

America Aluminum Company Planning Andrews Factory and Fontana Dam

2,120 Draftees Register in Cherokee

ANDREWS LEADS REGISTRATION WITH 556 TOTAL

Complete Returns From 22 Precincts Announced Today

Final reports from all 22 precincts in the county, the Cherokee board of elections announced a total of 2,120 men between the ages of 21 to 36 years were registered yesterday under the selective service act.

Official figures from each precinct and the county as a whole were given out early this morning by the chairman of the election board, Clarence Hendrix. It was estimated that almost the entire total of those registering were white, with a small scattering of colored in Andrews and Murphy.

The largest registration was at Andrews where 556 names were placed on the rolls. Murphy trailed slightly behind with 460, and Marble with 134.

Registrations in other precincts are as follows:

Hothouse 95, Peachtree 90, Liberty 78, Shoal Creek 69, Walker School house 64, Culberson 64, Topton 56, Tomotla 53, Hiwassee Dam 52, Unaka 51, Burnt Meeting House 50, Brass-town 48, Hangingdog 40, Upper Beaverdam 33, Violet 32, Ebenezer 32, Grape Creek 24, Boiling Springs 20, Ogretta 20.

Besides the two regular registrars in the Murphy precinct, a group of 10 or 12 volunteers aided in the Murphy registration in the courthouse, partly county and city employees, and partly school teachers. Several went to Andrews to aid in the registration there.

PLANS MADE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE AT MEETING HERE

W. Leslie Calhoun, general field representative of the American Red Cross, met with officers and roll call committee workers of the Cherokee county chapter during the past week, and aided with development of plans for the coming roll call.

Mr. Calhoun informed local members that the local chapter now holds 68th place in the state's 120 chapters, referring to ration of members enrolled according to population. He commended the local organization on their efforts in last year's roll call and a recent war fund campaign.

Mrs. C. W. Savage, secretary of the chapter, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, W. M. Fain.

Attention was called to the fact that the regular roll call solicitations are made for the purpose of enrolling members as distinguished from the war relief campaign carried on during the spring and summer. Fifty percent of all the funds will remain in this county for local use and relief.

Employees of Utah Company Strike at Nantahala Project

LOCAL CATTLE EXHIBITORS WIN AT STATE FAIR

Nineteen Premiums Taken In 4-H And Open Competition

A total of \$1,483.60 was the return received by Cherokee county livestock exhibitors in the North Carolina state fair in Raleigh last week from premiums and sale of the prize-winning purebred stock. Nineteen premiums were won and ten calves were sold.

The majority of prizes were taken by 4-H Club boys with the Aberdeen Angus calves which carried away all honors at the local fair here a few weeks ago. In addition several prizes were won in open competition.

J. C. Townson, Sr., won first prize of \$20.00 with his Aberdeen Angus bull in his class, won \$10.00 as senior championship of bulls, and \$20.00 for being grand champion.

In the 4-H club competition J. C. Townson Jr., won first and second prizes, \$12.00 in each, for calves in the lightweight class; Carroll Brown took third prize of \$12.00 and fifteenth prize of \$3.00 in the same class; Sammy Russell won eleventh prize of \$3.00.

In the medium weight class of calves J. C. Townson Jr., won first prize of \$12.00; James Hawkins took tenth prize of \$6.00; and Sammy Russell took seventeenth prize of \$3.00, all in the 4-H club competition.

In the open competition for lightweight calves J. C. Townson Jr. took first prize of \$15.00, second prize of \$12.00, and fifteenth prize of \$5.00. Carroll Brown won third prize of \$10.00.

In the middleweight class J. C. Townson won first prize of \$15.00. He also won first prize of \$20.00 in the Get of Sire competition.

The Cherokee County 4-H club won second prize in the group competition of beef calves of \$35.00.

J. C. Townson won third prize for showmanship and received a scotch comb and brush.

In the sale of the fat calves, J. C. Townson Jr. sold five calves as follows: first for 240.82, second \$136.85 third \$115.47, fourth \$101.50, and fifth \$116.72. Carroll Brown sold one calf for \$119.25, and another for \$95.62. James Hawkins sold one calf for \$115.50. Sammy Russell sold two calves, one for \$118.12, and the other for \$98.75.

The Fairview Methodist and Baptist churches at Ranger will observe Home Coming day Sunday, October 20. Former pastors and members and the public are invited to attend and bring their lunch.

600 Workmen Are Involved In Halt In Dam Construction

Around 600 employees of the Utah construction company, engaged in the building of the Nantahala power project near Andrews, went out on strike at 8 o'clock this morning (Wednesday), by order of the American Federation of Labor. The working area has been "peacefully" picketed since that time and as yet no agreement has been reached.

At a conference in Topton last night, union leaders are said to have told the conciliator that they were not content to await "approval" of an agreement by the Utah company's main office in Utah, before striking at the time set.

According to Robert E. Lee, A. F. of L. organizer, the demands made upon the company were for a closed shop, shorter working hours and better pay. George R. Putman, general superintendent for the Utah concern, informed the conference Tuesday night that a pay increase of 20 per cent had been given throughout the entire organization about 10 days ago. He also denied knowledge of any trouble or threat of strike.

Holt Ross, regional director in southern states for the A. F. of L., was also present for the conference Tuesday night but refused to make comment except that no agreement had been reached in time to avoid the strike.

Information, supposedly from company officials, was given out to

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ADVERTISING PAYS, AND HERE'S PROOF!

It certainly must pay to advertise, for more than fifteen persons inquired about the following classified advertisements in last week's paper:

POSITION WANTED: Middle-aged woman wants position as housekeeper. Good references. Inquire at Scout office.

Also, our genial friend, "Peck" Hyatt, informs us that we shouldn't run his classified advertisement another time for the first insertion got results. Mrs. Hyatt advertised a stove for sale and it was sold promptly. The advertisement follows:

FOR SALE: 1 Range coal and wood cook stove. 1 Hotblast coal heater, A-1 condition. See Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

Furthermore, anyone can get the same results with a classified ad placed in the SCOUT. If you want to buy or sell, trade or swap, rent or lease, if you've lost or found something, if you want employment or want to give employment, etc., place a small AD in the CLASSIFIED SECTION of the SCOUT and you won't have long to wait!

ATHLETIC GROUP TAKES DRASTIC STEPS AT MEET

Cherokee is New Conference Member; Next Meet Scheduled

A motion to include all inter-scholastic athletic activities of members of the Tri-State conference within the jurisdiction of the conference was adopted at a meeting of the group in the Murphy school house here Tuesday night.

A rules committee was appointed by president Reedy to set up and present a complete conference-wide set of rules to govern all athletic activity, and to empower the executive committee of the conference to act with finality on any measure.

The committee appointed consists of J. H. Pitzer, of Murphy; R. H. McCormick of Ducktown, and W. H. Ferguson of Morganton, who will meet Wednesday, October 23, and draw up the required rules.

A motion was also adopted at the meeting that conference play in basketball would not officially begin until after January 1, 1942. This ruling, it was pointed out, will not interfere with unofficial games between conference teams prior to that time.

The conference also voted to accept the resignation of the Andrews school from the conference, and voted acceptance of the Cherokee school a new member.

The next meeting of the organization was scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, at Murphy. At this meeting the adoption of the new set of rules will be taken under consideration and acted upon. Basketball schedules for the year will also be made out at this meeting, and for this reason, it is expected that representatives from all schools will be present.

Representatives of Ducktown, Copperhill, Andrews Murphy, Hayesville, Robbinsville, and Morganton schools were present for the meeting Tuesday and, in addition, a representative of the newly accepted Cherokee Indian school.

County Committee Is Elected In Farm Vote

The Cherokee county committee elected to serve during 1941 in the Agricultural Conservation program is composed of J. H. Hampton, Lawson Lunsford and U. S. G. Phillips who have already taken up their active duties in this capacity. Community committees will be elected at the meeting of all the community delegates in Murphy this week.

TWO PROJECTS TO BE STARTED IN REGION SOON

Plant And Dam To Be Erected At Cost Of \$30,000,000

The Aluminum Company of America, sole producer of ingot aluminum in this country, plans to begin construction soon on a huge factory and power dam in Western North Carolina as their response in meeting demands of the present national defense program, according to information received from Washington and Pittsburg.

The aluminum plant, which will employ around 500 men in completion, will be erected on a site consisting of about 1500 acres between Andrews and Marble in Cherokee county. About fifty company engineers are now making a survey of the site preparatory to construction activities.

The company declared intentions to build a dam and power plant at Fontana, near Bryson City, and filled with the Federal power commission in Washington.

A large corps of lawyers are at present busily engaged in clearing titles for the land desired in the aluminum plant site, which will require between 1400 and 1600 acres of land in the Konnaheeta valley near Andrews.

Also twenty-five to fifty engineers have been busily surveying the site for the past several weeks. Investigations have cleared up any danger of water shortages or of floods satisfactory to the company it is reported, according to the survey. Various building patterns have been staked out, and other arrangements made for location. In one place the survey calls for the relocation of part of Valley river for quite a distance.

The majority of the land needed for the plant is the huge tract on

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\$1433.50 Distributed To Local Unemployed

Raleigh—In the distribution of \$16,370,462.19 to unemployed and partially unemployed workers of North Carolina in the 33 months of benefit payments through September, the 46 white employment offices and 10 colored branches distributed 2,595,147 checks.

During the month of September, 1940, the distribution of jobless benefits amounted to \$413,506.75, included in 79,795 checks, of which 2,211 checks for \$19,551.36 went to out-of-state claimants with wage credits in North Carolina.

The Murphy Employment office distributed \$63,009.14, embraced in 9,073 checks, in the 33 months of payment in the area served by the office, through September. In the month of September, this office distributed 273 checks for \$1,433.50 to the unemployed in the area.