

Hospital Authority Receives Power To Act

Faculty Named For School Year

The following faculty members have been announced by Mr. John Jordan, Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools, for the school year 1969-1970:

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mr. Paul K. Beal, Principal. Teachers: Miss Trilby S. Glenn, Mrs. Carrie R. Womack, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Miss Alice Pamela Barker, Mrs. Ruth Starr Pulliam, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Mrs. Gweneth G. Pulliam, Mrs. Blanch C. Garner, Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Miss Doris Ann Raxter, Mrs. Ruth Clark Pulliam, Mrs. Hazel W. Elliott, Mrs. Alice T. Hogged, Mrs. Betty P. Harris, Mr. Carl Hugh Sutton, Mrs. Lillian W. Freil, Mrs. Sheila D. Young, Mrs. Jeanah R. Radford, Mrs. Eria Jones, Mrs. Agnes W. Price, Title I, ESEA teachers are: Mrs. Gertrude S. Walsh, Mrs. Sarah J. Chandler, and Mr. Hoyt Lunsford.

Stowe, Mr. Joseph Sursavage, Mrs. Ruth Sursavage, Mrs. Leila Van Gorder, Mr. James A. Wood, Miss Dustina A. Wooten, Mrs. Annie R. Barnett, Mr. Roy H. Berry, Mr. Roy L. Gilbert, Mrs. Betty H. Jones, Seventh and Eighth Grade teachers moving to the high school site are: Mr. Robert Hugh Rayburn, Mr. Larry Gene Young, Mrs. Louise Rector, Miss Geraldine R. Smith, Mr. Billy M. McFalls, Mr. Joe McKeldrey.

MARBLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mr. James Dean Truett, Principal. Teachers: Miss Geneva Chastain, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Mrs. Maude D. Radford, Mrs. Helen H. Waldroup, Title ESEA, Administrative Staff for Andrews and Marble are: Mr. Alvin Russell, Director and Mrs. Mattie Walsh, Secretary.

MURPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mr. William H. Hughes, Principal. Teachers are: Mrs. Martha J. Hatchett, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Dair M. Shields, Mrs. Janet L. Hall, Mrs. Bertha S. Chambers, Mrs. Lena L. Thompson, Mrs. Christine Ingle, Mrs. Katherine K. Forrister, Mrs. Anne S. Brandon, Mrs. Beulah B. Sales, Mrs. Mattie M. Penland, Mrs. Annie L. Rogers, Mrs. Willie L. Shields, Miss Dorcas A. Bryson, Mrs. Marie M. Hendrix, Mrs. Brenda H. Hendrix, Mrs. Jane H. Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby K. Watson, Mrs. Anna P. Woodward, Mrs. Edna P. Whitley, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Talitha M. Goodwin, Mrs. Margaret S. Bruce, Mr. Paul Peninger, Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Ruth M. Walker, Mrs. Emily Davidson is Title I, ESEA Director for Murphy Schools.

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL
Mr. Charles L. Forrister, Principal. Teachers are: Miss

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Final Payment

Mayor Cloe Moore, right, makes the final payment on Odom Parking Lot located at the rear of Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The lot was purchased three years ago to provide more parking space for the city. At the present time

the lot provides between 75 and 88 parking spaces. The town purchased the property from Mr. W. P. Odom, left, who is shown accepting the final payment.

By Bob Sloan
Editor-in-Chief

At the Regular August Monday Night Meeting, the Murphy Town Council took action to enable the local Hospital Authority to move more readily to correct the growing medical needs of Murphy and surrounding area.

The Hospital Authority was given the power to incorporate and to negotiate contracts.

This action was taken by unanimous vote of the Council following the presentation of a proposal by Authority chairman, Jack Owens, which has as its objective the preservation of a comprehensive system for the delivery of medical services to the people of the Murphy area.

Reorganization and expansion of power were the basic changes in the plan proposed by Mr. Owens to the Council.

INCORPORATION

POWERS

Briefly, the Authority proposed that

- it be given the power to incorporate, so as to legally

consolidate the medical facilities of Murphy

- that the 25-member Authority be established as a rotating board with five members to serve for one year, five members to serve for two years, five members to serve for three years, five members to serve for four years and five members to serve for five years. These members would be appointed by the Town Council from recommendations made by the Authority.
- that an executive committee, consisting of the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, secretary, and one member be created
- that this executive committee enter immediately into negotiations with the owners of the former Murphy General Hospital for the old hospital building
- upon obtaining this building, plans would be developed for remodeling the structure into a medical building which would house doctors' suites and hospital administrative offices.

exofficio member of each group, were vice-chairman, head of long-term planning; treasurer, finance and funds; secretary, public relations; and committee member, research and development.

Throughout his remarks, the Cherokee Scout publisher stressed the fact that those who had worked to develop the program felt that the most necessary ingredient for its success was the cooperation and support of the community.

"In order to get this," Mr. Owens said, "we are going to have to do a better job on such phases of the program as publicity and the development of opportunities to give financial support to the hospital through wills and trust funds. Neither the newspaper or the radio newsmen have done this in the past," he said.

Before Mr. Owens outlined the Hospital Authority's proposal, board member, John Carringer said he hoped the members would give the matter their careful consideration, "Because," he said, "after months of meetings and talks this is the first plan that has pointed a direction for us to go in."

After the proposal had been presented, Mayor Cloe Moore asked if there were any questions. The Authority chairman answered brief questions concerning the organization by board members W. T. Brown and W. A. Singleton.

HOSPITAL

CORPORATION

The above building, upon the completion of its remodeling, will be turned over to a newly created Hospital Corporation. This corporation will be charged with the responsibility of the administration of the hospital

- the proposal recommended that in order to insure the cooperation of the medical profession, an "Academy of Medicine" be formed with all surgeons, specialists, general practitioners, and dentists participating.

In presenting the proposal, Mr. Owens stressed Murphy's need for physicians, general practitioners, surgeons and specialists. He also pointed out that there was grave need for improvement in x-ray facilities, long term care beds, coordination with the Cherokee County Health Department and Home Nursing Center of various clinics, such as the eye clinic, diabetic clinic, and family planning clinic.

To emphasize the need for action and action now, the Hospital Authority chairman pointed out that the community had recently lost one hospital and that if something isn't done to change the course of events, that the community stood a strong chance of losing the second and only remaining hospital.

"In which case," Mr. Owens said, "we will have to rely on long distance medical care."

In outlining the creation of an executive committee, Mr. Owens pointed out that each member of the executive committee would be charged with certain responsibilities. Duties assigned other than the chairman, who would be an

MAYOR ENDORSES PROGRAM

Mayor Cloe Moore expressed the opinion that he felt that the board should approve the Authority's proposal.

On motion by John Carringer and seconded by Ken Godfrey, the proposal was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Members of the Town Council present for the meeting were Francis Bourne, Jr., John Carringer, W. T. Brown, W. A. Singleton, Mayor Cloe Moore, Kenneth Godfrey, and town manager, Charles Johnson. Pete McKeon and Dr. Walter Mauney, of the Authority, also attended the meeting.

The proposal by the Murphy Hospital Authority was finalized after months of consultation and study with local doctors and hospital officials concerning Murphy's needs and problems. Members of the Authority are: Hobart L. McKeever, Kenneth Godfrey, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Bill Gossett, Paul Ridenhour, Jack Owens, John Jordan, Cloe Moore, Miriam Moore, H. A. Mattox, Robert Bruce, Merle Davis, Frank Sudderth, Katherine Wells, James F. Taylor, Frank Forsyth, Dr. Kenneth Keenum, Hans Beerkens, Dr. Walter Mauney, Peter McKeon, John Carringer, and William L. Christy.

District Court Two Day Session

The Cherokee County District Court met in regular session Monday and Tuesday, August 4 and 5, with the Honorable Felix E. Alley, Jr. presiding.

A total of 61 cases were on the docket for the two day session. Driving under the influence topped the docket. The following proceedings were heard on matters pending

before the court:

State vs J. R. Chambers - Charge D.U.I., Judgment: Continued for the State until August 25, 1969.

State vs Lawrence Loran Lyles - Charge D.U.I.; and concealed weapon, Judgment: Continued for the state until Aug. 25, 1969.

State vs Hugh Thomas Penland - Charge D.U.I., Judgment: Continued for the defendant until Aug. 25, 1969.

State vs Johnny Hagler - Charge P.D., Judgment: Sentenced 20 days and given credit for time served in Swannanoa Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

State vs Bruce Allen Clark - Charge A & A.R.D., Judgment: Defendant is called and failed. Bond forfeited. Capias to issue. Bond set in sum of \$100.00.

State vs Melvin Benny Abernathy - Charge D.U.I., Judgment, continued for the defendant until Aug. 25, 1969.

State vs Dwight Rufus Gibbs - Charge R.D. Judgment: The defendant is called and failed. Bond forfeited. Capias to issue. Bond set in sum of \$100.00.

State vs Garland Edward Hunsucker - Charge Violate brown bag law. Plea: Guilty. Judgment: Fine \$25.00 and cost.

State vs Garland Granger Haney, Jr. - Charge Speeding 89-in 55 miles zone and improper passing. Plea, guilty. Judgment: fine \$90.00 and cost, and surrender license.

State vs James Walter

Blackwell - Charge D.U.I. Judgment: Continued for the defendant until Sept. 15, 1969.

State vs George Monroe White - Charge D.U.I.; V.P.L. Plea: Not Guilty - Verdict: Guilty. Judgment: Sent. 90 days, susp. and probation 1 year. Fine \$125.00 and cost.

State vs Terry Edward Hall - charge D.U.I. - 2nd offense; N.O.L.; R.D. Judgment: Defendant is called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

State vs Loye Lee Reid - charge No Ins.; Imp. Reg. Plea: Guilty. Judgment: Fine \$25.00 and the cost.

State vs Wayne Moore - charge Open whiskey. Plea: Not Guilty - Verdict: Guilty. Judgment: Fine \$25.00 and the cost.

State vs Clayton Trantham - Charge P.D.; open beer. Plea: Not Guilty. Verdict: Guilty. Judgment: Fine \$25.00 and the cost.

State vs Herbert McMillan - Charge D.U.I.; Fail to produce license. Plea: Not guilty. Verdict: Guilty. Judgment: Sent. 1 year, susp. and probation 1 year, fine \$100 and cost, and surrender driver's license.

State vs Fred A. Laney - Charge D.U.I. Judgment: continued for the defendant until Sept. 15, 1969.

State vs Shirley Farmer Kephart - Charge Wrong Side.

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First Jet To Land

A model 24 Executive-type Lear Jet landed at the Andrews & Murphy Airport Friday. The plane, a charter jet out of Washington, D. C. was the first jet to land at the airport since completion of the 4300 foot runway. According to the pilot of the plane, Buddy Mears, the jet landed on the runway with room to spare.

New Learning Lab At Tri-County Tech

A new learning facility in adult education is now available at Tri-County Technical Institute. Designed for adults who can not attend regularly scheduled classes, the

Learning Laboratory provides an opportunity for continuing education. Adults enrolled in the Learning Lab are able to establish their own time schedule for attending their course. These individual schedules are possible because of the use of programmed "self-instructional" materials.

A coordinator will be present in the learning laboratory at all times to administer tests, help select the appropriate course materials and aid the enrollees in any difficulty they may have.

Programs are available for obtaining a High School Equivalency Certificate, for reviewing or learning basic skills in math, science, reading, and other special interest areas which carry the scope of the lab from the beginning reading into college level work.

An individual curriculum is set up for each program according to his own needs and goals. All the subjects are programmed into small steps of learning which require an active response that is immediately checked. This programming, and the fact that

each person is working by himself makes it possible for each student to work at his own learning speed.

The Learning Laboratory is open five days a week Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beginning September 1, the lab will also be open Monday through Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Marble Man Injured In Freak Accident

A Cherokee County man was injured Thursday night in a freak auto accident.

The man was identified as Clifford Raymond Lynn, 39, of Rt. 1, Marble, according to State Highway Patrolman Patt Miller.

Miller said that Lynn was struck in the head by the side mirror of a southbound pickup truck on a rural paved road at approximately 5:00 p.m.

According to Miller, Lynn rode to his residence with a friend. When the vehicle stopped in front of his residence, Lynn's dog attempted to cross the road to greet him.

The accident occurred when Lynn walked from behind the stopped vehicle into the road to keep the animal from crossing into the path of an oncoming truck.

The truck was driven by Hoyt Conley Palmer of Rt. 1, Murphy.

Miller said that no charges were filed against the driver of the truck.

BPW To Have Radio Day

Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club are preparing for their annual radio day, on Radio Station WCPV.

Club members will be calling on local businesses in Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville for ads and contributions.

This money is used to provide scholarships for deserving students in this area.

Radio day will be on Tuesday, August 19 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Seven Persons Injured In One Car Accident

Seven persons were injured about 5:15 Monday, in a one car accident on Old Highway 84, near Brastown.

According to State Trooper Tom Battle, the car, a 1961 Chevrolet traveling north failed to make a curve, ran off the road on the left side, and

overturned several times. Three occupants of the car were pinned under the wreckage, Battle said.

Battle identified those injured as Leonard Meier, 24, Denver, Colorado; John Raymond Meier, 25, Denver; Jerry Lee Brown, 23, Marble; Polly Brown, 17, Marble; Cathy Allen, 16, Murphy; Frank Hartness, 24, originally from Murphy and Mary Sue Hartness, 15, of Rt. 3, Murphy.

All seven persons were taken to Providence Hospital where five of them were treated and released. The other two are still patients at the hospital, where they are listed in satisfactory condition.

Bookmobile Schedule Set

The schedule for the Nantahala Regional Library in Cherokee County for the week of August 18 is as follows:

Monday, August 18, - Hanging Dog, Boiling Springs, Fair's Store, White Church, Owl Creek.

Tuesday, August 19, - Unaka, Upperbeaverdam, Ogeeta, Grape Creek.

Wednesday, August 20, - Peachtree, Brastown, Folk School.

Thursday, August 21, - Cullberson, Macedonia, Hot House, Ranger.

For more information on bookmobile service call Nantahala Regional Library, 837-2025. The bookmobile staff welcomes new stops.

Nine Inducted From County

Nine Cherokee County men were forwarded to Knoxville for induction into the armed forces Monday, August 11, according to Frankie Roberson, Executive Secretary of Local Board No. 20.

They were: Michael Floyd Carringer, Thomas Howard Hogan, Michael Lee Garland, James Daniel Allison, Larry Gene Timpon, Eddie Lee Farmer, Sonny James Yammell, John Alec Stalcup, and Johnny Deby, Jr.

German Girl To Visit With Families In Cherokee County

On August 16 Miss Lieselotte A. Pietzsch of Westerwald, Germany will arrive in Cherokee County for a month's stay.

The twenty-five year old German girl will be a guest of 4-H Clubs in Cherokee County and will be participating in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. This is a two-way 4-H Club international exchange program conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation of Washington, D. C.

The program is designed to bring about better understanding among counties and promote good will. Those participating receive new ideas of other lands and peoples, gain new concepts of the difficulties to be unsolved for better world understanding, and come to know that each of us has a responsibility for the destiny of humanity.

While in Cherokee County Miss Pietzsch will be staying with the families of Mrs. Mary Van Horn of Martin's Creek and Mrs. Dixie Palmer of Tomotla. She will, for the duration of her stay, live as a member of the family. She is eager to learn about the United States and this is one of the best ways she can learn.

Miss Pietzsch has one older brother and two older sisters.



She is of the Protestant religion and speaks German with limited English facility. In Germany she has attended a Home Economics Vocational school, an Agricultural school, and an advanced education school. She has always lived on a farm and has belonged to the following organizations: Rural Youth Group, Union of Agricultural Students, and Association of Fredburg students. Among her interests are leaning about rural youth and home science programs in the United States, swimming, gymnastics, singing and dancing.

Garbage Ordinance Now Being Enforced

The recently adopted City Garbage Ordinance became effective Monday, August 11, according to C. E. Johnson, Murphy Town Clerk.

The Ordinance has received the approval of the public and Johnson said that most of the

businesses in town have been very cooperative in meeting the requirements of the new ordinance.

Old open-top garbage cans are to be replaced with new storage containers. The new containers must be covered and

must meet the specifications of the Ordinance.

"Murphy can be made more attractive, rats and flies can be more effectively controlled with the regulation type garbage cans and containers," Johnson said.

Mrs. A. G. Quinn, manager of the Arbor Autel, praised the new ordinance and displayed with pride the new garbage cans and racks recently installed at the Autel.

Failure to comply with the Ordinance will result in a fine

not to exceed \$50.00 and of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. The City Police Department will have the responsibility of enforcing the provisions of the Ordinance, Johnson stated.



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