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## SELECTEES ANNOUNCED

### 18th Call From County Go To Fort Bragg In October

The Macon county draft board announced the list of men to be sent into service in the 18th call from Macon county today. A group of 11 white boys will be sent to Fort Bragg on October 10, while five colored boys are to be inducted at the Fort Bragg station on October 27. Among those leaving in the colored group is Weldon Alex Hall, West's Mill, the first man in Macon county to volunteer for service after the draft bill was passed.

The local contingent leaving on October 10 is composed of the following young men: James V. Beeco, Route 4, Franklin; Dave M. Jones, Route 1 Franklin; Paul Westall Mashburn, Nantahala; Eugene Aubey, Laurel Hill, Fla.; John Andrew Setser, Route 1 Franklin; Willard Luther Bradley, Etna; Cecil Harrison Crawford, Route 3 Franklin; Jack Huffman Potts, Highlands; Berton Arthur Corpening, Atlanta, Ga.; William Emerson Deby, Japan; Harley Gibson, Cullasaja.

The following colored boys will leave on October 27: Weldon Alex Hall, West's Mill; Mark Hannah Ray, Franklin; George Carpenter, Franklin; Willie Lee McDonald, Franklin; Willie Scruggs, Franklin.

## N. Pennington

### Final Rites On Tuesday At Holly Springs

Funeral services for Nathaniel Pennington, Jr., 62, who died at the Angel Clinic following a six weeks illness from a bone infection, and leg amputation operation, at 4 a. m. Tuesday morning, September 23, were held at 5 p. m. at the Holly Springs Baptist church. Interment was in the family plot of the churchyard.

Mr. Pennington was born at Pennington Gap, Lee county, Va., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pennington, Sr., now of Felsmer, Fla. He came to Franklin in 1924 with his family, and built their home in East Franklin where they have resided since that time. Early in life he married Miss Ina Kinsland, of this county. He is survived by his parents; his widow; five sons, John, Nathaniel III, Clyde, Curlee and Golman, all of Franklin; Mrs. Della Tritt of Felsmer, Fla., and Mrs. Dona Virginia Gheen of Vero Beach, Fla.; J. M., H. H. and Lawrence of Felsmer, Fla.; J. H. of Selma, Ala., and Thomas Pennington, of Corbin, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pennington attended the funeral.

The large number of friends and relatives who attended the funeral attested to the regard and affection in which Mr. Pennington was held by all who knew him. He was a citizen of the highest character, and a member of the Ridgecrest Baptist church. For a time he followed his trade as a carpenter, and was later an employee of the Franklin Minerals Product company.

Rev. George Davis and Rev. C. F. Rogers held the funeral services. The following were the pallbearers: Lester Arnold, Lee Poindexter, Roy Mashburn, Arthur Pannell, George Poindexter, Glenn Brendle. The flower girls were Marie Dean, Betty Johnson, Sarah Belle Dean, Clara Sue Pannell, Muriel Kinsland and Genevieve Sanders.

## Macon's Prize Winner



Booth of the Macon County Home Demonstration Clubs that took first prize at the Western North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial Fair in Hendersonville this week. The booth was arranged by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Mrs. Olima Fair in Hendersonville this week. The booth was arranged by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Mrs. Olima Fair in Hendersonville this week. The booth was arranged by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Mrs. Olima Fair in Hendersonville this week.

## James S. Gray Heads Macon Purchasers Cooperative

James S. Gray was elected chairman of the newly formed Macon county purchasers cooperative at a meeting held last Saturday, September 20, at the Agricultural building. The cooperative is composed of members from farm security families and is for the purpose of aiding these families in buying their farm and household needs. There were 180 persons present at this first meeting. Other officers elected at this time were: Mrs. Harley Stuart, vice-chairman; Mrs. Prelo Dryman, secretary-treasurer; Ray McConnell and L. H. Brookshire, directors to serve for one year; D. C. Stockton and Paul Grist, directors to serve for two years; C. R. Cabe and Vance Vanhook, directors to serve for three years. Fifty-six persons were chosen to serve as members of the cooperative at this time.

## Macon Exhibit At Fair Awarded First Prize

In a brief talk at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Franklin Rotary Club Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, guest speaker, outlined the purpose and development of Kanuga Lake, well known conference center of the Episcopal church. The purpose of the conference is to have as nearly as possible an ideal Christian community which provides facilities for worship, study, recreation and common life, said the speaker, who has been closely associated with Kanuga since its beginning as its business manager. Mr. Morgan is now making his residence in Franklin, and has charge of the Franklin and Highlands Episcopal churches.

J. E. Lancaster of Hendersonville, formerly of Franklin, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

## 4-H Club Girls Win Prizes And Ribbons In Many Classes

The Macon County Home Demonstration club booth took first prize in that division of the Western North Carolina agricultural and industrial fair being held in Hendersonville this week. Many prizes and blue ribbons were won by individual exhibits of members of this club and 4-H girls.

A crowd in excess of 5,000 visited the fair on Wednesday, saw the varied exhibits, attended racing events and witnessed the fireworks in the evening.

Betty Jane Waldroop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldroop, of Cartoogechay, won first prize for her group of five cans, exhibited with a set of light blue mats woven from dyed light blue stockings. She also won a red ribbon for a special exhibit not classified, of various handicrafts including a copper bowl, leather purse, walnut belt and buttons, reed basket and belt of wooden blocks.

Myra Slagle won a second place with a woven rug and handbag woven of broom sage, and Jane Setser also won second place with woven mats.

Barbara Hurst won second place in the dress parade for general wear, a feature of Wednesday's program. She modeled a suit that she had remodeled from a man's suit, and a remodeled black coat. Miss Hurst will enter the State Dress Review in Raleigh on October 3. Her outfit was left on exhibit for the remaining days of the fair.

Barbara Hurst won first prize for her canned peaches and canned beans also.

Charles J. Ferguson of Macon county, was listed as having one of the "choice" entries in the baby beef show.

Automobile races will be featured at the fair on Saturday. According to present entries there will be 15 races.

## Senior Class Officers



Franklin High School Senior Class Officers: Left to right, below, Bruce Bryant, president; Helen Edwards, vice-president (also president of Student Council); upper, Delmar Edwards, secretary; Clayton Ramsey, treasurer.

## BRUCE BRYANT HEADS CLASS

### Senior Class Of Franklin High Elects Officers For Year

The following officers have been elected by the senior class of the Franklin high school for the coming year: Bruce Bryant, president; Helen Edwards, vice-president; Delmar Edwards, secretary; Clayton Ramsey, treasurer. Representatives on the student council are Bobbie Carpenter and Kate Sanders.

"God Bless America" was chosen for the class song; red and white, colors, and flower, dogwood.

The class motto chosen is "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?"

## Macon Legion To Set Up U. S. Air Warning System

### Notice

Beginning Monday, September the theatre will have the following schedule: matinee 3:30, night shows 7:00 and 9:00, Saturday 1:00 until 11:00. All shows will start on Eastern Standard Time.

## All-Stars Lose

### Close Game To Isabella By 5-4 Score

Playing without the services of big Sam Ardrey, Franklin's heads up catcher, the Franklin All-Stars battled for 11 innings before losing to the Copper Basin boys from Isabella, Tenn., before the season's largest crowd, by the score of 5 to 4 in the first game of the final series for the Tri-State League championship.

In the tense ball game in which the lead changed hands four times Franklin scored first on a single by Gentry and a hard triple to deep center by Atchley.

Isabella was unable to advance a man past first until the fifth inning when they scored two runs on singles by Swafford and Maughan and a double by Standridge. Showing the spirit which has marked their play throughout the play-off, Franklin came back in the sixth to push two more runs across on a single by Atchley, a double by Newton, and a sacrifice by Melton.

The All-Stars weakened slightly in the seventh and the Copper Basin team took advantage of a double, a single, and some loose play in the Franklin infield to tie the score at 3-3.

With the outcome of the game seemingly hanging on each play neither team was able to score until the first half of the 11th inning when Isabella scored two runs. Williams singled, Swafford was purposely walked and Standridge, Isabella's man of the hour, punched a clean single through the infield to score both runners.

Fighting until the last man was out, Franklin staged a rally in their half of the 11th which fell one run short of tying the score. After Newton and McHarge had fanned, Melton drove a double over the left field fence. Duvall, veteran of many last ditch rallies, pounded a single through the pitcher's box, scoring Melton. Swanson grounded out to end the rally.

Both pitchers allowed 10 hits with Reynolds, for Franklin striking out 11 men, while McNally, a southpaw, fanned nine.

Franklin goes to Isabella next Sunday to finish the series with a double header being played there. The game will start at 2:30 EDST.

## Bookmobile Schedule For Next Week

The Bookmobile owned by the counties of Macon, Jackson, and Swain and operated by Mrs. F. I. Murray will have the following schedule for its second week in Macon county, beginning September 29:

Monday, Cullasaja and Highlands; Tuesday, Salem and Pine Grove; Wednesday, Patton settlement; Thursday, Cowee, Oak Grove, Hominy and Liberty; Friday, Prison Camp.

Following the completion of the two weeks schedule in this county the Bookmobile will make a two weeks tour in both Jackson and Swain counties before returning here.

## Methodists Begin Loyalty Campaign

The Methodist Church Loyalty Campaign will get in full swing next week, Rev. J. L. Stokes, pastor announced. Thirty members will take part in visiting all members on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and Dr. Stokes requests all members to remain at home during these two evenings.

## Sunday School Convention Postponed Till October

The Baptist Sunday School convention which was to have met Sunday, September 28 at the Oakdale church has been postponed until next month according to an announcement by Paul Swafford, president.

North Carolina will turn her clocks back to Eastern Standard Time Saturday night, and begin the day Sunday one hour later.

## Will Take Part In Army Aerial Maneuvers In October

Between 180 and 200 Macon county men will have a part in huge air warning system being set up throughout the southeastern states by the national American Legion according to a statement by C. Tom Bryson, commander of the local Legion post, who is in charge of the organization of the air warning system for Macon county.

The organization of the warning system is rapidly being perfected in view of its playing a part in the large scale U. S. army aerial maneuvers expected to take place in this area around October 20.

The local county unit will be composed of 14 observation stations with a chief observer in charge of each post. He will have one or more assistant chief observers, one of which will be in charge of the post in case of his absence. Living near each lookout will be several other men who will aid in keeping a constant watch while the air warfare is taking place in this vicinity. There will be a telephone within 30 seconds reach of each post.

Mr. Bryson expressed his appreciation for the cooperation that local citizens have been giving him in the organization of this system. Typical of the attitude of those who have been asked to help is this comment by Craig Stepp when he was asked to organize a post at Aquone, "Boys, don't ask me to do it; command me to," was Mr. Stepp's reply.

**List Of Observers**  
The chief observers will have charge of the following posts and use of the telephones listed below: James Hauser, Wayah Bald, telephone, forest service lookout tower; George R. Pattillo, Holly Springs, his residence; John Wasilik, Wesser Bald, service lookout tower; Calton Rowland, Leatherman, his residence; Craig Stepp, Aquone, C. C. Camp; Adolph Zoellner, Cartoogechay, Bob Southards; Miss Nora Moody, Moody Farm, C. F. Moody; J. J. Mann, Arnold's store, Lexington; Youl Bradley, Otto, Lonnie Henson; J. B. Burnette, Sealy, his store; H. S. Dendy, Gneiss, O. C. Corbin's store; C. T. Bryson, Cliffside Lake, forest service phone; John Edwards, Satulah Bald, forest service lookout tower; O. C. Parker, Yellow Mountain, forest service lookout tower.

Local officials stated that organization was going ahead rapidly and the list of observation chiefs, assistant chiefs, and observers for each post would be complete by next week. Any persons wishing to aid in this program are urged to get in touch with the observation chief nearest their home.

## Macon Men Injured In Auto Wreck Monday

Two Macon county men, Glena McCoy, 25, and Pat O'Brian, 26, received serious injuries in an automobile wreck Monday afternoon, September 22, about 3:30 p. m. The accident occurred on a sharp curve just below the old Cartoogechay Baptist church on highway 64.

McCoy, driver of the car, received serious internal injuries and a lacerated scalp. When first taken to the Angel hospital his condition was reported to be critical, by Dr. Edgar Angel, attending physician, stated Wednesday that he was much improved.

O'Brian, less seriously hurt, suffered head and face lacerations. The pick-up truck in which the young men were traveling partially rounded the curve, then clung to the embankment for about 20 over before completely turning over and landing upright on its wheels. The embankment at the point the truck left the road is about 30 feet high.

Both men were employed by the TVA in construction of the Chatuge dam in Clay county and were en route there when the accident happened.

## Red Cross Chapter Makes Garment Shipment

The Macon County Chapter of the American Red Cross shipped to headquarters on September 23 the following completed garments: 97 hospital shirts and 37 hospital operating gowns.

Those wishing to knit sweaters and socks for British Relief please call Mrs. J. E. Perry, production chairman.

## Driver Of Wrecked Car Held For Manslaughter

Walter Deal, age 32, of Ducktown, Tenn., is being held in the Macon county jail on charges of drunken driving and manslaughter following an automobile wreck in which Tommie Lee Ritchie, of Cornelia, Ga., was killed, and R. B. Rigsbee, of Ducktown, Tenn., received a fractured neck. Bond for Deal has been set at \$1,000.

The accident occurred early Thursday night on Highway U. S. 64 about four miles from Franklin near the residence of H. C. Greene.

The body of Ritchie was found Friday morning about 7:30 by her son, Homer Greene, an employee of The Franklin Press, approximately 61 feet from where the car stopped and nearly 50 yards from

the highway. Witnesses of the scene of the accident stated that the car plunged at least 40 yards after leaving the highway before lodging in the edge of a woods.

Rigsbee was brought to Angel hospital where Dr. Edgar Angel, attendant physician, stated that he is expected to recover.

The highway was very slick at the time the accident occurred due to a heavy downpour of rain just prior to the time of the accident. The occupants of the car are alleged to have been drinking.

All three men were employed by the Utah Construction company in building the Nantahala dam and were returning to work at the time of the wreck.