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Mendenhall Presents Defense Program To County Ministers

Rev. T. I. Vinson Elected To Serve On Workers Defense Council

Sam Mendenhall, county agent, addressed a meeting of ministers and other county leaders at the Agricultural building last Saturday morning, where he urgently requested their cooperation in advancing the defense program. Gus Leach, chairman, presided.

In a vigorous address Mr. Mendenhall impressed the necessity that every man and woman in the county realize that we are already in the war to defend our rights and privileges as American citizens. "We must change our attitude from talking about what this nation owes to what can we do for our country, whose very existence is threatened by the invasion of outside ideas, if not by an invading army."

"Along with our rights and privileges of free speech, free assembly, freedom of the press and radio, there are duties to maintain these in the face of the terrible fate that has overcome other democracies. What can we do? Make America stronger by making Americans stronger—physically, mentally, spiritually."

The speaker stressed the importance of a contented people, because discontent constitutes a most fertile seed bed for social ills and isms.

Duties Of Citizens

The following were given as duties of citizens:

Be self-supporting.
Be friendly, helpful and cooperative.

Maintain good health by producing a variety of food in sufficient quantities.

Maintain and improve the soil.

Figures showing in what ways North Carolina farmers were falling down in producing were cited. It was stated that 8,500,000 farm people in the U. S. existed on less than \$2.00 a week. "We can't do much about the income, but we can change the outgo. Too many farmers buy flour, meat, eggs, beans, syrup, hay, corn, feed," said the speaker.

"The production of our own needs and increasing of food production now becomes our supreme patriotic duty as well as our advantage."

Mr. Mendenhall asked the ministers to see that their people enroll in the "Live-at-Home" program of the U. S. Government and return their enrollment cards in this enlistment in their country's defense forces to the farm agents' offices.

Whole-hearted response was accorded in speeches by the Revs. Rogers, Crockett, Bishop, Vinson and others. Dr. Stokes made a motion that was unanimously carried that a representative of this body be appointed to serve on the Workers Council of Defense, and the Rev. T. I. Vinson, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist church, was elected.

Among those attending the meeting were Revs. C. F. Rogers, J. L. Stokes, II, Robert Williams, J. C. Swain, Philip L. Green, S. R. Crockett, T. I. Vinson, Joe Bishop, G. W. Davis, C. O. Brookshire, Theron Slagle, Judson Smith, W. L. Bradley.

Franklin, Robbinsville Play Double-Header

Franklin and Robbinsville baseball teams played a double-header at Robbinsville last Sunday, with one game won and lost by each.

In the first game Robbinsville won with a score of 1 to 0. Holsten Bach of Franklin pitched a one-hit ball and Franklin got three hits in the first game.

Franklin scored 4 to 3 in the second game. Ray English pitched for the Franklin team in this game.

The following schedule has been made for this season's games by the league. Blue Ridge at Blue Ridge, May 18; Sylva at Franklin, May 25; Andrews at Franklin, June 1; Hiwassee at Hiwassee, June 8; Bryson City at Franklin, June 15; Hayesville at Hayesville, June 22; Sylva at Sylva, June 29; Andrews at Andrews, July 6; Hiwassee at Franklin, July 13; Bryson City at Bryson City, July 10; Hayesville at Franklin, July 27; Murphy at Franklin, August 3; Isabella, Tenn., Franklin, August 10; Robbinsville at Franklin, August 17; Blue Ridge at Franklin, August 24; Murphy at Murphy, August 31.

Besides these games there will be a Fourth of July game and one on Labor Day, both to be played with teams outside the local league.

C. W. Henderson

Attends AAA Conference At Charlotte

C. W. Henderson, Macon county AAA committeeman, reports that 700 farmer representatives at the East Central Regional AAA conference roundly applauded Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard when the secretary, in a widely broadcast address, struck out with both fists at Nazism and dictatorships.

Mr. Henderson returned Saturday from the conference which was held May 8-10 in Charlotte.

Scout Camporee

Announced By District Scout Committee

B. L. McGlamery, chairman of the Franklin Boy Scout troop committee, announces that a Smoky Mountains District patrol camporee will be held at the Lumpkin property on Wayah the weekend of May 24-25; starting at 10 a. m. Saturday and closing at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Court of Honor will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, and all parents and friends are invited. A full program will be in next week's issue of this paper.

Dr. J. L. Stokes II, J. S. Conley and Mr. McGlamery attended the Scout district meeting in Dillsboro Wednesday night.

Evangelistic Meeting At Tabernacle Planned

Dr. J. L. Stokes II announced today that plans are in progress for an evangelistic meeting to be held in the tabernacle June 15 through June 29. The Rev. E. E. Snow of Lowell, will be the evangelist. Dr. Stokes states that this is a preliminary announcement and that fuller details will be made later.

Cope Brothers At Courthouse May 17

The Cope Brothers are making a return appearance at the court house Saturday night, May 17. The Woodmen of the World are sponsoring the performance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tom McCollum With City Market

Tom McCollum, who has been employed in Sloan's Market for several months, has accepted a position with the City Market and Grocery, as assistant manager.

Dryman Chapel To Sponsor Benefit

Wade Mainer and his sons of the Mountaineers, radio performers of Asheville, will give an entertainment at the courthouse on Saturday night, May 24. This program is being sponsored by members of the Dryman Chapel Methodist church and the proceeds will be used to buy a bell for the church. The public is invited to attend.

Red Cross Needs More Workers

The Macon county chapter of the Red Cross needs more workers in the production department. Mrs. James Perry, chairman has stated. "Our quota of sewing and knitting is received every three months, the present garments that will soon be shipped to headquarters including men's, women's and children's sweaters, women's shawls, hospital bed shirts, operating gowns, women's and girls' dresses, and layettes, and we would be glad for women throughout the whole county to participate," said Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Perry announced that she had received word that Macon county women may soon be called upon to add the making of bandages to their production work. At present, knitters and sewers are badly needed to complete the present quota.

The Red Cross work rooms are located in the rectory of St. Agnes Episcopal church on Church street, and are open on Mondays and Thursdays.

Betty Tuck Suffers Broken Leg

Little Betty Tuck, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tuck, of Franklin, suffered a broken leg in a fall on Wednesday morning. She is reported to be resting comfortably.

Uncle Sam Patrols the Seas



Revelation by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, that U. S. neutrality patrols are operating as far as 2,000 miles offshore means U. S. warships are on lookout for Nazi raiders as far out as the east coast of Greenland and within a short distance of the Azores. Even further extension of naval activities was hinted in a statement by President Roosevelt that the U. S. Navy could enter the combat areas surrounding the British Isles "in defense of the American Hemisphere."

New Garage Building Nearing Completion

Earl English and Roy Mashburn, Plymouth-Chrysler dealers, have stated that their new building under construction will soon be completed, where they will operate a filling station and garage as well as show rooms.

Their up-to-date building of tile and brick, located on Main street on a lot purchased from M. L. Dowdle, will have a floor space of 45 feet by 70 feet. The building is nearing completion on record time, and the owners expect to announce a formal opening at an early date.

CCC Applications Received By Mrs. Franks

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, CCC selecting agent for Macon county, announces that all boys interested in making application for enrollment for CCC should contact the Department of Public Welfare at once.

Plans have been completed for holding an intermediate enrollment during May and boys will have to make their applications not later than May 20. All who meet the eligibility requirements may make application as no county quota has been established.

Arthur Allen Heads Baptist A. T. U.

Arthur Allen was elected president of the Adult Training Union which was organized at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday night.

Other officers included Carr Bryson, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Duvall, secretary; Robert Rickman, Bible leader, and T. M. Rickman, general director.

The young people of this church are taking an active interest in the various organizations of church work and the attendance is steadily increasing. The B. T. U. meetings are held each Sunday night.

Health Dept. Warning Of Mad Dog At Etna

An investigation by the County Health Department regarding the mad dog situation in Etna makes it necessary to warn all dog owners in that community to keep their dogs in a pen for at least three weeks.

Any person bitten by a mad dog should start treatment at once.

Arthur Green Suffers Fractured Skull

On Tuesday morning Arthur Green, 55, of Andrews, an employee of the Utah Construction company at Nantahala received a fractured skull when the motor wrecked in the tunnel which is under construction. His condition is reported to be satisfactory by attending physicians.

Singing Convent At Camp Branch May 25

The Macon-Swain county Singing convention will meet at the church at Camp Branch on the fourth Sunday, May 25, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Theron A. Slagle, of Tellico. He urges all the brethren to be there.

Earl Raby Killed In Auto Accident

Earl Edwin Raby, 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Raby of the West's Mill community, was killed instantly on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when the coupe in which he was riding overturned twice down an embankment.

Earl was returning to his home from Sunday school with Ernest Childers and Paul Holbrooks who were brought to Angel hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cowee Baptist church. The Rev. G. W. Davis, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Williams, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Paul Holbrooks, Ralph Duvall, Calvin Roland, Jr., J. B. Duvall, L. R. Mason and Billy Raby. The flower bearers included Mattie Pearl Bryson, Annie Lois Shields, Zena Pearl Rickman, Helen Edwards, Annie Tallent, Helen Rickman and Dora Shepherd, all members of the Sunday school that Earl attended.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Furman; a sister, Louise; three half-brothers, Everett Raby, of Leatherman, Claude Raby, of Greenville, S. C., and Lyle Raby in the United States army at Fort Bragg, and one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Frady, of Clayton, Ga.

Boston Hoboes

Scheduled By Franklin Team For May 17

America's foremost traveling baseball team, the Boston Hoboes, has been scheduled by Manager W. C. Newton to play in Franklin on Saturday, May 17. The Hoboes provide comedy and side entertainment along with a clever ball club. During the past 10 years, the Boston Hoboes have entertained fans in 42 of the states and in Canada.

This season as an added feature they have Ed Hamman, former comedian, whose backhand throwing exhibition from home plate to second base has never been duplicated and always wins the plaudits of the fans.

Another favorite is Hack Dindot, 200 pound 5 foot midget, who last year set a modern record for stolen base with 97 thefts to his credit while being thrown out but 18 times.

This streamlined baseball attraction promises to be one of the highlights of the season.

Holly Springs Cemetery To Be Cleaned May 20

Anyone who have relatives or friends buried in the Holly Springs cemetery are asked to meet there on Tuesday morning, May 20, with sufficient tools to clean the grounds off and beautify the cemetery.

Mothers Day Program At Oakdale Church

The public is cordially invited to a Mothers Day program to be presented at the Oakdale Baptist church, next Sunday, May 18.

The program for the day will be: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; program 11 a. m.; dinner on the grounds, 12; addresses, 1:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Robert Williams at 3 p. m.

Funeral Rites For E. M. Ray

Funeral services for Emlen M. Ray, 74, were held at the home in the Burningtown section on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. George A. Cloer, a Baptist minister of Franklin Route 4, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Poindexter, a Methodist minister of Iotla. Burial was in the Fouts cemetery on Iotla at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ray, a farmer and a life-long resident of Macon county, died at his home on Burningtown on Tuesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, following a two week's illness.

Mr. Ray was a son of the late Wilburn and Nica Wilson Ray. He was born on March 16, 1867. In December 1894, he was married to Miss Ida Roper, also of the Burningtown community. He was a member of the Oak Dale Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Cecil Baldwin, Loyal Mason, Glenn Ray, Carl Baldwin, Frank Wild and Leon Roper.

Surviving besides the widow are two children, one son, Harry and a daughter, Mrs. Pallie Huscusson, both of Burningtown; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Barnard, of Franklin Route 3; Mrs. Allie Baldwin, of Burningtown, and Mrs. Tim Bryant, of Franklin Route 3. Also three grandchildren.

CALLS FOR TWO QUOTOS MADE

Trainees Leave Franklin May 28 And June 4 Is Announced

Announcement was made today by the local draft board that Calls No. 11 and 12 have been received, and that the men are slated to leave on May 28 and June 4.

The following three selectees will leave on May 28 for Camp Jackson: Robert Lee Dalton, Wiley Powell Guffey and Samuel Grady Carver, all of Franklin Route 1. All are volunteers, and the last named is under age.

Call No. 12 will send 10 men who have not yet been selected. The dispatch from Raleigh did not state to what camp the trainees will be sent.

The last three calls, 8, 9 and 10, have not taken any men from this county.

Watauga Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

On Sunday, May 25, the Watauga Baptist church will be dedicated at an all-day service and program.

Out-of-county speakers have been invited to take part, and a number of Macon county citizens will also be on the program.

The services will begin at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day. The public is invited to attend.

Boone Brock Has Serious Accident

Boone Brock, 26, of Robbinsville, received a crushed pelvis last week when he was caught between two motors when they met in a head-on collision. He was brought to Angel hospital here where hospital attendants reported him to be getting along satisfactorily. The accident occurred on the Utah Construction project at Nantahala where he was employed.

Woodmen Of World Meet In New Hall

The Woodmen of the World met for the first time in their new hall on Palmer street last Tuesday night.

The fellowship degree was given to two candidates. The meeting was attended by a large number.

The hall which occupies the second floor of the Farmers Exchange building has been thoroughly renovated and new seating installed.

N. C. DRAFTEES RECORD GOOD

Figures Show Fifty Per Cent Higher Than Average

North Carolina selective service headquarters in Raleigh has released figures which run through March 3 that show a better than 50 per cent record "is far superior to percentages made by other states." Another factor that is reported to have delighted the draft board is the small number of conscientious objectors. As of March 31, only six had been classified as combatting service and available for limited military service, and 25 available for civilian work.

The figures show:

1. That 97,573 Tar Heels have been classified.

2. That 72,246 of this total have dependents, and 4,100 were eliminated by law, occupation or miscellaneous reasons.

3. That of the remaining 21,207, more than half—12,561 to be exact—are class 1-A material.

4. That 5,658 of the 12,561 are actually in draft camps, and the other 6,930 are awaiting a call to a year of military training.

Consequently, it is apparent that only 8,646 of the 21,207 men to whom physical examinations were given have been found to be physically unfit.

These 8,646 shaped up as follows: 3,601 were placed in class 1-B, available for limited military service because of slight physical disabilities; 3,705 were assigned to class 4-F after physical examinations; and 1,339 more were included in 4-F because of obvious disability.

Few Aliens
Only 33 non-declared aliens were uncovered; and these were placed in class 4-C. Clergymen and divinity students, deferred by law, class 4-D, totaled 322.