CLOTHED IN NATURE'S SCENIC WONDERS IS AN IDEAL VACATION SPOT

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

# Bobbie Cox Placed In Custody Of Mrs. C. K. Fisher

Robert Cox of Murphy in the Winecoff hotel fire last December, their son, Bobbie, who survived the fire, has been living with Dr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Clarence K. Fisher, and her husband, of McDonald, Kansons, awaiting a decision of the Superior Court as to who should rear the child. Both Mrs, Fisher and Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Harry Cain of San Antonio, Texas, desire custody of Bobbie.

At a hearing in Superior Court here this week, before Judge Felix Alley, a ruling that he should remain with the Fishers was made, Through her attorneys, Mrs. Cain gave notice of appeal to Supreme

Representing the Fishers in the case were Attorneys J. B. Gray and J. C. Penland. Representing Mrs. Cain were Attorneys Edwin C. Hyde and John C. Cain of San

Accompanying the Fishers here were Bobbie and Mrs. Robert Cox of Mt Vernon, Ky., mother of the late Dr. Cox. With Mrs. Cain were Attorney Cain, Mrs. L. D. Jones of White Pine, Tenn., and Miss Louise Crawford of New York City.

In rendering his decision in the case Judge Alley stated that in all his experience as judge he had not been faced with a more difficult decision. He highly praised both of the ladies that desire custody of the child, stating that evi dence had proven both to be of fine Christian character. He said that he felt Bobbie was saved for a special purpose in life and that he felt a keen responsibility in deciding upon the one to rear him. He said the child is one of the most beautiful children he has ever seen, and made special comment on how he sat through a full day of court, quiet and still, not running around the courtroom as most thildren would have done.

It was mutually agreed that assets left the child by his parents be left in trust in this state for

#### To Have Candle **Light Service**

the subject of the Rev. T. G. Tate's sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Synod's Youth Night will be observed by the Youth Fellowship group in a candle light service. This service will take the place of the regular Youth Fellowship at 6:45. This is a public meeting. Sunday school will meet at 10

#### **Anna Ruth Stiles** Is 4-H President

The Peachtree 4-H club met Tuesday morning and elected of-Anna Ruth Stiles was elected president; David Hendrix, vice-president; Doretha Fleming, secretary and treasurer; Sallie Belle Ferguson, reporter; Audrey Dockey and Richard Sudderth song leaders.

Miss Mary Cornwell discussed the topic, "Four-H Health Improvement". Each member was given a record book in which to record

#### Penny's Subjects Are Announced

the Gift of God"

Sunday school, with W. D. King as general superintendent, will epen at 9:45 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship is at 6:30 p. m.

Lem Smith, reckless driving, \$25

Parks Cook, Gene Robinson,

reckless driving: \$50 and costs as

to Cook, and nol prossed as to

Jack Hampton, larceny, 18

E. C. Crowder, reckless driving,

# Superior Court ls In Session

Hedden, and continued as to Parrot Hedden.

driving, \$25 and costs.

George Picklesimer, assault, nol

Henry Burris, drunken driving

\$50 and costs. Claud Anderson, drunken driv-

ing, \$50 and cost. Jess Willard Moore, drunken

driving and driving after license revoked, continued.

Garland Allen, marriage contraci\_ continued.

Robert L. Taylor, reckless driv-

ing and manslaughter, continued. Herbert C. Henry, driving drunk and reckless driving, \$50 and costs. John Woody, drunken driving, continued.

Luke White, violation prohibition laws, continued.

Burt Forster, abuse of wife and family, continued.

Posey Brown, driving drunk, jury verdict, not guilty. Cecil Stiles, assault, taxed with

Marshall Allen, reckless driving, continued on payment of costs.

their health improvements.

The Rev. Wiilliam B. Penny pastor of First Methodist church. announces that his sermon subject for the 11 o'clock preaching service Sunday morning will be, "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" At 7:30 p. m. he will preach on, "Stir Up

and costs

months on roads.

J. W. Shook

\$50 and costs.

Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville is presiding over the term of Cherokee county superior court which opened here Monday morning Solicitor Dan K. Moore of Sylva is doing the prosecuting for Robinson.

Through Tuesday, the following cases were disposed of or con-

ik Siler, drunken driving, \$50 and costs.

Jim Olvey, Joel Simonds, Burl-Arvel Dockery, drunken driving, ington Simonds, violation of motor \$50 and costs. vehicle law and drunken driving;

Joe White, asasult, nol prossed. nol prossed as to Olyev and \$100 Milt Anderson, Melvin Hedden. and costs, as to each of the Si-Parrot Hedden, fight with deadly weapons; \$25 and costs as to An-Dillard B. Orr, drunken driving, derson; \$50 and cost as to Melvin \$100 and costs. Willard Payne, drunken driving

Clifford H. Stalcup, reckless

Melvin Rogers, breaking and entering and larceny, 18 months or roads

Carl E. Palmer, speeding, \$25 and costs. Lee R. Ledford, drunken driving, \$100 and costs.

and larceny of car, three years on

V. G. Love, speeding, taxed with

T. B. Case, speeding and reckless driving, \$50 and costs. Fred White, violation of prohibi-

tion laws \$50 and costs Mavis Radford, drunken driving,

\$100 and costs. John Ernest Shields, reckless

driving, taxed with costs. Earl Morgan, drunken driving, \$100 and costs.

Victor G. Breedlove, reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Cecil E. Owenby, drunken driving, \$100 and costs. Oran Chas. Luther, speeding, \$50

and costs. Edmond Mauski, assault and carrying concealed weapon, 18 months on roads.

#### HONOR FORMER CABINET OFFICIAL

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1947.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN are shown with Col. Archibald B. Rooseveit, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, at the dedication in Washington of a memorial (background) to the late Oscar S. Straus, Cabinet member and diplomat under four Presidents. The statue is located in the control of cated in Commerce Department Building's Great Plaza. (International)

#### **Speaking Contest** On Soils Is Open **To School Pupils**

High schol students will again this year have an opportunity to compete for a host of valuable prizes in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest, it has been announced by J. Frank Doggett, in charge of Soil Conservation for the State College Extension Service.

The contest, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Banker's Association in cooperation with agricultural workers, will be open to high school students in every county of the State, Mr. Doggett said. Last year students in only 45 counties were eligible and about 2,500 entered. This year more than 5,000 contestants are expected to enter.

Rules of the contest, according by Senator W. B. Umstead. to Mr. Doggett, are as follows:

All high school students, grade 9-12 (boys and girls, rural and urban) are eligible to enter. Each contestant must write his or her speech, but may receive help from anyone or any source.

The subject of the speech will be Soil Conservation and Its Relation to the Economy to North Caro lina". The contestant may narrow the subject by replacing the words 'Soil Conservation" in the title with a practice most important to his or her community.

The maximum length of the speech is 12 minutes. Each conestant must attend a supervise farm tour on a farm where good

There will be three judges wh will judge each speech on the fo lowing points: general organiza tion and content of the speech, 50 points; and elements of delivery

School contests are suggested to March 5, 1948, county contests for March 12, and the final contewill be held in Raleigh, March 26 Mr. Doggett said.

Sunday night at the Calvary Bay tist church, with the Rev. Grad Chastine and Rev. E. G. Nichol

PREACHES SUNDAY 'The Rev. Taylor Haygood

Marietta, Ga., will preach at Mac donia Baptist church Sunday mor ing at 11:00 a. m.

#### HAS OPERATION

tion on his eye by Dr. W. H. McCall at Aston Park hospital, Asheville

Miss Victoria Bell of Canton. field representative, and Miss San Diego, Calif. Willard went Mrs. Harry W. Reynolds of Atlan-Ethel Speas of Raleigh, supervisor of Adoptions of the State Depart-Murphy last week on business.



#### **Public Deer Hunt** On November 13

season to be sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks will take place at the Bladen Lakes States Forest on Thursday, November 13. Other deer hunts will be conducted November 20, 27, Dec. 4, and 18 for bona fide residents of North Caro-

hunts, which are These thirty hunters with dogs each day son may qualify for more than one hunt during the sea on.

Application forms and instruc-State Forester, Dept. of Conservation and Development, Ralei C. Applications will be received from persons desiring to organize a hunt for 30 persons, with the applicant or a member of his part furnishing the deer dogs. A co ier's check for \$150 payable to the N. C. Dept. of Conservation Development must be sent with each application to cover the for each hunting party.

## Willard Gets Discharge

Benjamin Franklin Willard charged from the navy October 23 church here for eight yearrs. at the Naval Training Center, at into the navy October 10, 1942 at ta; two brothers, E. A. ed one year overseas.

# Andrews And Murphy Posts Sponsor Armistice Program

#### **Visitation Days** Are Nov. 11 - 12

November 10th through the 15th.

Tuesday and Wednesday of that week will be Parents' Visitation Days. They are invited to come to school with the children, go to classes with them and also have lunch with them as guests of the

#### Miss Posey Is Taken By Death

Miss Elizabeth (Tommie) Posey native of Murphy and resident of Asheville for the past seven years, died in an Asheville Sanatorium late Sunday following a long ill-

Miss Posey was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Ben Posey of Murphy and a descendant of Sir Humphrey Posey, noted pioneer minister. She was reared in Mur-

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. O. Rector of Asheville; three brothers, John, Ben, and Garland Posey of Murphy and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 o'clock in Berryman funeral home with the Rev. Paul N. Gresham and the Rev. H. V. Lofquist officiating. Interment was in Lewis Memorial park.

#### **Local Scouts Get Awards At Court Of Honor**

District Scout Court of Honor was held at Robbinsville Tuesday night under the direction of Assistant Scout Executive Avery Means from headquarters of the Daniel Boon Council, Asheville.

C. R. Bales of Robbinsville and James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam presided as district committeemen

Six new Scouts were awarded their registration cards as Tender foot Scouts. Four new Scouts were from Troop 4, of Robbinsville, and Jack Deweese and Robert Penny from Troop 2, Murphy.

Second Class Scout Billy Penny transferred his membership from The first public deer hunt of the | High Point to Troop 8, of Murphy Highest award received was the Second Class Badge to Eddie Reed of Murphy. Eddie was qualified by the local Board of Review to receive this award. Board of Reviews consisted of Troop Committeemen Harry Bishop, Lloyd Hendrix and Dale Lee.

> Honor for the largest group of Scouts attending the court was to

held after the Court of Honor.

## Mrs. M. C. Liddell Dies In Georgia

the death of Mrs. M. C. Liddell, wife of the Rev. M. C. Liddell which occurred in Donaldsonville. Ga. last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddell lived in Murphy about 25 years ago when he was pastor of the Murphy Pres byterian church. Following is a report in the Atlanta Journal dated, Donaldsonville, Oct. 29:

Mrs. M. C. Liddell, 73, will be buried at Norcross Thursday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Benson Barrett officiating.

The wife of the Presbyterian minister here died Tuesday evening after an illness of two weeks Funeral services were held Wed nesday evening, with all the ministers of the city taking part Elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church were pallbearers 2/c, age 22, of Andrews was dis- The Liddells have served the Survivors include a daughter

Columbia, S. C. He was on the Panama City, Fla., and E. L. Barment of Public Welfare, were in Murphy last week on husiness.

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ed one year overseas.

T. Chamblee, Gainesville, Ga.



## To Preach Here Three Days

The Rev. Fred R. Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, announces that he will have as guest nounces that he will have as guest speaker Friday night. Saturday To Get License night, Sunday night, at 7:30 and also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Gaines, district sun. the Rev. G. A. Gaines, district superintendent of the Free Methodist Church

Mr. Gaines has been an outstanding evangelist for a number of years. He is a former director of the Service Men's Chapel in San Diego, California. He has preached in some of the largest auditoriums in the United States, for the Youth-for-Christ rallies. "He is a fearless dynamic preacher of the gospel", states Mr. Horton.

Other services are: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Young People' service at 7 p. m., Prayer meeting

Thursday 7:30 p. m. The evening services are at 7:30.

### E. A. Wood's Cow. Specktwin, Makes **Highest Record**

F. C. Ghiringhelli, tester, makes the following report on dairy cows 1948; checked by him during the month

of October: E. A. Wood of Andrews has a total of 81 milk cows, and in the at midnight, December 31, 1948; last 31 days they have produced a grand total of 39,079 pounds of "Specktwin", produced for the at midnight, June 30, 1949, month a total of 1,233 pounds of (c) A license issued to a milk, testing 5.3 and thus making whose last or surname begins with a total of 65.3 pounds of butter the letter "L" or the letter "M"

The herd of Randolph Shields, 31, 1949; numbering 42 milk cows, produced for the month a total of 18,554 whose last or surname begins with pounds of milk. His highest, the letter N. O. P. Q shall expire 'Lady", produced for the month a at midnight, June 30, 1950; total of 920 pounds of milk, testing 3.5 making a total of 32 pounds of butterfat

The Folk School herd of 40 rows produced 17,314 pounds of Their highest producer was pounds of milk testing 4.9 and expire at midnight, June 30, 1951 making 45 pounds of butterfat.

A. Q. Ketner's herd of four cows produced a total of 2,215 pounds of 'Annie", producing a total of 806, for the month and testing 3.8. mak- Christ" Sunday morning and at ing a total of 30 pounds of butter- Shady Grove church at 2:30 p. m. fat for the month.

sored by the Joe Miller Elkins and Leslie Stillman posts of the American Legion, will be held here on next Tuesday, beginning at 2:30

A softball game between veterons from Murphy and Andrews will start the afternoon's activities, and this will be followed by a tag football game and a tug of war. Music will be provided by the Blue Ridge high school band, who will be guests of the Andrews and Murphy American Legion posts. Immediately following the games the members from the Andrews and Murphy posts, including the Ladies auxiliaries, who are to bring baskets of food, will eat supper in the Murphy gymnasium. All veterans are invited.

After supper the group will go to the Murphy school auditorium where an Armistice program will be presented.

The Joe Miller Elkins post held a call meeting Monday evening to discuss plans for the celebration. The post now has 219 members. Approximately 75 were present Monday evening.

# **Drivers Reminded**

According to R. W. Rector, Jr., local examiner, there still are many people in Cherokee county who have not applied for new motor vehicle operators' license He calls attention to the law which requires that all persons whose surnames begin with "A" or "B' have their licenses renewed before December 31 of this year, or it will be illegal to operate a motor vehicle over the highways after

All North Carolina operators' censes issued prior to July 1, 1947, expire as follow according to law passed in the last legisla-

(a) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter "A" or the letter B" shall expire at midnight, De-

cember 31, 1947; (b) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter "C" or the letter "D" shall expire at midnight, June 30,

(c) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter E. F. or G shall expire

(d) A license issued to a person

whose last or surname begins with milk. His highest producing cow, the letter H. I, J or K shall expire (e) A license issued to a person

> shall expire at midnight, December (f) A license issued to a person

(g) A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letter R. S or T shall expire at

midnight, December 31, 1950; (h) A license issued to a perso whose last or surname begins with "Christine", with a total of 923 the letter U. V. W. X. Y or Z shall

#### TRUETT'S SUBJECTS

The Rev. W. T. Truett, pastor His highest cow was of the Ranger Baptist church, will preach on "Precious Blood of on "The Ordination and Election"

# Bulldogs, Devils To Meet On Friday

The Murphy Bulldogs, still nurs-1 on the tricky pass and ground ofern Conference, will journey to pronounced the squad ready. Robbinsville to engage the up and of the Bulldogs, and a victory over

Coaches Yow and Raper have

ing injuries but determined to fense that Robbinsville boys have hang on to their lead in the West- used against their opponents, and Only a tie game mars the record

down Blue Devils Friday afternoon Robbinsville would leave Murphy only two conference games to be played. Murphy has topped both

been drilling the Murphy eleven teams before this season.

# 50 points.

#### REVIVAL REGINS

A revival meeting will beg

Ben Akin underwent an oper



ANNOUNCES - Former Gover nor J. Melville Broughton of Ral eigh, who has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, the seat now held

lina. tural resources of a state forest, will be limited to two groups of Each person in the hunts, using shotgens with buckshot only, may kill one buck deer and no othe game of any kind will be killed or molested on the forest. No per-

tions may be had by writing the

# REV. G. A. GAINES Rev. G. A. Gaines