate. The "grand old man" of Florida served the Senate for 27 years until his death at 77. Senator Fletcher is still remembered by named tributes such as Fletcher High School & Fletcher Hall at the University of Florida. His name was also attached to the last ferry to cross the St. Johns River in 1938. He was laid in state at City Hall for citizens to honor him before his burial.

From the Sales Department: Everyone has good intentions. Family Counselors often hear at the time the bereaved family is making arrangements for the interment of a loved one, "save me the spaces next to my husband or wife". We make every attempt to honor the family's wishes, but time gets away and the desired spaces may be sold. At a later date the bereaved will have a need for another space. The space may be sold or the price may have increased. In any event, the families' wishes will not be satisfied. All of this could be avoided with some pre-need planning. Evergreen offers payment terms on all pre-need purchases. Either Judy or Kelly will answer your questions.