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## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By NED COMAK

When Christian Dior or whoever it was who originated the idea of the chemise (or Sack Dress) he did start a riot in women's styles. And from the opinions we gathered in Murphy on this week's question, all (nearly) seem glad that this era is safely out of stride. Here is the question: "Do you hope the fall fashions bring back the chemise, or sack dress?" Now grab your hat for here are the words that ruffled the pages of my pad as I scribbled:

**MRS. CARRIED LEDFORD** of Route 1, Copperhill—"I don't like the sack dresses. For my part, I hope we never get back into sacks. I had two of them and gave them away."

**MRS. LEON KINSEY** of Murphy: "I just hope neither ever return. For this was the ugliest thing I believe I ever saw."

**BLAINE STALCUP** of Murphy: "I don't see why the girls like sack dresses--because most of them are already straight enough."

**MRS. GERALD STILES** of Murphy: "I don't know what to say about them. No sir, I sure don't like them."

**MRS. VERNIE AYERS** of Murphy: "I think they're fine on people that have the figure to wear them. Otherwise, no."

**DUKE WHITLEY** of Murphy: "No, I sure don't like them. They didn't make much of an impression on me."

**MISS BESSIE LANEY** of Murphy: "If they'd make them just a little wider I'd like them. They are too narrow at the bottom to work in."

**WALLY WILLIAMS** of Murphy: "No. They're not coming back!"

**GLENN HEMBREE** of Murphy: "I don't care for the sack myself, particularly. But I guess whatever these women want will decide what it will be."

## Native Named Tar Heel Of The Week

Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson of Murphy, has been named Tar Heel of the Week in Duplin County.

Mrs. Wells is attorney for Duplin County and is currently president of Duplin County Bar Association. She is the only woman county attorney in the State.

She is the wife of Dr. D. L. Wells and the mother of two sons, Leon and David. Last year she was listed in "Who's Who Among American Women." She has also served on the State Democratic Executive Committee, representing Duplin County.

## Band Day Nets \$775

The Murphy Band Boosters Club raised \$775 during their funds drive last week. A bake sale held on Saturday brought in \$125. The remaining \$650 was raised through donations. The Booster Club will use the money to purchase the larger instruments needed by the band that individuals can not afford to buy. Some of the money will be used to buy new uniforms.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton was in charge of the Band Day. Mrs. Harry Moore is president of the Band Boosters Club.

Anyone who attended the Murphy-Sylva game last Friday saw that this is truly a worthwhile cause. It was quite a thrill to see our band perform.

## AUNT HET



Having somebody around don't keep me from being lonesome on rainy days. I get homesick to be young and in love again.



## Fastest Man At Wake Forest

Former All-State Honorable Mentioned at Murphy High, John Morris, is the fastest man of the Wake Forest Deacon squad this year. Morris proved to be a real surprise as a sophomore halfback when he saw 45 minutes of action; carried the ball 10 times for 56 yards; caught 3 passes for 36 yards; returned two kickoffs for 79 yards; and scored one touchdown. Morris suffered a shoulder separation in the Varsity-Alumni game last spring and had to undergo surgery. He is completely recovered now and is expected to see lots of action this fall. Morris is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Alton Morris of Murphy.



## Don Amos At UNC

CHAPEL HILL - Murphy native Don Amos begins another season with the North Carolina football team. Held out last year, football-wise he is still a sophomore, is playing left tackle with the "scouts" --- a team which principally runs opponents' plays against the varsity.

Amos, 20, is 6-0, weighs 216, 11 pounds more than when he reported as a freshman two years ago. While at Murphy High School, Amos was All-Conference two years in both football and basketball (played center), was for two years All-Western North Carolina. He played in the East-West all-star game. He has good speed for a big fellow, has looked good on offense. He needs defensive work, but is improving fast.

## Farmers Federation To Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting

It has been announced by Mr. O. J. Holler, President of Farmers Federation, that the regular annual meeting of stockholders for Cherokee County will be held at 3:30 p.m. on September 23, 1960 at the Farmers Federation Service Store in Murphy, N.C.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect committeemen and nominate a director for a two year term.

## Cherokee Gets Its First Taste Of Fall

After summer-weather had hung on with unusual tenacity through late August and early September, Cherokee County had its first taste of fall early this week when a cool front moved in. The temperature, which had been ranging from the sixties to the eighties and even low nineties, dropped to a low of 50 Tuesday morning.

By PHIL MATTOX

The Murphy High Bulldogs defeated the Sylva-Webster Eagles 26-7 here last Friday night for their first Smoky Mountain Conference win. This is their second victory of the season. The Bulldogs play West Fannin High this next Thursday, in McCaysville, Ga at 8:00 p.m.

Murphy won the toss and David Thompson returned a low, wobbly Sylva-Webster kick-off 18 yards to the Murphy 38. The Bulldogs, having been penalized and unable to move the ball, kicked on the third-down. The Eagles were not able to run back a 36 yard punt by Bud Killian and started from their own 38. On Sylva-Webster's third down Bud Killian intercepted a pass giving Murphy the ball on the Eagles 38

# Kennedy, Senator Morton To Speak In Asheville

## Kennedy Brings Campaign To WNC

Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy comes to WNC next Saturday when he will speak at 1:30 p.m. at McCormick Field in Asheville. He will be speaking earlier in the day at Greenville and Greensboro.

Senator Thruston B. Morton, of Glenview, Kentucky, National GOP Chairman, will be the feature speaker at a fund-raising dinner to be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on Friday, September 16 at 7:00 in the evening.

The appearance of Kennedy is expected to draw a large crowd since he is the first Democratic presidential nominee to campaign in WNC since William Jennings Bryan.

In the speaker's platform with Kennedy will be all the major candidates for North Carolina posts in the general election. Immediately after his address, Kennedy will fly to Charlotte and Raleigh, winding up his campaign sweep through North Carolina.

Several chartered buses will leave Murphy at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, for the Kennedy speech. One 50 seat bus has already been filled and another is well on the way. The buses are expected to return to Murphy by 6 p.m.

Senator Morton will talk on behalf of the national and congressional ticket. The dinner is sponsored by the 12th District Republican Party.

## Lions' White Cane Drive Starts Monday

Western North Carolina Lions Club will conduct the 1960 White Cane Drive on Sept. 18 to Oct. 2 for the benefit of aid to the blind and prevention of blindness programs on a state-wide basis.

Project chairman of 36 Lions Clubs with more than 1,500 members in District 31-A comprising 12 western mountain counties will sell White Cane lapel pins and solicit memberships in the N. C. State Association for the Blind.

WNC drive director is Robert W. (Bob) Easley, Jr., of Murphy, who reports that the state-wide goal this year is \$50,000. Arnold J. Hyde of Candler is assistant director. Association funds are used for many purposes.

Equipment is purchased for blind stand operators and eye surgery is provided when other funds are not available. Transportation charges are paid on all talking book machines used by the blind, and White Cane walking sticks are furnished for all blind on a state-wide basis.

## TV Programs To Teach Adults To Read

The Baptist Seminaries have created their first Area Extension Service. It includes six counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain. Its Director is Reverend J. Alton Morris of Murphy, N. C.

In addition to conducting its regular seminary extension courses, this Service will cooperate closely with Mrs. J. Walter (Velma Beam) Moore, of the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Behrman, Co-ordinators of the Literacy Movement in the Southeast, by Television, in the teaching of non-reading adults to read and write.

This teaching will be done in the mornings by TV, as heretofore, and in the evenings, without the aid of TV, at the teaching centers of the Seminary Service. The need for such teaching is shown by 1950 Census figures, and by a study made by the U. S. Office of Education.

## School Library Qualifies For Science Books

The Murphy Elementary School Library is one of 39 Libraries in North Carolina to qualify for the Traveling School Science Library.

The Traveling Library is administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the request of the National Science Foundation and financed by an appropriation from the United States Congress.

The purposes and objectives of the program are: (1) To develop an interest on the part of elementary school students in reading books (other than textbooks) in Science and Mathematics and reading about scientists; (2) To stimulate the interest of students in Science; (3) To suggest to teachers collateral reading to supplement instruction given in the classroom; (4) To suggest important acquisitions for elementary libraries.

Eat to please thyself; buy dress to please others. - Ben Franklin

# Bulldogs Down Sylva; Play West Fannin Thursday

yard line. The Bulldogs moved to Sylva-Webster's 9 but lost the ball on downs. Sylva-Webster was also unable to gain yardage and punted. Murphy took possession on the Eagles 45 yard line. A 15 yard penalty against Sylva-Webster put the ball on the 30. The Bulldogs moved to the 18. From there David Thompson maneuvered his way through the Eagles line and back field for the touch down. The attempt for the extra point was no good.

The Eagles were unable to return a high 50 yard end-over-end kick by John Van Horn. Sylva-Webster, having run out of downs on their own 14, attempted a punt that was blocked and recovered by John Snow on the Eagles two yard line. Bobby Weaver sneaked across for a touch-down, but Murphy was then

penalized five yards and the play was called back. Frank Hill then went over from the 7. Again the attempt for the extra point was not successful, making the score 12-0 at the end of the first period.

The Bulldogs scored their third touchdown early in the second period with a 17 yard dash by David Thompson. He also ran the extra point.

Sylva-Webster's only threat in the first half came in the closing minutes of the second period when the Eagles moved the ball to the Murphy 5 yard line. But a powerful Bulldog defense held Sylva-Webster for four downs and Murphy took possession on their own 1 yard line. There was only time for two plays before the half was over and the score was 19-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

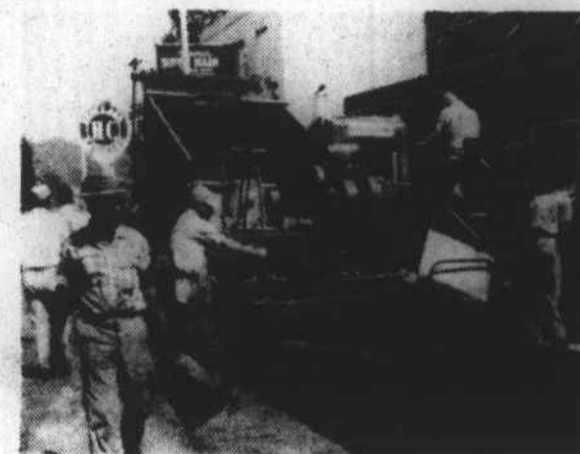


## Returned To Natural Home

After two days of living out of its natural surroundings, the two month old doe fawn shown above with Wildlife Protector Arnold Dalrymple and Kenneth Beam was set free at the Fire's Creek Wildlife Refuge on Friday.

Mr. W. H. Sherrill found the fawn in his backyard. Sherrill's hound dog had chased it out of the woods.

Mr. Dalrymple said that in nine out of ten cases when a fawn is found in the woods alone, the mother is nearby. He pointed out that it is best to leave the fawn rather than bring it in.



## A New Face

Murphy's streets are getting a face lifting as can be seen in the photo above. Men and equipment from the Asheville Paving Co. have been in town for the past week working on Peachtree Street and Valley River Avenue. When the work is completed, Murphy will have a first class smooth asphalt street to offer our guests and our towns-people.



## Rotary Governor Visits Here

Holland McSwain is shown greeting Russell Hanson, governor of the 76th district of Rotary International during Mr. Hanson's visit here on Monday night at the Club's regular meeting. Mr. McSwain is slated to be the next governor from this district.

Visitors from Andrews were: Dr. Gerald Almond, S. J. Gernert, and John and Luke Ellis.

## Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
 7:30 P.M. - Commission on Missions and Social Concerns will meet at the First Methodist Church.  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
 7:30 P.M. - The Murphy Woman's Club will meet at the Power Board.  
 8:00 P.M. - Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the New Regal Hotel.  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
 8:00 A.M. - Holy Mass at St. William's Catholic Chapel.  
 11:00 A.M. - Services at the First Methodist Church.  
 The Rev. G. K. A. Haase will conduct services at Free Methodist Church.  
 Services at First Baptist Church.  
 The Rev. Alex Hanson will conduct services at the Church of the Messiah.

- 6:00 P.M. - MYF will meet at the First Methodist Church.  
 7:00 P.M. - Training Union at First Baptist Church.  
 7:30 P.M. - Services at Free Methodist Church.  
 Services at Presbyterian Church.  
 Evening Services at the First Baptist Church.  
 8:00 P.M. - Services at the First Methodist Church.  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
 6:30 P.M. - The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.  
 7:00 P.M. - 19th and 20th Evangelist night at the Presbyterian Church.  
 7:30 P.M. - Murphy PTA will meet at the Elementary School Auditorium.

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
 3:00 P.M. - Meeting of the Youth Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church.  
 7:00 P.M. - Senior-Pioneer will meet at the Presbyterian Church.  
 7:30 P.M. - Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. McCall Elliott.  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
 7:20 P.M. - Prayer Services will be held at Free Methodist Church.  
 Midweek Prayer services at Presbyterian Church.  
 7:30 P.M. - Prayer Services First Methodist Church.  
 8:00 P.M. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.  
 Choir rehearsal at the Presbyterian Church.  
 8:30 P.M. - Choir practice First Methodist Church.  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
 3:30 P.M. - Woman Society of Christian Service will entertain with a tea in the recreation hall of First Methodist Church. Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews.

## Football Contest In This Issue

The ever popular football contest carried annually by The Cherokee Scout will be run again this fall. It starts in this issue of the Scout. Football fans find the contest exciting as they pit their football knowledge in contest with others. The weekly prizes are first \$5.00, second, \$3.00, and third, \$2.00.

Everyone is eligible for the contest except employees of The Cherokee Scout and their families. Murphy merchants are eligible.

A list of the most exciting football games of each week will appear in the merchants ads on Thursday before the games on Friday and Saturday. The contestants mark the ones they think will win and return the list to the Scout before 5 p.m. on the Friday of the Games. For those out of town, the list may be mailed, but the post mark on the letter must be no later than 5 p.m. of the Friday of the Games.