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CLAW THE PANTHERS!!!



Herman Estes...master woodworker turning a bowl.

## Estes Is Named 'First Citizen'

Herman Estes of Brasstown will be honored at the John C. Campbell Folk School Sunday afternoon with the "First Citizen" award of a Georgia savings and loan group.

More than 300 friends and former students of Estes are expected to attend the reception in his honor, as he is presented the award, given annually by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Gainesville.

The announcement of his winning was made recently by Buford D. Battle, executive vice president. Estes was cited for his "qualities of a great teacher", having spent more than 23 years in the classroom and shop.

Mack Myers, business manager of Young Harris College, and Ed Davis, past U.S. Administrator of Indian Affairs, will give short talks during the presentation ceremonies. First Federal officers and directors will attend from Gainesville, Ga. Also attending will be Mary Carnwell, director of the Crafts Section, North Carolina State Fair; Robert Gray, director of the Handicraft Guild, N.C. Chapter; and John Ferguson, director of the John C. Campbell Folk School.

Estes, a descendant of Daniel Boone, is well known for his beautiful woodware and custom-made furniture. He is also a skilled gunsmith, having made five muzzle-loading rifles for his grandsons and a handsome set of dueling pistols, and an ardent rock collector. He has been an influential member of the Tri State Rock Hound Society since its inception. He and his wife, Mable, now live in Brasstown, in a home which the two of them built by hand, including all but six pieces of the interior furniture.

## Bank Design Complete

Design work for the new Murphy office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., N.A., has been completed, according to Jack B. Isaacs, vice president and manager of the office.

The new facility, to be located on the old site of First Baptist Church in Murphy, will contain 15,154 square feet and will be an impressive, modern structure of white stone, sandfaced brick and bronze-tinted glass.

The dominant feature of the exterior walls will be the white stone trim of precast concrete on two levels. Above both front and rear entrances will be panels of bronze-tinted plate glass and frames for doors and windows will be constructed of anodized aluminum. On either

side of the building will be three vertical slit windows.

At the main entrance to the bank will be an approximately ten-foot high semicircular canopy with projecting brick headers. The canopy, made of poured concrete, stands free on the sides.

Both entrances to the new building will lead directly into the bank's main lobby. The floor will be of white, polished terrazzo with wool carpeting in the platform area, offices and conference rooms. The teller's counter will extend some 60 feet and will have 11 inside stations and a convenient drive-up teller station. Additional offices, with a similar decor, will be located on the second floor.

## Power Shortage Possible

Electric power from the TVA system will be in tight supply this Fall and Winter and Cherokee County business and industry may be affected.

A TVA newsletter this week warns that 80 percent of the system's power is produced at 11 power plants which burn coal. Their stockpile of coal would last only 10 days at full capacity, a situation which TVA calls serious.

The coal to replenish the stockpiles has been ordered by TVA but is not being delivered as fast as the contracts call for. TVA says production of coal has been reduced and points out time lost in unloading railroad coal cars as contributing to the crisis.

John (Buster) Bayless, manager of the Murphy Electric Power Board which buys power from TVA, says if there is an electricity cutback it "probably will be for business and industry." He said private homes will probably continue to get power, adding that "the residential customer is the preferred customer" in a decision as to where to curtail power.

Bayless says Murphy gets power produced at Hiwassee Dam when that facility is generating but added that this does not mean Murphy is in any special position in a cutback situation.

"We're all tied into a big grid," he said. "And what affects them also affects us."

Bayless noted, as did the newsletter, that large users of power, such as industries, have clause in their contracts that permits interruption of the power supply if conditions warrant it.



## Molasses Makin' Time

It's that time of year again, when the cane is ground and the juice boiled down to make sorghum molasses. These photos were made last week at Shooting Creek of an operation owned by Lloyd Hogsd. At top left the cane stalks are crushed to release their juices, Lyn Reynolds, left, manager of the operation, checking on the juice vat

and C.D. Garrett feeding the tractor-powered grinder. At top right, R.P. Maney poses in the steam of the cooking shed where he presides over the boiling operation, the thick syrup collecting in the box at his feet. Reynolds is shown in the bottom picture drawing a quart of the finished product. (Photos by Avett)

## Dr. Hoover Retires

Dr. W.A. Hoover has retired, ending a medical career in Murphy which spanned more than 32 years.

The doctor says he hates to give up his practice of medicine and surgery but his own doctors advise him to retire.

Leaving Murphy this week with Mrs. Hoover to begin a vacation at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Hoover Haney, in Winston-Salem, Dr. Hoover said there will be plenty to keep him busy.

To begin with, there is golfing at the Cherokee County Golf Course, where his son Lonnie, a Murphy attorney, is the present club champion.

There are athletic events he wants to see and there is a building program underway at the First Baptist Church, where he has been a trustee for years, and civic affairs and politics. Dr. Hoover, a staunch Republican is a candidate this year for election to the county Board of Education. In the past he has served as both a county commissioner and a member of the Murphy Town Council.

In June of that year he purchased the Petrie Hospital from the Petrie Estate.

In the mid-forties he tried desperately to interest people of the county in building a new hospital under the Hill-Burton Act, which would have provided 79% of the costs. Failing in that effort, he built an addition to the 25-bed Petrie, increasing the capacity to 36 beds, in 1949.

In July 1965 Dr. Hoover sold the hospital to Sisters of Providence. He has maintained his offices at the hospital since then.

In retiring, Dr. Hoover also recognized two employes for longtime service. Mrs. Gertrude Howse began working for him in 1941, he said, and worked fulltime until 1956, part-time since then. Mrs. Emogene Bates has worked for Dr. Hoover for the past 21 years.

Among the resident physicians who served with him while he owned the hospital were: Drs. F.V. Taylor, Jas. T. McDuffie, Robert H. Cox, who with his wife met an untimely death in the Atlanta Winecoff Hotel fire, George Plonk, Jack Davis, Helen Wells and George Sizemore.

Mrs. Bates, office nurse and secretary, will be at the office until Nov. 1 to accept payments of accounts. Until that time, any patient who desires to receive his office records may do so. After Nov. 1 the records will be unavailable.

## Two Facing Break-in Charges

Murphy police officers arrested two men early Sunday morning inside Dickey Oil Co. offices.

Charged with breaking and entering were Andrew Green, Jr. and Jerry Green, 35, brothers, formerly of Murphy, and now living in Dalton, Ga.



Dr. W.A. Hoover

Dr. Hoover also was examiner for the Cherokee County Board for 22 years, director for many years of the Clay-Cherokee-Graham cancer detection clinic, past president of the Lions, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and a past member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest University.

A native of Lincoln County, he graduated from Wake Forest and went on for his medical degree at the University of Maryland, graduating there in 1933. He came to Murphy in 1938 when

## 7,500 Register

The number of registered voters in Cherokee County this week passed 7,500 and there were predictions that the figure will approach 8,000 by the time the books close on Monday.

The books will be open for

registration of voters on Thursday all day and on Saturday until noon and since Monday is the last day, they will be open all day Monday. Voters must be registered in the loose-leaf system in order to vote in November and Monday is the deadline.

Last-minute registrations are coming in at a rapid rate, according to the Cherokee County Board of Elections. The books were taken to Hiwassee Dam School last Friday night and more than 120 voters were signed up there.

An additional 168 signed up on Saturday and 98 more registered Tuesday.

According to Register of Deeds Ed Graves, who keeps the voter lists and numbers for the Republicans, the total now stands at 7,546. His figures are not official but are considered accurate by the Board of Elections, which has been unable to keep a running tally because of the flood of new registrations.

Graves says the Democrats have 3,968 registered voters, holding their lead of 700 over the GOP, a gap which has remained steady for several weeks. The Republicans have 3,255, he said, and there are 323 Independents.



## Mental Health Center Dedication Set Sunday

A new mental health clinic designed to serve the three westernmost counties of North Carolina will be dedicated at Marble on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The new clinic, a satellite of the Mental Health Center at Western Carolina University, is sponsored jointly by the WCU center, the State of Franklin Health Council Inc., and "We Care," a community action group from Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

Dr. H.A. Matthews, WCU director for health affairs and president of the State of Franklin, will preside at the dedication. Featured speakers will include WCU President Alex S. Pow; Cary Hall, Atlanta regional director for

the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Mrs. Miriam Moore, president of "We Care."

The satellite clinic is the result of a cooperative effort by many different groups and individuals. Work on the project was coordinated by an action committee consisting of Carl Moore and the Rev. John Burton, both of Hayesville, and Father David Gloeckner, pastor of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Andrews.

The 13-room building which houses the clinic is the property of the Methodist Church, and is being leased to the State of Franklin for \$1 a year for the next five years.

More than 2,000 man-hours of volunteer labor - much of it by vacation work groups -

have gone into refurbishing the building for use as a clinic.

The satellite clinic is staffed by a full-time psychiatric social worker and supervisor, both provided by the WCU Mental Health Center, and by volunteers from the community who have received special training. Professional mental health workers are also available when needed from the center at Cullowhee.

Dr. Stanley Nale, director of the WCU Mental Health Center, said that the Marble clinic already offers individual and group psychotherapy, occupational therapy and recreational therapy. According to Dr. Nale, the clinic will soon offer a full range of comprehensive mental health treatment services.



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A COMPLETE LINE  
OF LADIES  
AND CHILDREN'S  
READY  
TO WEAR

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