



## Low Lake Level

The water is low now, but the level will rise over the next few weeks and Lake Hiwassee will be at a level that will please boating enthusiasts. This picture was made at the Hiwassee Campground. (Photo by Dave Bruce)

## Firms Cited For Safety

Thirteen Cherokee and Clay County industries were among 225 in western North Carolina that were presented safety awards at a banquet in Asheville Friday night.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said western North Carolina firms set the pace for the rest of the state in accident prevention.

The Cherokee and Clay firms honored were: American Components, Inc., Brumby Textile Mills, Carolina Dress Corp., The Cherokee Scout, The Franklin Press, Levi Strauss & Co., The Magnavox Co. of Tenn.,

Margaret Studios, Mundy's Lumber & Veneer, Owenby Manufacturing Co., Regal Mills, Rimco Manufacturing Co. and Timber Products Co.

## Manages Campaign

Attorney General T. Wade Bruen, candidate for re-election in the May 4th Primary, announced that Herman Edwards is serving as his manager in Cherokee County.

## Employers Honored

## By DECA Students

The Distributive Education Club of Murphy High School held its second annual Employer-Employee Banquet at O'Dell's last Thursday night.

Paul Ridenhour was the featured speaker for the banquet. He spoke on the importance of the Distributive Education program to the student and the community.

Paul Ledford presented certificates of appreciation to each

employer and thanked them for participating in the program.

The program enables students to attend classes part of the day and work on a job during the remainder of the day.

Fred Bishop, Associate State Supervisor of Distributive Education, was a guest at the banquet.

Cecil Mashburn is the teacher-coordinator of the program at Murphy High School.



## Will Address Banquet

Luther Britt, Jr., North Carolina Jaycee President, will be a special guest at the sixth annual Installation of Officers Banquet for the Murphy Jaycees Tuesday night. The banquet will be held at O'Dell's beginning at 6:30. Britt is a resident of Lumberton and a graduate of Wake Forest College and Wake Forest Law School.



Paul Ridenhour was the featured speaker at the second annual Employer-Employee Banquet presented last Thursday night by the Murphy High School Distributive Education Club. (Photo by Weaver Carringer)

## Voters Pick Candidates In Primary Election

Voters of both major parties in North Carolina go to the polls Saturday to select their candidates for the November General Elections.

Top interest will center on the races for the gubernatorial nominations. Three candidates are entered in the Democratic Primary for the state's top office while the Republican Primary ballot lists two contenders.

The Democrats seeking their party's nod for governor are J. Melville Broughton, Jr., Reginald A. Hawkins and Robert W. Scott.

The Republican gubernatorial candidates are John L. Stickley and James C. Gardner.

Broughton is a former chairman of the State Highway Commission and is presently practicing law in Raleigh.

Dr. Hawkins is a Charlotte dentist. He is the first Negro to seek the governorship in modern times.

Scott is presently Lieutenant Governor.

Both Broughton and Scott are sons of former governors. Stickley is a Charlotte businessman.

Gardner has represented the Fourth District in Congress since January 1967.

Three Democrats and two Republicans are after the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

The Democrats are Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Frank M. Matlock and H. Pat Taylor, Jr.

The Republicans are Trosper Noland Combs and Don H. Garren.

Four Democrats and three Republicans are contesting

the nomination for the U. S. Senate seat currently held by Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

In addition to Ervin, John T. Gathings, Sr., Charles A. Pratt and Fred G. Brummitt are in the Democratic race for the senate nomination.

Republican contenders for the senate are Robert Vance Somers, Edwin W. Tenney, Jr. and J. L. Zimmerman.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for the 11th District seat in Congress and is not listed on the ballot.

On the Republican ballot, W. Scott Harvey and Robert W. Daughtridge are seeking the nod to oppose Taylor in November.

The Republicans are seeking one other state office - Commissioner of Insurance. Carl W. Rice and Everett L. Peterson are the GOP contenders. The Democrats seeking the position are John B. Whitley, incumbent Edwin S. Lainier, George A. Belk and Fred Benton.

Other Democratic races are: State Treasurer - Sneed High and Edwin Gill.

Attorney General - Robert Morgan and Thomas Wade Bruton.

Commissioner of Labor - John B. Wardell, Jr. and Frank Crane.

Superintendent of Public Instruction - Everette Miller, Craig Phillips, William D. Harrell, Raymond A. Stone and Wendell W. Smiley.

Judge of Court of Appeals - Kidd Brewer and Raymond B. Mallard for one position and Walter C. Holton and Naomi E. Morris for the other position.

## New Post Offices To Be

## Built At Marble & Warne

Eleventh District Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced that new post offices will be built at Marble and Warne.

Bids for construction of the Marble building were advertised Monday and will be

opened May 20.

Bids for construction of the Warne building will be advertised next Monday and will be opened May 22.

Interested bidders should contact Lloyd C. Loomis, Box 86066, Atlanta, Ga., 30303.

The Marble structure will be built within one-fourth mile of the present building and will contain 1700 feet of interior floor space.

The Warne structure will be located in the vicinity of the present post office and will contain 864 square feet of interior floor space.

Both will be leased to the post office department for an initial five-year period with three five-year renewal options.

## Killian

## Located

## At Motel

Ronnie Killian, 19, was located at a motel in Chatsworth Ga. last Thursday night after being missing from his home in Murphy since 7 p. m. Tuesday night.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad and the Murphy Police had launched a search for Killian when he was reported missing.

"He said he had some things to think about and wanted to get away for a few days," Police Chief Pete Stalcup said.

## Preview Of

## Film Friday

A special preview of the craft section of a documentary film on North Carolina will be shown Friday night at 7:30 at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

The film includes shots of the Brassstown Carvers, the Folk School and other western North Carolina craftsmen.

An exhibit of woodcarving, weaving, enameling and wood-working done during the Spring Craft Course will be on display before and after the film.

## Fund Drive

## Underway

Dennis Donahue, Cherokee County chairman, reports that the annual Cancer Drive is now underway in all sections of the county.

## FAA To Pay

## For Lights

The Federal Aviation Administration program for fiscal 1969 includes \$17,300 for the Cherokee County Airport, according to Rep. Roy A. Taylor.

The money will be used to install medium intensity runway lights. A beacon and obstruction lights will be included.

## Softball

## Deadline

## Tonight

The deadline for registration for the Murphy Softball League is tonight (Thursday).

Each team roster and the entry fee of \$20 must be turned in between 7:30 and 9 p.m. at the Murphy Power Board Building.

The league will begin play on May 16. The schedule will be released after all teams have registered.



## The Winning Look

The Carolina Sweethearts came out on top in the competition at the Hubert Hayes Mountain Youth Jamboree in Asheville Saturday night. Full details are given in Cuz's Corner on page one of Section B. The Sweethearts were dressed in White Levi's modeled here by Pansy Jones. The Levi's were made at the Blue Ridge, Ga. plant of Levi Strauss and were presented to the group by the company's Murphy plant. (Photo by Dave Bruce)

## Murphy Power Board Offers Cash Bonus

Beginning today, customers of Murphy Power Board will receive cash bonuses with the purchase of selected electric appliances, according to John Bayless, manager.

The featured electric appliances and bonuses are as follows: air conditioner, \$20 and food freezer, \$15.

Bayless explained that the bonuses will be paid following purchase and installation of the appliances. Bonus offers, he explained are for a limited time only, and only on original installations.

To be eligible for bonuses, customers must purchase the

featured appliances during the promotion which begins today.

Local appliance dealers, national manufacturers and other power distributors are co-sponsoring this spring appliance campaign.

This electric home modernization program is similar, Bayless said, to several previous offers made to customers of Murphy Power Board.

"Every homemaker wants the most modern, convenient appliances possible," Bayless said. "This promotion will enable our customers to install those modern appliances with a savings."

Local appliance dealers have stocked the featured appliances, Bayless said, and many are offering special bargains in them.

## Pre School

## Clinic Set

A pre school clinic for students who will enter Murphy Elementary School this fall will be held Friday morning at the school.

It will begin at 9 a.m., according to Principal Bill Hughes.

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Marianne Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and Kim Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cash.

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