

## Value of Trade Week Prizes Increased This Year

### The Poor Deer Committed Suicide

Deer hunters aren't the only ones disappointed this week. At least one Cherokee County deer was so anxious to be hunted that it committed suicide yesterday.

Wildlife Protector Arnold Dalrymple tells the story this way:

James Crisp of Rt. 2, Murphy, was coming down the hill at Cane Creek yesterday morning in his Dodge Pickup when a deer ran in to the truck, smashed the fender and killed himself.

Crisp, an honest man, brought the deer into town and took it to Dalrymple. The two then delivered the deer to the school lunchroom to provide a game meal.

Deer season was to have been open this week, but due to the state and national forest closure orders because of forest fire danger, hunters were not allowed in the forests.

### Auxiliary Bazaar Features Goodies And Handwork

The annual bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah will be held tomorrow and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21 at the showroom of Franklin Motor Co., opening at 9 a. m.

Crafts, needlework, cookies, candy, and Christmas candles will be among the homemade items sold.

Mrs. Francis Bourne, Sr., is bazaar chairman.

### GETS LIFE SENTENCE



NOAH DOCKERY, 45, (above) last week went back to the state capital to begin his mandatory life sentence in the State Prison, after entering a plea of guilty to first degree murder in Cherokee County Superior Court. Dockery, a resident of Hanging Dog Community, Murphy, Rt. 3, received the death sentence last April in the shotgun slaying of former Cherokee County Sheriff Frank C. Crawford, 45. A new trial was granted the defendant after the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled improper remarks were made by a special prosecutor to the jury.

### Senator Lennon Makes First Trip To Murphy

Sen. Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington was in Murphy Saturday night, after attending a Tree Farms ceremony at Robbinsville, to chat with Cherokee County Democrats and visit with two college classmates.

Sen. Lennon, in his first trip west of Asheville drove to Murphy after a speech in Robbinsville.

He arrived in Murphy around 5:30 p. m. Saturday and left Sunday afternoon. During the informal drop-in, Democrats came from all parts of the county to meet Sen. Lennon. He was appointed July 10 by Gov. William B. Umstead to succeed the late Sen. Willis Smith who died of a heart attack June 26.

At the ceremonies in Robbinsville, Sen. Lennon said conser-

vation and reforestation are recognized by both federal and state governments as national necessities. Planting of idle land to trees, he said, represented "paid-up life insurance for those we leave behind."

Percy Ferebee, mayor of Andrews and president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., pointed out that the tree farm system would provide a steady income to the good manager.

14,000

More than 14,000 acres of woodlands in Graham and Swain Counties were involved in the dedication ceremonies. One certificate covered 12,859 acres in two tracts owned by the Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co. of Robbinsville.

Formal recognition was given to

J. Franklin Smith of Murphy and the John C. Campbell Folk School, A. Q. Ketter of Murphy and R. E. Penland of Shooting Creek, all certified tree farmers.

CLASS-MATES

Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy was at the Regal Hotel Saturday night to greet Sen. Lennon, a former class-mate at Wake Forest College. Sen. Lennon had Sunday dinner with the Hoovers.

Sunday morning Sen. Lennon attended services at the Murphy First Baptist Church. After the services he had a short visit with another class-mate, C. E. Hyde, Murphy attorney.

Sen. Lennon spent Sunday night in Franklin and finished his schedule by staying in Sylva Monday night and Asheville Tuesday night.

### Town Decorations Be Up Trade Week

Murphy's second annual Christmas Trade Week—November 30 through December 5—will feature a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond given free on Saturday and four \$100 bonds to be given during the week plus valuable prizes donated by merchants.

The prize committee, headed by Roy V. Lovingood, said merchants are being asked to give prizes of higher value than those given last year. Each store will be asked to donate one valuable prize in the place of several small ones.

The number of prizes to be given however, is not expected to decrease because more stores are interested in participating this year.

The Santa Claus parade will kick-off the Trade Week Monday Nov. 30. Merchants are asked to have their Christmas decorations up by that time. Mayor L. L. Mason, in charge of street decorations, said the main streets leading from the Square will be decorated for Trade Week.

Merchants participating in Trade Week will give their customers a ticket with each \$1 purchase made during the week. Half of the ticket will be put in a barrel and the other half will be held by the customer.

Each day a drawing will be held on the Square for the bonds and the prizes donated by the merchants.

Prizes will be offered by the Trade Week committee for the best float entered in the parade. Also, Trade Week merchants will sponsor a home Christmas decoration contest. Homes with the best decorations will be given prizes. Judges will be from out of town.

### Injuries Fatal To G. T. Truett

Giles Tillman Truett, 37, died at 2 a. m. Friday, Nov. 13, in a Murphy hospital of injuries suffered Wednesday night while working at Timber Products Company in Factorytown.

He was employed in the Electrical Department of the Town of Murphy.

While working at the Timber Products Company an overhead pipe fell, striking him on the back of the head, officers reported.

He fell into a fire that had been built outside for the workmen and one hand was severely burned before he could be rescued from the fire. He was taken to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Harmony Baptist Tabernacle. The Rev. Colvin Thompson, and the Rev. Oliver Cornwell officiated and burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Piercy, Carl Bates, J. Willie Ledford, Vaughn Ricks, Charlie Beal and Henry Reed.

He was a native of Cherokee County and served as Seaman 2/C in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Darreberry Truett; six daughters, Sue, Dorothy, Wanda, Martha, Doris and Vickie; three sons, Johnnie, Harold and Charles, all of the home.

Also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Truett of Andrews; three brothers, Clyde and Arnold of Baltimore, Md. and Blake of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Frame of Baltimore, and Miss Mable Truett of Andrews.

Township Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

### Forest Fires Take 5,000 Clay Acres; Two Arrests Are Made

The forest fire field day in Cherokee and Clay counties seems to be coming to a halt after fires have been put under control, two arrests were made and other suspects have been sited.

District Forest Ranger George R. Anderson of the U. S. Forest Service said early this week that the large Clay County fire at the head of Tuni Creek and Tusquette was under control, but several men were still on the fire. Some 5,000 acres of Clay forest lands were destroyed.

Meanwhile Cherokee fires, though less acreage was lost, have been threatening, but also reported controlled by Mr. Anderson. Some 800 acres of Cherokee County forest lands burned. The latest fire in the county was on Beaverdam Creek.

On Monday of this week two brothers were arrested west of Andrews by Deputy Sheriff Luke Carver after they had been reported to have set several fires along the road south of Valley River between Andrews and Marble. The brothers are being held at Cherokee County jail on default of \$2,000 bond.

Gov. William B. Umstead last week issued a closing order to all public and private woodlands to hunters and fisherman, and other trespassers.

A government order by the forest service was issued closing Nantahala and Pisgah national forest land.

The government order said the lands were closed because:

1. Lack of rainfall, drying winds and other causes have rendered forests within the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forest highly inflammable and subject to great loss by fire.

2. Forests and the resources, developments and products thereof are a valuable and vital asset to the welfare of this country.

3. It is imperative that the forests be protected by the prevention of fire and the elimination of all possible sources of fire.

The forest are closed to use by the public except as to those specifically permitted by a duly authorized forest officer and the right of those who actually and permanently reside or have settled within the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests to go in and out

### Maxwell To Speak At Thanksgiving Service Next Week

The Rev. Asmond Maxwell, pastor of the Murphy First Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message here next Wednesday evening at the annual Union Thanksgiving service of the Murphy Churches.

The service will be at 7:30 at the Free Methodist Church.

Music will be by a community youth choir, composed of young people from the five participating churches. Edward Reynolds will direct the chorus in singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".

Mr. Maxwell's topic is "A Wor-

thful Secret."

Other ministers will include Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Frank Brown who will read the Scripture; the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., Episcopal minister, leading in prayer; the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, introducing the special offering and introduction of the speaker; and Free Methodist pastor, the Rev. Russell Elder, who will lead the invocation and benediction.

The annual "Church Charitable Fund", for aiding the needy will be taken at the service. The fund is the only such fund collected in Murphy on a community-wide basis.

### Wins Scholarship



LYLE CARRINGER

Lyle B. Carringer of Brass-town (above) is the first student to receive an award under a new \$5,000 scholarship plan set up at North Carolina State College by the North Carolina Dairy Products Association. Carringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carringer of Brass-town, was awarded a \$500 freshman scholarship and is now a student in dairy manufacturing at State College.

A graduate of Murphy High School, Carringer made an outstanding record and has been active in 4-H and FFA work. The scholarship award, of which Carringer is the first recipient, is based on scholastic attainment and interest in dairy manufacturing and was established as an incentive for more North Carolina students to enter the dairy industry fields.

### WOLF CREEK RD. WORK

Maintenance forces of the N. C. State Highway Department stabilized and strengthened the existing surface with traffic-bound macadam on Wolf Creek Road for 1.8 miles last month, it was announced this week.

### Holiday Arrangements Be Talked In Andrews

Mrs. C. T. Greer of Atlanta will deliver a demonstrated lecture on holiday decorations tonight in Andrews, sponsored by the Konnaheta Club. The Junior Woman's Clubs of Andrews and Murphy are also participating.

Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained from any member of the three clubs or at the door. The lecture will be at the Andrews School at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Greer says her Christmas lecture, which began as a sideline and hobby has far outgrown the hobby stage, and is a special love of her own.

Her Christmas showing will include table decorations, door sprays and wreaths, tree trims and candles of all shapes and sizes, which she makes herself. Also there are party favors, angels, choir girls, a pair of snow people ("Mr." and "Mrs." on wire or carbon foundation), Christmas bells (made of chick-



Mrs. C. T. Greer

en wire), Christmas trees (of several varieties) for table or mantel, and a tree on an umbrella frame.

### Tommy Shields Succumbs To Sudden Heart Attack

Thomas Vernon Shields, 30, of Murphy was found dead in his car slumped over the wheel at 8 a. m. Tuesday, November 17, by a Tennessee Highway Patrolman on U. S. Highway 64, a few miles west of Chattanooga.

The car was standing on the shoulder. Hamilton County Coroner, Dr. Alley Erkus pronounced the death due to a heart attack, and said that death occurred about 6 a. m.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery. The

body will lie in state in the church one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Edward and Jack Dickey, Otis Gullede, Jack Simonds, Ernest Grier, Pete Watson, Cliff Elliott, Max Payne.

He was the son of Lee M. and Dora Kesselburg Shields. He was a graduate of Murphy High School and of Georgia Military Academy of Atlanta. He served three years in the U. S. Marines in World War II, two years in the South Pacific.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jane Simonds Shields; one son, Thomas, Jr., the parents; three sisters. (Continued on Page 4)

### Peachtree PTA To Have Harvest Sale

A Harvest Sale, sponsored by the Peachtree P. T. A. will be held at E. C. Moore's Garage Saturday, Nov. 21.

Pies, cakes, dressed chickens, homemade pickles, relishes and other canned goods will be on sale, it was announced.

### Tuberculosis Seals In Mail This Week

Tuberculosis Christmas Seal letters and seals were mailed this throughout Cherokee County, it has been announced by Mrs. C. W. Savage, seal sale chairman.

During this 47th annual sale Mrs. Savage has requested County residents to buy and use as many

seals as possible. Less than 50 years ago, Mrs. Savage said, there was no hope for tuberculosis patients.

The first Christmas seal, sold in 1907 carried the message "Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis". In the U. S. today there are some 400,000 active cases of tuberculosis and 125,000 tuberculosis patients.

### Ground Observer Post Set Up Here

#### Messer Heads Up New CD Post

W. C. Messer was named supervisor and W. M. Davis, chief spotter here Monday when a Ground Observers Post was set in Murphy and vicinity.

S/Sgt. George J. Cook of the U. S. Air Force of Knoxville, Tenn. along with H. Bueck, area Civil Defense director were in charge of the meeting which assembled some 42 representatives from Murphy civic groups.

The persons attending the meeting constitute the Ground Observers Post. The post will be ordinarily exercised by them in connection with such occupancy or residence.

The closing order became effective Nov. 9.

servers Corps and will function on an emergency call basis.

The group will take three sessions of instructions and the first was conducted by Sgt. Cook at the organizational meeting.

President Eisenhower stated "The potential of modern military offense is such that a surprise raid against this country could cause tremendous casualties . . . If that ever comes, warning must come through in time! . . . Civilian volunteer plane spotters . . . ground observers . . . play a vital role in providing the necessary warning."

Members of the local corps are: Messer, Davis, Robert Cheney, Robert S. Baul, Loren C. Davis, and Earl C. Van Horn, of the Lions Club; Walter R. Puett, Charles H. Hyatt, John S. Smith, Ben M. Ragdale, Donald W. Ramsey, Sr., C. W. Arnold, John Jordan, Henry S. Simmons, Loren R. Harding, L. L.

Mason and Charles W. Barrett of the Civitan Club.

Also Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mrs. Buster Bayless of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. L. L. Mason and Mrs. Bob Cheney of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Murphy Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Mary Catharon Sneed, Mrs. Howard W. Moody, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Bill Waggoner of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club; and John A. Davidson, John H. Bayless, and J. H. Duncan of the American Legion.

Also Jim Ed Hughes of the Civitan Club and the Boy Scouts of America; Fred Van Horn, John A. Morris, Jr., Robert Anthony Schmitt, Jr. Harry Duncan, Bobby Glen Morris, Thomas Cloe Moore, Jr., Burke Edward Moore, John W. Thuss, Jr., Hubert Sneed, H. C. Bueck, Billy Adams and Harry Mattox, of the Boy Scouts.

### Story Hour At Library Be Sat.

Book Week is being observed here this week at the Murphy Carnegie Library this week, with special displays and a story hour.

Boys and girls are invited to the library at 11 Saturday morning to hear Mrs. Harold Wells tell stories.

### Texana's First Basketball Game Set

Texana School's first basketball of the season will be played next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Murphy Gymnasium.

Texana will meet Cleveland Colored School of Cleveland, Ga. Admission is adult, 50 cents, students 25 cents.