

THE RUTHERFORD COURIER

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Hinson, who is in Rutherford Hos-
pital for treatment of injuries re-
ceived when Arnette allegedly beat
him up, told them he had been
carrying the money, in \$100 bills,
in his billfold.

Hinson said, according to the of-
ficers, that he and Arnette, his son-
in-law, had been drinking in the
store when Arnette suddenly at-
tacked him, beating him about the
head and knocking him unconscious.

The officers said that Hinson re-
ported that when he came to, his
money and a .38 caliber Smith and
Wesson pistol he owned were gone.
Hinson was found lying in the store
officers said, by Crafton Webb
and several others, who called a
taxicab and took him to Rutherford
Hospital. The hospital notified po-
lice.

Vance said that so far as the offi-
cers were able to learn, nobody saw
Arnette leave the store. The search
was extended over the county, but
no trace of Arnette had been found
yesterday afternoon.

Arnette has been employed at Al-
len's Service Station for the past
year. He resides about eight miles
on the Franklin Road. His father,
Richard Arnette, lives in Cannon
County.

Squire J. E. Stockard said that
Hinson had signed a warrant charg-
ing Arnette with robbery.

Walking Horse Popularity Grows In California

The popularity of the Tennessee
walking horse is growing in Calif-
ornia, where the Pacific Coast
Walking Horse Breeders' Associa-
tion has just been organized, ac-
cording to reports received here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marsden, of
California, spent a month here last
summer. They attended a few horse
shows, and became interested in
walkers. Before returning home,
they had purchased two roan blue
walking mares, Princess Christonia
and Merry Legs Again, to take
home with them.

Now Marsden writes, in a letter
to Buy Sell Trade A Horse Publi-
cation, which is published in Mur-
freesboro:

"Out here in California we are
like a family with a new baby.
We have a breed of horses, 'The
Walking Horse,' that to most of us
is new. Enthusiasm runs high. At
least four car loads of Walkers have
come direct from Middle Tennessee
to Southern California within the
last six months and some of the
cars carried as many as twenty-four
horses.

WGNS Will Start On Air Monday Minus Formality

Murfreesboro's new commercial
radio station—WGNS—will go on
the air next Monday morning at
4:55 o'clock to begin a 30-day test
period required by the Federal
Communications Commission, it was
announced yesterday by Bill Pe-
pper, station manager.

Pepper said that the station's
formal opening, originally set for
today, had been postponed until
after the test period. He said it was
expected the formal opening would
take place about January 16.

The programs during the test
period will be broadcast from the
station's temporary studios at its
transmitter station, Pepper said.
He added that it was hoped to have
downtown studios in operation by
the time of the formal opening.

During the test period WGNS will
be checked daily by the FCC for
technical perfection, program con-
tinuity and network operation, Pe-
pper said.

The station will be affiliated with
the Mutual network, Pepper said.
He said the network service already
has started, and that news ticker
machines were in operation 24 hours
daily. The station also has the
World Transcription Service, Pe-
pper said, to provide the latest re-
cordings.

Approximately 70 per cent of the
station's time on the air will be
given over to network programs,
Pepper said. The remainder will
be of local origin. He said that ar-
rangements already have been made
for the services of four or five local
bands. Local hill-billy bands will
broadcast programs from 5 to 5:30
o'clock in the morning, and from
7:30 to 8 o'clock in the mornings,
he said.

After January 1, Pepper said,
there will be a number of local pro-
grams originating at State College.

The station expects to carry vir-
tually all the sponsored programs
emanating from the Mutual net-
work, Pepper said. This means, he
added, that most of the best dance
orchestras will be heard over the
station. Sunday afternoon programs
will include several mystery play
programs, he added.

The station will be on the air
from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, ex-
cept on Sunday when the starting
hour will be 9 a.m.

Christmas Pageant Set At Taylor's Chapel

while in Murfreesboro Monday
night that he would be a candidate
for speaker of the Lower House in
the General Assembly which meets
in January.

The 1945 General Assembly will
be the third in which Foutch has
served. He served as administra-
tion floor leader in the 1945 Legis-
lature, and also was chairman of
the finance, ways and means com-
mittee.

James H. Cummings of Woodbury,
who will represent the Twelfth
Senatorial District (which includes
Rutherford County) in the 1947
Legislature, has been mentioned as

a possible candidate for Speaker of
the Senate.

Mrs. Alice Baxter Dies In Louisiana; Rites Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice
Baxter, 72, wife of the late W. D.
Baxter, Murfreesboro fireman, will
be held here Friday afternoon at 2
o'clock at the Woodfin and Moore
funeral home here.

Mrs. Baxter died Wednesday at a
hospital in Baton Rouge, La., where
she had been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. R. J. Harris, Jr., the former
Miss Dashiell Baxter. She had been
in ill health for several months.

A native of Rutherford County,
she was Miss Alice Featherstone
before her marriage to John Mel-
ton. After her first husband's death,
she was married to W. D. Baxter,
who died in 1922.

Surviving are the one daughter,
Mrs. Harris, the former Dashiell
Baxter; and three sons, Richard
Baxter of Murfreesboro, J. H. Bax-
ter of Tullahoma, and R. B. Melton
of Columbia, S. C.

The Rev. Griffin Henderson, pas-
tor of the First Baptist Church
here, will conduct the funeral ser-
vices. Burial will be in Evergreen
Cemetery with Woodfin and Moore
directing arrangements.

Christiana Freshmen To Give Play Tuesday

A Christmas pageant will be pre-
sented at the Taylor's Chapel Bap-
tist Church Sunday night, starting
at 7 o'clock, it has been announced.

The pageant is being directed by
the pastor, the Rev. Frank Kellogg,
and his wife, Erskine Thompson.
Jr., will be the reader.

Music is being directed by Walter
Taylor and Wiley Dismukes.

MT. TABOR "CLEAN-UP"
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