

## Superior Court Session Will Include Dockery Case

### Gov't. Seeking To Hold Farm Prices, Speaker Says

"Congressional leaders are considering measures which will hold prices for farm products by governmental purchases of farm surpluses", O. K. Armstrong former Missouri congressman told the 12th Congressional Republican rally here Saturday.

Armstrong assured the approximately 2,000 persons in attendance that the "administration fully realizes that the farmers cannot be allowed to continue selling their products in a market which does not pay them a price equivalent to the prices of other articles they have to buy."

The speaker who is now working with the Republican National Committee in Washington, D. C. spoke in place of Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee, who was unable to attend.

"The past administration," Armstrong claimed, "had pursued a policy of inflation which made it necessary to support farm prices in order to give far-

mers fair returns for their products in comparison with other elements of the economy."

Armstrong also said that the present administration was able to stop the Korean War and is committed to a balanced budget as soon as possible, as well as a program of reduction in taxes, which I am sure will be accomplished in the near future."

A barbecue lunch was served, after which brief talks were made by several Republican Party leaders from Western North Carolina, including W. W. Candler of Asheville, former GOP candidate for Congress; Golda Ferguson, Jackson GOP leader; Ralph Fisher of Transylvania County, Republican leader in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Also Lewis Hamlin, attorney of Brevard and member of the N. C. Republican Executive Committee, and T. M. Jenkins State Executive Committee member from Graham County.

C. E. Hyde of Murphy, an at-

torney and member of the Cherokee County GOP Executive Committee was master of ceremonies.

John O'Dell of Murphy, chairman of the Cherokee County GOP Executive Committee, and Doyle Burch, chairman of the Murphy Township GOP Club, assisted in program arrangements.

A parade from the Square to the Cherokee County Fairgrounds was led by the Murphy and Blue Ridge Ga. high school bands.

Mrs. H. E. Dickey led the group in singing "America", and sang as a solo, "The Star Spangled Banner". The Rev. Asmond L. Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and the bands played a number of selections.

Visitors were recognized from various sections of Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and North Georgia.

O. L. Anderson, Murphy attorney, introduced the speaker.

### Local 4-H Group Attends Achievement Day

Six Cherokee County Four-H Club members, along with four leaders attended the District Achievement Day program Saturday in Asheville.

The local clubsters were County achievement winners and two of the group also walked off with district wins.

Jerry Ruth Smith of Martin's Creek was the only one in the district to win four district awards. She was recognized as top in forestry, recreation and rural arts, in talent best instrumentalist and best recreation leader.

Mary Ruth Logan of Martin's Creek won the dairy foods demonstration award.

Other Four-H'ers at the meet were T. J. Harris of Potato Creek, Emanuel McDonald of Hanging Dog, Neva Jean Bates of Grape Creek. The leaders attending were Jerry Hall of Peachtree and Miss Maude Collins of Ranger, along with assistant home agent Mrs. Frances Puett and assistant county agent, L. V. McMahan.

### Gov. Umstead, Mayor Mason Issue Bank Week Statements



Governor Umstead this morning called on the people of North Carolina to take note of KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK November 16-21, at which time every bank in the State will hold open house. Left to right above are John P. Stedman of Lumberton, president of the N. C. Bankers Association, Governor Umstead and G. Harold Myrick, Lincoln bank who headed the committee in charge of "Know Your Bank Week."

The Governor of North Carolina and the Mayor of Murphy today took official note of a good-will program scheduled this month by the bankers of North Carolina, and both Governor Umstead and Mayor L. L. Mason strongly recommended that people in all walks of life take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about their banks.

The Murphy Bank will be open for visitors Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. The Andrews Bank will have open house Thursday, Nov. 19.

Other banks in the area to observe open house will be Hayesville, Monday and Robbinsville, Friday.

Refreshments will be served to all visitors.

In a statement this morning

in Raleigh, Governor Umstead commended the bankers of North Carolina for performing "a vital service in the economic life of North Carolina. Our bankers," Umstead said, "fully realize the responsibility resting upon the management of our banks."

The governor said that "it is my hope that depositors, borrowers, farmers, business people, school children and the public at large" will take a few minutes to visit a bank near them.

In a special proclamation, Mayor Mason also urged that every citizen visit a bank during the week "so that there may be a better understanding of the services rendered by banks to the public, and the contributions which our banks are making to the free economy system of America."

### Bishop Tomlinson Faces Two Charges

A one week session of Cherokee County Superior Court with Judge R. L. Whitmire of Hendersonville presiding will include a murder case against Noah Dockery of Hanging Dog, charged with the shotgun death last March 3 of Sheriff Frank C. Crawford.

A North Carolina Supreme Court ordered another trial for Dockery.

Bishop Homer Tomlinson will face charges of forcible trespassing and injury to personal property. He is charged with damaging the Eighth Commandment at the Fields of the Wood last Thursday.

The rest of the criminal docket will include drunken driving charges.

The civil part of the court session will include 10 uncontested divorce cases, two civil cases and motions are expected to be made on two other civil cases.

### Mrs. Nunn At Welfare Meet

Mrs. Johnnie Nunn of the Cherokee County Welfare Department is attending the 34th annual Public Welfare Institute in Raleigh today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Nunn is at the meeting along with persons from every section of the state making up a gathering of some 500 delegates.

State and national welfare authorities are slated among the institute leaders.

### Judging Of 3 Communities To Take Place Soon

Judging of communities in this county entered in the community Development program in Western North Carolina, will take place around the middle of this month, it was announced here today.

Martin's Creek, White Church and Ranger are the three communities entered in this county

### First Baptist Revival Services Continue Here

The Rev. M. C. Ferguson of Copperhill this week is conducting a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church here with two services daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The series began last Sunday night and will end next Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Copperhill.

Music at the services is conducted by the Rev. Edward Alland pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Suit, and special music is included at each service. The Children's choir of the church also participate in the music.

### Miss Bishop Is Home From N. Y. Hd. Convention

Miss Edna Bishop, Cherokee County Home Demonstration agent, this week returned after a week spent in New York City attending the National Home Demonstration Convention.

Miss Bishop, along with other representatives from North Carolina, wore a badge of white dogwood, carved from dogwood by Mrs. A. B. Martin of this county. Mrs. Martin began some years ago carving the badges.

It is believed, Miss Bishop said, that North Carolina representatives were the first to wear distinctive state badges at the convention, though a number of the other states now also use badges.

### Wanda Fay Sneed Dies In Andrews

Wanda Fay Sneed, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sneed, Route 3, Murphy, died early Tuesday morning in an Andrews hospital after an illness of four years.

Funeral services will be held in Hangingdog Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Fred Stiles will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four brothers, Willie Roy and Wendell of Chicago, Ill., and Ralph of Charleston, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Baskett and Mrs. Vida Mae Davis of Grandview.

Ivle Funeral Home is in charge.

### Education Week Be Observed With Educational Display

National Education Week will be observed here Nov. 8-14 with daily observance planned at local schools it was announced by Mrs. Hilda Olson, supervisor for the Murphy and Andrews city units.

Mrs. Olson said that the local churches will be contacted to remember the observance at their services Sunday.

An educational display, indicating the type of work done in classrooms at Murphy School will be shown in the window at Evans Auto.

Open house will also be held at the school. Mrs. Olson explained that the school is always glad to have visitors, but particularly during Education Week are the visitors welcomed.

A special feature of the 1953 Education Week observance is nationwide Loyalty Day Monday, Nov. 9.

On this day persons everywhere are asked to make a public pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Mrs. Olson requested citizens of Cherokee County to join with the Education Week by making this pledge of allegiance to the flag of the U. S. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### Flower Authority Speaks In Andrews

The Konnaheeta Woman's Club of Andrews will sponsor an illustrated lecture on holiday decorations Nov. 19, when Mrs. C. Y. Geer of Atlanta, Ga., speaks at Andrews School.

Mrs. Geer, recognized authority on flower arranging and author of books on the subject, will be heard by Konnaheetans, as well as members of the Andrews Junior Wo-

### Grass Roots Opera Brings "Don Pasquale"

The North Carolina Grass Roots Opera Company, which last spring made a great hit in Murphy with its youthful and talented presentation of Mozart's comic opera "School For Lovers", will return here Thursday, Nov. 19, to present another comic opera, "Don Pas-

quale". "Don Pasquale", an Italian opera written by Donizetti, will be sung in English, and acted in authentic period costumes, against a setting also of the early 1800's.

The opera will be performed in the Murphy Gymnasium.

man's Club and Murphy Woman's Club who are assisting in the sale of tickets.

Tickets, at 50c each are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of either of the three clubs.

Mrs. Geer will demonstrate flower arrangements particularly suitable to the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

## Christmas Mailing Suggestions Are Explained

### Postmaster Asks Cooperation In Holiday Mailing

With the coming of November and brisk weather, and the early Christmas shopper, Uncle Sam has sent out a number of suggestions on Christmas mailing according to Murphy Postmaster Joe E. Ray.

Ray pointed out that the cooperation of the public in preparing their mailing of greeting cards and gift parcels is important in facilitating their dispatch and delivery.

A few pointers Mr. Ray mentioned were: 1 Postage: Save time. Purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

2 Addresses: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink. Place sender's return address in upper left corner of the address side. The use of address tags should be avo-

ided. However, articles addressed by such means should have a copy of the address and return card placed inside the parcel for identification in the event the tag is lost 3 Packing and Wrapping: Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

4 Perishable matter: Articles such as fruits and meats likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be presented for mailing.

5 Permissible additions and enclosures: Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year", "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth-class mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

6 Seals: The requirement that

domestic mail, bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable, shall be suspended for the month of December. Christmas seals and stickers should not, however, be placed on the address side of mail.

7 Greeting cards: Send holiday greetings as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings, prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first: forwarded if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undelivered, returned at no further expense to the mailer, provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unsealed writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cent postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces.) However, a minimum charge or postage is applicable to such greeting cards which meas-

### Murphy Wallops Franklin 26-7 In Conference Tilt

The Murphy Bulldogs put on the steam and humbled the mighty Franklin Panthers 26-7 in a Smoky Mountain Conference tilt.

On the opening kickoff the Bulldogs marched 35 yards on a touchdown drive led by the power running of Murphy fullback Holt "Bull" Palmer. On Murphy's ninth play Palmer bulled his way over for a score. Elliott kicked the extra point from placement and Murphy led 7-0.

In the second quarter Eddie scored. The extra point attempt

"Moody" Elliott ran a fourth down kick back for a touchdown but Murphy was penalized 15 yards for clipping. Two plays later Palmer again put on a power demonstration by running 28 yards to the Panther 11 yard line.

Then the Bulldog machine drove to the 4 yard line. From there Murphy quarterback, Sammy "Goat" White pitched to Murphy's rangey end, Eugene Dockery who

was no good. Murphy led 13-0.

Franklin then put on their only drive of the game. Junior Dills threw a 39 yard pass to Bobby Womack to set up the drive. Dills pitched to Richard Renshaw several plays later for paydirt. Renshaw kicked the extra point from placement, but Murphy still led 13-7.

Franklin then kicked off to the Murphy 10 yard line where White picked up the ball and handed it to Eddie Elliott who ran 90 yards behind excellent downfield blocking for a retentive touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good and Murphy led by the score of 19-7.

In the third quarter Holt Palmer again set up a drive by running for 15 yards. Several plays later Palmer fought his way to the Panther one yard line but Franklin took control of the ball.

In the third quarter the Bulldog fighting eleven drove to the Franklin two yard line where Sammy White score on a quarterback sneak. Elliott again kicked the extra point from placement and Murphy led 26-7.

The greatest praise should be given to the Murphy offensive and defensive lines composed of Eugene Dockery, Roy Pige, Ed Lovin good, Ralph Swanson, Jimmy McCombs, James Foster, Jimmy Mulkey, Ralph Almond, Hobart Mashburn, Walter Hall, and James Carroll.

The scrappy, tough-fighting offensive line opened up the holes by which the backfield charges were able to roll up 363 yards rushing. The Bulldog defense hungry for further meat held Franklin to only 94 yards rushing.

Holt "Bull" Palmer was standing backfield.

### Local American Legion Exceeds In Membership

Murphy Post 96 of The American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for 1954 according to information received here from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

Jack T. Burrus, Commander of the Legion Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all Post Officers, and membership workers for their effort.

are less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide.

8 Christmas gifts: Christmas gifts should be registered or insured. Parcels containing small articles of considerable value, such as watches and other articles of jewelry, should always be registered.

W. L. McMillian, of Rocky Mount Department Commander of The American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local Post.

McMillian said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post 96 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post 96 of Murphy. Sincere thanks to every member of the Post who had a part in the membership work."

The quota of Post 96 is 59 and the membership for 1954 to date is 63. Quota are assigned each Post by the State Headquarters and are based on the average membership of the Post for the past four years.