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Clay Teachers Listed

AND PRINCIPALS TEACHERS IN CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

According to Hugh S. Beal, Clay Schools County Superintendent, the following professional personnel have been elected to teach in the Clay County Schools for the 1971-72 school term which opens, Aug.

William H. Alexander, General Supervisor; Leslie R. Carter, Librarian; Mrs. Gail Clayton, Speech and Hearing Therapist; Joyce D. McSwain, Music Supervisor; Miss Pamela Maxine Chastain, Art Teacher.

HAYESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Jack R. Rogers, Principal, Larry Sams, Edith W. Cabe, James R. Saltz, Mitchell B. Birchfield, Josephine W. Thurman, Sandra S. Mazza, Jane Marilee Martin, George E. B. Wheeler. Phillips, Laura J. McGlamery, Joyce S. Battle, Robert E. SCHOOL:

OGDEN MEETING

A community action meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at Ogden School Those attending should bring a covered dish.

Cunningham, Debora H. Garrison, Edward L. Roach, Buena B. Hedden, Robert J. Hollifield, Sara W. Nichols, Shelby J. Woody, Mary R. Hill, Part-time; Charles E. Battle, Part-time.

HAYESVILLE **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Bobby S. Burch, Principal;

Viola W. Gray, Rebecca L. Ledford, Sibyl A. Bell, JoAnne H. McGlamery, Willie C. Rogers, Frances M. MacCorkle, Linda Sue Thompson, Eva S. Danielson, Marylyn J. Moore, Patricia A. Blankenship, Frank

C. Moore, Jr., Roberta M. May, Roald D. Hedden, Roy Mosteller, Mary A. Beal, **Clay County** Tommie B. Waldroup, Michael

I. Powell, Wallace A. Smith, James M. Kitchens, James R. Nelson, Robin B. Wheeler, Fred OGDEN ELEMENTARY

H. D. Garrison, Principal; Jurell Beal, Martha R. Saltz, George W. Bristol.

SHOOTING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: MacCorkle, D. Μ. Principal; Lois E. Burch, Minnette M. Moore, Judith McDowell, Frank Wood. bookmobile service.



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE Next Week

Monday - Shooting Creek; Davenport's Store 10:00 - 11:00; Eagle Fork; Vineyard Road; Scrougfnetown; Woodard's Store 2:00 - 2:30; Elf. Tuesday - Fire's Creek;

Tusquittee; Lick Log; Myers Chapel; Sweetwater. Wewdnesday - Brasstown;

Upper Blair Creek; Pine Log; Brasstown- Near Rock Hound Building 2:00 - 3:00. Thursday - This day is open

for new stops. Please let us know if you are interested in

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION DIRECTORS' REPLY TO CHARGES (OF IRRESPONSIBILITY)

The undersigned members of the Board of Directors of Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation wish to state and to remind the Members of the Cooperative that an audited financial statement has been made to every Member annually . These statements have covered all funds collected and the purposes for which they were used. Every Director is provided a monthly statement of operations which shows, in detail, all revenues collected and how they are used.

The last audited statement given to the Members (as of June 30, 1970) showed a lifetime deficit for the Cooperative of \$16,145.48. Amortization collections during this time, amounting to \$1,745,000, have been used entirely to repay money borrowed from REA . to build the lines supplying service to our Members. These amortization funds are restricted and can be used for no other purpose, though they are not enough to meet these requirements.

These Directors refute the statement that Mr. Ed Lance was denied the courtesy of naming his successor. The By-Laws of the Cooperative clearly statethat any vacancy occuring on the Board will be filled by the remaining Board Members for the un-expired term of the position vacated. Mr. Lance did not submit a resignation, and no vacancy existed. Instead, he offered to "step aside" IF the Board desired to appoint Dr. Tanksley in his place. While the Board has given serious consideration to recommendations of resigning members, there is no precedent of permitting them to "choose" their successor.

The undersigned Directors also state that they have never. dividually or collectively, willfully withheld any information from the Members. The affairs of the Cooperative are of public concern. Statements and reports on the affairs of the Cooperative are given to the Members regularly in the form of newsletters, annual reports and at the annual meetings

Adams Named Foreman

Ray H. Adams has been promoted to the position of at the Cherokee Foreman Plant of the American Thread Company. Dan Lamb, plant manager, announced that Adams will assume duties as supervisor over the second shift of the Spinning department. Ray, a native of Andrews, is

graduate of Andrews High School and Young Harris College. He and his wife, Imogene, with their three children, presently reside in Andrews. Adams joined the American

Thread Company as a trainee at the Sylvan Plant at Rosman in Oct, 1967. In 1968 he transferred to the Cherokee Plant at Marble, where he has been employed as a Spinning technician until his promotion.

Hayesville Kindergarten

List Is Open

Mrs. Hugh Powell, director the Jack and Jill Kindergarten, has announced that applications are being accepted for three, four, and five year old children. The kindergarten is located on Mill Street in Hayesville and will open Sept. 7. The school is staffed with

three experienced, graduate teachers - Mrs. John Kay of Young Harris College, Mrs. Dianne Chapman and Mrs. Hugh Powell of Hayesville. An excellent curriculum for

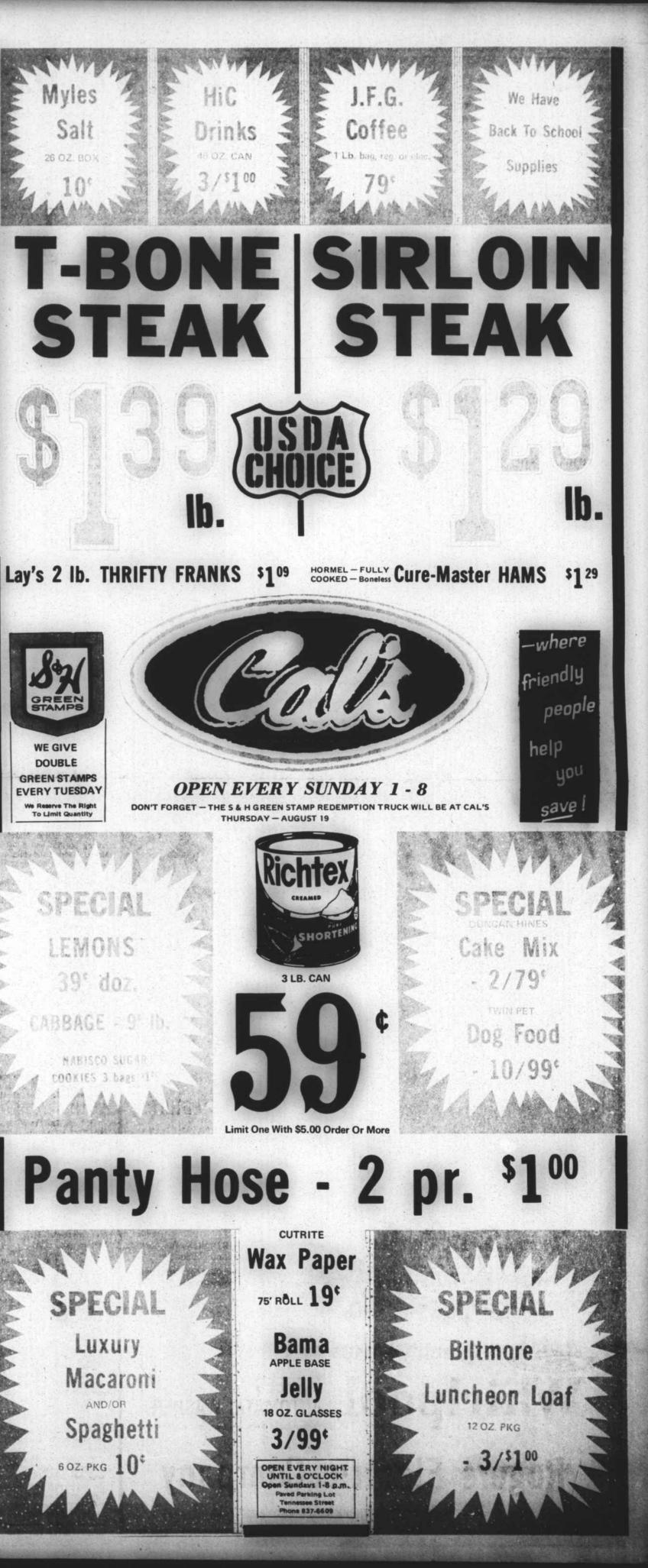
pre-school children is closely followed. The school strives to meet the individual needs of every child (emotional, educational, academic, spiritual, and physical). All classes are limited.

Interested parents may apply by kcalling Mrs. Hugh Powell.

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News

Weekend guests of Mrs. Eula Miller of Pine Log were; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and five children of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goforth and four children of Asheville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller of Pine Log, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Miller and three children of Swannoa, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and two children of Waynesville, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott and daughters of Peachtree, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller of Marietta, Ga., Missing was Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Benny L Miller of Germany joining the family for dinner Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scroggs of Enka, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Astor Waldroup of Asheville, N.C, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reece of Pinelog, Mrs. Alice Mauney Peachtree, Mr. and Mrs. Uell Hall of Hayesville, Patty Coffee of Marietta, Ga., Mr. Lewis Reece of Pinelog, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reece and three children of Pinelog.



As for rate increases, statements have been published in the area newspapers showing the amount & the reasons for them. These retail rates are controlled by TVA and are part of the Power Contract between TVA and the Cooperative. The Board has very little to say about the rate schedules adopted. The huge surpluses mentioned in a recent newspaper article simply do not exist, and the Cooperative must use its revenues carefully and prudently to meet its obligations and at the same time provide adequate service to Members, old and new. Neither this Cooperative, no any other TVA power distributor has ever paid a dividend to its' consumers, nor are they permitted to do so under the provisions of the TVA Power Contract.

All the members of the Board of Directors have been fully aware of the method by which rates are fixed by TVA and within the knowledge of the undersigned no member of the Board has made an objection to the rates in a board meeting or sought in any manner to have these rates changed.

It is the intent and policy of the Board to make available all facts relative to the Cooperative . The business of the Cooperative is officially audited once a year and our records are examined several times each year by TVA. Every dime received and disbursed -by the Cooperative is subject to the closest examination by these officials. At no time have these officials found any fault in the manner in which the funds or of the Cooperative have been used, and have frequently commended the Cooperative for the fine manner in which its' business is handled.

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Cherokee Boosters To Be On TV Four Murphy men will be making an appearance on WSPA-TV, Channel 7 in

Spartanburg, Sunday. The program "Public Affair" with host Dave Handy is seen at 12:15; PM.

Appearing on the program will be Merle Davis, of the Cherokee County Development Corporation; Joe El Khouri, of Andrews Housing Autrhority: Cloe Moore, Mayor of Murphy and Gene Farmer, Presidentr of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce. According to Handy, his guests will be quizzed about the accomplishments in Cherokee County in the last decade and the projects currently underway or planned in the next ten years.

Farmer stated that it was the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to ' tell the WSPA-TV viewers what a great place Therokee County is for new industrial development and what great communities Cherokee County has to settle