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Thieves Rob Grocery, Flee In Men Car

The search continued in North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee Tuesday for the two men who robbed Claude King here early Monday morning. The young thieves took over \$400 in cash and checks and apparently fled town in a car belonging to Elliott Sutter of Rimco Mfg. Co.

King, a groceryman in East Murphy, gave the following description of the two young men. Both were white males, one about 23 years old, 6 feet tall and weighing 160 pounds. The other was about 25 years old, had brown hair and was wearing a brown jacket with the word "Coble" written over the breast pocket.

The two crooks entered King's Grocery around 6:45 a.m. Monday and stood around for a few minutes. All at once one of the men hit King, the other emptied the cash register.

King recovered in time to grab a telephone and hurl it at the fleeing men.

Officers found an abandoned car near the grocery which contained most of the stolen checks. Over \$200 in cash has not been recovered. The car had been stolen in Hendersonville around 3 a.m. the same morning. The car was abandoned in front of Harvey Wilson's home in Murphy. Officers said it stopped running because of a flooded carburetor.

The thieves then apparently stole the 1960 Ford station wagon belonging to Sutter and made their get away. The car was parked in front of the Sutter home on Duke Street. Sutter notified the Sheriff's office shortly after 8 a.m. Town officers and the SBI were notified later and the description of the car was passed on to neighboring states.

Two men answering the description of the two men were reported to have left town in Claude Carol's taxi shortly after 7:30 a.m. However, when Carol returned from the trip, he identified his passengers.



HOBART ANDERSON

Handicapped Boy Learns To Carve

Recently much has been written concerning the rehabilitation of handicapped persons, and their place in our economy.

It is noteworthy that the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown has helped numerous handicapped people to find an outlet for creative ability. The carving department, headed by Mrs. Murrial Martin, has served these people best, perhaps.

One recent example is Hobart Anderson, whose picture accompanies this article. Hobart, who lives near Blairsville, Ga., has for the past ten years, been unable to walk, due to the crippling effects of arthritis.

From his brother's wife, he learned of the possibility of whittling something to earn money. Up to that time he said, "I'd made many an old corn-cob pipe, and sourwood whistle."

He chose to try something useful as well as ornamental -- tea tles -- and after three weeks of trying, following suggestions for improvement, he began to turn out saleable dogwood and trillium tea tles!

Destroy Still

Sheriff Claude Anderson reports destroying a still made of aluminum and tin on the head of Junaluska last Saturday.

No arrests were made in the raid on the 50 gallon still. One hundred gallons of mash was destroyed by Deputies Lloyd Ramsey, Herman Roberson, and Robert Harness.



Lions 35th Anniversary Dinner

Among the Lions that gathered in Murphy Thursday night for the 35th Anniversary Celebration of the Murphy Club were left to right, Bob Easley, District White Cane Chairman, Gudger Cabe, District 33-A Governor, Aubrey D. Green, 3rd Vice President, Lions International, Charles Hughes, local Club president, and Norman Trueblood, State Secretary.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 a.m. - Circle No. Four of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Scott.

3:30 p.m. - Junior Choir at First Methodist Church, Concord Choir at First Baptist Church.

Murphy Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

7:30 p.m. - Community Prayer Service at Free Methodist Church.

Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

Study on Basic Christian Beliefs. A joint study has been planned by the Bellview and Andrews Womens' Society and will be held at the First Methodist Church in Andrews.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:30 p.m. - MYF will meet at the First Methodist Church.

6:30 p.m. - Training Union at First Baptist Church.

7:30 p.m. - Mission Study School at Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant.

7:30 p.m. - Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwina Shelton and Mrs. Jimmy Howse will be co-hostess.

Men's Choir at First Baptist Church.

7:45 p.m. - Women of the Church will meet at Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

2:30 p.m. - Circle No. Three of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Odom.

Lottie Moon Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

3:15 p.m. - Sunbeam Choir at First Baptist Church.

Pastor Pre-Easter Class meet at the Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p.m. - The Carol Choir at First Baptist Church, Youth Choir at First Methodist Church.

4:15 p.m. - The Cherub Choir First Baptist Church, Celestial Choir at First Baptist Church.

7:30 p.m. - Cherokee Rose Garden Club to meet at Power Board Building with Mrs. Roy Lovingood and Mrs. George Size hostess.

Alcoholic Anonymous to meet at New Regal Hotel.

8:00 p.m. - Providence Hospital Womens Auxiliary will meet at Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

3:30 p.m. - Chapel Choir at First Baptist Church.

6:30 p.m. - Family Night at First Methodist Church, with Circle No. Four as hostesses.

Men of Presbyterian Church dinner at Presbyterian Fellowship Building.

7:30 p.m. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.

8:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.

8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir practice at First Baptist Church, Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

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Fred E. Van Horn Elected President Of Literary Society

Mr. Fred E. Van Horn of Murphy, a student at King College, Bristol, Tenn., has recently been elected president of the Philothesian Literary Society for the second semester. Mr. Van Horn is a member of the junior class and is majoring in history. He plays the college soccer and tennis teams and is active in the work of the drama club, the King Players.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary G. Van Horn of Murphy.

Film Review

A special previewing of the following films will be held Tuesday night, February 21, 1961, at Murphy Public Library at 7:30: "Engineering of Agreement," "Birth of The Soul," "Waterway Holiday," "World of Mosaic." The public is invited with a special invitation to all program chairmen in the 3 counties.

FILED AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

LAND TRANSFERS
Daniel J. Walton Tr., to Modern Homes Construction Co., 5 acres more or less in District 7, Valleytown Township.

Garrett A. and Clara M. Harrowood to J. A. and Pearl Weaver, Lot, No. 10 in Block "FF", Valleytown Township. Lissie Moss and Lillie Hartness to Donald C. Carr, 40 acres more or less property in Beaverdam Township.

Mae Emmaline Powell, Annie Jean Powell Bennett, David L. Bennett to William A. and Helen Wishon, property in Murphy Township, 91/2 acres. Modern Homes Cont. Co. to Bayless M. Pendergrass, property in Valleytown Township, 1 1/2 acres more or less.

Fred M. Upchurch, Tr. to Mid-State Homes, property in Notia Township, 1 acre more or less.

W. L. and Patsy Crawford to George W. and Ruth M. Lambert, property in Valleytown Township, 23 acres more or less.

LICENSED TO WED
William Thomas Riley, age 18 and Mary Kay Alexander, 18, both of Memphis, Tenn.

RECORDERS COURT
Met at 9 a.m., Feb. 13
HOSEA THRASHER, V.P.J., Defendant is dead - Action abates.

ROY RICH, Assault, Defendant pleads not guilty. Court finds defendant not guilty.

ERNEST BOWERS, No operators license, Judgment in No. 3835 is consolidated with Judgment in this case. That defendant pay off fine of \$125, and sentenced six months, Sentence suspended.

ERNEST BOWERS, Driving automobile while intoxicated, Defendant pleads guilty as charged. Judgment consolidated with No. 3836.

TOMMIE PAINTER, Concealed Weapon, Defendant pleads not guilty. The court finds the defendant guilty. That defendant pay a fine of \$50 and sentenced to two months and sentence suspended.

MILTON BONELL AIKENS, Speeding 67 MPH, Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

JOSEPH THOMAS GRIF-FITH, Speeding 70 MPH, Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

WILLIAM B. BARTON, reckless driving, Defendant pleads guilty and that defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and the cost of the action.

ALLEN ANDREW GARRETT, No operators license, Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action.

JAMES PANTHER, Speeding 55 MPH in 45 MPH zone, Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

WILLIE CARTER, Assault, Defendant pleads not guilty. The court finds the defendant guilty. That defendant be confined in the common jail of Cherokee County for a term of six months and be assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Department.



The Georgia Mountain Boys With Johnny and Gerald

Musical Show, Pie Supper, Cake Walk Highlight Heart Fund Benefit Night

"Big things will be happening," says Mr. and Mrs. Bergan Moore and Hazel Hughes, "Friday night, February 24, 7:30, at the Martins Creek School." They say this is the night everybody and everything will be jumping. It seems that the Martins Creek, Bellview and Little Brasstown communities have combined

efforts, brains and talents to do their part and help out with the Heart Fund Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Bergan Moore and Hazel Hughes form a committee to stage this big event.

First, there will be a big musical show, featuring Johnny and Gerald, The Georgia Mountain Boys. This show will last over an hour. Then,

there will be a pie supper and cake walk and other entertainment. Mr. Moore says he is sure everyone will have a wonderful time. He will be assisted by the staff from radio station WKRK.

Admission to the affair will be 35¢ and 75¢. Proceeds will go to the Cherokee County Heart Fund Drive, which is

being conducted this week. Mr. Moore says that these three communities have gone all out to have a good show and to provide good wholesome entertainment for the entire family. It is the committee's desire to have a good crowd for this occasion. So they say, "You all come and bring the youngans."



Marble Boy Scouts To Assist In Heart Drive

The Marble Boy Scouts that will take part in the 1961 Heart Fund Drive are shown above with Scoutmaster Donald Cook. Left to right they are Howard Coffee, Donald Ear-

wood, Johnny Cook, Clea Lunsford, and Bobby Crisp. This group of Scouts did a tremendous job during the 1960 drive and have been asked to contribute their services again this year.

Murphy Boy Scouts To Conduct Door-to-Door Heart Drive

Sunday, February 26, will be Heart Sunday all over the United States. In Murphy, Boy Scout Troops 402 and 412, under the direction of Sonny Gillespie and Mont Rogers, will conduct the drive. They will visit the neighborhoods of Murphy to call for Heart Fund contributions and to distribute health-saving information in the afternoon.

The Scouts will leave at each home a pamphlet telling how to protect children from rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, and providing latest information about heart attack, high blood pressure and strokes.

"In addition to distributing this important information on new advances in the fight against the heart disease," Mr. Rogers and Mr. Gillespie, Heart Sunday chairmen, said yesterday, "the Heart Fund volunteer gives each citizen an opportunity to play a personal role in the crusade against the nation's Number 1 health enemy."

"Your gift, which you can seal in a Heart Sunday envelope the Scouts will hand you, will strike a blow at the diseases which took more than 900,000 American lives last year -- 54% of the total number of deaths in this country," the Heart Sunday chairmen advised. "Give generously for every heart in your family," they urged.

Heart Sunday marks the peak of the 1961 Heart Fund campaign which the West Cherokee County Heart Association began on February 1. Proceeds from the drive make it possible to expand the research, education, and community service program

against the heart and blood vessel diseases, Mrs. Cloe Moore and Mr. John Savage, co-chairman, explained. More than 50 million Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into research in the past 12 years. Other millions have been spent to bring to the nation's physicians, through medical journals and scientific meetings, the new knowledge developed through research, they continued.

Additionally, through community service programs that grow in number each year, the Heart Association guides cardiologists toward resuming active lives, aids in the prevention of rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart diseases, and carries on other essential heart-saving activities, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Savage said.

The Boy Scouts will leave pre-addressed envelopes for families that are not at home so that they may readily mail their contributions to the Heart Association. Contributions may also be sent to HEART in care of your local postmaster.

Escaped Convicts Are Recaptured

Billie Painter, 16, of Robinsville and Everett Painter, 18, of Murphy who fled from a Cherokee County Prison Camp road gang on U. S. 64 about eight miles west of Murphy, were recaptured on Tuesday, February 14, in Cherokee County.

Both were serving terms for misdemeanors. Troop F headquarters of the State Highway Patrol reported.

Young Republicans To Hold State Convention

The State Convention of Young Republicans will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, N. C., February 24th and 25th, 1961.

The purpose of this convention will be to elect new officers and acceptance of platform. Two candidates will be submitted from Gaston County. They are Paul A. Finger, Jr., of Dallas, N.C., for National Committeeman and Russell M. Hinkle, of Stanley, N. C., for Vice Chairman of Labor. Candidates from your county should be submitted thru your local club president to Mrs. Nell Thomas, Hickory, N. C., Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Following the convention, on Saturday there will be a Lincoln Day Dinner at the Hotel. Principal speakers will be Rep. Chas. R. Jones from North Carolina's 10th District and Rep. William Cramer of Florida. Tickets are \$10 each. Anyone interested in attending should contact your local club president.

Presbyterian Men To Hear King College President

Dr. R. T. L. Liston, in his 18th year as president of King College, Bristol, Tenn., and well-known Presbyterian educator, is to speak to the men of the Church of Murphy Presbyterian Church at the March meeting at 6:30 Wednesday night, March 1.

Dr. Liston, in addressing the dinner gathering at Westminster Building will tell of progress of the Presbyterian college he heads and further plans in light of the campaign currently being conducted.

Culberson Rural Carriers Receive Various Awards

The National Safety Council through the U. S. Post Office Department has recently made awards to rural carriers a the Culberson Post Office Maude M. Gullede, Postmistress, reports.

Forest Bernard Johnson carrier on Route #2, a route of 70 miles length, has earned a Seven Year Safe Driver Award.

James Randolph Shields carrier on Route #1, a route of 54 miles length with 1 miles of dirt road, has earned a Six Year Safe Driver Award.

BAKE SALE

The Beta Club of the Hayesville High School is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 11. The sale will be held in the Curtis Building at the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AUNT HET



Pa always get the best of me when the phone rings. I try to outwit him, but my curiosity always gets the best of me before he does.