The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, North Carolina

Thursday, Nov. 3, 1938.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

I Ask For The Support And Vote Of The Men And Women Of Cherokee County For The Position Of Sheriff.

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO MAKE A SOBER HONEST AND EFFICIENT SHERIFF.

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO PROTECT THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS IN THEIR HOUSES OF WORSHIP-IN THEIR HOMES AND ON THE HIGHWAYS OF OUR COUNTY.

I PLEDGE MYSELF to COOPERATE WITH THOSE IN AUTHORITY TO HELP REDUCE THE TAXES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY BY HAV-ING THE SALARY AND FEES OF THE SHERIFFS OFFICE REDUC-ED. I CONSIDER THAT THE SALARY AND FEES HAVE BEEN TOO HIGH THE PAST TWO YEARS.

I give to the citizens of Cherokee my word of honor that I have not drunk any kind of intoxicating beverages or liquor in more than two years and that during my term of office of sheriff I will not drink any kind of intoxicating beverages or liquor.

I GIVE TO THE CITIZENS OF CHEROKEE MY WORD OF HONOR THAT I HAVE NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PLEDGED MYSELF TO APPOINT ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF OR MADE ANY PROMI-SES AS TO THE OFFICE OF JAILOR OR ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS OR POSITIONS THAT MAY

come under my jurisdiction. I promise to consult with the citizens throughout the county before making any appointments of any kind. SIGNED: J. C. (Carl) Townson

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