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## Draft Volunteers May End Need Of Call

## Democrats Sweep Nation, State and County

### 19 OFFER TO GO IN FIRST QUOTA FROM COUNTY

#### Final Call Will Be Met From 1st 200 Names Drawn in Cherokee

Nineteen Cherokee County patriots who have volunteered to go in the first draft may do away with the need of calling any men for the County's first quota.

The 19 volunteers, all without dependants, asked that the regular procedure of summoning registrants in the order in which their numbers were drawn be ignored and themselves be sent instead.

It's doubtful if more than 19 men will be needed to fill the county's first quota. The second quota will not be filled until some time after next march.

A "real American"—an Indian—was the first to volunteer. He is Charles Martin, of Tomotla. The others who have volunteered, and the order in which they asked to be placed in the first quota are: Claude M. Anderson, Ranger; Clinton Gibson, Murphy; Ross Garrett, Grandview; Theodore Graham, Unaka; Jess Booth Bryson, Andrews; James Harvey Magness, Andrews; William Smith, Unaka; Mark Elliott, Peachtree; William Everett Kirkland, Murphy; Roger Dewar Hedden, Andrews; Fred Dockery, Murphy Rt. 3.; Fred McDonald, Murphy, Rt. 3.; Edgar Lee Nichols, Murphy; Lee Godfrey, Letitia; Leroy Roberts, Unaka; James Lincoln Brindle, Unaka; Barney Ledford, Murphy Rt. 1.

The complete list of County draftees, showing the order number in which their numbers were drawn in Washington has just been completed by Mr. Wayne Walker, in charge of the Draft office in Murphy. The list has been checked and rechecked and the official order in which the draftees are to be called, when needed, be found below.

The first step in the procedure will be the mailing out of questionnaires, which will be sent to every draftee, regardless of how soon or how late his number was drawn. These questionnaires must be answered and returned, at once. Replies will be studied, and decision made in every case, whether or not the draftee should be expected.

This decision will NOT be final, however. Any person may appeal and present his claims for exemption to a special board composed of prominent residents of the County.

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### Another President:—Mr. "Pee Wee" Ramsey

The Democrats weren't the only ones who made a big sweep on election day. Young Leonard Ramsey—"Pee Wee" to you—made a sweep of his own being elected president of the student body of Murphy High school. Maureen Lovingood, the rival candidate, made a game race, but she came no closer winning than did Wendell Wilkie.

Homer Hurst won the vice presidency over Mary Porter Pain.

### Miss Entrekin Quits As Regional Librarian; To Wed November 21

Miss Ida Bell Entrekin, Regional Librarian since the first days of the TVA in this section, has resigned. In two weeks—on November 21—she will become the bride of A. M. Wylie, Jr., of Chester, S. C. and the couple will make their home in the South Carolina city.

Miss Entrekin had planned to resign as of Nov. 1, but stayed on to work for the library service election. She will leave the library Nov. 15.

Regardless of the vote on continuing regional library service, the present set up will be continued until Jan. 1, and a new Librarian will be named by the TVA and State authorities jointly, to serve until then. It is not known here who this will be.

### Work Suspended At Fontana Dam By Action of FPC

Work on the Fontana dam, near Robbinsville, is reported to have been suspended by the Nantahala Power and Light Company, of Franklin, following a ruling by the Federal Power Commission that the Company must obtain a Federal license.

Rapid development of increased aluminum production was cited by the Power Commission which held that the Fontana project would affect interstate commerce.

The power plant would include four units with an installed capacity of 300,000 horsepower. There would be a dam with a maximum height of 470 feet and a reservoir with a storage capacity of more than 1,000,000 acre feet. Only one other head-waters reservoir in the Tennessee river watershed—the TVA's Norris dam reservoir, would have a greater capacity.

The commission said that the project "would be adapted to develop, conserve and utilize in the public interest the water resources

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### WPA APPROVES \$12,332 PROJECT AT FAIR GROUNDS

#### Exhibit Hall, Sheds, Grandstand Will Be Built and Fenced In

Presidential approval has been given a WPA project to construct a new exhibit hall and cattle shed and poultry hall on the Cherokee County Fair Grounds, the Washington office of Representative Zeb Weaver announced this week.

Approval was also given in the project for complete renovation of the grounds with a number of improvements, including a new fence around the entire area.

The project will be completed at a cost of approximately \$12,332. Actual work will be started as soon as the WPA program in this area will permit.

The exhibit hall will be a stone building 65 feet by 110 feet, and will be erected lengthwise along the street at the present upper entrance to the grounds. A small wing will be added at one end for dressing rooms when the building is used as a gymnasium.

The building itself, will be constructed along the same lines as a standard gymnasium, with hardwood floors, 17-foot ceiling clearance, and portable seats. One main entrance in the center of the building will face the river, with smaller entrances at either end. Adequate ventilation and lighting will be provided.

The new cattle shed will be erected parallel to the old ones, 30 feet by 140 feet, with stalls on each side and an alley through the center. A poultry exhibit hall, 40 feet by 30 feet will be constructed alongside the main shed.

A high fence will be raised around the grounds except on the water front. Grandstands and other fixtures on the grounds will be moved according to the location of the baseball diamond.

The main exhibit hall will not only be used for Fair exhibits and gymnasium, but for all community meetings, dances and other activities.

### History Rewritten By 3rd Term Election

#### WALLET WITH \$26 LOST BY HEIGHWAY RETURNED INTACT

Back in the days of Ancient Greece a man named Diogenes spent years looking for an honest man—and never found one. He would have had better luck if he had been able to come to Cherokee County.

On Tuesday, Dr. Heighway, answering a call to the Martins creek section, lost his wallet containing \$26.

Next day a Martins' Creek youth, who asked that his name not be printed, found the wallet, identified the owner through cards inside, and brought it back, intact.

Dr. Heighway tried to give the youth \$10 reward, but the boy would take only \$5.

#### Aluminum Company Returns Options On 3,000 Acres

Hopes of Cherokee County—especially Murphy, Andrews, Marble and Tomotla—for a thirty million dollar aluminum plant near Andrews went glimmering Wednesday, when options on more than 3,000 acres of land were returned to the property owners. The options were returned by attorney C. E. Hyde, representing the Aluminum company.

dered by any person other than my had eight more months to run, and that their return at this time almost certainly means that the plan to build in this section has been abandoned.

The end of Cherokee County's dream follows close on the news of the reelection of President Roosevelt. On Monday, the day before election, attorneys were busy at the courthouse, in Murphy, investigating

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#### Only Republicans Who Get Local Posts Are Without Opposition

Cherokee county went Democratic Nationally, State and County in the elections Tuesday. In the County the only Republican winners were those who had no opposition.

Edwin Whitaker, Mayor of Bryson City, but a native of Andrews swept into the office of State Senator over John H. Green, his republican opponent. James Mallonee Jr. of Murphy, routed Clyde Jarrett, of Andrews in the race for the State House of Representatives. Andrews went against its own son in the Democratic victory march, giving Mallonee 877 votes, and Jarrett only 460. The total vote for the County in this race was Mallonee 3,167, Jarrett 2,021. The total county vote for the State Senate was: Whitaker 3,028, Green 2,361.

Zeb Weaver scored an impressive victory over Frank Jarrett, father of Clyde, in the race for Congress. Weaver carried every district. In Murphy Weaver got 751 votes and Frank Jarrett 553. In Andrews, however, Weaver got 875 against only 244 for his Republican opponent.

The hottest race developed in Murphy township between Abe Hembree, Democrat and former Sheriff Press Gentry, Republican, for the office of constable. Gentry did not enter the race until a few days before the election, and his supporters had to write his name in on the ballots. This fact is believed to have cost him many votes. Hembree won, 1,358 to 807.

The detailed vote was: Murphy, North Ward, Hembree 389, Gentry 201; South ward, Hembree 385, Gentry 159; Peachtree: Hembree 267, Gentry 83; Tomotla: Hembree 96, Gentry 35; Hangingdog: Hembree 39, Gentry 89; Grape Creek: Hembree 29, Gentry 46; Ebenezer: Hembree 17, Gentry 74; Brasstown: Hembree 122, Gentry 70; Boiling Springs: Hembree 17, Gentry 50.

Other constables elected were: R. G. Radford, Beaverdam; Leonard Standridge, Shoal Creek; Harold Payne, Hothouse and Bruce West, Valleytown. U. S. G. Phillips was reelected Justice of the Peace in Beaverdam. None of these had any

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#### Library Vote Checkup Not Yet Completed

The result of the vote on continuation of regional library service will not be known until next week. As the Scout went to press, returns from three precincts were missing. In addition the Elections Board will have to check the returns with the entire list of registered voters. This is because those who did not vote on the question will be counted as having been against it.

Present returns show 3,245 for continuing the service, and 1,486 against.

## Huge Lion Festival Ready For Opening Friday Night

The complete personnel of the barkers, operators and concessioners for the huge Lions Carnival has been selected and the festival is ready to go here this week end.

Entries are coming in fast for the Amateur show to be staged Friday and ticket sales are booming. The school auditorium is expected to be packed for this entertainment.

A large parade will be staged on both Friday and Saturday afternoon through the streets of the town with plenty of color and noise.

The actual Carnival will open at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continue until about 10:00 that night. Immediately following the close of

the Carnival the Street Dance will be staged around the square.

Over 100 free prizes are being given away at the big amateur show at the school house Friday night, aside from the three prizes being offered the contestants. Winners in the contests will be given first prize of \$5.00, second \$3.00 third \$2.00. Every contestant will win a valuable prize for entering, however.

Between the close of the Carnival Saturday night and the beginning of the Street Dance, the grand prize of \$25.00 will be given away to winner of the lucky minute on the Lion clock. Tickets have been sold for every minute of the day Saturday,

and when the clock stops spinning the winner, whoever, he may be must be present to win or the clock will spin again.

Every ticket used in any drawing for free prizes, either on Friday night or Saturday, must have the owners name on the back in order to win. Ticket holders are asked to write their names on the tickets as soon as they get them so as to be sure they have a chance on the 100 free prizes Friday night, and the \$25.00 grand prize Saturday night.

Excellent string music has been secured for the big Street Dance, by Virgil Johnson, Lion in charge, and

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