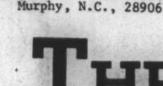
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#### **Democrats Open Headquarters**

The Cherokee County Democrats have opened a campaign headquarters on Peachtree Street in a trailer parked across from the Courthouse. Putting up the American flag on Tuesday evening were, left to right Mrs. Janice Bates, vice-chairman; Mrs. Thelma Crawford, candidate for register of deeds; Fred

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Sneed, commissioner candidate from District 3; Jimmy Howse, candidate for clerk of court; Blain Stalcup, candidate for sheriff; county Chairman Gary Kilpatrick; and Jack Pinson, precinct chairman at Walker Schoolhouse. (Staff Photo).

# **Non-Graded System Adopted**

Murphy Elementary School this year has replaced the first, second and third grades with nine levels of instruction.

The idea of classifying children according to a grade, which is a year of work, has been abolished, according to Principal Bill Hughes.

ready. The pupil mentioned above would not be forced to "Instead, the curriculum is repeat a whole year but would planned in a series of levels, merely begin his second year of one through nine, geared to the basic reading program," he schooling at the third level. When he is ready for says. "Pupils are placed in groups wherein the children are promotion to the fourth level, he will be promoted. as similar as possible in achievement.

He added that about learner can outdistance the three-fourths of the children average group and may well will be of about the same

of the year he would not be just-promoted pupil to enter a promoted but would have to new level and not be far behind repeat the entire year of first his classmates, Hughes said. One reason for this is a process

known as "contract teaching," which also enables the faster learner to range ahead at his own pace. In contract teaching, the

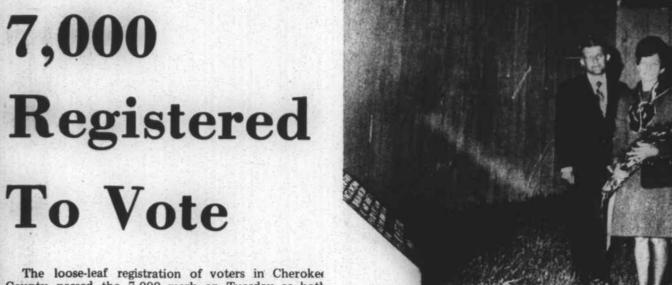
pupil is given a program of material to learn at his own rate, doing the prescribed exercises and then checking his own work against an answer sheet. When he has reached a certain point, he is given a test By the same token the fast then go on to the next level.

Another new idea being

the first three years of schooling. He said it may be expanded in the future to take in higher grades. He urges parents to visit the

school and to discuss with him or the teachers any questions they may have on the non-graded program.

# **Powell Bill** and if he passes the test, he can then so on to the peyt level Money Coming



The loose-leaf registration of voters in Cherokee County passed the 7,000 mark on Tuesday as both parties continue their efforts to get everyone eligible registered.

The following figures come from Ed Graves, Republican Register of Deeds seeking re-election this year. Graves is in charge of keeping up with the registration and the voter lists for the Cherokee County Republican Party. These figures are not official but are considered quite accurate.

"Ed's keeping a close watch on it," says Glenn Stalcup, Chairman of the Board of Elections. "His figures would be as close as ours."

According to Graves, there are 3,764 Democrats registered to vote in Cherokee County, 3,035 Republicans and 270 Independents. He said this is up-to-date, counting the 75 voters who registered on Tuesday.

The deadline for reigstering is Oct. 5 and Stalcup says he expects the final figure to be "somewhere between Meet In Clay 7,000 and 7,500." As the deadline approaches, larger numbers of voters show up to register more than 160 registered on last Saturday alone.

Stalcup also sent the registration books to the Town Hall in Andrews on Monday night and had 272 to register there, considered an area of Democratic strength. Broken into party affiliations, there were 140 Democrats, 117 Republicans and 15 independents registered there.

Stalcup said the books will be taken to Hiwassee Dam School on Friday night, to be there for registering anyone from any precinct from 6 until 10 p.m. That end of the county is considered to have more Republican voters.

He added that absentee ballot applications are now available for both civilians and military personnel and said the Cherokee County Board of Elections will meet each Monday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock to consider such applications.

#### Long Field

right are N.C. Attorney General Robert Morgan. (Staff Photo) Morgan, the featured speaker; Mrs.

The Hayesville High football field Long, widow of the late Hayesville was dedicated to the memory of the coach and teacher; Mrs. Jimmy

### Democrats To Schroeders Sell **Margaret Studios**

Dr. Carl Killian of

Cullowhee and Leonard Lloyd of Robbinsville will be guest speakers Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hayesville School lunch room at a countywide Democratic meeting. Erwin Patton of Franklin and all county candidates will be present.

After the speaking, the Clay County Womens Democratic Club is sponsoring a bake sale. David Hyatt of the Brasstown precinct will serve as auctioneer. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served. All Democrats are urged to attend.

Margaret Studios, Inc. was sold last week to Richmond Cedar Works Manufacturing Corp. of Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Schroeder, who founded the firm in Wisconsin in 1943 and moved it here in 1958, said their future plans are indefinite but as far as they know they will be remaining in Murphy.

The Schroeders owned the business lock, stock and barrel and have now severed all connections with it. Their stock was purchased by **Richmond Cedar Works for an** undisclosed price.

This is the first acquisition of Richmond Cedar Works since it was purchased by Dibrell Brothers of Danville,

Swat the Yellowjackets!!!

Margaret Studios manufactures a line of fine walnut salad bowls and other specialized walnut accessories sold nationally in gift shops and department stores.

RCW's management will operate Margaret Studios as a wholly owned subsidiary, expanding the present sales efforts in the gift field as well as have Margaret Studios manufacture selected items from its line for them to merchandise in the housewares field.

Margaret Studios new president is G. Webster DeHoff of Danville, Va. who is also president of Richmond Cedar Works. De Hoff will be coming to Margaret Studios frequently but will maintain his permanent office in Danville. Joseph Kremer of Murphy has been named plant manager Kremer joined Margaret in Wisconsin Studios. February, 1948 and was the only employee who came to Murphy with Margaret Studios and the Schroeders in 1958. Mrs. Helen Arp has been named Assistant Corporation Secretary - Treasurer and office manager. Mrs. Arp, a native of Murphy, joined Margaret Studios in May 1959. At present the only full time personnel coming from Richmond Cedar Works to Margaret Studios is Roy Jones of Danville, Va. Jones will be working with Kremer in plant management. Operation of Margaret Studios plant, office and gift shop will continue in Murphy as usual with no major chan in mode of operation outlined and with expansion of employment, production and sales as conditions permit. There presently are about 25 employes.

late Frank R. Long in halftime Davenport of Atlanta, Long's daughter, ceremonies Friday night and a granite and her husband; State Rep. Bill marker was unveiled. Shown left to Bradley of Hayesville, who introduced

achievement rate, progressing through three levels each year and graduating to the regular fourth grade when they complete the ninth level at the end of their third year of school.

But he pointed out that the advantage of the non-graded system is that the slower learners are not dragged through material faster than they can grasp it and the faster learners are not held back by the learning speed of the average class.

promotions may be possible, A pupil, for example, may do all right with the first two he added, but they will be very seldom. levels of the first year but have trouble with the third level. In non-graded curriculum will the old grade system at the end

complete three levels within a used in the non-graded system school year. When this is done, is team teaching. "It basically chances are he will finish out stems from the old saying that the year in enrichment 'two heads are better than programs, learning about art, one," Hughes says. A class is music or math or even trying divided into two groups, which on for size some of the are then each taught by a textbooks he will be studying teacher.

The two teachers working Principal Hughes says "No together can see the class's child will be promoted in less needs better than a single teacher, the principal says, and than three years without careful study and consideration can therefore concentrate on by the parents, teachers and

its weaknesses. Hughes said the school has been experimenting with the receive \$14,946.48. non-graded idea on a limited

basis over the past five years half-cent or the state gasoline but this is the first time it has tax and is returned yearly to make it easy for a been adopted for use in all of cities and towns, based on both

their respective street systems, mailed this month from Raleigh to the 428 cities and towns in North Carolina which are qualified to

participate in the state gasoline tax refund. Lauch Faircloth, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said the checks

will be mailed so they will reach the municipalities by Oct. 1. This year Andrews will get back a total of \$10,758.06.

Hayesville will get a check for \$3,155.09 and Murphy will The money is provided by a

not counting streets which are kept up by the state. This year there is \$11,909,265 to be distributed and the populations of all

eligible towns and cities were added together, using 1960 census figures. That figure, divided into half of the total gave a per capita rate of \$3.09. Thus Hayesville, for example, with a 1960 count of 428 got \$1,323.35 for its population. The other half of the money

is divided according to mileage of streets which are not maintained by the state, the total mileage of all the towns divided into the money for a figure of \$590.88 per mile. Hayesville is listed as having 3.1 miles of streets and got \$1,831.74 in that category.

The Powell Bill runus are used for maintenance of streets outside the state system, purchases of right-of-way and construction of new streets.

#### Memorial Project Planned

The Senior Class of Murphy High School has established a memorial fund for Alan Godfrey and Deborah Jean Dockery, who would have been members of the class this year. Godfrey died in August in a plane crash in Peru; Miss Dockery was killed last March an auto accident near

Murphy. Charles Forrister, MHS principal, said the fund so far has about \$300 in the bank. He says donations can be mailed to him in care of Murphy High School. The Seniors, he said, want

to construct a pavillion, complete with benches, in the area around the flagpole in front of the school.

The project is in the design tage now, he added, but construction is expected to start soon.



#### Scout Donates Oxygen Tank

Scout Publisher Jack Owens, left, is own presenting a portable oxygen nk to the Murphy Bulldogs. Tackle mry Stiles and Tailback Tommy shown presenting a portable oxygen tank to the Murphy Bulldogs. Tackle Terry Stiles and Tailback Tommy Fisher look on as Coach Terry Postell

(Staff Photo)

## Timber Suit Dropped

A Florida Girl Scout group which had opposed the cutting of timber near its camp in eastern Clay Count in federal count suit against the For District Ra Fisher said Tu sext 45 days. Bradley Broth n the stand of 474 He has

Mrs. Kathy Forrister, foreground, and Miss Kate Hayes are shown team teaching second year, fourth

**Team Teaching** 

level classes at Murphy Elementary School. (Staff Photo)