

Cherokee County Voters Go To Polls Tuesday

Lions Carnival To Be Staged November 9

LARGEST FETE IN HISTORY OF TOWN PLANNED

Bingo, Beano, Etc., Amateur Show and Parades Arranged

Plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Murphy Lions club this week for a Lions Carnival to be "greater than that of the Cherokee county Fair", which will be staged Saturday, November 9, in the public square.

Such expressions as "Bingo", "Watch the Rat!", "Hot Dogs" etc., will ring out from 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 10 o'clock Saturday night. But it won't stop then, for a huge Street Dance follows beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

A huge parade featuring clowns, band music, etc., will be staged on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, with an amateur show scheduled for Friday night in the high school auditorium.

A grand cash prize of \$25.00 will be given in a carnival-wide contest, with additional prizes during the amateur show and carnival. Besides these hundreds of prizes will be offered at the Bingo, Ball Games, Weight guessing, and a number of other concessions.

Advance ticket sales for the event will begin Saturday. According to plans of the club tickets sold may be spent for any and all concessions, shows, and performances included in the entire carnival.

The amateur show scheduled for Friday is open to every amateur entertainment performer in this section. First prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$3.00, and third prize of \$2.00 will be given the winners in the contest. A valuable prize will be given every contestant whether he wins or loses. The contest is open to groups or individuals. Contest—
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Methodists Elect New Stewards, Trustees at Quarterly Conference

The Methodist church elected new stewards and trustees at the quarterly conference last week. These officers will serve the church the coming year.

Stewards elected are as follows: Harve Elkins, J. W. Franklin, Dale Lee, Robert Weaver, S. N. Will, Parrett Odom, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Miss Sara Ruth Posey, Mrs. Tom Mauney and Miss Josephine Heighway.

Trustees elected were Mercer Pain, Harve Elkins, Paul Hyatt, Parrett Odom and J. W. Franklin.

The new pastor of the church will be the Rev. Newton who has served at a Winston Salem church the past four years.

STATE FAIR WINNER

Miss Evelyn Brown, art teacher in the Murphy High School, has just received a \$15 premium for a water color painting entered at the State Fair. The scene of the painting was at Beaufort, N. C.

All Draftees Drawn But Five Must Go

Only About 25 Needed Here for 1st Quota; —Unaka Man is "No. 1"

• Every one of the 2,074 men of Cherokee County who registered for the draft had his number drawn in the great preparedness lottery which began in Washington D. C. at noon Tuesday and ended at five o'clock Wednesday morning. However, probably only about 25—perhaps even fewer of these will actually be inducted into the army to form the first contingent of 30,000 men. These probably will be gotten from the first 132 whose numbers were drawn.

It may be that none of these will actually be needed for the first contingent, for the Army hopes to get that number of new soldiers by enlistment. But it is certain that some of the young men of Cherokee county will be in uniform soon, because draft plans call for having 400,000 new soldiers by Feb. 28. Also between Feb. 28 and June 15, 400,000 more will be put in uniform.

It has been estimated by Government officials that one out of each twenty registrants will be sent to camp in the first 400,000. These will be selected according to the numerical order in which their numbers were drawn. Thus William Howard Ramey, of Unaka, who held draft no. 158, the first drawn, becomes one man on the County selective list. Clifton Henry, of Suit, no. 192, the second number drawn, becomes number two man. And so on.

Allowing for the intensive enlistment drive now being conducted all over the nation, it is probable that the County quota of perhaps 25 men will be gotten from the first 132 whose numbers were drawn. Their names will be found below.

The first step to be taken will be the mailing of questionnaires which will enable registrants to file their first claims for exemption, if they so wish.

The questionnaires will be carefully checked, and the registrants placed in groups, who will be summoned in numerical order. Every man thus
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Student Head



E. P. DAVIDSON

The N. C. State College Student Assembly, campus governing body, has elected Pruden Davidson of Murphy as president for the ensuing school year. Pruden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, is a senior in industrial engineering. The assembly, a unique form of government, was inaugurated last January. It affords wider representation and is modeled on the state legislation.

Saturday Is Challenge Day In County Precincts

Saturday will be Challenge day in Cherokee county and much activity along this line is expected to result from the increased registration.

Registration books have been open for the past three Saturdays and several hundred names have been added to the rolls. It is reported.

Challenge of voters may be made in any of the 25 precincts in the county and will be heard by the elections board Monday, the day before election.

LODGE MEETING

There will be a meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. and A. M. November 4th in the lodge hall. All members are urged to attend.

Cherokee Scout to Broadcast Election Returns Tuesday

Following its popular policy of giving the quickest and most complete election returns in the county, the Cherokee Scout will again broadcast election returns as quickly as they are received here next Tuesday night.

Public address equipment has been secured and arrangements have been completed to begin giving out returns at approximately 7 o'clock P. M. (CST). The broadcast will continue until all available returns for the night have been completed.

Citizens in the 25 precincts of the county will rush the returns to the Scout office as soon as they are tabulated, where they will be compiled and announced.

During past general and primary elections hundreds of persons have congregated in front of the Scout office to get the latest returns, and numerous requests have been made for a similar relay Tuesday night.

PARTY RALLIES SCHEDULED HERE FOR WEEK-END

Broughton Leads Demos; Callaway Addresses G. O. P.

What formerly appeared to be a lukewarm political campaign suddenly reached the boiling point this week as both Republican and Democratic party leaders plunged into dynamic vote-getting drives on the eve of the elections Tuesday.

Rallies in both parties have been scheduled in Murphy during the week end, while the various candidates for offices from each of the parties have been campaigning the county for two weeks with clock-like regularity.

A huge Democrat rally, headed by such notables as J. M. Broughton, gubernatorial candidate, and Zeb Weaver, candidate for re-election as congressman, will be held in the Murphy courthouse Friday night at 7:30 o'clock (CST). Also on the speaker list will be Edwin Whitaker, of Bryson City, candidate for State Senator, and J. D. Mallonee Jr., candidate for representative from Cherokee county.

Whitaker has been making a speaking tour of the county during the past several days which will be climaxed by an address at Walker school house Saturday night, November 2.

Judge Callaway, prominent southern republican leader, will headline a big Republican rally in the local courthouse Saturday night at 7 o'clock (CST). Judge Callaway's address will be made in behalf of Wendell Wilkie, republican presidential candidate.

Callaway, a lawyer by profession and also a Baptist minister, has for
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Local Unit N. C. E. A. Has Regular Monthly Meet Tuesday Night

The third meeting of the Murphy N. C. E. A. was held Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, in charge. The program dealt with the N. C. E. A. and its work, and consisted of a talk on "Franklin's Plan of Self-Improvement", by J. Franklin Smith, and a discussion of the Future Teachers of America Organization by Miss Mary Lee Felmet.

During the business session a discussion concerning proposed legislation on continuing contracts for teachers was led by Mr. Bueck. Mr. Bueck has been appointed a member of the state tenure committee. The Unit voted to wire in the nomination of Dr. R. W. Carver, Superintendent of Hickory City Schools, for State Vice-President of the N. C. E. A.

Proceeding the meeting, supper was served by high school girls, with Mrs. C. E. Hyde in charge. The dining room was attractively decorated for Halloween and each teacher was given a Halloween favor.

SMALL BALLOT IS OFFERED IN COUNTY RACES

State and National Contests Claiming Local Attention

A heated contest is expected in the general elections Tuesday in spite of the small ballot to be presented to the voters, carrying only three offices of specific interest.

Balloting for the office of constable will also take place in two townships and a special county-wide ballot for a fund to support regional library service in this area will be placed before the voters.

The national presidential race has created more interest than usual in Cherokee county and area and a wide campaign is being carried on by both republicans and democrats for the respective candidates. Cherokee county is and has been almost equally divided in political parties, and is usually one of the few counties in which the vote-getting campaigns reach a marked intensity.

Although only a few local offices will be voted on, these and the presidential race have almost completely overshadowed the gubernatorial contests, along with other state offices.

Voters in Tuesday's election will principally be interested in casting their ballots for Wilkie or Roosevelt in the national field, and for Broughton or McNeill in the state race.

Edwin B. Whitaker and John H. Green will vie for the office of State senator for this district. James D. Mallonee Jr. will strive to win the representative seat in the general assembly from Clyde H. Jarrett, candidate for re-election. O. G. Anderson is unopposed in the race for county surveyor.

In the two townships constable races in the county, A. J. Hembree of Murphy is unopposed on the official ballot for constable of Murphy township. F. C. Gentry, who did not file for office prior to the primary, is making a stretch drive
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To Speak Here



CONGRESSMAN ZEB WEAVER

Election Returns At Scout Office Tuesday Night