EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Townson Elected State President Funeral Directors

Carringer To Be Presented In Recital May 14

Walter Carringer, native of Murby the John Hall choir, at 342 East 63rd Street, New York, Saturday evening. May 14, at 8:30.

He will sing: Comfort Yet and Every Valley, Handel; With Overflowing Heart and The Soft Southem Breeze, Barby; Der Neugierige, and Die Forelle, Schubert; Wie Melodien Zieht Es Mir; Ruhe, Sussliebchen; Wie Bist Due, Meine Konigin, Brahms; Elle Ne Croyait Pas, Thomas; Beau Soir, Debussy; Vagabond, Bruneau; Bonjour Suzon, Delibes; Chanson Triste, Dupare; Not This Alone, and Don Juan Gomez, Hageman,

On May 6 Carringer assisted in giving the Spring Concert of Presbyterian Building choir, singing the following: Comfort Ye, Every Val-Heart, The Soft Southern Breeze, to the Lord. Gounod; Art Thou Troubled, Handel: Bonjour, Suzon, Delibes: Voices, Hageman; and Dark Star, Paisley

Recently Carringer auditioned a ong, "The Last Song" by Don Wilson of N. Y. C., based on an old melody of Victor Herbert. It was necessary to obtain permission from Herbert's daughter to use the Guest At Dinner melody, and it was for her that he

Hiwassee Seniors **Present Play**

sented "Here Comes Charlie", a three-act comedy on Thursday May 5. Mrs. R. M. Deegan directed the

The cast included: Mary Kilpatrick Clyde Floyd, Margaret Akin, Marshall Allen, Kenneth Rogers. Eloise Dockery, Alma Cole, H. C. Allen, Jo Stiles, and Harold Stiles.

have returned home from Fayetteville, where Mr. Townson last week was elected president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association, at the annual convention of the organization.

Mr. Townson is owner of Townson Funeral home and Townson Lumber Co., and with his son, phy will be presented in a recital William, operates Townson Bros. farm machinery business, and Townson Bros. Firestone Store. He has been active in the Funeral Directors association for several years and held other offices therein

Fred Keesler of Henderson wa named vice president, and John Rusher of Salisbury was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Townsend succeeded Lee Forbis of Greensboro as president

Named to the State Board of Embalmers were Charles Rogers of Sanford; Oscar T. Breece of Moore: Dark Star, Paisley: Voices Fayetteville and J. C. Carothers of Gastonia

Named to the Board of Directors were: Johnny Walker of Windsor Jimmy Gray of Rocky Mount, F. T. Paul of Washington, Mark ley, Handel; With Overflowing Grezette of Fairmount, Ollie Hudson of Durham, Griffin McClure of Barnby: Jerusalem, O Turn Thee Graham, E. T. Reynolds of Troy, Dennis Moody of Mt. Airy, Dave Bumgardner of Belmont, C. E Hayworth of Hickory, S. J. Westmoreland of Marion, and Mrs. Hermie Bryant of Franklin.

Adult Union

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Puchanan entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the Adult Union of the Baptist Training Union, in the Morris home. Dinner was served buffet style.

The home was decorated with

spring flowers. Twenty-five guests were present

First Baptist church in Murphy next Sunday will resume the bus schedules started a few months ago. A City bus will travel the same routes at the same hours to Proceeds from the play went to bring people in the surrounding the Senior class to be used for the area to Sunday School and morn-Senior trip to Wilmington and ing preaching service. Operation Carolina Beach. Refreshments of the bus stopped a few weeks ago because the driver became ill.

Annual Guernsey Sale To Be Held On May 20 eighth Annual Murphy some of the best breeding in this est Service road.

the Cherokee County fair grounds. | Bang's In this year's sale there will be | The Murphy Guernsey sale offers | panied the 14 Scouts, which insix fresh or near-fresh milk cows, farmers and darramen of this sec- cluded: Billy Ray Ramsey, Ray ers, and five young bulls. Some registered Guernsey cattle, and Gentry, Jackie Pinson, Billy Penof these young bulls are ready for the Cherokee County Guernsey ny Steve Crawford, Sammie White,

numbers of the Cherokee County registered Guerusey cattle to Lovingood, and Gordon Bates. Guernsey Breeders association has attend this year's sale. the sale animals representing and A. Q. Ketner.

Cattle Sale and tried to assemble of the following J Franklin Smith, attended the meeting of the North the state, giving every farmer an good animals to each of these sale. Noland Wells, Bandolph Shields, Carolina Medical society at Pine-This year there are consigned to Mack Pattoon. Clarence Hendrix, hurst the first few days of this



Townson, prominent business man of Murphy, who last week was elected president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association at the convention in

Mrs. Childers Heads W. M. U. For The Coming Year

Mrs. Elmer Childers of Nanta hala will be president of the Western North Carolina associational Baptist W. M. U. the coming year. She was elected at the annual con tree school. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Car West, Andrews: secretary-treasur er, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, Peachtree young peoples' leader, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan Murphy: community missions chairman, Mrs. Bessi Deweese, Murphy; stewardshi Hayesville: and mission study chairman, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Marble Mrs. Clifton Radford presided

Visiting speakers included: Mrs E. H. Corpening, Tapoco; Mis-Irene Chambers, Atlanta; and Mis Morris and Mr and Mrs. Alvin Laura Frances Snow, Raleigh. Reports from the societies in the ssociation were made

Officers were installed by Mrs Corpening.

The convention next year will be held at Andrews Baptist church

Cow Bells Keep **Boys Scouts** Awake In Camp

The ding-dong of bells on the grazing cows in the otherwise quie of the early morning hours in the country disturbed the sleep of the Murphy Boy Scouts who spent Fri day night camping in the open on Davis' Creek. The boys slept in sleeping bags, cooked their own food, and enjoyed the out-doors The boys spent Friday night and Saturday on the trip, going to

Guernsey Cattle Consignment sale section. Every animal in the sale Scoutmaster Hobart McKeever will be held Friday, May 20, at has been tested for T. B. and and Scout Committeemen Loren Davis and W. A. Sherrill accomseven bred heifers: 14 open heif- tion a good opportunity to secure Simms, Gordon Darnell, Tommy Breeders association urges every Sonny Gillespie, Jimmie Hubbard, For the past eight years the farmer or dairymen interested in Bill Adams, C. N. Amos, Howard

sponsored the Murphy Guernsey | The sale committee is composed | Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover

Mason-Ferebee Head County Committee, Roads, Schools

chairmanship of Cherokee County's issuance of bonds for school and citizens' organization. Better Committee for Better Schools and Roads were announced here today by John Marshall, executive sec-

They are John L. Mason, Murphy, and Percy Ferebee, Andrews: upon all voters the significance of on the registration books can

of the Better Schools and Roads lina. program, which faces its biggest By their acceptance of co-chair- places, they said.

RALEIGH, May 11.—The names | test on June 4 when the people of | manship they also road building.

Their appointment and accept-

of those who have accepted co- North Carolina will vote on the in the non-profit, non-partisan

The co-chairmen took as their ance as leaders of the local effort first job the encouragement of marks another step in the State- voters to register for the election. retary of Better Schools and wide program to inform all Tar In this connection, however, they Heels of the need for better pointed out that no special registraschools and roads and to impress tion is required. Any citizen now The co-chairmen will spearhead the June 4 election for the econo- vote, and citizens who are not a county drive for voters' support mic and social life of North Caro- already registered may do so on May 14 and May 21 at their polling

Local Baptists Will Attend **Convention In** Oklahoma City

states will converge on Oklahoma City, Okla., May 18-22, for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention-expected to be the largest religious gathering in America in 1949.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church, said the 26,822 churches cooperat ing with the Convention have tetal membership of 6.491,981. The number fincludes 312 246 new con verts baptized into the churches in 1948.

The Convention at Oklahoma City will hear reports of the many agencies supported by it both in this country and in foreign mission areas, and will plan for future activity, Mr. Morris said. Evangeism and mission expansion are slated for primary emphasis in the vears just ahead.

Day sessions of the Convention will be held in Oklahoma City's C.500-seat Municipal auditorium and all night and Sunday session will be held in Taft Stadium seat ing 20,000 people. A youth revival service led by Texas college students Saturday night and an evangelistic service Sunday night are expected to climax the session

The Southern Baptist Convention s one of the most uniquely organized groups in the world. The Convention is constituted of "Mes sengers" rather than "delegates" rom the churches, in that no on arries authority to bind his cong regation back home to the dec sions of the Convention. denominational program is purely one of cooperation, with its evangelistic, educational, and benevolent activities planned in ac cordance with New Testament teaching and the churches left free to cooperate or not cooperate

That the churches do choose t cooperate is evidenced by the fact that their gifts to the Convention's worldwide program totalled \$8 865,000 in 1947. Colleges, semi naries, hospitals, benevolent insti tutions and mission work in a score of countries bear testimon to their united work in fulfilling the Great Commission.

The following Baptists from Cherokee county expect to attend the Convention: Mr. Morris and the Rev. and Mrs. T. Earl Ogg of

Demonstration Meetings To Be Held For Farmers

A series of 27 field demonstra tion meetings for farmers and At a luncheon at Carolina Motor others interested in agriculture Court in Hayesville at 1 o'clock will be held throughout the state during the next six months under the joint sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

"This year's program of agricultural meetings is perhaps the most complete ever held in North Carolina." commented Cecil D. Thomas director of test farms for the De partment of Agriculture. demonstrations will be held at widely scattered farms throughout opportunity to attend one or more without having to travel too great

The demonstration nearest Cherokee county is: May 25 at the Hall Is Awarded Mountain Station, Waynesville, on Dairy, feed production and small grains demonstrations.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine is expected to speak at

Dates for other field demonstranounced later

Wilson Warren **Preaches Sunday**

Wilson Warren, student at Decatur, Ga., will preach at the do field work in the WNC associa- amined 105 requiring glasses, the School and Youth Fellowship will missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, in member joined and raised \$138, be held at the usual hours.



Harris of Atlanta, Ga., who will deliver the commencement address for the Murphy school finals on clock, in the school gymnasium. Dr. Harris is pastor of First Methodist church in Atlanta and is a widely read columnist of the Atlanta Journal



PREACHES AT FINALS-The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive sec retary of the Asheville Presbytery who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Murphy high school on Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 'clock. The service will be held in the school auditorium

Baptist Leaders To Discuss Plans **For Truett Home**

M. A. Huggins, general secre tary of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, will be guest speaker at the morning worship service at Havesville Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. M. O. Alexander of Lake View. will preach at Peachtree Baptist church at 11 o'clock, also, announces the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Smith.

The Rev. Earl Bradley, field secretary of the convention, will preach at First Baptist church in Murphy at 11 o'clock.

Western North Carolina association to discuss plans for the Geo. moving it from its original site to Hayesville has been discussed. The ministers of Western North Carolina recently protested such action.

Among those expected to attend the luncheon which is planned by Huggins, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Smith, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, P. G. H. M. Crawford, and Miss Ruth

\$150 Scholarship

Jerry Hall, first year ministerial student at Wake Forest College, selected by the college officials.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

High School Finals Are Announced

operettas planned by the lower grades of Murphy school for commencement have been changed, an nounces Supt. H. Buck. The primary grades will present their eperetta on May 23 at 8 o'clock, and the grammar grades theirs on May 24, at 8 o'clock, and each will be in the school gymnasium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium by the Rev. R. E. Mc-Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'- Clure, executive secretary of the club. Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian denonimation.

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of First Methodist church in Atlanta, and columnist of the Atlanta Journal will deliver the commencement address at 8 o'clock on May 27 in the gymnasium.

Rev. Earl Bradley To Preach Here **Sunday Morning**

or, announces that the Rev. Earl C. Bradley of Raleigh, field secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach at the morning service at First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning the

funiors of the Sunday School and the workers will have breakfast together at the church and will listen to the Baptist Radio Hour when Dr. J. D. Grey will speak on, "Jesus Knocks at Your Door". The Juniors and their parents also will be recognized at the evening

Baby Day will be observed at he church Sunday, and at 10:30 the entire Sunday School will essemble in the church auditorium for a service of dedication of the babies, to be conducted by Mr.

The pastor will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on, "The Blind Man Confesses Christ" Training Union will begin at 7

Mr. Morris will leave Monday for the Southern Baptist convenservices. On Wednesday evening Townson funeral home in charge J. J. Hamilton, chairman of the Ife is survived by the widow and Board of Deacons, will have charge seven children, Clarence of Dillard, of the Hour of Power service.

SINGING

be held at Bates Creek Baptist Pearl Peak of Lupton City, Tenn church on Sunday, May 15, at 2 and Mrs. Eugene Crawford of

Schoolmasters **Favor School And Road Bonds**

More than 50 school superintendents, principals, supervisors, coaches and teachers gathered in Bryson City here Wednesday night for the third 1949 meeting of the Smoky Mountain Schoolmasters

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, and Macon counties were represented.

Dean W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina Teachers College was in charge of the program, and presented as speakers Rep. F. Brown, Jr., of Jackson county and Sen. L. B. Nichols of Andrews Both speakers discussed educational legislation in recent session of the General Assembly, and Gov. Kerr Scott's "Go Forward"

The group went on record as favoring unanimously both the \$200,000,000 road bond and the \$25 000 000 school bond issue June 4. A telegram was dispatched to Gov. Scott Friday morning by Club President I. B. Hudson and club Secretary Boyd B. Robinson both of Andrews, pledging active

support of those present, President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College told the club of the appropriations made by the Legislature on behalf of the college, and explained the disposition that would be made of the available funds for new and modern buildings.

Election of officers for the next school year will take place at the September meeting.

Rev. W. H. Peak Taken By Death

Rev. W. H. Peak, 67, died at his home near Culberson Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in New Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev Grady Chastain and the Rev tion in Oklahoma City. He will Wade Collins officiating. Burial return in time for next Sunday's was in the church cemetery with

Ga., Francis of Winnsboro, S. C. Leroy of Culberson, and four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Gaddis and The third Sunday singing will Miss Rosa Peak of Culberson, Miss

the above visitors will meet with some of the Baptist leaders in Western North Carolina associa-**State Blind Trophy**

vised that it will receive the state with men working 51 hours and ville Beach June 20-23.

this honor

has been selected to receive next in interest of blind work during give help and advice to blind year the \$150 Dorothea Vandeusen the year, as reported by the chair- merchants; received support in tions, Thomas said, will be an Opydke scholarship. The scholar- man of the committee, Dr. W. A. fund-raising campaigns and other ship is awarded annually to a Hoover, and read at the club Tues- work from local newspaper; school deserving student from the day evening in the absence of Dr. teachers asked to check all school mountain area of the state" to be Hoover, by Dr. Harry Dickey, were children who had difficulty readthe following:

Columbia Theological Seminary at of the Baptist State convention, to clinics when 142 patients were ex- work was \$1125.53, morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday He will assist the associational White Cane drive, when every next meeting. conducting Vacation Bible schools. paying \$92 to White Cane fund; were made.

trophy for blind work among clubs collecting \$246.10; gave Christmas or 40 to 54 members. This club diskets to 16 blind families at cost of more than \$4 each; sold tickets competed with 29 other clubs in at Cherokee County fair and the division. The presentation realized \$250 for blind work; spent Ivic, I. B. Hudson, C. W. Carringer, will be made at the annual state \$200 to buy chickens to start convention to be held at Wrights Charles Stiles, visually handicapped in poultry business; bought Lion President R. W. Easley, hand loom for Henry Mason, who J. last Tuesday night read to the is blind, at cost of \$45; paid transclub a letter from J. Milton Crais portation to Asheville for eye of Mt. Holly, who is in charge of examination for a man; assisted in the awards for blindwork, inform- buying glasses for two people ing him of the club's selection for besides regular clinics; provide free medical examinations to blind Among the activities of the club people; supervise blind stands ing; sponsored Blind Seal campaign Carnival, netting \$281.07 for for first time, with total receipts J. L. Hall of Murphy. He has been blind work; assistance in paying of \$1325.40 and a net amount left, appointed by G. W. Bullard, super-salary of blind case worker for this lafter expenses were paid, of intendent of Associational Missions | district; sponsored two-day eye | \$964.11. The total spent for blind

President Easley announced that Presbyterian Church here Sunday tion during the summer months, club spending \$701.25; sponsored tiew officers will be elected at the

Reports of committee heads