

## Murphy City School Faculty For 1956-57

Mr. H. Bueck, Superintendent, announces that the Murphy Schools will open here Tuesday, August 28. Students will stay until noon Tuesday, returning Wednesday for a full day schedule.

Mr. Bueck requests that all high school students who did not register last year, meet Mrs. Bault at the school on Friday, August 24 to register.

The lunch room will open Wednesday, and all students who plan to start eating at that time are asked to make preparations Tuesday.

Also, Mr. Bueck again stresses the importance of enrolling each student for the accident policy which will cover them from the time they enroll until the last day of school. To do this, be sure to send \$1.50 to your child's home room teacher the very first day of school.

Each year Murphy School has an increase of around 30 to 40 new students, and Mr. Bueck expects a similar increase this year.

The faculty who will preside for the 1956 and '57 terms are as follows: Mr. C. K. Olson, Principal, Physical Ed. Mrs. Hilda T. Olson, Supervisor.

First Grade teachers: Miss Frances Dickson, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha C. Hatchett and Mrs. Dair Shields.

Second Grade teachers: Mrs. M. Constance West, Mrs. Christine P. Ingle, Miss Ella McCombs and Mrs. Evelyn Patton.

Third Grade teachers: Mrs. Martha B. Dreher, Mrs. Ruby Hill and Miss Leila Hayes.

Fourth Grade teachers: Mrs. Margaret V. Rhodes, Miss Emily Sword and Miss Frances Sue Ferguson.

Fifth Grade teachers: Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Miss Kate Hayes and Mrs. Marie M. Hendrix.

Sixth Grade teachers: Mrs. Ottilie de Calongne, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. Edwina Hagaman and Mr. John Jordan.

Seventh Grade teachers: Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Mrs. Maude Gulledge, Miss Addie Leatherwood and Mr. Billy McFalls.

Eighth Grade teachers: Mrs. Emily Costello, Mr. Alvin Russell and Mrs. Kate M. Shields.

Also, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Special Education, Mrs. Emily C. Davidson, Library, Mrs. Edna P. Whitley, Music, Mrs. Pauline B. Bault, Vocational Guidance, Mrs. Clell Bueck, Home Economics, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case, Math, Mr. Robert T. Cobb, Science History, Civics.

Also Mrs. Lucile Gault, English, and French, Mrs. Elizabeth King, English, Mrs. Helen Maxwell, Music, Mr. Ralph W. McConnell, Health, Phys. Ed., Mrs. Geraldine T. Meadows, Science, Math, Mr. White Mease, History, Civics, Commercial, Mrs. Emily C. Miller, English, Math.

Also the following: Mr. Glenn A. Patton, Agriculture, Miss Juliet Pegues, English, Latin, Mr. Walter Puett, Math, Mrs. Frances W. Ray, Commercial, Mr. Harry Rogers, Commercial, Mr. John A. Thompson, Science, and Chemistry, Miss Maria Travis, English.

Art, Mrs. Anne Ward, History, Civics and Geography, and Mr. Frank Watson, History and Commercial.

The following are in the office: Mrs. Louise A. Bayless, Murphy, N. C. and Mrs. Geraldine C. Garland, Route 2, Culberson, N. C.

The following are the teachers for Tomotla School: Mrs. Annie Sword Brandon, and Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.

Instructors for Texana School (Colored): Miss Elma Rai Dennis, Principal, Grades four through six; Mrs. Ella B. Ragsdale, Grades one through three; Mrs. Gertrude Pearson, seven through eight; Mr. Charles H. Pearson, nine through twelve.

## Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Mrs. Reba Johnson always has a ready smile for her many customers at Murphy Food Store.

She has been part-time cashier there for approximately ten years. She is always ready and willing to help a shopper find a particular item.

She is alert and endeavors to see that each customer is charged for exactly what he bought.

Mrs. Johnson in addition to her work at Murphy Food Store is a diligent worker in the nursery department at First Methodist Church. She and her husband, Wilham, and two boys, Johnny, 13 and Dewey, 8, live at Peachtree.



MRS. REBA JOHNSON

## LOCAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

### NEW LOOK FOR PICNIC AND CAMPING AREAS

According to the District Ranger office plans have been made to further develop the picnic and camping areas on the Tusquitee District of the Nantahala National Forest.

These plans are for the current fiscal year and will begin immediately.

A road will be constructed into a camping area on Hiwassee Lake near Ogeeta church. A spring will be boxed in to furnish drinking water.

One additional picnic table, garbage can and fire place will be installed at the Grape Creek picnic area, on Hiwassee Lake.

The spring at Britton Creek picnic area above Andrews will be boxed in to furnish clean drinking water.

Two additional picnic tables, garbage cans and fire places will be installed here.

The road into Bob Allison camp ground near Tuni Gap in Clay County, will be improved. The

spring will be boxed in. One new picnic table, garbage can and fire place will be installed.

As the development at these picnic areas increases the use by the public will increase, which in turn makes the job of keeping the areas clean more of a problem. We urgently ask all who use and enjoy them to help keep them clean.



"The spare tire around your waist is the most expensive one you can buy!"

## Marble School Opens In New Building

The Marble school will open in the new school building which has been completed recently.

The new building contains six class rooms, one of which will be used at present time as a library center according to an announcement by Superintendent J. E. Ruffy.

All class rooms he stated are furnished with new and modern equipment. The cafeteria, has been equipped with the latest folding type tables and new chairs for the auditorium.

The kitchen is an all electric kitchen, most modern in every respect and Supt. Ruffy said, should add much to the efficiency and preparation of the meals to be served to the children.

Some beautification work has been done to the grounds, including excavating and seeding the lawn.

A large area at the east end of the building which will be used for parking has been gravel spread in preparation of adding black top to the driveway.

Marble Elementary school faculty: Mrs. Anna W. Lusford, Mrs. Minnie R. Tatham, Mrs. Helen H. Waldrup, J. Frank Walsh, principal, Mrs. Vesta Whitaker Wood.

## Andrews Ball Club Has 11-4 Record

Andrews now holding an 11-4 record plays host to Blairville and Canal Lake combined, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Kashella, Tenn., dropped Andrews for the second time this year by the score of 4-1. This was the second defeat suffered by Andrews this year. Fred King started the game for Andrews pitched by Cecil Mashburn. All was in vain as King and Mashburn gave up 12 hits and 12 runs.

Fry, the winning pitcher only gave up four hits. Excellent fielding kept Fry out of hot water, and kept Andrews off balance. Mashburn with 8 for 4 was the leading batter for Kashella.

## Cherokee County Treats First Rabies Victim

Cherokee County had its first rabies case this year when Harry Hamby, 29, from Violet section of Fanner, Tenn., was bitten by his dog, while clipping its hair.

Mr. Hamby reports that the dog appeared to be sick, and had bitten several other dogs that had been vaccinated. However, the dog itself had not been. After the bite, which was just above the knee, Mr. Hamby sent the dog's head off to the state laboratory in Raleigh to determine whether or not the dog had rabies. The first test showed that it did not, but to be certain they took the mouse test. That is they injected the blood of the dog into a mouse, and after several days the mouse went mad, proving that the dog did have rabies.

Mr. Hamby then reported to the county health department, where they began the shots, one a day, which lasted for fourteen days. Picture shows Mr. Hamby as he is about to receive the last in the series of shots.



Having only one case up to date to 100 people who had to receive in Cherokee County is a great improvement from last year, when it was reported that we had from 50 that has been set up.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS

All pupils from grades 2 to 8 who did not attend the Murphy schools last year, will need to take examinations for grade placement.

The examinations will be held on Thursday, August 23, from 8 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. The above applies only to the grades mentioned.

The first grade students will have their test when school opens.

## Cub Scout Pack 1 Meets Monday

Cub Scout Pack No. 1 will meet Monday night, August 27, at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Awards will be made to the cub scouts for various achievements.

Plans for the fall season will be discussed. Cub Master George Bunch urges all cub scouts and adult leaders to attend this meeting.

## Andrews City School Unit Announces Opening Date

J. E. Ruffy, superintendent of the Andrews City School Unit, has announced that all schools of the unit will open Monday, August 27, at 8:30 a. m.

The school will operate on a half day schedule on Monday and Tuesday and resume full schedule on Wednesday August 29.

The school cafeteria will open on Wednesday, August 29. The superintendent called the attention of parents to the State regulations regarding immunization of all children entering school for the first time, according to article 19 section 2 as to age, requirements and time of enrollment as follows:

"Children to be entitled to enroll in school year 1956 and '57, and each year thereafter must have passed the sixth anniversary of their birthday on or before October 16". They are required to have shots for, small pox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The high school faculty includes the following: Mrs. Annie Ruby W. Barnett, Mrs. Aline E. Bristol, Miss Jean Christy, Miss Ruth E. Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Whiton, Joe T. McKeldrey, R. W. H. Ramsey, Miss Mary Louise Brendle, Frank Maennle, Miss Meredith Whitaker, and James A. Wood.

The Andrews Elementary school

with Charles O. Frazier as principal and Mrs. Hilda Olson, supervisor includes the following members of the faculty: Miss Tribby S. Glenn, Mrs. Madine T. Ruffy, Mrs. L. E. Womack, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Mrs. Blanche C. Garner, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Miss Ada Mae Paeite, Mrs. Veanah Radford, Mrs. Leila Thomasson.

Also Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, Miss Joan Nelson, Mrs. Ruth C. Pulliam, Mrs. Hazel W. Elliott, Mrs. Agnes W. Price, Mrs. Melbie Stewart, Mrs. Alice T. Hogsted, Miss Bertha J. McGuire, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Betty Jean Bristol, Mrs. Louise P. Enloe, Mrs. Leila Van Gorder, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Florence Huffman, Fred King and L. C. Broome.

Andrews Negro School: Mrs. Rubye B. McDowell.

All former graduates of the Andrews school and interested parents are invited to attend the opening assembly of the Andrews High School Tuesday morning 9 a. m. in the high school gymnasium.



## Granny Donaldson Keeps Busy With Unique Artwork

A figure deeply rooted in the Cherokee County soils is a sweet lady who is 67 years young. Her name is Kate Donaldson, better known to her friends and acquaintances as Granny Donaldson.

Granny Donaldson came to Cherokee County with her parents when she was three years old. Her father fought in the war between the states. They lived on a farm, and like most farmer's daughters, she led a full and interesting life.

One of the things she is very well known for is the making and designing of Cow Blankets. Granny Donaldson prefers to call them Wall hangings herself, because

actually that is what they are.

To enable you to visualize just what her famous Cow Blankets look like, we will relate to you the story, just as Granny Donaldson told us, of how she came about making these blankets.

Approximately twenty-five years ago, Granny Donaldson, who at that time was working on handy-crafts at the Folk School, was participating in the regular handy-crafts events when she met a lady who had stopped to feed her small baby. Upon leaving she forgot one of her baby blankets.

Granny Donaldson carefully studied the blanket, and imagined

small designs and prints on it.

With her ideas in mind, she embroidered these designs on the blanket and to her surprise it made a lovely wall hanging. She liked it so much that she made a lot of them. These blankets have become very well known in Cherokee County, as well as in other counties and states.

Granny Donaldson is still living at Marble, Route 1, and with the help of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Whicker, is still making and designing the blankets.

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...Fred King, Left to right— Fred King, Manager, Junior Sherrill, manager; Cecil Mashburn, Jerry Thompson, bat boy, David Haged, and Willie Andler.

Second row: Jerry Gilbert, Gene Griggs, Leroy Walsh, Fredrick Powers, Leavel Trail and Harry

Most potent for pictures were Bob Cooper, Kent Landon, David Haged and Cecil Thompson. Note: You will notice they have two managers.

## ANDREWS BALL CLUB