



"The Liberty of the press consists, in my idea, in publishing the truth, from good motives and for justifiable ends, though it reflect on government, on magistrates, or individuals."—Alexander Hamilton.

Open Registration Books For Voters

The registration books for Cherokee county opened Saturday, October 10 for registration of voters for the election to be held November 3.

It has been announced that registrars will attend the polling places for the next two Saturdays, October 17 and October 24, for the accommodation of the voters. However, any qualified voter is entitled to register, and he may do so on week days from now until the time the books close Saturday night, October 24, by going to the registrar.

Registrars in the various precincts of the county are as follows:

- Murphy N. W., Noland Wells.
- Murphy S. W., Willard Cooper.
- Andrews N. W., Mrs. Ray Shields.
- Andrews S. W., Frank Parker.
- Topton, Jess Matheson
- Marble, James Bryson.
- Tomotla, Mont Rogers.
- Peachtree, Frank Ferguson.
- Brasstown, Voyd Hogan.
- Burnt Meeting House, Sam Hughes.
- Culberson, Commodore Shields.
- Walker School House, Sam Alkin.
- Hot House, C. C. Forrester.
- Shoal Creek, Mrs. Edgar Taylor.
- Liberty, Mrs. W. F. Hill.
- Hiwassee Dam, Mrs. Annie Mae Gilbert.
- Long Ridge, Mrs. B. B. Morrow.
- Unaka, George Crawford.
- Upper Beaverdam, Lawrence Dockery.
- Boiling Springs, James Mintz.
- Hangingdog, Rollin McDonald.
- Ebenezer, Noah McDonald.
- Grape Creek, George Rogers.
- Ogrieta, Fred Martin.

To the people of Murphy and Andrews it is pointed out that registration for the town elections does not entitle one to vote in the general election. For instance, a voter in Murphy who registered only with Porter Axley at the time of the town election would not be allowed to vote in the county election without registration with the proper precinct registrar.

It is also pointed out that a new registration was held two years ago and any voter who has not registered within the past two years must register now.

It will not be necessary for those who registered in the general election two years ago or who registered in the spring primary to register again.

Andrews Promises To Collect 100 Tons Of Scrap Metals

Andrews is a small town, as towns go, but its inhabitants along with the people in the surrounding territory, are just as scrap conscious as folk are anywhere, says the correspondent. C. A. Brown is chairman of the scrap drive in Andrews. Chairman Brown reports that he has more than 100 tons of scrap iron in sight. A large quantity of this will come from the Ed Wood farm where at least one freight car load will be obtained. About 20 tons will be supplied by the Reece Motor Company, and the balance will be obtained wherever scrap iron can be found.

More than a thousand children in the Andrews schools have been active in adding to the school's scrap pile which now amounts to several tons. Each school child has been supplied with a mimeographed form to take home for scrap owners to fill out. This form shows where the scrap is, and the amount of the same. Wherever scrap is reported it will be called for by some of the several trucks under the direction of Chairman Brown.



SCRAP DRIVE in Cherokee county is now under way in earnest, as school children, truck drivers and citizens coordinate to gather all available scrap metals. Schools of the county, and all business houses will close Tuesday to join in the all-out drive to gather all the available scrap metal in the county to aid the war effort.

MRS. WOOD HAS THREE SONS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Suit, has three sons in the military service. Quintin Wood, who has been in the Navy for five years, is in a foreign port. Fred and Claude Wood were drafted while living in Ohio. Both were home recently on 14-day furloughs. Their sister, Mrs. May Lawrence, of Lenoir City, Tenn., wants the Scout to reach the boys weekly.

LIBRARY HAS YOUTH FORUMS

The Murphy Library has planned a series of Forums for Young People. The first in the series was held on Tuesday evening, the subject being "Boy Meets Girl, or It's More Fun When You Know the Answer." If the idea is popular, subsequent

Mrs. Thelma Dickey Joins Scout Staff

Mrs. Thelma Dickey, of Murphy, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and circulation manager of The Cherokee Scout. She is in the Scout's business office in Regal Hotel building every week day from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Dickey is well-known in Murphy and Cherokee county, having served as Murphy postmaster for six years, manager of Dickey hotel for five years, and more recently restaurant manager for the TVA in Murphy.

meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings every other week from now until Thanksgiving. Subjects for further meetings will be announced from time to time.

Publishers of The Scout And News



Above are: Left, B. Arp Lowrance of Charlotte, publisher of The Mecklenburg Times, Mount Holly News and Belmont Banner, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, former editor of Gates County Index, Gatesville, who recently purchased The Cherokee Scout and Graham County News from Mrs. Victor Olmsted. Miss Cooke is editor and manager of The Scout.

Business Houses, Schools To Close For Scrap Drive

Heirloom Donated To Scrap Drive By Father Of War Hero

Probably the most interesting item to be donated to the campaign for scrap in Andrews is a large iron wash pot, said to be at least 80 years old. The pot is in perfect condition and is good for another 100 years had not the war come along. The pot was turned over to the salvage committee by R. A. Cooper, Cooper, who is 69 years of age, states that the pot belonged to his grandmother long before he was born, but he is certain the pot is at least 80 years old.

Mr. Cooper is the father of Harmon Cooper who went down in the Pacific with the ship Langley, February 27. Harmon Cooper had been with the Navy 19 years. His father wants to contribute the heirloom pot to compensate in a small way for the loss of the Langley, and help avenge the loss of his son.

56 Draftees Leave For Active Service

Two special buses left Murphy early Wednesday morning carrying 56 selective service men, for Fort Jackson, where they will begin active service with the armed forces. The men were on 14-day furlough following their acceptance Sept. 29.

Those composing the group were: Harley Harold Barton, corporal in charge; Carl Fred Ledford, Henry Claimon Mills, Roy Pullium, Fred Robert Wise, Leonard Washington Standridge, Charlie McDonald, Jimmie Edwin Russell, Sheridan Wilford Sneed, Clyde Brown, Henry Howard Clayton, John S. Clayton, William Robert Roberson, Walter Blane Arant, James Claude Chambers, Paul Bernell Abernathy, William Ralph Tabor, Clarence Edward Sylvester, Arvil Kilby, Sidney Fredrick Clay, Ples Gentry Hedrick, Charlie J. Fortner, William Hadington Palmer, Luther Dail Allen, Thomas Hancock, Sexton Leman Carter, James Denison Crisp, Jetter Luther Cearley, Carl Brooks, James Lawson Farmer, Charlie Holmes Haigler, Calvin Monroe West, Jason Ray Hyatt, Bill William Cearley, Lawson Crawford West, Robert Anderson, Garfield Hudson Clark, Boyd Craig Cooper, Elaine Donley, John Robert Tatham, Wade Garnett Gibson, Zed Bradley, Benjamin Frank Crisp, Richard Morrison Moore, Roy Forrest Roberts, Floyd James O'Dell, John Lee Coffey, Porter Matney Ledford, Coy Oliver, Andrew Jackson Hunt, Fred Walton Mashburn, Jr., Willard Far Taylor, Fred Clinton Donaldson.

The following men were transferred from other boards: Clingman O'Dell, John Joseph Reynolds, and Earl Oscar Robinson.

COMPLETE QUOTA OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The Red Cross quota of surgical dressings for September was finished the first week in October. Since then the women have been working on the first half of the October quota, the making of 9,000 4x4 in. sponges. They hope to finish them by the end of this week. The quota for the last half of October is the making of 7,200 4x8 in. sponges.

Holiday Set For Tuesday In Effort To Gather Scrap Metals

TO GIVE RESULTS

Junk Day To Be County Wide With All-Out Drive On Tuesday

The Cherokee county salvage committee held a meeting at the court house Monday night to discuss final details of its drive for scrap. It was decided to climax the campaign with an all-out effort on Tuesday, October 20.

Mayor E. L. Shields, chairman of the Salvage committee, Joe Ray, vice-chairman, and K. C. Wright, secretary and treasurer, have had circulated the following petition to all the merchants in the city.

"In the interest of the nation-wide scrap drive, I pledge to close my place of business on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1942, and devote my energy and resources, and all employees to the collection of scrap metal."

As a result of the above petition all stores in Murphy, as well as most of the stores in rural areas will be closed and assist in the scrap collection on Cherokee county's "Scrap Drive Day".

All schools in the Murphy school unit and the county school unit will close Tuesday and all will turn out in force for this drive.

All truck owners in the county are being contacted in an effort to line up every available truck to haul the scrap to the collection centers.

Loud speakers will be installed on the public square in Murphy, and results of the drive will be announced throughout the day as the scrap piles grow.

Lions Club To Assist In Scrap Drive Here Tuesday

The Lions club met on Tuesday night with 27 members present. This club entertains two Boy Scouts who make the best record in Scout work for two weeks. The Lions club has two teams working on attendance drive, which will end in December. Joe Ray is captain of one team while Frank Ellis is captain of the other. The winning team had 14 present while the loser had 13. At the close of the contest the losing team will entertain the winning team with a dinner.

The club voted to sand and finish the floors of the Physical Education building for the school, this work is to be done by the members of the club at night. Also the club discussed ways and means of assisting in the scrap drive here Tuesday.

K. C. Wright read a detailed report of Murphy Lions club activity for the year ending July 1, 1942, as reported by Lions International. On October 27, a movie will be shown at the Methodist church by the Blind Commission of the State showing the work that is being done in the state. This club will invite representatives of the Robbinsville and Hayesville Lions clubs, and from the Rotary club, Andrews, also the Department of Welfare and the County Commissioners. The Murphy Lions club won three trophies at the state convention for clubs under 35 in District 31a, one for the blind, one for attendance at state convention, and one for activities.