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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1946.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Many Cases Tried In Superior Court

(Continued From Last Week)
The State vs. Tommy Phillips for violation of prohibition law, suspended sentence of August term of court put into effect Oct. 4, 1946.

Lloyd Ramsey, marriage contract, prayer for judgment continued two months on payment of costs.

Highway robbery: Cecil Taylor, confined in state prison, Raleigh, not less than three nor more than five years at hard labor.

Ralph Guthrie, state prison not less than 4 nor more than 7 years at hard labor.

Calvin McDonald, and Earl Payne, confined in common jail for 18 months with work on roads.

Porter Williams, abandonment and non-support continued on condition that defendant make bond of \$1,000 for appearance at April term of court and pay \$300 at this term of court for support of minor children.

Sammie Edwin Luther, selling consigned merchandise, plea of nolo contendere, consigned to county jail for 90 days with work around the jail.

David Phillips, driving drunk, bond of \$200 for appearance at April term of court.

Robert Allen, Jr., violation prohibition law, plead guilty, prayer for judgment for two years on condition defendant be of good character and pay costs of action.

Rofly Dockery, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and surrender of driver's license.

L. W. Babbs, assault with deadly weapon, nolo contendere, pay one half cost of action.

Frank Loftis, carrying concealed weapon, bond of \$100 forfeited and turned into school fund.

Arvel Taylor, violation prohibition law, \$200 bond forfeited and turned to school fund.

Ralph Ramsey, driving drunk, reckless driving and manslaughter, plead guilty of involuntary manslaughter, sentenced to state prison not less than 18, nor more than 26 months at hard labor, suspended for 10 years on condition that he be of good behavior, not operate in North Carolina for five years automobile or motorcycle, not violate any criminal law of state or United States and follow some useful and gainful occupation, and pay the clerk of the court \$20 per month beginning now for use and benefit of Rex Gladson until he shall have paid \$1,200 to be paid on the first day of each month, to give bond of \$1,000 for appearance at April and November terms of court for five years to show he has complied with terms and conditions of probation judgment and pay court costs.

Norman Killian, James Williams, James Brown, Herbert Taylor, Abe Hullander, and Willis Foster driving drunk, all forfeited \$100 bonds.

William B. Schell, public drunkenness, aiding and abetting, and driving drunk \$100 bond forfeited.

Onie Panter, violation prohibition law, 60 days in jail and work around the jail.

Wayne Postell, violation prohibition law, prayer for judgment, con-

Quarterly Meeting Free Methodists Begins Friday

The Rev. Fred R. Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, Murphy, announces that the Quarterly Meeting of the Georgia District, will convene in the local church Friday, November 22nd, and will continue through Sunday, the 24th. There will be a number of visitors from the churches over the district.

The new superintendent, Rev. G. A. Gaines, will be in charge. Rev. Gaines has been engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years, and will bring the message Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Bishop Charles V. Fairbairn, of McPherson, Kansas. Bishop Fairbairn is an outstanding leader of his denomination, and his messages are dynamic and deeply spiritual.

Rev. Horton urges the public to take advantage of this great feast.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach on the topic "The Surprise of Salvation" at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, and at the vesper service at 5 o'clock, his subject will be "Christ in the Midst of the Churches."

Youth Fellowship will meet immediately after the vesper service. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, with J. B. Gray, superintendent in charge.

The congregation will worship in a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

continued two years on payment of costs.

A. C. Young, alias W. W. Stagelee, forgery, plead guilty, 10 years in state prison at hard labor.

Willard Clark, abandonment, prayer for judgment continued to April term of court on condition he pay to clerk of court for use and benefit of two minor children, \$20 per month first payment to be made at this term of court and like payment on first day of month thereafter until further order of court.

William Golden, escaping prison, confined in jail 30 days, work on roads, at expiration superintendent of prison camp deliver him to sheriff of Cherokee county who will escort him to the Tennessee line and release him. If found in state of North Carolina within 12 months thereafter he should be sentenced to 60 days upon motion of solicitor at any other term of court.

Divorcees were granted Paul Davis vs. Irene Elizabeth Gentry Davis, Jane Cover Orr vs. Marshall P. Orr, Jr., Fred Raxter vs. Betty Clarice Raxter, St. Stiles vs. Beulah Stiles, and J. F. Mull vs. Alwayne Mull.

AAA Committees To Be Elected Dec. 7

The schedule for Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) committee elections in Cherokee county was released this week by Victor Raxter, chairman of the county committee.

Farmers in each community will elect a committee of three farmers plus two alternates. At the same time a farmer delegate to the county convention will be chosen who, with delegates from other communities, will elect a three-man county committee.

Polling places, dates, and hours for the farm-communities in the county are as follows:

Murphy Courthouse, Peachtree school house, Shoal Creek, old post office, Suit school house, Valleytown Andrews, school house, Hothouse Chastain's store, Marble school house, Martins Creek, school house, Beaverdam, Crowe's store, Notla Rager Baptist church, Hangingdog Grand-

view post office, Dec. 7, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Eligible farmers are being urged to show their interest in the local administration of national farm programs by full attendance at the meetings. Eligible to vote is any farmer participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program—including owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers—and anyone who has a contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The duties of local committees include recommending programs, action, determining acreage allotments, and otherwise administering Federal Farm Programs; choosing conservation practices for which Federal assistance is offered in Cherokee county; allocating among farmers the funds available for meeting agricultural conservation needs; and handling price-support operations, including commodity loans and purchases.

Orphanage Day To Be Observed On November 25

Orphanage Day, on November 25th, will climax a week of effort by Presbyterians of Western North Carolina, in the interest of The Mountain Orphanage, which they have operated since 1904.

The Thanksgiving effort being put forth by the members of the churches of Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. will include the solicitation of money and food in each local community where there is a Presbyterian Church. Local leaders are placing baskets in various stores in each community, and each local church has been asked to observe Monday, the 25th, by opening the church building to receive gifts.

Cash contributions will be made by the Presbyterians in their local churches at the service on Thanksgiving Day, or the nearest convenient Sunday, and will be sent to the Orphanage direct. Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church Street, Asheville, is the Treasurer of the home.

Contributions of food and clothing, which will be left at the individual churches, will be collected by trucks on Wednesday, November 26th. Arrangements have been made for trucks to come from Murphy by way of Franklin; from Andrews, by way of Bryson City; from North Buncombe; and from Black Mountain. Another truck will come from Brevard, through Hendersonville, thus covering the entire territory.

RANGER METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Walter B. West, D. S. of the Waynesville District, will preach at the Ranger Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, November 24. The officials and members are urged to be present. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Green Leads Bulldogs To Victory Over Franklin

By WALTER CARRINGER

Ted Green, Bulldog quarterback, engineered the Murphy team to a 20 to 0 victory over the Franklin Panthers on the local gridiron last Friday. Green accounted for two of the tallies himself on long runs, incidentally using the same off tackle play for both. Brendle shared part of the spot light by intercepting a pass and returning it to the Franklin 3 yd. line plunging over on the next play to score.

Franklin kicked off to Murphy to get the ball rolling. Green and "Bull" Davidson carried the ball to the Panther 30 only to lose it on a fumble. Franklin carried back to the Murphy 40 where they punted. The Bulldogs drove back to midfield where Green went off tackle for a brilliant 50 yard jaunt and the first score of the game. The extra point was no good and Murphy had a 6 to 0 lead. After a series of uneventful plays, the quarter ended with Murphy in possession of the ball on their own 20.

The Bulldogs opened the second period by punting. Franklin carried back down field and punted to the Murphy 30. Davidson, Green and Picklesimer brought the ball back to the Franklin 40 where Green fired away for his second long run of the game, running all the way to pay dirt and the second score. Davidson "bulled" over for the extra point which put Murphy out in front 13 to 0. Play for the remainder of the game was just mediocre except for a nice punt return by Green and a bad pass from the Bulldog center which put Murphy deep in their own territory as the half ended.

Murphy kicked to Franklin, to start the third period, which carried all the way to the Panther goal line. There Franklin put on

Union Thanksgiving Services To Be Held At First Methodist Church

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Methodist Church, 10 A. M. Thursday morning, November 28. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the message. Special music will be



James Sprunt

SUNDAY SPEAKER — Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Look-out Mountain Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., who will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, December 1, at 8:30 A. M., E. S. T., over an independent network of southeastern radio stations.

A South Carolinian by birth, Dr. Sprunt received his education at Davidson College, and took his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. His first pastorate was in Chase City, Virginia, and from there he went to the Knox Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. He was called in 1933 to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, and after a pastorate there of twelve years, he went last year to his present pastorate in Tennessee.

Dr. Sprunt has contributed to many religious magazines, including the Presbyterian Outlook, and the Union Seminary Review.

The subject of his address next Sunday morning will be "Ties That Bind a Christian Home."

The program can be heard in this section over: WUNC Asheville; WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, at 8:30 a. m. EST.

Youth Center To Open On Saturday Night

The official opening of the Murphy Youth Recreational Center in the room in the library building formerly occupied by the ration board will be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A program of music and games will be given. C. R. Freed will lead the group in community singing, and there will be a variety of games.

The room which is provided through the courtesy of the library board, has been redecorated, and equipped with facilities for games and recreation. A nickelodeon has been furnished by C. L. Alverson.

Sponsored by the Murphy Woman's club and the recreational association, the center is financed by public subscription, and there are no dues. This has long been a pet project of the Woman's club which realized the necessity of a suitable place for the young people to meet for recreation. The center will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday afternoons, under the direction of Sister Virginia Hetherington, and the young people will always be well chaperoned.

Banks Meet Credit Needs

The North Carolina Bankers Association announces today that 103 out of a total of 378 banks and branches report 13,138 new loans made during the month of October amounting to \$44,252,090.82.

"Upon a ratio of less than 1 to 3, we are assured that the new loan volume is rapidly reaching a new peak. The phenomenal increase in total loan volume of 103 reporting banks from \$51,590,990.41, as of September 30, 1945, to \$170,154,688.07 on September 30, 1946 indicates that banks in North Carolina are meeting more efficiently the credit needs in the State. The slogan, 'Every competent individual, firm or corporation in the State shall have all worthy credit needs met by North Carolina banks,' is proving to be effective," stated Fred W. Greene, Executive Secretary of the Association.

Mrs. Dockery Dies At Age 82

Mrs. Viola Dockery, age 82, passed away at the home of her son, J. P. Dockery near Marble at 6:30 last Friday evening, November 14 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Marble Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Algia West officiating. Interment was in the Moss cemetery with Townsboro funeral home in charge of arrangements. Besides her son she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Britt Gibby of Davidson, and eight grandchildren.

Rites Held For Millsaps Infant

Barbara Lucille Millsaps, two months old daughter of Mrs. Jean Millsaps, died at 12:35 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Maynard Millsaps, Murphy, Route 1.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at White church at Hangingdog with the Rev. Mr. Mings officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the mother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter B. West, District Superintendent of the Waynesville District, is calling all pastors, charge and church lay leaders of Andrews, Hayesville, Hiwassee, Murphy, Murphy Circuit, Robbinsville-Fontana and Shooting Creek to meet at the First Methodist Church of Murphy, 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, November 23. Some very important matters are to be considered. Therefore, all of the above named officials are urged to be present.

Moore Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

Cherry Urges Promotion Of Health Program

RALEIGH — Enthusiastic approval of the proposed good health program for North Carolina has been voiced by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

"The time is now ripe for tackling this big problem of health," Cherry said Saturday night in a state-wide radio address opening the Good Health Association's educational publicity campaign. "Certainly, in the past and under less opportune conditions we have met the challenge. In our poverty we built a great school system. In spite of our debts and deficits we built a great public highway system. Now we should complete the triangle and build a great health system."

Observing that the foundation for "a balanced and more humane program for more adequate medical care was laid at the 1945 session of the General Assembly," Cherry said that the next Legislature meeting in January "will face the responsibility of developing the program."

The Good Health broadcast on which the Governor appeared originated in Hollywood and featured all North Carolina stars there. Kay Kyser, of Rocky Mount, served as master of ceremonies. An estimated million listeners throughout the state comprised the radio audience.

Kyser lauded the efforts of Good Health leaders in the drive for a program of better health for North Carolina. "A beacon light is being lit," he said, "which will lead the way for other states to follow—a precedent in American history is being established."

For the remarks of Governor Cherry, the program was switched from Hollywood to Raleigh where a number of Good Health leaders met with civic and state government heads to listen to the broadcast.

"Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage there and president of the Good Health Association, introduced Governor Cherry.

"North Carolina's number one need is good health," Dr. Greer stated. "And the state is going to do something about it. Big people, little people, rich people, poor people—all are joining hands together, and nothing can stop this progressive march."

TO VISIT WARNERS

The Rev. Rufus Morgan, Mrs. Esther Freas, Mrs. John Barr, and Miss Lucy Morgan, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner next week-end. Their sister, Mrs. Warner, will hold open house on Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, so that all the friends, old and new may meet them.

TRANSFERRED

W. Thomas Martin, Jr., B. S. S. T. B., Ph. B. D. has been transferred to the East Tennessee division of the Blue Ridge conference of the A. M. E. Zion church of Texana.

Handicraft School To Be Held Here

Cherokee county people will have the opportunity of attending a Handicraft Work Shop on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25, 26, 27. The workshop will be held in the new Recreational hall, first floor of the Library building. Classes in weaving, metal and leather will be taught. Classes will start at 9 a. m. and will continue through the day. Miss Winogene Redding of Gatlinburg and Miss Marian Heard, University of Tenn., both master craftsmen, have been secured through the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild to teach these classes.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, urges farm people, school

Fred Moore, 63, prominent business man of Murphy, died suddenly of a heart attack about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening as he was preparing to go fox hunting. Mr. Moore was very fond of this sport, and had gone to the jail to get Toby Fain who was going with him on the hunt, when he became suddenly ill and died before a doctor could get there.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Young, officiating. Interment followed in Sunset cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Mauney, Henry Barton, Jim Green, Wilbur McCombs, Frank Crawford, Warren Sneed, Claude King and Ed Brumby.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kite McGuire Moore, and one brother, W. E. Moore of Peachtree. Mr. Moore was a member of the First Baptist church here, and was owner and operator of Moore Supply company, building material dealer. He had never fully recovered from a stroke which he suffered several years ago, and had had two heart attacks in the last few months.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

West To Hold Conference At Methodist Church

The Rev. Walter B. West, D. S. of the Waynesville District, will preach at the First Methodist Church of Murphy at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, November 24. After which he will conduct the First Quarterly Conference. It is hoped all members of the church will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The MYF will meet at 6:30 in the evening.

The pastor will have for his theme for the evening hour, "The Golden Bell".

Prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening. There is a constant increase in interest and attendance for this service. Come, be one of us!

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Mashburn

Mrs. Annie Lou Kate Mashburn, 30, died Monday at 11:30 p. m. at her home in the Beaverdam section following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Oregreeta Baptist church with the Rev. J. B. Moss officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

She is survived by the husband, Ira Mashburn, three daughters, Marvie Jean, Mary Helen and Ira Lou, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cornwell; three sisters, Mrs. Gracie Dockery, Murphy Route 3, Mrs. C. P. Nicholson of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Ruth Adams of Georgia, and one brother, Sammy Cornwell of Blairsville, Ga.

This workshop is being sponsored by Mrs. Ben Warner, member of Southern Highlanders Handicraft Guild; Murphy's Recreational committee, and Cherokee county's home demonstration clubs. There is no cost for instruction, only for materials used by the individuals.

Further information may be secured from Mrs. Ben Warner. Sister Virginia Hetherington or Miss Cornwell.