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Democrats Carry County In Tuesday's Election

Large Group Of Men Leave For Army Examination

The following young men from this county left last Thursday morning for Camp Croft to be examined for the army:

Thelmer Lewis Fox, Thad Laney, Roy Clyde Chamber, Frank Ferguson, Jack Dillard King, Roy James Wilson, Cecil Wayne Stiles, Arnold David Ledford, Alfred Brownlow Hartness, Marlon Garfield Bruce, Clarence John Hampton, William Donald Bruce, Ernest Jesse Raper, Woodrow Jack Raxter, Dillard Harry Sword, David Marion Ballew, Clifton Thomas, Cornelius Harris, Nathan Lane Curtis, George Tweed, John Gibson, Fred Henry Mull, Robert Clon Keenum, Clenson Mack Mason, William Edward Stiles, Clyde Erwin Stiles, William Clyde Farmer, Windom Francis Gaddis, Lee Marcus Hughes, Grady A. Gibson, Henry Livingston Martin, George Ancil Martin, Richard Garnett Moore, Henry Wade McAbee, Ervin Wilton Dockery, Leonard McDonald, Joseph Freeland Ballew, Dewey Venson Truett, Ralph Dailey Dills, Kelbur Gibby, Bul Wallace Chastain, Jaes Wendell Helton, Ross Garrett, Robert Lincoln Sneed, Mike Rattler, Hugh Hayes Jones, William David Smith, George Riley Walsh, James Clyde Birchfield, Mack Lovingsood, Guy Clifton West, Earl Thomas Postell, Charlie Decker, Marvin Charles Bryant, Eulice Lovingsood, Tom Lens Raper, Clell William Head, John Haden Hampton, George Julius Wilson, Thurman O'Le, Jesse Clyde Grant, Neal John Carpenter, Cecil John Shields, John Robert Cook, Charles James Ware, Gene Johnson, J. C. Brown, Robert Harvie McRae, Robert Gay Franklin, Wilford Beaver, Sidney Clifford Morris, William Carl Stalcup, Roy Marr, Ganes Leander Luther, Lake Orr West, Earl Logan Beaver, Henry Ray Brooks.

The following were transferred from other boards:
William Harley Fuller, Clyde Henson, Frank Alexander Stalcup, Ernest George Gaddis.

Rev. Ralph Taylor Is New Pastor Of Methodist Church

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, new pastor of the First Methodist church in Murphy has arrived, to succeed the Rev. C. B. Newton. He preached his first sermon here Sunday. Mr. Newton left Thursday for Cherryville to be pastor of the church there.

Mr. Taylor comes to Murphy from Asbury Memorial church in Asheville. Prior to going to Asbury Memorial, he had served at Oakley in Asheville two years and Harmony church in Concord four years. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. Last year he dedicated the Asbury \$50,000 church plant.

The new pastor and his wife and two small daughters are living in the parsonage.

Women, Murphy To Manteo, To Sell Bonds Nov 22-28

North Carolina women from Murphy to Manteo will join with women of the nation in seven days of the most intensive bond selling America has known since Pearl Harbor when Women's War Bond Week is held November 22-28. It is announced by Mrs. Karl Bishop, chairman of the women's division of the State War Reliefs Staff.

During those seven days, thousands of women volunteers will be working every corner of the county to sell war bonds.

Scouts Praised For Their Work And Standards

E. W. Wall, assistant Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, visited local Boy Scout leaders Tuesday. He left materials for the annual roll call, which, this year, is concerned with the number of boys and leaders active in emergency service and defense activities. Mr. Wall praised the high standards of the local troop of scouts, and gave the permission of headquarters for the holding of Courts of Honor in Murphy for the recognition of the advancement of boys in rank.

Local Scout officials are interested in forming Cub Packs, which are small groups of boys from the age of nine through 11, working and playing together in wholesome surroundings. Parents of such boys are asked to contact Joe Ray or the Rev. Grant Folmsbee, to help develop worthwhile leisure time activities.

The weekly meeting of Troop 2 at the home economics building Monday night was marked by the election of Fred Brendle as Scout Scribe, and by practice in sending and receiving the Morse code on a new device made by the local Scouts.

Ministers Of Clay, Cherokee Meet In Murphy

The Ministerial association of Cherokee and Clay counties held its monthly meeting at the First Baptist church here Monday morning.

The Rev. R. T. Fouts, pastor of the Andrews Methodist church, chairman, presided. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Felker, pastor of the Lutheran church of Andrews, the Rev. E. F. Baker, pastor of the Andrews Baptist church, served as secretary.

A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers to serve next year. This election will take place at the December meeting.

A schedule for services at the prison camp was adopted.

The Rev. H. L. Paisley led in the discussion of the topic, "The Minister's Personal Equipment for His Work."

The topic for the December meeting will be "Evangelism," with the Rev. E. F. Baker leading the discussion on "Mass Evangelism," and the Rev. D. H. Denis on "Personal Evangelism."

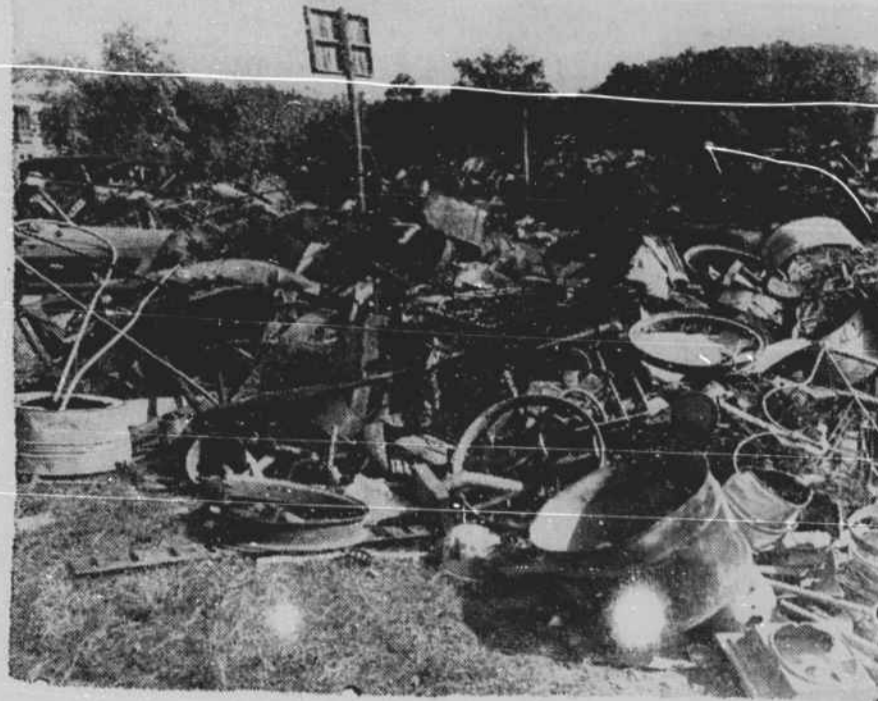
Folk School To Send Delegates To Festival 7th

The John C. Campbell Folk School, which has been interested in folk songs and folk games since its founding in 1925, will send the following group to the regional folk festival at Rabun Gap, Georgia, Saturday, Nov. 7: Mabel Scroggs, Helen Mills, Gladys Holland, Wanda Scroggs, Amelie Anderson, Monroe Wilson, Wayne Holland, Dale Scroggs, Ralph Meyers, and Harold Scroggs. Mr. and Mrs. George Bidstrup will dance with the group and help in directing the games for all. Mrs. Gwen Cornwell, secretary of the school, will assist Miss Marion Van Gorder of Rabun Gap, in the accompanying.

"Careers" Subject Next Youth Forum

The Young People's Forum at the Murphy Library next Tuesday will have "Careers" as its subject.

All high school students are invited to participate in the forum.



PICTURED ABOVE is a collection of scrap metal which was contributed in the recent campaign in Cherokee county. It was donated by citizens of Murphy and collected by the school students and placed on the Murphy school grounds. It is being sold to buy milk for school children.

Jurors Drawn For November Term Superior Court

The November term of Cherokee county superior court will convene here on next Monday, November 9. The following jurors have been drawn to serve for this term:

First week - Marion Postell, Topton; H. W. Johnson, Letitia; G. H. Parker, Andrews; H. S. Kimbrough, Marble; J. M. Johnson, Suit; Logan Kephart, Murphy, route 3; R. S. Bell, Andrews; A. J. Martin, Murphy, route 2; Neal C. Hay, Jr., Andrews; R. H. Foard, Murphy; A. R. Hatchett, Murphy, route 2; M. B. Graham, Letitia; W. T. Curtis, Culberson; Homer Almond, Andrews; Bob Kilby, Grandview; Lee Coleman, Andrews; Frank Adams, Andrews; Clyde Dockery, Jr., Murphy, route 1; L. L. Gaddis, Grandview; Noah Rowland, Marble; J. C. Rerberry, Jr., Marble; Oliver Taylor, Patrick; P. F. Johnson, Oak Park; Edwin Raxter, Marble; James Mashburn, Unaka.

T. M. Rice, Culberson; J. F. Stalcup, Murphy, route 2; H. S. Stewart, Jr., Andrews; J. L. Taylor, Murphy, route 3; W. L. Whitaker, Andrews; Frank West, Andrews; W. E. Graham, Letitia; C. C. Robinson, Andrews; J. A. Clayton, Murphy, route 3; A. Voyles, Murphy; Everett Hughes, Murphy, route 2; J. F. Bristol, Andrews; Frank McDonald, Murphy, route 3; G. W. Townson, Murphy; T. J. Bristol, Andrews; W. O. Grogan, Murphy, route 3; George Martin, Murphy, route 3.

Second week - Alonzo C. McDonald, Murphy, route 3; Nelson Leatherwood, Murphy, route 1; A. L. Jenkins, Culberson; R. A. Martin, Murphy, route 2; Howard Watkins, Andrews; John Bryant, Culberson; Walter Davis, Murphy, route 3; J. M. McAllister, Culberson; J. K. Bains, Patrick; E. L. Cook, Culberson; A. C. Morrow, Violet; R. W. Chapman, Murphy, route 2; Dewey Hicks, Andrews; Cliff Dockery, Andrews; R. L. Elders, Andrews; Glen Chastain, Murphy, route 2; J. W. Stewart, Andrews; E. D. Taylor, Unaka; D. B. Wright, Topton; S. F. Chambers, Unaka; W. G. Davis, Unaka; W. H. Hamilton, Andrews; J. H. Brown, Murphy, route 2; P. E. Palmer, Murphy, and J. W. Newman, Jr., of Andrews.

Miss Bell Writes Story For Coraddi

Miss Mary Frances Bell, of Murphy made a contribution to the initial issue of "Coraddi," W. C. U. N. C. literary quarterly at Greensboro. Her story is "Freshman Pranks," observation of...

Scout Installs Press To Publish Larger Paper

The SCOUT this week is printed on a newly purchased newspaper press, which was installed last Friday and Saturday. The size of the paper is now seven columns, 20 inches, and the former size was five columns, 18 inches. The publishers hope the subscribers and other citizens of the county appreciate the new size and make-up. The new press is a Miehle No. 2, and has many features that excel the smaller press that has been used formerly. After the business office of the SCOUT was moved to the Regal hotel building, the job stock department was moved to the former office and the job presses have been moved to the center of the plant. The newspaper department is in the rear of the building. The telephone numbers of the two offices are: business office 20, printing plant 71.

New Methodist Charge Created

Hiwassee Methodist circuit is a new charge in Cherokee county, created at the recent session of Western North Carolina conference. The charge is composed of the following churches: Ranger, Reid's Chapel, Unaka, Bellview, Culberson, Martin's Creek, Maggie and Roger's Chapel. The Rev. Jesse Ray Thompson of Locust Grove, Ga., is the first pastor.

Tomotla, Peachtree, and Hampton Memorial churches constitute the Murphy circuit. The Rev. Alfred Smith is pastor.

N. Y. A. Wants 16 Year Old Boys To Learn Trades

Boys who are as old as 16 now can be certified for NYA work, according to Miss Inez Calhoun, area interviewer, who is at the courthouse every Monday to receive applications.

Young men are wanted for learning the following trades and will be placed in the Asheville training center: welding, machine shop, aircraft woodworking, sheet metal, radio, auto mechanics, and electrical motor rewinding. Girls may apply for training in all of the above trades except the latter two. They must be 17 years old.

Tires And Tubes Are Allowed By Local Board

The local rationing board has announced the following list of tires and tubes allowed and passed on for the week ending Oct. 24:

Passenger tubes - A. B. Ledford, one; W. A. Hedden, two; Dr. Hary Miller, one; C. B. Newby, one; Jos. R. Sharpston, two; Delmar Schooley, four; Neal E. Garner, four.

Grade II tires - James C. Verner, two; Will A. Rogers, one; Eugene Ledford, two; Claude Dorsey, two; Travis Fenner, two.

Recapped passenger tires - Fred J. McConnell, four; Mrs. W. D. King, two; Travis Fenner, two; Robert D. Monteith, one; Otis Wilson, two; Waldo Simonds, two; Ed Owenby, two; S. D. Newman, Jr., three; A. H. Valentine, two; William Carroll, two; Elbert S. Dillard, two; Garland Hogan, three.

New truck tires and tubes - John L. Taylor, one; Cherokee Luber Corp., two; J. B. Mulkey, two tubes; John T. Stiles, one tube; Clarence King, two tubes.

Truck recaps: Roy Hardin, three; Joe Browning, four; Joe Fulmer, two; W. T. Holland, two; H. T. Hackney Co., five.

Mrs. West, 77 Dies At Andrews

Mrs. Martha West, 77, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred McConnell of Andrews, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Valley River church near Andrews with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers, and granddaughters were flowerbearers. Arrangements were under the direction of Townson funeral home.

Surviving are the widower, Charles West; six daughters, Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mrs. Kate Phillips and Mrs. Cora Hyde, of Andrews; Mrs. Frank Neil of Marble, Mrs. Bruce Duvall, of Kyle, and Mrs. George Robinson, of Gastonia; five sons, the Rev. Algie West, Bruce West and Victor West, of Marble, Lofton West of Andrews and P. L. Lawson of Ft. Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Kattie Morgan of Flats; 55 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren.

MASON IS DECLARED WINNER OVER TOWNSON IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

The entire Democratic ticket in Cherokee county was given substantial majorities in the election of Tuesday, according to unofficial tabulations given to the Scout late Thursday night. The results as given for publication and declared to be unofficial, showed that 6,799 votes were cast in the race for sheriff.

While there were many flurries of excitement reported throughout the day and night Tuesday, there were no serious disorders reported at balloting places in the county.

Dispute Delays Ballot Count In Graham County

A dispute over absentee ballots in the general election in Graham county Tuesday has resulted in a delay in the counting of the votes.

No figures on the county or other races in Graham county were available today, but political observers said the contests were close and that the decision concerning the absentee ballots will probably decide the election.

The county board of elections is scheduled to meet in Robbinsville today to tabulate the returns. The absentee ballots total about 60. A large number of these were sent to Graham county by citizens of the county who are now in the armed services.

Because of the controversy over the absentee ballots, election returns have not been reported except in a few precincts. It was stated. It was also said that the dispute over the absentee ballots concerns the proper interpretation of the state statute governing absentee ballots.

Bailey Returned To Senate By Huge Majority

Voters in the mountain area of the state gave U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, Democratic candidate to succeed himself, a big majority over his Republican opponent, Sam J. Morris, of Raleigh, on the basis of incomplete returns.

Western North Carolina also gave substantial majorities in favor of the two state constitutional amendment proposals, incomplete returns showed. One is to abolish five existing state school agencies and place control of the state's public school system under a single 15-member board. The other is to permit the General assembly to redistrict the judicial districts of the state without necessarily making them conform to the senatorial districts. There was considerable discussion of the state school amendment, but little concerning the judicial districts proposal.

Employment Office Has Jobs Open

The United States Employment Service will have a man here on Friday to interview applicants for typists, storekeepers, checkers, watchmen, boilermaker, welders, welder trainees, blacksmith, electrician, form builder, millwright, automobile mechanic, truck mechanic, automobile body repairman, maintenance mechanic, mechanic learner, card tender, (textile) lumber inspector, spot welder, systems burner operator, painter, saw filer, rodman, cable splicer, and guards. It is understood that the guards are wanted for Pearl Harbor duty.

Sheriff J. C. Townson, Seeking Re-election, Was Defeated In What Is Said By Political Observers To Have Been One Of The Toughest Races For The Office In Years. He Was Defeated By Mason, Democrat. The Defeat Was Unofficially Announced Tuesday. Mason's Majority Was 2,000.

In the race for Clerk of Superior Court, J. L. Hall, Democrat, defeated Victor West, Republican, by a vote of 3552 to 3147, a majority of 405. J. C. Townson, present Clerk, did not seek re-election.

For Register of Deeds, J. Padgett, Democrat, won over the Republican opponent, Marion Morrow, by a vote of 3561 to 3160, giving Padgett a majority of 401.

In the race for State Senator, E. B. Whitaker, Democrat, defeated Jack Hicks, Republican, 3870 to 3111, a majority of 659 for Whitaker.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Democrat, defeated Clyde H. Jarrett, Republican, 3395 to 3285, for Representative. Mrs. Cover's majority was 110.

In the First district, Ed Wood, Democrat, defeated H. L. Higdon, Republican, by a vote of 1315 to 767, for Member of Board of County Commissioners.

The Second district vote for Member of Board of County Commissioners gave T. P. Calhoun, Democrat, 1433, while his opponent, E. E. Stiles, Republican, polled 1014 votes.

In the Third district race for Member of the Board of County Commissioners L. M. Anderson received 1122 votes. He was unopposed.

Weaver Defeats Ferguson For Congress Seat

Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, Democratic candidate to succeed himself in the national congress as representative from the 12th district, piled up a commanding majority over his Republican opponent, Gols P. Ferguson, of Cullowhee, in Tuesday's general election.

The apparent reelection of Mr. Weaver sends back to congress a veteran legislator who served the mountain section in the house during the first World war and is now serving as a lawmaker in the second World war. Mr. Weaver has served 12 terms in the lower house and is a member of the important judiciary committee.

Dewey Gallops Home A Winner

ALBANY, N. Y. - Republican Governor-elect Thomas E. Dewey piled up a landslide plurality of more than 600,000 votes Tuesday apparently carrying his running mate into office with him and returning the governorship to his party for the first time in 23 years.

The 49-year-old former racket buster carried all but four of the state's 63 counties over the Democratic opponent, John W. Shannon. He lost Albany and Hamilton counties and Essex and Warren counties.

"After this war we shall be in position to utilize our knowledge in building a world which is economically, politically, and, I hope, spiritually sound." - Henry A. Wallace.