

Murphy Board Approves New Budget

Murphy-Andrews Teachers Named For 1957-58 Term

Rosters of teachers for the Murphy and Andrews schools for the coming school year were announced this week. The term opens Aug. 28.

School Superintendents Holland McSwain and J. E. Ruffy released the following list of teachers:

Murphy Elementary School
John Jordan, principal; Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Martha C. Hatchett, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha B. Dreher, Mrs. Margaret S. Bruce, Mrs. Christine P. Ingle, Mrs. Evelyn R. Patton, Mrs. Shirley T. Hodges, Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Ruby M. Hill, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Margaret V. Rhodes, Mrs. Annie Sword Brandon, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.
Also Miss Emily Sword, Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Marie McNeil Hendrix, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Ottilie de Calonge, Miss Ella Faye Byers, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Maude M. Gullede, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Alvin Russell, Mrs. Emily C. Davidson, Mrs. Edna P. Whitley, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, special education, and Mrs. Constance West, supervisor.

Murphy High School
Walter R. Puett, principal, Mrs. Pauline B. Bault, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case, Robert T. Cobb, Ralph McConnell, Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Jack Tutton, Mrs. Emily C. Miller, Miss Juliet Pegues, Mrs. Frances W. Ray, John Thompson, Miss Maria Louise Travis, Mrs. Lucille Gaut, Felix Palmer, Mrs. Martha Axley Palmer, Mrs. Emily P. Costello, Mrs. Katherine Wells, Mrs. Barbara McConnell, Mrs. Dollie Smart and Glenn A. Patton.

Texasa School
Miss Elma Rai Dennis, principal; Mrs. Ella B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Gertrude Pearson and James Austin.

Andrews High School
Miss Mary Louise Brendle, Mrs. Aline Bristol, Miss Jean Christy, Miss Ruth E. Hamilton, Frank Maennie, Coach, R. W. H. Ramsey, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Elizabeth Whitson, James A. Wood, Mrs. Anna W. Lunsford.
Andrews Elementary
Charles O. Frazier, principal, Mrs.

L. B. Womack, Mrs. Louise C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Maxine Ruffy, Miss Tribby Glenn, Mrs. Ruth S. Pullium, Mrs. Blanche C. Garner, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Miss Ada Mae Prueitt, Mrs. Veana Radford, Mrs. Ruth C. Pullium, Mrs. Hazel W. Elliott.
Also Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, Mrs. Leila Thomasson, Mrs. Agnes W. Price, Mrs. Mellie R. Stewart, Mrs. Betty P. Harris, Mrs. Ger-

trude B. Walsh, Mrs. Louise P. Enloe, Mrs. Leila G. van Gorder, Mrs. Betty G. Bristol, L. Carr Broome, Mrs. Florence Huffman, Mrs. Louise Rector and Billy M. McFalls.

Marble Elementary
J. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Minnie R. Tatham, Mrs. Helen H. Waldroup, Mrs. Vesta Whitaker Wood, Mrs. Charles Ginn.

Andrews Negro School
Mrs. Ruby F. McDowell.

BAUGH FAMILY PLAGUED WITH ACCIDENT JINX

J. L. Baugh of Wells Street says his troubles are like grapes — they come in bunches.

The latest mishap in his family occurred early Tuesday morning when his teen-age son miraculously escaped serious injury or possibly death when the car in which he was an occupant wrecked here.

Herbert Baugh, 16, was thrown from the back seat of the car and suffered a head injury.

The Baugh family's troubles started back in March when their home on Cherokee Street and their household furnishings were destroyed by fire.

The fire occurred in the early morning hours and Mr. Baugh and his sons, Roger, 18, and Herbert,

were the only occupants at the time. Mr. Baugh was hospitalized for several days because of smoke injury to his lungs.

Roger suffered a laceration when he ran his arm through a window pane in his escape. He was treated at the hospital for the injury.

Hard luck hit the family again in May of this year when Mrs. Baugh was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Copperhill, Tenn. She spent 32 days in the hospital with a broken leg, broken hip and an injured knee. Mrs. Baugh is now in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the removal of casts and is expected to return home later this week.

Last Wednesday at Murphy's new swimming pool, Roger joined the list of injured. Attempting a backward dive, his head and chest hit the board, fracturing one rib and raising a bump on his head.

Says Mr. Baugh: "When it rains it pours."

4 Stills Destroyed By Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff Claude Anderson and his deputies have knocked out four liquor stills in the county in the past two weeks.

Sheriff Anderson said all were small capacity stills. None were in operation and no operators were at the scene.

Two outfits were destroyed in the Andrews section of McClelland Creek. One was knocked out in the Violet section and another in the Ranger community.

Taking part in the raids with the sheriff were Deputies Charles White and Lofton West.

"Curb-Cop" Boxes Going Up Soon; To Be In Operation By September 1

Installation will start soon on Murphy's new "Curb-Cop" boxes and they will be in operation by Sept. 1.

To save motorist time, trouble and inconvenience in paying parking meter violations, the Curb-Cop boxes will be placed in strategic locations in the metered area.

These aluminum collection boxes will be attached to parking meters to make fine payment a quick and easy affair. It will not be required for a motorist to report to the police station when he or she receives a ticket for over-parking.

Tickets in the future will be in the form of an envelope and a violator may place the fine in the envelope and deposit it in a nearby Curb-Cop box.

Penalty will be 25 cents for the first violation on any single meter. A second violation on the same

meter (two hour after the first ticket is given) will cost the violator 50 cents. A third offense on the same meter will carry a \$1 fine.

City Atty. Hobart McKeever is drafting an ordinance to cover the new program and this will be published before the boxes are put into operation.

A total of 16 Curb-Cop boxes will be used.

Revival Services To Be Held At Old Martins Creek

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday at the New Martin's Creek Church.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30 with the Rev. Gerley Stewart of Robbinsville bringing the message.

The Rev. Wayne Crisp, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend.

Regular Singing Will Be Held At Bates Creek Church

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at the Bates Creek Baptist Church, August 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The church is located about four miles northwest of Murphy, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Revival Services To Begin At New Martin's Creek

A series of revival services will be held at the old Martins Creek Church beginning Sunday, August 18.

The Rev. B. Z. Smith, Baptist minister of Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be in charge of the services.

Pastor of an Oak Ridge church, the Rev. Smith has been preaching for a number of years.

He lived in Cherokee County for several years before moving to Oak Ridge and invites all his friends to come and take part in these services.

Carl Bryan Heartbroken

Old Story; Boy And His Dog

This is a story—told many times before—about a boy and his dog.

It isn't a new story. It has happened the world over. It will happen again. This time it happened in Murphy.

Every boy who has lost a dog knows the heartbreak and loneliness. But to lose three in less than a year is almost unbearable for seven-year-old Carl Bryan Township. In the four months Carl Bryan had had "Flash" he had grown to love and cherish the big friendly boxer. He was gradually getting over the loss of his big Shepherd "Tuffy."

Before that, his first dog, "Blackie" was killed by an automobile about two months after it was befriended by Carl Bryan.

"Tuffy" replaced "Blackie"—if replacing a dog is possible—then in November of last year "Tuffy"

met with the same fate as Blackie. An auto claimed his life.

Carl Bryan's heart was heavy with pain, emptiness. His hours of play were sad, lonely.

The little boy prayed to God "send my dog back." "Tuffy" didn't come back but "Flash" soon became the running mate of Carl Bryan.

Next to Mama and Daddy, Carl Bryan probably loved "Flash" better than anything in the world. Carl Bryan and "Flash" had spent many, many hours together this summer. They had become inseparable companions.

Then tragedy struck again last week. This time it was a pack of four or five dogs making a gang attack on "Flash."

The champion that he was in the eyes of Carl Bryan, "Flash" could not withstand five enemies at once.

108 TURN OUT FOR SCOUT HONOR COURT

A total of 108 Boy Scouts and scouters turned out Monday night for the Nantahala District Boy Scout Court of Honor here.

First Class awards went to four Andrews Scouts at the Court at the Murphy Methodist Church. Recipients were Wendell Barlow, Larry Hulls, Charles Jones and Kenneth Bradley.

Presentations were made by Assistant Scout Master Gene Carter of Troop 7.

District Commissioner Ben Ragsdale presided over the court.

Following the invocation by S. J. Gernert of Andrews, the Tenderfoot Investiture was conducted by Field Scout Executive Francis Pless for James Gear of Troop 7, Hayesville.

H. S. Thornburg, Troop 7 scoutmaster, presented the Second Class Scout award to Bill Thurman of Troop 7.

Merit badges, presented by Don Peterson, Explorer advisor of Troop 12, Murphy, went to the following scouts: Jerry Neal, Larry Hulls and Wendell Barlow of Troop 1, Andrews; Bobby Easley, Bobbie Weaver and Tommy Adams of Troop 2, Murphy; Tommy Moore and Donald Garrison of Troop 7, Hayesville; John Van Horn and Michael Sneed of Troop 12, Murphy.

Commissioner Ragsdale announced that this was the final Court of

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Fellowship Day Slated Thursday At Fair Grounds

Plans have been completed and in readiness for Fellowship Day to be held at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds in Murphy August 15 (tonight) at 6:30.

Sponsored by all the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county, it will feature a Chicken Barbecue Dinner.

Tickets are on sale by members of the various clubs.

Added attractions include a recreational program, a white elephant sale and an auction sale.

Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, county council president and her committee are in charge of arrangements.

County Delinquent Tax Notice In Error

Two persons were listed erroneously last week in the Scout's County Delinquent Tax Notice.

They are Howard Moody and Horace Stalcup. Both men had paid their taxes and, through an error, the names were not removed from the list.

Persons who pay their taxes by noon Monday on the week of publication will be removed from the list.

DRIVE UNDERWAY HERE TO LIGHT FOOTBALL FIELD; FUNDS SOUGHT

A drive started here this week to raise funds for lighting equipment for the high school football field.

It is hoped the campaign moves rapidly enough to permit installation of the lights before the first home game on Friday, September 20.

John Gill heads a five-man committee that is backing the program. Other members are Ben Palmer, Dr. William R. Gossett, the Rev. R. T. Houts and Dr. George W. Dyer.

Plans call for eight poles, four on each side of the field with 10 enclosed lights on each pole.

These 80 lights will cost approximately \$50 each or a total of \$4,000.

Mr. Gill said only about five weeks are left before the season opens and he urged all football enthusiasts to get behind the project 100 per cent. He called for contributions immediately.

Anyone interested in making a donation should contact any member of the committee.

Contributions may also be mailed directly to The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Murphy. Contributions mailed to the bank should be marked: Murphy Football Field Lights.

The committee believes night football games will create more interest in the sport here and provide a bigger turn out of spectators.

It was pointed out that many enthusiasts of the sport have been unable to attend games in the past because of their work during the afternoons.

4 Murphy Youths Injured Tuesday In Auto Accident

An 18-year-old Murphy youth, one of four persons injured in an automobile accident here early Tuesday morning, was in critical condition Wednesday in an Asheville hospital.

Douglas Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, suffered lacerations of the head and arms, a brain and internal injuries, an attending physician said.

Young Beal and three other persons were hurt when the car in which they were riding went out of control and hit a power pole on Texanna road near the junction of the old Joe Brown road.

Also hospitalized were: Johnny Carringer, 17, son of Grady Car-

ringer of Murphy, and Mrs. Gilbert Weller of Princeton, Ill., ruptured liver, laceration of forehead, condition serious.

Jimmy Garrett, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Garrett of Murphy, laceration of the head, possible skull fracture, condition serious.

Herbert Baugh, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Murphy, dismissed from the hospital after treatment for a minor head injury.

Garrett and Carringer were admitted to the Providence Hospital. Beal was transferred from there Tuesday to a hospital in Asheville.

Young Baugh said the accident occurred about 2:30 Tuesday morning. He said Beal was driving the car at the time and he (Baugh) and Beal were thrown out of the car. Baugh was in the back seat of the four-door 1950 Dodge that belonged to Beal's father, the youth said. The car was demolished.

Young Baugh reported the auto ran into a ditch on the right side of the road and stated that he believed the car then swerved to the opposite side, and hit a power pole.

Carringer and Baugh were walking to get help when they met a city police car already enroute to the accident.

City Officer Clifford Stalcup investigated and estimated the car traveled approximately 200 feet before it hit the pole. He said it then went approximately 30 to 40 feet.

The power pole was broken into four pieces.

Registration Slated At New Murphy Hi

High school students who did not register in the spring for the new term at Murphy High will have an opportunity to do so Aug. 22-23.

Murphy City School Supt. Holland McSwain said the new high school building on Andrews Road will be open for that purpose on the above dates from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Pupils who attended summer school, or who, for some reason need to make schedule changes are asked to report at this time also.

John Jordan will also be at the elementary school building for registration of elementary pupils who did not attend Murphy schools last year.

All children entering first grade must present a certificate of birth and diphtheria, whooping cough, and small pox immunization to the school authorities upon admission to school and must be six years of age on or before the 15th day of October. All who are six by this date must enter the first month of school.

Col. Harry Cooper To Speak To Veteran Group

Col. Harry P. Cooper of Atlanta will be guest speaker at a meeting of Barracks 905, Veterans of World War I, Monday night at 7:30.

The meeting will be held at the County Courthouse. A report on the state convention held earlier this month in Salisbury will be given.

Andrews Youths Attend Junior Camp At Old Fort

The Asheville Presbytery's Junior Camp was held at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C. during the week of August 5.

Attending from the Andrews Presbyterian Church were Mike Shedy, David Slagle and Butch Sursavage. The Rev. and Mrs. Witherspoon served as counselors.

The camp is owned by Concord Presbytery, but is used by the Asheville Presbytery for its Junior Camp.

The Rev. J. Bruce Frye was director of the camp and the Rev. Pat McGeachy was the assistant director.

Seventy-four juniors and twelve counselors were in attendance.

An operating budget totaling \$86,100 for the 1957-58 year was adopted by City Board of Commissioners Monday night.

The budget totals approximately the same as that of last year. Increases were made in some departments while others were lowered or held at the same level.

A breakdown of the budget by departments was released as follows: Administrative, \$14,000; streets, \$7,000; police, \$14,000; fire, \$2,000; water and sewerage, \$25,000; general \$7,000; library, \$3,600; garbage, \$7,500; and miscellaneous, \$6,000.

The budget report also showed receipts for the past 12 months totaled \$82,107 while disbursements in the same period were \$81,014.

Balance figures were given as follows: General account, July 1, 1956, \$14,483; General account, June 1, 1957, \$15,576.

The Board listed the following expenditures of the various departments for the past 12 months; administrative, \$13,935; streets, \$6,022; police, \$14,092; fire, \$721; water and sewerage, \$23,560; general, \$8,079; library, \$2,410; garbage, \$7,053; and miscellaneous \$5,142.

Any sizable increase in the new budget as compared with that of the past year came in the water and sewerage department and for operation of the library.

The library fund was hiked from \$2,400 to \$3,600, an increase of \$1,200.

Harry Bishop and H. A. Mattox of the local library board appeared before the Council and requested the library budget be increased to the \$3,600 figure. It was brought out by Mr. Bishop that the Regional Library Board is separating from the local operation and additional funds will be needed to support the program on a local level.

The \$3,600 was already listed in the budget when the request was made.

An increase in the water and sewerage department budget was also noted. Last year the administration earmarked \$18,000 for this department but a number of improvements necessitated additional allocations to carry out the program.

Several projects are currently underway and others are planned for start as soon as the city is financially able to take care of them.

Clyde Patton reiterated his request Monday night for extension of the city water and sewerage lines to property he owns in the East Murphy section. The proposed extension would cost approximately \$6,000, running lines about 1,600 feet.

The Board expressed its desire to carry out the program but told Mr. Patton the city was not financially able to do the job at this time. However Mr. Patton was assured that water and sewerage lines would be installed as quickly as possible and Commissioners discussed plans for doing the work a portion at a time as the Patton property is sold to prospective home builders.

In other business, Commissioners heard a request from George Townson of Cherokee Ice Co. and Calvin Stiles for increase water pressure in the ice plant area. This matter was turned over to the Water Works Committee and City Clerk Charlie Johnson for investigation and action.

Board authorized the city clerk to advertise for sealed bids for plastering the old reservoir.

The Board approved blacktopping of Spruce Street from Bob Bault's home to Cherry Street, approximately 425 feet.

Board also agreed to send John Thompson, local chemistry teacher, to Raleigh for training in making water tests in connection with the new reservoir program. The group authorized an additional \$250 be placed in the recreation fund.

Rev. R. T. Houts Announces Sermon Subject

The Rev. R. T. Houts of the First Methodist Church announced that his sermon subject for this morning service Sunday will be "What Jesus Taught Us About The Family."