MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 1946.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Two Women Capture Funeral Held For Forger Of Checks

L Gillespie without benefit of weapons captured and turned over to police a man who was going about town last Friday cashing forged checks, and who, according to his statement later, had served ten years in the Ohio state penitentary for attempted burg-

The man, who is being held in jail under bond of \$1,000 awaiting trial in Cherokee county superior court, gave his name as W. W of the season, losing to the Frank-Rol Stagelee of Greenville, Ohio. He lin Panthers 19-14. The first game Ga. stated that he came to Murphy to was played at Waynesville where ettend the fair.

Stagelee stated to police that he found the name of the Rev. J. Alton Morris on the bulletin board not know Mr. Morris, never having with every game. seen him. Mr. Morris was out of The name of Mr. Morris was signed to four checks that Stagelee admitted he cashed in Murphy. All were made out to A J. Jones & Co., endorsed by "A J. Jones", and signed, "Rev. J. Alton Morris". On some of them it was stated that the check was for The checks were cashed by Mrs. A. L. Gillespie at Gillespie's Fruit stand, Dickey Feed Company, Murphy Hardware Company and Western Auto Associate store. Each check was in the amount of \$31.10.

Had it not been for Mrs. Elkins' doubt that Mr. Morris had written one of the checks which was presented to her to be cashed, probably the man would have left town without the forgeries being discovered. He already had engaged a taxi to take him to Asheville that night, according to a Robert's Cab

Mrs. Elkins, believing the check to be a forgery and being afraid others on her street might be victims of the fraud, went to the fruit stand and learned that Mrs. Gillespie had cashed the check only a few minutes before. She and Mrs Gillespie then went to the bus station and Roberts taxi stand to see if they could locate the man. While they were near the taxi stand, Stagelee walked up. He returned Mrs. Gillespie's money, and when police took him to jail he admitted having written and signed the checks

WNC Convention Held Brasstown

Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School convention was held rt Brasstown Baptist church last Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

The devotional was given by Cyrus White, after which a business session was held. Following was a demonstration given by the Brasstown church. Special music. Living for Jesus", was rendered by the Peachtree choir composed of 16 voices with Mrs. Dock Sudderth, accompanist,

gg spoke on the sub-

To Win Next **Games Prophecy** For Bulldogs

Last Friday the Murphy Bulldogs lost their third straight game the Bulldogs came off with the little end of a 46-0 score.

Although the scores show that the Bulldogs lost each game, they at First Baptist church. He did also show that they are improving the games know that the Panthers aren't in the class with the four powerhouse teams the Waynesvill: coach trotted out on the field, and neither are the Bulldogs for that matter, but they are near enough for one to gather that the Murph boys are improving with game ex perience and its this writer's opinion that the Bulldogs will take the rest of the games. What the score don't show is that the Murphy team of this year is potentially one of the best we've had in several seasons. They don't show that, in one instance, the boys had two strikes against them before the game even started; not due, however, to the opposing team. They con't show that in all three games several of the Bulldogs turned in top rate performances In "Bull"Davidson Murphy has

one of the hardest running fullback we've seen. He's good for several yards through the line every time he gets the ball, usually taking half the opposing team with him; or he has the speed to skirt the ends as he did against the Panthers, tallying both of Murphy's touchdowns on end runs of 25 to 34 yards. On defense Pickleimer, captain of the Bulldogs, repeatedly crashes through the line to break up plays in the opposing backfield and is in on two-thirds of every tackle. On offense he's one of the main stags of the line at center. Until he broke his arm playing against Franklin, Merone; had become the spark plug of the line at right end. Although he was the smallest one of the forward wall, he threw the Waynesville backs for losses of many vards. In the other games he was in on more than his share of tackles. The Bulldogs will be sertously crippled by his absence Defensively, Green and Alexander are two of the most dependable backs in the conference. When touchdowns are made against the Bulldogs these boys are either on the ground or on the opposite side of the field. Green's open field tackling has become one of the highlights of every game.

The weak spots in the Bulldog set up, as we see them are: weak left side line, lack of blocking and lack of pass defense However "A Pastor's View of The these weaknesses are easily remed-Sunday School," followed by a led. Coach Smith has the matersolo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This ial, and we believe he'll have the Way," by Miss Mildred Hendrix, scores for the remainder of the Miss Mildred Whitfield, asociation- season. It's the duty of every al missionary, gave a talk on the sports minded person to come out topic. "The Place of the Sunday and lend them support to these re-School In the Association." After maining games. They say morale the closing hymn, "Blest Be the is a large contributing factor in Tie", Rev. Algia West pronounced winning wars; it helps in ball

Singing Convention To Be Held At Marble Church Sunday, October 13

Two Are Injured In Car Accident

William (Gyp) Johnson and Grover Hampton received head injuries Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over on the river road near the Axley bridge. They were rushed b Murphy General hospital in

here with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hyde and Mr. Hyde.

nual Singing Convention will be held at Marble Springs Baptist Partain With church Sunday, Oct. 13, according to announcement by the president of the convention. Ernie Tranthani

All singing classes and choirs are urged to come prepared to compete for the banner which is awarded to the class making the best grade.

All singers and quartets of adjoining counties and states are in- Elizabeth Lefavor of Springfield. fits 2, legal or busines sadvice 11, vited to attend and take part in the Townson's ambulance where they convention, although they will not received treatment and were dis- be privileged to compete for the

The convention is well known Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton of throughout this part of the country Corneia, Ga., spent last week-end and has always been in large attendance and no exception is expected this time.

Victim Of Stabbing

ed to have been stabbed to death in her apartment in Cincinnati. Ohio, Sept. 22, were held at Lone Cak Baptist church near Robbinsville. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Ottis Orr and the Rev. Ronald Holland officiated and burial was in the church cometery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gregory; two sisters. Misses Helen and France-Gregory; six brothers, Jay, Floyd Roy, Eugene, and Donald all of Robbinsville, and Ray of Atlanta

According to press reports from Cincinnati. Mrs. Arwood's hus-band. Fred Arwood. 43, was charged with murder in connection with the death.

Mrs. Arwood's father was quoted as saying she left home several months ago and had been residing in Atlanta, and Spring City, Tenn before going to Cincinnati, and members of her family did not know that she had married Arwood, according to the report.

Funeral Held For Miss Bowers

Funeral services were held Frip. m., for Miss Bonnie Bowers, 22. who was reported to have been shot on Sunday night, Sept. 22, in front of her home in Robbinsville by Clarence Sneed, her brother-in law. The Rev. James Chappell officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson fu neral home in charge.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs Thelma Bowers; two sisters, Mrs Clarence Sneed of Robbinsville and Miss Margie Bowers of New York City; four brothers, Albert, Carl Troy and Billy Bowers, all of Rob-

Mrs. Smith Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Clearsey Robertson Smith 53, died at 3:03 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home at Tomotia following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Bellview Methodist church, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. John Green officiating. Bur ial followed in the church ceme

She is survived by the husband John B. Smith: three sisters, Mrs. Iva Creasman of Andrews, Mrs Tina Reece of Niota, Tenn., and Miss Mamie Robertson, and brother, Jesse Robertson, both of Bellview

Ivie funeral home was in charge

TO PREACH ON "LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION"

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach worth of merchandise. at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on tomae in Washington, D. C. the subject, "Life's Greatest Ques

The Young People and Pioneers will meet at 6:45 p. m. with Miss Jane Hill and Mrs. R. H. Foard in charge. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with J. B. Gray superintendent.

There will be no morning serv ice at the Presbyterian church bere, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church. The preaching service there at 11 o'clock will be followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Tate wil preach at Union Hill church near Hayesville.

Walnut Plant

recently came here to manage M. C. Walters and Company plant, for the purchase of black walnuts.

H. T. Partain of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Partain, the son of Mrs. was in the European theatre during the war. He was wed on September 9 to Miss Catherine Springer of Springfield. She is the Spring of that city.

Mooreland Heights tourist court. with any problems they have.

TRUMAN RELAXES AT BOAT RACES



DESPITE THE PRESSURE of political affairs, President Truman manages to grin and bear it and actually appear cheerful as he watches the speedboat races on the Potomac from the presidential cruiser. With him is Drucie Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury. (International)

Carolyn Smith Wins day, Sept. 27. at Satoogechaye Baptist church near Franklin at 2:30 p. m., for Miss Bonnie Bowers. 22.

Smith of Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, was the winand Mrs. Joe Smith, was the winner in a 4-H Clothing Achievement and Records contest held at the Buncombe County courthouse Asheville, on Friday, September 27. Miss Smith will represent this district in the state contest which is to be in Raleigh during the month of October.

Miss Smith also entered a woolen tailored suit in the dress review. winning second place and received a blue ribbon. She as classed in the blue ribbon group. Representatives from 4-H Clubs in thirteen Western North Carolina counties participated in the contest.

Those attending the review were: Miss Mary Cornwell, Miss Lena

Next Wednesday and Thursday October 9-10, wil lbe visitors' days at the Murphy school. The parents and friends of the school are given a special invitation to visit the classes, observe the children at work and at play and to mee! the teachers.

All visitors are invited to have lunch in the school lunch room on these two days. There will be no special program. However, the Elementary school has a regular chapel program on each Wednes-Brown, Mrs. Joe Smith, Misses day at 10 o'clock and the High Carolyn Smith and Mary Farmer. School on Thursdays at 9 o'clock

Visitors' Days At Murphy School

P. J. Henn Is Third In National Boat Race

P. J. Henn took third place in & the race for national champion in the President's race, in the 225 cubic inch Hydroplane class, driv ing a new boat named "Goo-Goo" a name supplied by his baby daugh ter, on Sunday, September 22.

There were 212 boats in the race. Mr. Henn was awarded a beaut iful cup and approximately \$500

The race was held on the Po-

Service Center **Interviews 428**

During the month of September the Murphy Veterans Information. center had a total of 428 interviews, and in August 517. The September interviews were for the following: Education 95, apprentice E. Marchbanks of Highlands will or on-the-job training 72, employment 5, readjustment allowance 4, compensation and pension 20 loans 20, insurance 9, hospitalization 8, farmer training 55, burist benefits 1, legal or business advice 3, outpatient treatment 1, miscellaneous 56, and terminal leave 79.

The above figures are compared with the following for Augus: Education 126, apprentice or onthe-job training 69, employment 11, readjustment allowance 5 compensation and pension 31, loans 15, insurance 13, hospitalization 17 farmer training 105, burial beneeous 63, and terminal leave 45.

WNC Baptist Pastors To Meet Highlands 7th

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference will be held at Highlands Baptist church The theme of the program is: "The Pastor Ministering'

The Rev. R. F. Reed of High lands will lead the devotional, following which the Rev. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will speak on, 'In Visiting and Counselling with the Sick". The Rev. L. P. Smith of Hayesville will speak on, "In Presbyterian Hour next Sunday Personal Counselling". The Rev Mr. Hadaway of Glenville will deliver the morning sermon.

Following luncheon, the Rev. H. tion. conduct the devotional, reports of committees will be made, and Dr Thos. N. Carter of Highlands will speak on, "In Dealing with the Divorce Problem". The Rev. L. G. Elliott of Waynesville will deliver the afternoon message. The conference will adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

Recruiting Office Closes

Army Recruiting office which has been operating at the outpatient treatment 1, miscellau- Regal hotel for several months was closed last week because of ar D. E. Sigmon, assistant state insufficient number of enlistments service officer, is in the local of- in this area. A representative of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry fice on Mondays from 9 to 12 and the Recruiting Service will be in I to 4 o'clock and Saturdays from Murphy at the draft board office Mr. and Mrs. Partain are mak- 9 to 12 o'clock, to assist veteraus every Tuesday to accept applicaing their home temporarily at and widows of World War I or It tions from young men desiring to Knoxville; and WRVA, Richmond, volunteer for the army.

200 Exhibitors Win \$870 At County Fair

Recreation **Association To** Solicit Funds

sociation met Tuesday evening at the library and discussed methods. of securing funds with which to remodel and redecorate the rec

Plans were made for the members of the association to contact business firms and individuals and ask for contributions. Those desiring to contribute and are not contated may give the money to Mrs H. G. Elkins, treasurer. The as sociation appeals to people in the community to respond to this call and make a generous donation to the recreational life of the young

An electric victrola will be provided by C. L. Alverson for the use of the young people using the cenier. The association hopes that someone will give or lend a piano.

To Hold Singing Convention Sunday

The Fannin County Singing Conention will convene in the regu-Caysville school auditorium, opening at 10 a. m.

On Saturday night, Oct. 5, the Harmoneers quartet of Knoxville will appear in concert at 7:45 at the McCaysville school auditorium. They will be in the convention or unday following.

Many other singers, from out of this community are expected Among them are: Vick's quartet. of Chattanooga; Stamps-Baxter quartet of Dalton; Darnell family of Jasper, and many singers from adjoining counties.

This is the official Fannin County Singing Convention, with officers to be elected by the conver tion while in regular session. Any other singings, which may be an nounced as such, are not the regu lar county singing organizations state Cliff Dickey, president, and Elvin Harper, secretary-treasurer



SUNDAY SPEAKER-Dr. David L. Stitt. president of Austin Theo-Seminary, Austin, Texas, who will be the speaker on the morning. October 6, at 8:30 A. M E. S. T., over an independent network of southeastern radio sta

A Texan by birth, Dr. Stitt at tended the Texas Christian University, and graduated from Austin College in 1933. He took his theological training at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Semi nary, graduating there in 1936. After a pastorate in Haskell, Texas he was called to be the assistant pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, After the resignation of Dr. William Crowe in 1939. Dr. Stitt was called to be the church's minister and remained there for six years until he became the new president of Austin Seminary early this year.

The subject of Dr. Stitt's address next Sunday morning will be "Broken Things"

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

County Fair ended Saturday, September 28. A large crowd was present every night and a great deal of interest was shown. Exhibits were judged on Wednesday morning and the Exhibit Hall opened Wednesday afternoon. Approximately 200 exhibitors participated in the Fair and were awarded \$870.50 in prizes.

The American Legion, the sponsor, realized a nice sum from the reation center in the library build. fair. A financial report will be published by the post later.

Forty 4-H Club members won \$350 in prizes. Devero Martin, from Unaka, received \$30.25, making him the highest paid club member. Several other boys and girls won more than \$15 each. Competition between reached it's climax in the 4-H Club Dairy Calf Show. Seventeen calves were entered and two blue ribbons each was awarded to James Smith and Dick Ketner and one each to Sherman Hampton, Eddie Graham, and James Myers.

The following prize winners have not called for their money: Billie Lovingood, Christine Gibson, Mrs. Jake Stiles, W. M. Hatchett, Mrs. John Carroll, Edgar Garran, James Myers, Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. Howard West, Dorothy Shields, Mrs. L. M. Nicholson, Mrs. Vesta King, Mrs. Herbert Hinton, Richard Ledford, Mrs. R. F. Merritt, John Lovingood, Bill Lovingood, Fannie Hall, and V. W. H. Russell. These or any others who have not received their money may do so by calling at the county agent's of-

Murphy Firm Is Incorporated

Certificate of incorporation was issued at Raleigh. Sept. 27, by the secretary of state to:

Slack Murphy Parts company, neorporated, Murphy, to deal in sutomotive parts, with authorized capital stock \$50,000, subscribed stock \$10,000 by R. S. Jones, Franklin, W. H. Slack, Jr., W. P. Westbrook, both of Gainesville, Ga., and others.

November Court Of Honor To Be **Held In Murphy**

HIWASSEE DAM - The Nantahala District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held October 1 at Robbinsville in the Methodist Church. Four boys from Robbinsville became tenderfoot Scouts. The Robbinsville troop won the attendance award this time. The Hiwassee Dam scouts learned that the trophy which they had won previously four times was to be their's for

were: Joe Gibson, Marshall Allen, J. E. Hibberts, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, and Miss Marion Jones, W. C. Wall of Asheville was in charge of the meeting. The November Court of Honor will be held at Murphy on the first Tuesday night.

4-H Club Schedule For October Is Announced

The following schedule has been Agent Lemuel Goode for 4-H club meetings in October: Friday, Oct. 4, Martins Creek, at 10 o'clock; Monday, Oct. . Peachtree, 10 o'clock: Wednesday, Oct. 9, Marble, at 9:30 o'clock: Andrews Elementary school at 11 o'clock and Andrews high school at 1 o'clock; Thursday, Oct. 10, Murphy high school, at 11 o'clock and Murphy elementary school at 1 o'clock; Friday, Oct. 11, Wolf Creek, at 10 o'clock. No date has been set for meetings at Ranger and Hiwassee Dam.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper will be held at Martins Creek school Friday night, Oct. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. String music will be furnished. Proceeds will go for a piano for the school.