

48 JURORS CITED FOR COURT DUTY AT COMING TERM

Eleven From Andrews: Rest are Scattered With Unaka Leading

Although the coming session of the Superior Court, which opened January 19th, one week from the coming Monday, is known as a "Civil term", the name of 48 veniremen have been drawn for service during one of the two weeks.

Fourteen of the 48 are from Murphy, or its rural delivery routes. Eleven are from Andrews, and four from Marble. Five were drawn from Unaka, and five from Culberson. Other drawings were: Topton, 2; Ranger, 2; and Patrick, Suit, Grandview, and Letitia, one each.

Here is the complete list, with the numbers signifying the order in which the names were drawn:

FIRST WEEK

- Sam Young, Unaka, N. C.
- H. L. McHan, Marble, N. C.
- J. D. Plemmons, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1.
- Ernest Hughes, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2.
- Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3.
- P. C. Gentry, Murphy, N. C.
- Max Ladd, Marble, N. C.
- Oliver Graham, Unaka, N. C.
- M. W. Farker, Andrews, N. C.
- Rolin Taylor, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3.
- W. H. Graham, Unaka, N. C.
- G. G. Little, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 1.
- W. M. Ware, Culberson, N. C.
- Lewis Mulkey, Grandview, N. C.
- Spencer Coleman, Unaka, N. C.
- H. C. Hedden, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2.
- L. P. Sneed, Letitia, N. C.
- Paul Franklin, Andrews, N. C.
- Grover Collett, Andrews, N. C.
- J. W. Gladson, Culberson, N. C.
- S. L. Hatchett, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1.
- Raymond Kilpatrick, Andrews, N. C.
- J. F. West, Marble, N. C., Rt. 1.
- Arthur Derreberry, Andrews, N. C.

SECOND WEEK

- A. H. Hatchett, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2.
- Newton Gibson, Ranger, N. C.
- Jack Frazier, Andrews, N. C.
- L. W. Martin, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1.
- C. N. Georgie, Topton, N. C.
- S. E. Leatherwood, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1.
- Jack Ledford, Patrick, N. C.
- E. E. Hedden, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 1.
- Clifton Henry, Suit, N. C.
- B. T. Helton, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 1.
- George Shapre, Andrews, N. C.
- G. W. Truett, Andrews, N. C.
- J. B. Bryson, Andrews, N. C.
- Jack Roberts, Murphy, N. C.
- T. L. Newman, Culberson, N. C.
- R. H. Brown, Andrews, N. C.
- Walter C. Witt, Murphy, N. C.
- Ivan Harris, Culberson, N. C.
- John McClure, Murphy, N. C.
- H. C. Ware, Ranger, N. C.
- Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.
- B. H. Mintz, Marble, N. C.
- C. M. Wright, Topton, N. C.
- Trant Adams, Andrews, N. C.

T. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman.

Heavy Penalties Sure For Buyer and Seller Dodging Tire Rationing

With tire rationing in full swing through Cherokee County and the entire nation, grim warning has been sounded from Washington, D. C. that any violations of the edict will go equally hard for both buyer and seller.

Tires illegally sold will be confiscated. So will all the rest of the stock held by the dealer. Neither dealer nor sender will be allowed to get any more tires under any circumstances, and both may also be prosecuted criminally and sent to a Federal penitentiary.

Truckman Near Death After Vain Leap From Vehicle Out of Control

Either run over, or crushed by his own truck, Guy Hardy, driver for Trucking Co. That is hauling for the TVA was critically injured Wednesday afternoon. He is said to have jumped from the truck after it had gotten beyond his control on a grade.

Hardy, whose home is said to be in Tennessee, is at Murphy General Hospital, under care of Dr. Bryan Whitfield. He suffered fractures of both legs, a fracture of the left hip, a possible concussion, and probable internal injuries. A sister has been summoned to his bedside from Tennessee. As the Scout goes to press his condition is reported as grave.

State is in Finest Shape of all Time, Declares Governor

BY J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

In many important respects the year 1941 has been one of the most notable in North Carolina history. Production has reached an all-time high; more plants are operating at full time and more people are employed than at any previous time in our history. Our farmers are in the most hopeful position they have experienced in many years.

The outstanding has been the State's participation in the Defense Program. Over thirty million dollars was expended at Fort Bragg, the largest artillery post in the world, and employment was given to nearly 25,000. Subsequently, Camp Davis the first anti-aircraft establishment to be constructed in the country, was built at a cost of approximately 25 million dollars, giving employment to about 20,000 of our citizens.

A great marine base, destined to be the largest and most complete in the world, is now nearing completion on New River in Onslow County. It has given employment to 15,000 more North Carolinians. An air arm to the Marine Base is now under construction at Cherry Point on the Neuse River, at a cost of 21 million dollars and giving employment to thousands more.

All of these projects have come well within the scheduled time; and not one of them has had a day's interference or delay on account of strikes. Nowhere else in the entire nation has such a record been attained.

Shipbuilding enterprises are booming at Elizabeth City, New Bern and Wilmington. Sub-chasers are being built at Elizabeth City, mine sweepers at New Bern. At Wilmington a great new shipyard has been constructed with nine ways, and contracts have already been let for the construction there of 37 steel cargo vessels of above 10,000 tons capacity. The first of these, the ZEBULON B. VANCE, was launched just a few weeks ago.

At Charlotte great storage warehouses have been outfitted and constructed, and a base for Army bombers established.

Naval repair stations are in process of establishment at Morehead City and at Southport, and indications no ware that a great new military camp will be constructed in the state within the next few months.

Practically every industry in the state is working full time, three shifts, and many previously abandoned or inactive plants have been rehabilitated and put into full production.

There are more first class cattle in our state than ever before, a revolving fund of \$25,000 has been established for the purchase of pure livestock in the cattle-grazing counties of Western Carolina for distribution on virtually cost basis, in the Eastern counties. While the operation was not intended as a money-making plan, it has shown a net profit of \$900.00 for the year.

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COUNTY LINES UP TO HELP SCRAP AXIS WITH SCRAP

Intensive Drive Starts To Collect All Junk; Fix All Farm Tools

Some forty odd county leaders and business men met at the Court house in Murphy Tuesday afternoon, and mapped, with County Agent Quay Ketner a three-fold defense campaign.

The first aim will be to gather up all the scrap metal in Cherokee County, that it may be remade into planes, tanks and guns. This will be accomplished by a drive starting at once, and ending Saturday, Jan. 17.

Scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, who will sell it, and thus help the War Relief Fund as well as the armament program. Urgent need of scrap metal was stressed by J. L. Lynn, District Farm Agent, who came to Murphy from Asheville for the meeting.

The second aim of the local campaign—which is part of a nationwide plan—is to increase farm production generally and to increase, especially, the number of small home gardens. It is hoped to have a small garden in every back yard large enough to allow one, even if the plot is only ten feet square.

The third aim is to insure an adequate supply of farm equipment. A statement by the State Agricultural Extension Service says:—

"Place all orders for farm equipment at once. This does not mean talking it over with the dealer. It means actually placing signed orders.

"This is the most important immediate step in the entire Food for Defense program. Manufacturers will not be given priority for metal except upon dealers' orders, backed up by signed, bona-fide orders from consumers.

"The usual practice of waiting until just before a machine is needed in the field, and then going to town for the repair part, will not work. There wont be any repair parts there unless the order is placed at once."

Farms are urged to check every implement for broken, worn or weak parts, and to repair or replace them immediately. As to new equipment, farmers are urged to buy only if absolutely necessary. This last advice will not be hard to heed, for new equipment probably will be almost as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

The drive to collect junk will have the cooperation of Sam Kay, Elbert Totherow, and Mercer Fain, all lie-

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Hayesville to Hold Its "Birthday Ball" On Night of Jan. 23

Round and square dances, starting at nine o'clock and ending when the last couple are too tired to keep stepping will be staged in the Hayesville Gym on the night of Jan. 23 in celebration of the President's Birthday. The date is set early so as not to conflict with other birthday balls.

Tickets will go on sale within the next few days at filling stations, drug stores and mercantile establishments, or they may be obtained from members of the committee in charge. The price will be \$1.50 per couple, and for that price the dancers are promised an evening packed with jive to the strains of music by Jimmie Smith and his Melody Aces. TVA workers have promised to attend, in large numbers.

Continuing her splendid service in the past, Mrs. Fred Pass again heads the committee in charge of arrangements. She is being ably assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Scroggs and Mrs. Nancy Station.

Portable TVA Houses May be Shipped Away Before Being Occupied

Sixty portable houses have now been erected in Bealtown, along the Valley river in lower Murphy, and three of them now are occupied. Removal of the Construction and maintenance force to the Fontana project, however, has removed the pressing need.

It had been planned to bring 100 houses here, and also 100 trailers, if needed. Now, it is said, some of the houses may be torn down and moved to Fontana, without ever having been occupied.

It also is reported that the big wash-house erected at Bealtown to serve an expected trailer camp of 100 vehicles may be torn down. There are no trailers at Bealtown. Those sent here by the TVA are parked at "Tent City".

New Registrations For Draft Slated In Next Ten Days

A sizeable contingent of Cherokee County draftees will leave Murphy for camp next week. Censorship forbids telling the number, names or date of departure. It may be stated, however, that the physical examinations conducted by the County Draft Board have been made considerably less stringent, and many who would have been rejected are now being taken.

Secretary Wayne Walker, of the Board, says instructions are expected soon for the registering of younger and older men, under the new law. He does not know just what ages will be embraced, or just when the registrations will start. It is likely, however, that the work will get under way within the next week or ten days.

Meanwhile the 1-H class, carrying deferment for men over 28, has been abolished, and all other deferments will be "tightened up".

All registrations will be handled by the local Board. Questionnaires probably will be sent out, just as in the case of the regular draftees, in order that registrants may state claims for exemption.

It is likely that the new registrants will be separated into groups. Under this system, men between the ages of 19 and 21 would be registered first; then men between the ages of 35 and 40, and so on.

It is improbable that any, save the youngest group, will be called to actual combat service; but they may be used as Home Guards, or for special duties.

Cable Saves Truck From Plunge off Road

Skidding in Murphy's first real snow of the winter, a big truck hauling for the A and P stores crashed into the protective steel cable, and was partly wrecked, Wednesday evening.

The accident occurred on the curve just across the Hiawasse bridge. Had it not been for the cable, the truck would have plunged down the embankment.

Fenders of the truck and the cab were badly damaged. Thursday morning the truck was still there, tangled in the cable. The driver escaped unhurt.

Allen Ramsey Buys Out Cornwell's Shoe Shop

Allen Ramsey, one time miller and owner of a filling station, now has enlarged his business field by purchasing the shoe repairing shop from Burton Cornwell, equipped with the latest electrical machinery the shop now is located next to the Farmer's Federation.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEK; SUCCESS IS SURE

Donations of Cash and 'One Day's Pay' Pour In For War Relief

Carried through with a speed and a driving force that just about sets a record, the Red Cross campaign for \$1,000 war relief comes to a close this week with the probability of going far over the top. Ranking high in the list of gifts is that of a widow. She had no money, but she donated a dozen and a half eggs.

The drive, second conducted by the Red Cross within the past few weeks, will conclude with special services in all the Murphy churches, and in various localities throughout the country. These special services have been requested by President Roosevelt.

Chairman Joe Ray, who directed the drive named a big committee of go-getters, and he attributes the success of the campaign entirely to them. Ray, however, deserves great credit personally. He wrote hundreds of letters, and contacted scores of "key" people. He, personally, got a number of employee groups to pledge one day's pay to the fund.

Among those pledging a day's pay were the following, whose names should be placed on a roll of honor:

All teachers of the Murphy schools, headed by Supt. Bueck.

All teachers of County Schools headed by Supt. Lloyd Hendrix.

All employees of the WPA.

All employees of the Town of Murphy.

All employees at the Court house.

In addition, almost every man, woman and child in the County is giving his or her bit, and finally, ever campaign worker has contributed money as well as services. These monetary donations, in several instances, were considerably more than "a day's pay".

As always, the TVA employees were liberal contributors. Led by their chiefs, practically every unit is represented, 100 per cent.

Many private concerns followed the lead of the town, school and county workers, and pledged a day's pay. Among these are the workers in B. G. Brumby's knitting mill, Burton Cornwell's Murphy Laundry, and the Appalachian Veneer plant.

Soliciting by the committee will continue, without let-up, until Saturday night; by which time it is expected that ever possible source will have been contacted. All the cash will not be in at that time, for some of the donations will have to wait until "pay days". However, Director Ray believes that when the drive ends he and his committee will have more than the \$1,000 quota in cash. When all the pledges have been met, Ray hopes to have more than double the quota.

Members of the campaign committee who have given such splendid service are:

Eunice Shields, Franklin Smith, Mrs. Alline King, Mrs. Carl Townson, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Mr. Edd Studstill, Mercer Fain, Mrs. Dot Cooper, Jim Gibbs,

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Cordell Russell Adds New Furniture Store To Murphy Business Dist.

Cordell Russell, who has been living in Canton, N. C., has moved to Murphy, and has opened a new furniture store specializing in the needs of farmers and "working people". The store is in the Regal Hotel building, fronting on Hiawasse street.

Mr. Russell, who is living at the Regal, has been in the furniture business for twenty years. He says he was attracted here by the progressiveness of Murphy and Cherokee County.