

Truman Elected President; Congress Is Democratic

Orphanage Car To Be Loaded

A car for the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, including Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston, will be loaded next Wednesday and Thursday, November 10-11, announces Association Moderator P. G. Ivie. On Wednesday it will be in Murphy, on Southern Rails, and on Thursday at Andrews.

Farm and garden produce that is not perishable for use at the orphanage is needed for filling this car. Mr. Ivie asks that no one bring foods canned in glass jars, as they might get broken. Glass jars furnished the past summer by the orphanage should be brought to Ivie Furniture store, and a truck from the orphanage will pick them up later.

Serving on the committee with Mr. Ivie are: Andrews, Loftin West, Rev. T. Earl Ogg; Bethabara, Ed Anderson; Boiling Springs, Wayne Abernathy; Calvary, Stanley Green; Eagle Fork, Rev. W. A. Clore; Ebenezer, Ed Graves; Hangingdog, Dewey Kephart, Charles McDonald; Grape Creek, E. E. Carroll, Norvell Peck; Hayesville, A. F. Padgett; Hewitt, Harley W. Grant; Junasaka, Fred Shields; Little Brass-ton, Marion and Joe Myers; Maltby, Otis Wilson; Marble Springs, Rev. Algie West; Martins Creek, Charles Coleman; Meadow Grove, Rev. Otis Rogers; Moccasin Creek, Clifford Hall; Mt. Pisgah, Kenneth West, Roy Anderson; Mt. Zion, Joe Nations; Murphy First, E. J. Darnell; Murphy Second, Clyde Cole, Jake Patterson; New Hope, Claude McDowell; Notla, Mrs. Nora C. Spencer, Charles Mull; Old Shooting Creek, Shuford Seroggs; Owl Creek, J. W. McRae; Peachtree, Paul Sudderth, Carl Stiles; Philadelphia, B. C. Lowe; Pine Log, Wyth Miller, Mont Reece; Mt. Pleasant, Hub Danielson; Pleasant Valley, Paul McClure; Red Marble, Henry Postell; Rollings Creek, Dewitt Mason; Shady Grove, Jim Massey; Shiloh, Rev. F. B. Garrett, Joe Buckner; Sweetwater, Frank Dills; Tomolia, Rev. Jack Palmer; Top-ton, D. B. Wright; Tusquitee, Rev. L. P. Smith; Upper Peach-tree, John Curtis; Valley River, Loftin West; Valleytown, Richard Waldroup; Clarence Hogan; Vengeance Creek, W. K. Derreberry.

Sigmon's Soda Opens Friday

Sigmon's Soda and Sundries, with Dave E. Sigmon owner, will open for business on Friday, November 5. This is a new firm and is located in the old Citizens bank building at 110 Peachtree street. Mrs. Bonnie Kinsey and Bobby Boling will work with Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon in the operation of the business.

Five 4-H Members Win State Awards, Three Go To Chicago

Five Cherokee county 4-H Clubbers—four girls and one boy—have been named state winners in 1948 contests. They are: Miss Mildred Hendrix, Miss Mary Hayes Farmer, Miss Dorothy Shields, Miss Carolyn Smith, and Devero Martin. Devero Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka, took first place in the state in the meal animal contest and will receive a gold watch and an opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago beginning November 27. His principal 4-H club work has been with baby beef animals. Devero already has graduated from high school and is assisting his father in operation of a farm.

School To Have Box Supper 12th

A box supper will be held at White Church school, at Hangingdog, on Friday, November 12 at 7 o'clock p. m. Boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Everybody who attends is asked to bring a box supper. It is thought that the auctioneering will be done by Bob Graves, states Horace King, principal.

First Aid Certificates Are Presented

Those who took the First Aid course sponsored by the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross, at Hiwassee Dam, the first two weeks in October, on Tuesday were awarded their certificates for having completed the work. The certificates were presented by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of the chapter, at chapel exercises at Hiwassee Dam school.

The following who took the instructor course received certificates for having completed the course, for giving instruction to First Aid classes, and for administering First Aid to the injured: John Rezak, Ray M. Deegan, Wm. T. Morgan, Billy B. McCoy, Eugene Smith, Conrad Pettingill, Joseph L. Cassidy, and Mrs. Frances Shackleford.

The following received certificates for having completed the standard First Aid course: Miss Becky Morgan, Gordon Price, Marshall Allen, Joe Gibson, Bill Gibson, and Jack Skinner.

Russell C. Nicholson, special field representative of American Red Cross, was instructor for the courses. Harold Arnow, member of the staff of the Detroit Times, Detroit, Mich., who with his wife and children, is spending a vacation at Hiwassee State Park, spoke briefly at the exercises, stating that the Hiwassee Dam school has made a fine impression upon him, that it far surpasses the school which his children attend in Detroit, in its spirit and educational opportunities. He encouraged the students to make the most of their school days, saying that an education is essential in meeting life's needs.

Principal James Osborne presented Mrs. W. A. Hoover of Murphy, another guest, stating that she as Parent-Teacher association president in Murphy, has done much for the schools of Cherokee county. Mrs. Hoover made a few remarks, assuring the audience of her willingness to cooperate with all projects for the growth of educational institutions.

Miss Mary Farmer won two prizes, taking first place in the food preparation contest and also on the dairy foods team. She will receive an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress. She is a niece of Misses Leila and Kate Hayes, and a senior in Murphy high school.

Miss Dorothy Shields, daughter of Burt Shields, won first place in the dairy foods team, along with Mary Farmer, the couple having worked together on this project. She gets an opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress. Dorothy is a junior in Murphy high school.

Miss Mildred Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix,



L. B. NICHOLS



REPRESENTATIVE—J. H. Duncan, Democrat, of Murphy who Tuesday was elected Representative of Cherokee county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

Large Attendance At Sunday School Convention Sunday

The associational Sunday School convention held at Notla Baptist church Sunday afternoon was attended by 108 people, who represented seven churches. The Rev. Clinton C. Cutts, president of Truett-McConnell Junior College, Cleveland, Ga., was guest speaker. Special music was given by the following from the college: Misses Iona Tate, Mary Kate Welborn, Betty Sue Hawkins, and Faye Boling, and a duet from Andrews. Notla church furnished music and scripture for the devotional period.

Miss Kate Robinson, associational superintendent, presided, and Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary, spoke on the enlargement of the church program in the individual churches.

ATTEND SORORITY MEETING SATURDAY

Those from here who attended the state birthday celebration of the Delta Kappa Gamma honor society in Asheville Saturday were: Mesdames J. W. Davidson, L. W. Shields, and Evelyn Patton, and Miss Emily Sword.

of Peachtree, is a student at Mars Hill college. She was state winner in the achievement contest and as such enters the national competition for a set of sterling silver given by the President of the United States.

Miss Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Andrews, is now a student at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, and she took first place in the state leadership contest. She will receive a good watch for this honor.

Cherokee county took six of 31 awards offered in these contests. It was the only county west of Redell and Wilkes that took any prizes at all.

Nichols And Duncan Elected To Legislature

President Harry Truman's Democratic victory for president of the United States over his opponent Thomas E. Dewey in Tuesday's election was described as "one of the biggest upsets in American political history". Pre-election predictions were that Dewey would have a sweeping victory. Senator A. W. Barkley of Kentucky was elected vice-president.

The Democratic party also gave President Truman a solid, comfortable majority in both Senate and House.

The President on Wednesday dedicated himself "to the cause of peace in the world" and "prosperity and happiness at home". His defeated opponent also made a plea for peace, wiring President Truman, "I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and to establish peace in the world."

In North Carolina Truman almost doubled the vote over Dewey.

Hon. J. M. Broughton easily defeated his Republican opponent, John A. Wilkinson, for the U. S. Senate; W. Kerr Scott won the governorship over Geo. M. Pritchard, Republican.

Monroe Redden won a big majority over the Republican candidate, W. W. Candler, for Twelfth District congressman.

Others winning state offices were H. P. Taylor, lieutenant governor; Thad Eure, secretary of state; Henry L. Bridges, state auditor; Bradford Hodges, state treasurer; Harry McMullan, attorney general; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; L. Y. Ballantine, agriculture commissioner; Forrest H. Shuford, labor commissioner, and Sam Ervin, Jr., associate justice of the supreme court.

Cherokee county gave Truman more than 2,670 votes and Dewey more than 2,560. Wallace received 20 votes and Thurmond 165. One precinct was not reported when these figures were compiled. J. H. Duncan, Democrat, won the election as Representative of Cherokee county over W. R. Voyles, Republican, with 3,234 against 2,376.

L. B. Nichols of Andrews was elected State Senator from the 33rd district on the Democratic ticket, over his opponent, S. J. Dean. Cherokee county gave Nichols 2,824 and Dean 1,993 votes. The incomplete returns from the district gave: Nichols 10,660; Dean 7,322.

Reports that were in when the paper went to press gave D. M. Reese, Republican, 1189 votes for Justice of Peace. He had no opponent. Fred Taylor, Republican, was elected constable of Murphy township with a vote of 1107 against F. A. Pains 1018. Grape Creek figures were not in at the time of this report. Curtis Radford, Republican, was elected constable of Beaverdam township; and W. J. Helton, Republican, Justice of Peace.

Dr. C. N. Clark Speaks Sunday

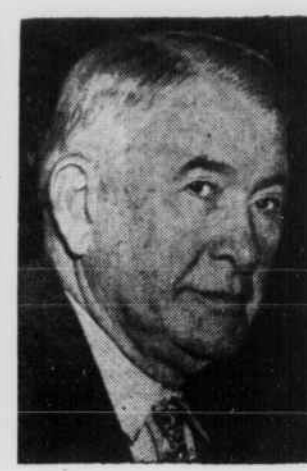
Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent of the Waynesville district, W. N. C. Conference of the Methodist church, will be the guest minister at First Methodist church Sunday morning, preaching at 11 o'clock. Immediately following the worship service, Dr. Clark will conduct the first quarterly conference of the new church year.

Church School, with W. D. King, superintendent, starts at 9:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship will be at 6:30 p. m., and evening worship will be at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Penny, will preach on, "The Challenge of Obedience."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the members will study "The Suffering Heart", from the life and writings in Isaiah, Chapter 53.



HARRY S. TRUMAN



A. W. BARKLEY

Hold Folk Festival Here On Saturday

Morris Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Sound Convictions". Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach on, "Have You Heard?"

Sunday School, with Cyrus C. White superintendent, will start at 9:45 a. m., and Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Hour of power service is Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and youth choir practice and preview of the Sunday School lesson at 6:45 the same evening. Adult choir practice is at 8:30.

Final Rites Held Saturday For F. A. Gennett

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Free Methodist church for Frank Augustus Gennett, 76, who died Wednesday, Oct. 28, at his home in Bedford, Ind.

The Rev. Almond Calvert, his pastor in Bedford, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Hampton, the Rev. W. B. Penny, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris. Burial followed in the old Methodist cemetery, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Tom Mauney, Dale Lee, T. W. Axley, J. W. Franklin, H. E. Diekey, Horace McClain, Roy Stiles, and W. M. Fain.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. J. Darnell, Paul Hyatt, J. A. Richardson, Neil Davidson, E. C. Moore, R. B. Ferguson, Willard Axley, Henry Hyatt, R. C. Mattox, W. A. Cook, Winslow Melver, E. E. Stiles, John Davidson, A. L. Martin, D. V. Carringer, V. M. Johnson, Edwin Cook, J. W. Davidson, Jim Cornwell, D. E. Sigmon, R. S. Bault, Duke Whitley, Walter Mauney, Charles Akin, and Hayes Leatherwood, Sr.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Clyde of Murphy, Frank of Huntington, N. Y., Wayne and Ernest of Bedford; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Howell of Indianapolis, Ind., one sister, Mrs. William H. Castle of Rutland, Vt., and one brother, Charles Gennett of Burlington, Vt.

Out of town people attending the funeral were: Mrs. F. A. Gennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gennett, and Frank and Bobbie, Rev. and Mrs. Almond Calvert of Bedford, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell, Indianapolis, Ind., Frank Gennett Jr. and daughter, Lois, of Huntington, N. Y., Mrs. Andrew R. Herbert and William A. Castle of Rutland, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worley, Mrs. Loren Bearden, Mrs. Lena Patterson of Ballground, Ga.

Dr. Frank Hall, formerly of Cherokee county, visited relatives in Murphy recently.

On Saturday of this week, Murphy will be the center for a regional Folk Festival, the seventh of its kind to be held in the Southern Highlands. From 11 o'clock a. m. people will be collecting at the Murphy gymnasium for recreation, including games, singing and puppetry. Represented will be high school, college and adult groups, from Georgia, Tennessee, and possibly South Carolina, as well as several centers in North Carolina.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, and 4-H club boys and girls will be in charge of meals and refreshments at the festival.

Although the activities during the day are limited to those who have prepared as part of a school or adult group, the public is invited to the gymnasium from 7:30 to 9:30 Saturday night to watch the evening festivities. They will be a small admission charge. The audience will see folk games as they are played together by groups from all over the Southern Mountain area. There will be at least one game in which the audience may take part, and all present will be invited on the floor for the grand march at the close of the evening.

Every year these regional Folk festivals have been enjoyed by both the participants and the spectators. In order to give all communities a chance to share in the planning and fun of this annual affair, the general policy has been for the festival to move each year to a different locality. Two years ago the festival was held at Rabun Gap, Ga., and last year, at Cherokee Indian school.

Local groups, with John C. Campbell Folk school leading, have worked hard to make this event as successful as previous festivals have been.

COURT TO CONVENE

Superior Court will convene in Murphy next Monday morning, for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge Hoyle Sink will preside.



STATE WINNER—Mary Farmer, Murphy high school senior, who has been awarded an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, for her selection as state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation contest.

District Prizes Are Awarded To Dorothy Shields, Devero Martin

Miss Dorothy Shields, daughter of Burt Shields, and Devero Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, have been named winners of the district second prizes in the Better Methods Electric contest held this year under the sponsorship of Nantahala Power and Light Company. Accompanied by Mack Patton, these two 4-H club members, were in Raleigh a few days this week and were awarded the prizes at that time.

The prizes are \$50 gold watches. First prize winners, both of whom were from Macon county, received \$100 scholarships to a college. The all-expense trip to Raleigh was awarded to Dorothy and Devero by the power company for being the county winners in the contest.

Hobart McKeever Is Scoutmaster For Local Troop

Hobart McKeever of Murphy has been appointed Scoutmaster of the Murphy Boy Scout troop. Mr. McKeever has just finished a law course at the University of North Carolina, and is now practicing law as a partner of J. B. Gray. This is the first time in three months that the boys have had a scout master.

Billy Penny of Murphy was awarded the "Life Scout" award at the "Court of Honor" which was held at Andrews Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

A. W. Allen of Asheville, chief executive of the Daniel Boone Council, presided. James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam made the award.

This is the first time in many years that a Life Scout Award has been presented to a Murphy scout.

Bishop Henry Speaks Tuesday To Large Group

Bishop Matthew George Henry of the Western North Carolina diocese preached at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Tuesday evening to a large audience. Participating in the service also was the Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, rector of the church, and a choir composed of members of choirs of several churches in the community.

Bishop Henry reminded his audience that people are defeated if without Christ and victorious if they have Christ as a Savior; that it is easy to be pessimistic if one does not look to the Savior but gloriously optimistic if Christ reigns in the heart.

Prior to the service at the church, Bishop Henry and Mr. Morgan, and several other guests were entertained by ladies of the church at a buffet supper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield.

Howard Lovingood In Radio School

Howard Lovingood, Seaman 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovingood of Murphy, spent last week at home. Howard enlisted in the Navy in July and had just completed his Boot training in San Diego, Calif. He left Saturday to return to San Diego, where he will enter Radio School.

Arthur Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jordon, who also had finished Boot training in San Diego, returned with Howard, and will enter Radio School also.

SINGING

The Saturday night singing that usually is held at Murphy school will be held at Calvary Baptist church November 6.