

Dr. Helen Wells Speaks At Club On Socialized Medicine

No Recovery Made Of Money Taken On Highway

No trace has been found of the man who is reported to have held up and robbed Hoyt J. Walker, agent for the Imperial Life Insurance Company with offices in Murphy recently. Walker reported that a man flagged him down in Highway 19 near Regal Feb. 4. Seeing a car parked on the roadside, he said he thought the man was having car trouble and stopped. The man pointed a gun at him and told him he wanted his money. Walker said he gave him \$100 in three \$20 bills and four \$10 bills, then turned and came back to Murphy and reported the hold-up to L. J. Lance, highway patrolman. A search was at once started.

The man was described as nice looking, about five feet seven inches tall and was wearing a brown suit and brown hat. Walker's home is at Ranger.

25 Scholarship Added By W. C. T. C.

CULLOWHEE—President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced the addition of approximately twenty-five new scholarships to the number already offered by the college. These scholarships are open to students and the recipients of them are chosen by competitive tests.

The college is planning to write the principals of high schools in the state about the plans for the tests which will be held in several centers later to be determined, in the western section of North Carolina. The tests will cover scholastic aptitudes and general achievement. From the results a screening will be made for a certain number of those making the highest scores. In the final selection such factors as academic records in high school, personality traits, and special talent will be taken into consideration.

Moore Attends Preview Of Dodge

E. R. Moore of the E. C. Moore Co. has returned from Atlanta where he attended a dealer preview of the completely new-styled Dodge cars, the first models of which will be publicly displayed in his dealership on Friday, February 25.

Mr. Moore said that although detailed information of the appearance and many engineering and mechanical improvements introduced in the new Dodge could not be revealed prior to the public showing, there are certain general facts concerning the comfort-engineering story behind the new Dodge styling that can be disclosed at this time.

"The primary considerations that influenced the design of the new Dodge were Army statistics which showed that the G. I.'s of World War II were taller, bigger, and more active than their predecessors of World War I," Mr. Moore said. "As a result, it was apparent that more passenger room, not less, was required in the modern automobile to comfortably accommodate our physically larger generation."

Mr. Moore pointed out that the challenge to Dodge engineers was to design a car with more interior space and still reduce exterior dimensions to eliminate difficulties of handling in traffic, parking, and garaging.

To learn how Dodge succeeded in meeting this challenge and at the same time produced a car with an entirely new and distinctive styling, Mr. Moore cordially invites everybody to his gala open house on February 25.

Dr. Helen Wells was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Murphy Woman's club in the dining room of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Her subject was, "Socialized Medicine". She explained how Socialized Medicine has worked in other countries, in all of them proving to be unsatisfactory, because it makes the public impose upon the privilege of free medical service, and the physicians have to see too many patients to be able to give proper attention to those most needing it, and that a bill now in the U. S. Senate for Socialized Medicine includes only those who have incomes above \$1,500. This, she said, would omit a large number of the people of this section.

Doctor Wells was presented by Mrs. Harry Miller, who stated that "Helen" used to be a school pupil of hers and she was glad to introduce her as a practicing physician in the home town. Mrs. Miller, welfare chairman, had charge of the program.

A memorial service for Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva was conducted by Mrs. T. A. Case, president of the club district.

Murphy high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Virginia Wolfe, with Miss Mary Farmer accompanying, sang four selections.

Sister Virginia Hetherington discussed the Girl Scout drive that is now under way. Mrs. E. H. Brumby told of the development of Persimmon Creek camp for the Girl Scouts and asked that the public become interested in the project and assist in preventing vandalism there. Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. J. L. Savage and Mrs. Harry Miller were appointed by Mrs. Dair Shields, president, as a committee to work with Mrs. Brumby on the Scout projects.

Mrs. R. S. Bault spoke briefly on the Birthday gifts that clubs of the state give for those in correctional institutions of the state.

Mrs. S. P. Horowitz announced that one CARE package has been mailed by the club this year. Money for three packages was made available by the club at this meeting, \$20 being donated by individual members and \$10 from the treasury.

The club voted to support the Education bill now in the Legislature and to write a letter to the representative and senator from this county endorsing it.

The club voted to participate in the purchase of a memorial book, "George Washington", by Douglas Southall Freeman, to be placed in the Sylva library in memory of Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Mrs. Shields appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Dale Lee, chairman, Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Miss Clara McCombs.

Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., announced that the finance committee plans to have another food sale soon.

Gene Stiles Is Head Of 4-H Club

Miss Mary Cornwell and Mack Patton met with the Tomotla 4-H club at Tomotla school on Thursday, February 10, in the first meeting of the year. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Gene Stiles; vice-president, Bobby Jones; secretary, Elaine Madson-gill; treasurer, Billy Jones; reporter, Richard Lemons; song leaders, Giles Coffey and Jean Trull.

After the election of officers the members present discussed their projects for this summer.

Stiles Infant

Funeral services were held at Townson Funeral chapel Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Stiles, who died early Saturday. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Penny, and burial was in Martins Creek cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.



CHILDREN LEARN APPRECIATION OF MUSIC—Great preparation goes on in class rooms throughout the state in anticipation of the Little Symphony Children's Concerts. Above Mrs. Fred McCall, Director of the Children's Division of the North Carolina Symphony, explains the background material for a symphonic number on this year's children's program. Music teachers in every town the Little Symphony will appear are giving their students similar orientation. The Little Symphony directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin will appear in Murphy on March 8 to present a children's concert and an evening performance at 8 o'clock.

Church Provides New Bus Service

First Baptist church has contracted with City Bus company to provide bus service to three sections of town Sunday mornings to bring people to Sunday School and preaching.

The bus will leave West's Tourist court in East Murphy at 9:20, Mull's Store in Bealton at 9:30, and Old Hospital hill at 9:40, taking people from those points and along those routes directly to the church. Same routes will be travelled on the return trips after morning preaching service. Passengers riding the bus to services will not be charged any fare, as the church will take care of the expense.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 on "Beneath the Shadow of God's Wings"; and Sunday evening at 7:30 on "What Is Right With Young People?"

Penny To Preach On "Communism"

Beginning Sunday, February 20, at the 11 a. m. service the Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of First Methodist church, will bring the first in a series of special messages on Christianity and Communism. The subject Sunday morning will be "Christ or Communism." Church School at First Methodist church will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11, M. Y. F., at 6 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30.

Mr. Penny has made a special study of Communism and other comparative ideologies, especially in the light of world events and the Bible. Before coming to Murphy Mr. Penny gave lectures on these subjects to such groups as civic clubs, fraternal organizations, American Legion, schools, P. T. A., ministerial bodies and churches. He also has broadcast some of these messages.

Mr. Penny says that he feels the American people need to be informed about present world conditions and trends. He will be available to speak on these subjects before any interested group.

Jimmie Ward Leaves For Athens, Greece

Jimmie Ward left Wednesday for New York, where he will take a plane for Athens, Greece. He will spend three to four months there as geologist on hydro-electric work for E. C. A. He will be with Knappen Engineering Co., Electric Bond and Share Co., and Raymond Concrete Piling.

He was accompanied to Atlanta Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee and Mrs. Ward.

Rev. R. W. Miles Is Sunday Speaker

The Presbyterian Hour presents as its next speaker the Rev. Robert W. Miles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Miles is a native of Virginia. He is a graduate of Davidson College, taking his theological work at Union Seminary in Richmond. For outstanding service, Washington and Lee

conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He started his ministry as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., later becoming



pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Auburn Ala. From there he was called to be University Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education. He returned to the pastorate, taking the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Va., from which church he was called to his present pastorate. He is the author of the book, "That Frenchman—John Calvin". He represents the Presbyterian Church on the Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Dr. Miles' topic on this broadcast will be "Time for Decision for the Gospel Ministry", and may be heard in this community on Sunday at 8:30 a. m., over Radio Station WSB, Atlanta.

Larry Posey Becomes A Page

Larry Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Posey, Jr., left Monday to be a page in the House of Representatives in Raleigh during the present session of the General Assembly. He is in the eighth grade of Murphy school.

He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mauney while in Raleigh. Larry's uncle Nick Posey, was a page several years ago, when he was a small boy.

Floyd Teas Is Leader At Baylor

Floyd Teas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teas, is among those listed for outstanding scholastic achievement at the Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga. He is on the Dean's List, which means that a student has done better than average scholastic work.

Two Men Fatally Injured In Automobile Accident

Two Cherokee County men died Sunday in a local hospital following an automobile accident about 1:30 a. m. in the Peachtree section near the prison camp.

Warren Hawkins, 21, of Murphy died about 8 a. m. and Lucius Revis, 26, of Marble died about 3 p. m.

Four other men were passengers in the car, which it was reported left the road and turned over five times while rounding a slight curve on Highway 64. All were given treatment for bruises and lacerations and dismissed. They are: J. B. Howard, Henry Brazwell, and James Phillips, all of Marble, and Bill Garrett of Maltby. State Highway Patrolman L. J. Lance investigated the accident. Revis was reported to be driver of the car.

Funeral services for Hawkins were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Marble Baptist church with the Rev. Algie West officiating. Burial was in Tomotla cemetery with graveside rites by the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hawkins and was a veteran of World War II, having served more than a year overseas.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Johnny Stiles, and a brother, Amberce Hawkins, both of Gastonia, and a half-sister, Mrs. Homer Queen of Murphy, and a number of uncles and aunts. He made his home here with an aunt, Mrs. Howard West and Mr. West.

Funeral services for William Lucius Revis, 26, of Marble were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. in Marble Baptist church. The Rev. Algie West officiated, and burial was in Grape Creek cemetery. Members of Marble Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revis of Marble; four sisters, Mrs. Wayne Luther and Mrs. Harold Long of Marble, Mrs. Ralph Killian of Murphy and Miss Minnie Revis of Asheville, and four brothers, Charles of Bristol, Va., Aubrey and Eugene of Marble, and Utie Revis of Asheville.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements for both men.

Jersey Breeders To Meet Here February 23

The Great Smokies Jersey Parish Annual Meeting will be held in Murphy, Wednesday, February 23, at 10:30 a. m. in the courtroom, according to an announcement received by the County Agents office, from Mr. W. C. Hodges, President of the Parish.

This is the first time Cherokee County Jersey Breeders have had an opportunity of attending a parish meeting without traveling a long distance. Mr. Hodges and Mr. John D. Mackie, State Fieldman, will be present to help make plans for the coming year. Special Attention will be given 4-H Club and FFA members who have Jersey calves as projects.

All farmers that are Jersey breeders and those interested in Jersey cattle are urged to attend, by the county agent, since Cherokee County Jersey Breeders are host to other counties in the western part of the state.

Group Invited To Young Harris

The Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of First Methodist church, and church choir will be guests of Young Harris College, Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Penny will bring a message to the college group, and the choir will be in charge of the music. The Rev. Al Smith will preach at First Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

167 Dogwood Trees Planted

The number of dogwood trees planted as reported to the Cherokee Scout to date is 167. The following members have joined during the past week:

Mrs. R. L. Harris, Culberson, Route 2, six; Victor West, Marble, four; Mrs. J. M. McNabb, Suit, four; Carol Cole, Culberson, Route 2, one; Mrs. Frank G. Hembree, Letitia, one; Mrs. J. H. Thomason, Andrews, twelve.

Mrs. Harris writes: "I think your campaign to plant a dogwood is grand. I hope all the folks in Cherokee join it."

Mr. West writes: "I think there is nothing more beautiful than our own native flowering trees and shrubs. I think the dogwood club a fine idea for beautifying our lawns and farms at a minimum cost and effort."

Mrs. Thomason writes: "I have been reading with interest about the dogwood club. I think it is a fine project."

Mrs. McNabb says she has set four and plans to set several more.

Mrs. Frank Mauney of Washington, Ga., a summer resident of Murphy, writes: "I think the dogwood tree plantings such a good idea and know what an addition their beauty will be to homes and highways. Washington, Ga., has dogwood trees planted at edge of sidewalks in many places, and we are proud of the improvements they've made for the town."

Final Rites Held Saturday For Jake M. Garrett

The body of Jake M. Garrett, who was killed April 20, 1945, at Okinawa, arrived in Murphy Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. John Wade officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Vonnie Garrett; two children, Donald and Delores of Culberson, Route 1; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett of Brasstown; two brothers, Fred of Okinawa, and Johnny of Hawaii; seven sisters, Mrs. Edra Christopher of Brasstown, Mrs. Bobby Lee Everett of Blairsville, Ga., Mrs. Ida Cronnon and Mrs. Cora Dinsmore of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Nora Rogers of Culberson, Route 2, and Misses Annie Jo and Bonnie Lou Garrett of Brasstown.

Dayton Gentry At Ceremonies For King, Queen

Dayton Gentry, seaman apprentice, USN, of Route 3, Murphy, N. C., witnessed the visit of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece recently aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus, while serving with the crew of the Columbus, flagship of the Commander, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

Ceremonies in honor of the royal couple were held in Phaleron Bay, Greece, one of the Mediterranean ports included in a nine-week cruise by units of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval Forces.

Law Requires Dogs To Be Vaccinated

The State Laws require that all dogs, both male and female, over six months old be vaccinated once a year against hydrophobia or rabies. Dr. A. J. Headrick has been appointed rabies inspector for this county, and he has arranged a schedule of vaccinations for each community.

Post Office And Stores Entered By Thieves

A number of cases of breaking and entering have taken place recently in various parts of the county.

The store at Ranger was entered and \$2 in money, articles in the store and some gas were taken, it was reported by officers.

The gas station of Arthur Graham was broken into.

The post office and store operated by O. C. Payne at Ranger was broken into.

An attempt to enter Bryson's filling station at Marble was thwarted, and the would-be robbers ran away, according to reports. No one has been apprehended.

Jarrett To Be Endorsed For District Rotary Governorship

ANDREWS—The Andrews Rotary club at its Feb. 3 meeting heard an appeal for funds for the promotion for Boy Scout work in this area from W. A. Sherrill of Murphy. The Andrews quota is \$525. Jack McCrainey who is local financial chairman for the Scout work handed out to each Rotarian a list of persons whom such Rotarian was asked to solicit for funds.

W. D. Whitaker quoted extensive bank figures from the files of the Citizen Bank & Trust company's four banks to give the business trend for the area for the past year. He was presented by Robert Heaton, program chairman. The figures presented by Mr. Whitaker, who is vice-president of the bank chain, showed that this region had enjoyed a good business year in 1948.

The club voted unanimously to nominate Clyde H. Jarrett at the forth-coming district convention of the 194th district of Rotary International to be held in Hendersonville in April. Printed matter is now being sent to the various clubs throughout the district from the local club, endorsing Mr. Jarrett for the governorship.

Corn Champions Honored Saturday At Tribute Dinner

Wilbur McCombs, Willie Russell and Albert G. Brown were among the 200 farmers, Future Farmers, and 4-H club members who grew more than 100 bushels of corn on one acre last year and attended a special tribute dinner given by the Farmers Federation in Asheville last Saturday.

The production per acre by the above was: McCombs, 133.87 bushels; Russell, 131.86; and Brown, 103.

Miss Rule Attends State Meeting

Miss Mary S. Rule attended a meeting of the local unit presidents and legislative chairmen of the North Carolina Education association held on Saturday morning at Carolina hotel in Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting was to inform local units of the progress made in promoting the legislative program adopted by the N. C. E. A. and other member organizations of the United Forces for Education.

SINGING
The third Sunday singing will be held at Boiling Springs Baptist church on Sunday, February 20, at 2 p. m.