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# County Commissioners Claim No Responsibility For Radios Being Taken Out Of Sheriff's Cars



PLAYFUL PETUNIA

Man-Trailer

## PETUNIA PLAYFUL PUP, KNOWS BUSINESS OF MAN-TRAILING

Petunia is a playful pup, but when she settles down to business, she does not play around.

Petunia is a registered English Bloodhound, owned by R. R. Carryl of Murphy.

The sad looking man-trailer is also known by the name "The Kings Ionlanthe," but the children who play around the fairgrounds where Mr. Carryl has his trailer parked, know her better as just plain Petunia.

Children do not have to be afraid of the dog, although she looks fierce. She is gently, Mr. Carryl said.

In fact, she is so gentle that it is necessary for her to have a body-guard.

Jack, an 85 pounds German Shepherd, fills this job. Mr. Carryl said that Jack's duty is to protect Petunia, which he has been especially trained to do.

If Jack was for sale, he would bring about \$800 Mr. Carryl said. Petunia, who can trace her ancestry back to early England would sell for approximately \$2,500.

She has been used for finding escaped convicts, locate lost children and even find lost car keys. Mr. Carryl says that the dog can follow a scent even along the water or even on a breeze.

Petunia does not bark like the bloodhounds in the movies or on television, Mr. Carryl said. She follows the trail without a sound, he said. This enables the dog and the trailer to get very close to what ever is being sought, he continued.



JACK — Body Guard

a reason. They are to stir up the scent along a trail, Mr. Carryl said. Petunia's ear spread is 25 inches. They can be tied above her head.

She is considered a champion. After being in only six shows, Petunia has won 18 ribbons and six trophies, Mr. Carryl said.

Jack, her body guard, is no slow poke about winning ribbons either, Mr. Carryl continued. He has won several in various shows.

## Andrews Schools To Open August 25

ANDREWS—Schools in the Andrews City Administrative Unit will open for students on Tuesday, August 25, with a half-day schedule for organization and orientation. Superintendent C. O. Frazier has announced.

A full schedule of classes will begin on Wednesday, August 26, with school lunch rooms at Andrews and Marble in operation.

All teachers will report for work on Monday, August 24, in accordance with instructions from the state superintendent of public instruction. The day will be spent in teachers meeting conferences in the classrooms, in preparation for the opening of schools.

Students who have moved into the Andrews school district since May 26 are requested to register at the proper school between August 12 and August 21 to facilitate the assignment of pupils before the first day of school.

The faculty list for Andrews City Schools for the 1959-60 term is as follows:

Andrews High School: J. T. McIntosh, Mrs. Aline E. Bristol, Miss Jean Christy, Bill Ensley, Mrs. Lillian Freel, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Anna Lunsford, Cecil Mashburn, Richard Ramsey, Alvin Russell, Mrs. Ruth Sursavage, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Elizabeth Whiston and Sam Webb.

Andrews Elementary School: L. C. Broome, principal, Billy McFalls, Dean Truett, Mrs. Mellie Stewart, Mrs. Leila Van Gorder, Miss Mary Ruth Gibson, Mrs. Louise Rector, Mrs. Alice Hogsed, Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, Mrs. Agnes Price, Mrs. Hazel Elliott, Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Mrs. Ruth C. Pulliam, Mrs. Leila Thomason, Mrs. Louise Ealoe, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Veanah Radford, Mrs. Lenna Ford, Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, Mrs. Blanche Garner, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Miss Trilby Glenn, and Mrs. Carrie Womack.

Marble Elementary School: J. Frank Walsh, principal, Mrs. Helen Waldroup, Mrs. Vesta Wood, Mrs. Maude Radford, and Miss Geneva Chastain.

Andrews Colored School: Mrs. Ida Mae Logan.

Mrs. Polly Bault will work in all of the high schools in Cherokee County as consultant in guidance and counseling.

## REGISTRATION SET

It is required that all students who plan to enroll in the Murphy High School for the 1959-1960 school year who did not register during Spring Registration week report to the office of the high school principal for registration between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday August 14, principal Walter Puett announced.

## Official School Opening Planned For August 26

The official opening of Murphy city schools will be held August 26.

Students report to school on August 25 for assignment to rooms and classes. They will also be issued books on this date.

Teachers will hold an orientation meeting on August 24.

Following is a list of the teachers for the Murphy City School system for the coming year, according to Superintendent Holland McSwain.

Elementary School: John Jordan, principal; Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Martha C. Hatchett, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Margaret Bruce, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Mrs. Christine P. Ungie, Mrs. Evelyn R. Patton.

Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Margaret V. Rhodes, Mrs. Annie S. Brandon, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Martha B. Dreher, Miss Emily Sword.

Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Otilie de Calongne, Miss Ella Faye Byers.

Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Maude M. Gullede, Mrs. Edwina B. Hagaman, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Jane H. Reynolds, Mrs. Emily C. Davidson, Mrs. Edna P. Whitley, Mrs. Mary B. Jones.

High School: Walter R. Puett, principal; Mrs. Pauline B. Bault, vocational guidance; Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case Dave Bristol.

Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Lucile Gault, Gordin Isley, Mrs. Barbara McConnell, Ralph McConnell, Mrs. Geradine Meadows, Felix Palmer.

Mrs. Emma Louise Minor, Glenn A. Patton, Mrs. Frances W. Ray, Edward J. Reynolds, Frank Gasaway, Mrs. Dollie Smart, John Thompson, Miss Maria Louise Travis.

Texana School: Mrs. Ella B. Ragsdale, principal; Thomas Edward Jordan, James Austin.

## Eastern Star Officials Visit Andrews

ANDREWS—Mrs. Lenore Stack, District Deputy Grand Matron of Cullowhee and Lacy Harper, District Deputy Grand Patron of Franklin of the 21st District of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Andrews Chapter No. 15 of the O.E.S. Monday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The officers of the chapter will assist with the initiation and installation of the newly organized Chapter at Marble Monday, August 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall and will continue through the evening.

Members of the Marble PTA will serve supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Marble School cafeteria. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

## Sweethearts Get Chance To Dance For TV Officials

The Carolina Sweethearts, Murphy square dance team, have been invited to Florida to appear before a group of television executives.

The group was selected for the all expense paid trip "because of their unique ability and because of their extreme youth and great appeal as dancers."

They will appear in a program called the Smoky Mountain Jubilee Show Case. The program will not be open to the public.

The Sweethearts will appear at the Tides Hotel near Reddington Reef in Florida from August 21 through 21.

Bob Cox, who is staging the show, said he felt the opportunity to appear before the group of television executives might "catapult this young group of entertainers in a national light through television exposure."

Seventeen children, 16 dancers and one caller, will make the trip along with five parents.

Mrs. Pete Stalcup will be in charge of the group of dancers.

## Lions District Governor Installed Aug. 8

President Cecil W. Farham of the Lions Club of Haw Creek has announced the installation meeting of newly elected District Governor of 31-A Lions International, Hubert L. Kanipe. The dinner was held at the Blue Ridge Assembly on August 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Kanipe is a member of and was sponsored by the Haw Creek Club. Other members of Kanipe's Cabinet who were installed are: Deputy District Governors, William G. Davis, Bryson City, Gudger Cabe, Candler, Earl Higdon, Hendersonville; Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence C. Stoker. The installation was by International Counsellor F. E. Shull, Immediate Past District Governor of 31-A.

Kanipe has appointed the following: Zone Chairmen, R. S. Bault, Murphy, J. Frank Martin, Franklin, Charles A. Smith, Canton, Harold R. DeBruhl, Asheville, John Alexander, Asheville, Harry Woodson, Horsehoe; District Director of White Case and Membership, Willard F. Hensley, Asheville; District Retention Director, H. Bueck, Franklin; District Director of Public Relations, M. Richard Harshaw, Jr., Asheville; and Edwin Leland, Saluda, J. Robert Groce, Asheville, members of the state-wide committee on blind work.

Main speaker for the meeting will be International Counsellor Hugh Monteith, Immediate Past Chairman of the Committee on International Relations and past member of the Board of Directors of Lions International.

## County Board Of Commissioners Tell That Radios Were Never Paid For

The Cherokee County Commissioners have denied that they are responsible for the removal of the two-way radios from the Sheriff's Department autos.

A spokesman said Monday that the radios were removed from the cars because they had never been paid for.

## Rotary District Governor Guest At Andrews Picnic

ANDREWS—C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist of Charlotte, district governor of District 767 of Rotary International was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Andrews Rotary club last Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis and featured an out-door picnic.

Governor Gilchrist was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Gilchrist. Gordon Butler of Andrews is the retiring Governor of District 767. John Ellis is the newly elected president of the Andrews club presided.

## Civitan Zone Meet Held In Murphy

The first Zone Council meeting of Civitan International, Zone I, was held at the Murphy Power Board Building, Saturday, August 1, 1959, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Presiding at this meeting was Lieutenant Governor of Zone I, Headlee Lee Howard of Asheville. The purpose of this meeting was not only for members and officers to get acquainted, but also to make plans for the new Civitan year which began in July.

Other Civitan leaders who attended this meeting were N. C. State Civitan Governor, W. Glenn Kennerly of Greensboro, and Everett Siceloff of Lexington, former district governor and past international vice president of Civitan International.

Only two clubs in Zone I were not represented at this meeting.

Refreshments were served by wives of Civitans W. T. Brown Jr., John Jordan, Kenneth Davis, and Howard Martin.

## Meeting Planned To Discuss Football League

A meeting of parents and boys interested in forming a midget football league will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the elementary School auditorium, Frank Forsyth announced.

It is hoped that teams for 60 boys can be arranged, Mr. Forsyth said.

There will be a campaign to raise funds to purchase uniforms he said. Twenty-five persons have agreed to buy uniforms, Mr. Forsyth said. The age of the boys can be between 6 to 12, Mr. Forsyth added.

Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson said last week he could not enforce properly the laws of the county because the two-way radios had been removed and because his deputies had resigned because they were taken off of a salary basis and put on a fee system.

The radios for the three cars were purchased in March of 1957, a member of the County Commissioners said. He continued that there is no record of the purchase in the County Commissioners minutes.

The cost of the three radios and a central receiver unit was \$3,875. On an order of this size, the Commissioner said, it is necessary for the Commissioners to request competitive bids.

No bids, the spokesman said, were received on these radios.

The purchase order for the radios, he continued, was signed by the sheriff. Usually, purchase orders are signed by the County Commissioners.

The old radios were purchased by a local firm for \$500 and are still in good working order, the Commissioner said.

The company who sold the radios to the county took the radios out of the cars because there had been no payment made on them during the twenty months that they had been in use.

"We just want the public to know that we are not responsible for the radios being taken out of the deputies cars," the commissioner said. "We did not feel that we were obligated to pay for something that another board had bought and had time to pay for," he continued. "After the radios were bought, two budgets were made up and there was no allotment for the radios in either of them."

The commissioner said that placing the deputies on a fee system rather than a salary was an economy move for the county.

"Before the deputies were placed on fees, they were collecting fees as well as salaries. It was a waste of county money to pay them twice for the same job."

The Commissioner continued that the sheriff still has several deputies around the county as well as being able to call on the constables from throughout the county as well as the highway patrol for assistance.

The spokesman said that the sheriff could hire a jailer with the fees he receives from Murphy and the county for locking up prisoners.

## Hard Job

Dear Mister Editor:

I see where the sheriff's deputies quit because of the fee system and the sheriff is having to operate without radios in his cars.

"Well, I don't know a whole lot about politics and such like but it seems to me that the county ought to be willing to pay deputies for a job of work just like every body expects. It also looks like the sheriff should have radios for his cars if they are needed to enforce the laws in the county.

As for the deputies, it don't seem to me like a salary of \$175 a month is hardly enough for their job. Policemen in general, it seems to me, don't get paid near enough.

At best, keeping the peace is probably a rough job, but when it comes to getting cut on and shot at it ought to be worth a little more.

Seems like every time you turn around lately a policeman has been shot at or cut.

Murphy policeman Glen Bates was cut a while back and the other night I understand a deputy got hit in the head with a rock while making an arrest. A highway patrolman in South Carolina was shot and killed a few months ago when he was making an arrest.

Maybe some of this stuff could be prevented if there were enough officers for them to travel in pairs or the courts were hard enough on those folks who take a shot at or cut a policeman.

Sincerely,  
I. D. Clare