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### Independence Day Plans To Feature Big Parade

#### Stores To Remain Open to Accommodate Saturday Visitors

Ben McGlamery, president of the chamber of commerce, who is chairman of the Fourth of July celebration, reports that plans are well under way for one of the biggest holidays Macon county has seen for a long time. Franklin will fall in line with the request of State Chairman Ben Douglas that a patriotic parade be featured as part of the program.

St. Clair Anderson will be the chief drummer and will be assisted by two or more drums. The Veterans of World War I of Co-weta CCC camp will be in the parade, which will include Legionnaires of Macon Post No. 108, the Legion Auxiliary and others.

Chairman McGlamery has announced that, by common consent, the stores will remain open to accommodate those who come to town from more distant parts of the county. Lee Guffey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated today that the merchants have under consideration closing the stores on Monday to give their employees a holiday. This, however, has not been definitely decided.

The full program for the day will be in next week's paper, including schedule of games and prizes. "The pig has already been donated for the occasion," said Mr. McGlamery.

#### C. L. Pendergrass Changes Business

C. L. Pendergrass, who has been in the grocery business in Franklin for many years, announces in this issue that he will discontinue his grocery store to take up other work.

For some time Mr. Pendergrass has been interested in buying acid wood. Now that this is a vital material for national defense, he finds that this business has grown to such proportions that he will have to devote his entire time to it. His many patrons whom he has served through his high class store will regret to lose his reliable and courteous service.

The store will remain open through July 4. Mr. Pendergrass expresses appreciation of the patronage he has received during the years he has been in business.

### Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Attended By 60

#### Eloquent Address Made by Mr. Tompkins; Speeches And Music Enjoyed

About 60 members and guests attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner last Tuesday evening at the Legion hall. The affair was a delightful occasion in every way. Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, a prominent Legionnaire and editor of the Jackson County Journal, delivered an eloquent and timely after-dinner speech on the value of the Chamber of Commerce to the town and county.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Tompkins, and John E. Jones, secretary of the Sylva chamber of commerce; R. L. Aerial, vice president of the Jackson county Bank, S. C. Russell, president of the Highlands chamber of commerce, W. W. Edwards, Frank Cook and Mr. Sutton of Highlands. Other guests were Mrs. Howard Barnard, whose husband, a former Franklin man, is now in the armed forces and William S. Johnson, at home on furlough from Luke Field, Arizona.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs united their regular meetings with this dinner. The Order of the Eastern Star served the repast on beautifully decorated tables arranged in the form of a U. At the head table presided by Ben W. McGlamery, president, were seated the guest of honor, Mr. Tompkins; Gilmer A. Jones and Lee Guffey, secretary. Mr. Guffey made a report of the membership and activities to date which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Tompkins' speech The speaker reminded his audience that the purpose of the chamber of commerce at this time is to combine all the organiza-

### U. S. O. DRIVE MEETS QUOTA

#### Liberal Response In Co. Will Raise Amount Of \$800

The U. S. O. campaign which was launched the last week in May has received enthusiastic response in Franklin. Contributions have been liberal and two entertainments have swelled the fund. The bunco and card party given at the Kelly Tea Room netted the sum of \$37.94.

J. E. S. Thorpe is chairman of this drive which has a goal for Macon county of \$800. John Archer, treasurer, reported on Wednesday that the full quota is assured, although there are several points in the county still to be heard from.

The work of U. S. O. has an appeal for all at this time. The money goes to support the recreational centers which are maintained for men in the armed forces by the united efforts of the three great religious groups in the United States, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches and organizations. Through them opportunities for recreation, reading and entertainment are furnished at all large camps, on ships and at foreign posts. Mr. Archer will be glad to receive additional contributions from any who have not been reached by the committee. He states that a full report will be made next week.

#### "Gone With The Wind" Returns to Macon Theatre

Movie fans are looking forward to the return engagement of "Gone With The Wind" from Margaret Mitchell's world-famous novel of the South during the days of the Confederacy and Reconstruction.

Many who witnessed this brilliant screen performance at its first showing two years ago, will want to see it again. There are many, too, who failed to see it, who should not miss this chance to see one of the most famous moving pictures ever produced, and at a reduced price. The picture will be shown exactly as it appeared the first showing, starring Vivian Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara, Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Leslie Howard as Ashley Wilkes and Olivia de Havilland as Melanie.

#### A Beauty Spot in Macon



Lower Cullasaja Falls, Between Franklin and Highlands on Highway 64

#### Bond Sales Will Not Make Showing Reached In May

Henry W. Cabe, county chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, states that the June quota of \$16,800 will not be reached unless some big sales come through before July 1.

Macon's May quota was almost trebled, with sales reaching a total of \$31,181.75. However, the quota for May was \$10,700, and the June quota is increased to \$16,800. May sales were no doubt stimulated by the house-to-house drive for pledges of monthly purchase of War bonds and stamps.

This week Mrs. Frank Killian bought a \$1,000 bond, and Mr. Cabe expressed the hope that other citizens would do likewise. Also there are organizations in the county which might well make the safe investment of bonds for the benefit of their interests.

#### Large Crowd Say Goodbye To Men And Present Gifts

A large crowd of friends and citizens were present at the bus station last Friday morning, June 19, when 29 men left Franklin for induction at Fort Jackson. Two men who were to have gone in the group were inducted from other boards. One man, Kelley Edward Houston, reported with a broken arm, but he will be inducted when the next group leaves. Another man, Floyd Ellis Yonce, made an attempt to report, but due to an automobile accident he failed to reach Franklin until after the bus was gone. He also will be in the next group. Leonel Elmore Meadows, who was to have gone in this group, enlisted in the Navy before his induction.

Service kits were presented to the men by the Woman's Business circle of the Baptist church, who were present to see the men off. Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Mrs. Lyman Higdon and Mrs. R. H. Carson were the committee in charge. Lawrence Linder, chairman of the citizen's committee presented each man with a testament before leaving. After the bus was loaded, Joe Ashbear went on and told each man goodbye, giving all of them oranges to refresh them on the trip.

#### Inducted Men Now Granted Furlough

Instructions have been received by local boards that beginning July 1, 1942 every inducted man will be granted a fourteen-day furlough at the induction station, unless he prefers not to return home for this length of time. This will permit inducted men to return home at once for two weeks before entering the service.

#### Macon Farmers Buy Hereford Bulls

William Byrd, of the Jones Creek section, and Fred Conley, of Allison Creek on Upper Cartoogechay have purchased registered Hereford bulls.

#### New Subscribers Welcomed As Solicitors Canvass Town

The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian wishes to express appreciation of the hearty response to the paper's special solicitors during the past two weeks. Five young people have undertaken to canvass the town for new subscriptions and for renewals, with good results. They receive a commission for their work and also a bonus of Defense stamps after a certain goal is reached.

These solicitors are Virginia Bryant, Marion Carr, Lane Porter, Bettie Horsley and Clell Bryant. They will be glad to receive subscriptions for local or out-of-town subscribers, including men in the service. Their work will continue through the coming week.

#### Men In Service

Pfc. William S. Johnson, of Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. is at home this week on furlough.

Pvt. Ben B. Bolick of Highlands is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, with the 62nd infantry. He is a brother of Miss Areta Bolick of Franklin.

Sergeant James L. Crunkleton of Highlands has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., according to advice of the Third Cavalry personnel adjutant, who said Sergeant Crunkleton's advancement "reflects credit upon himself and his community." Sergeant Crunkleton has been in service since October, 1939. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crunkleton.

Joe W. Anderson of Otto, has recently been promoted from Private to Private first class as announced by the commanding General of the 82nd Infantry Division, Camp Claiborne, La.

Corporal Edwin B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Parker, who is stationed at the Air Base, Elgin Field, Fla., is home on a three day visit with his family.

Pvt. Harold Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cabe who has been stationed at Boston Mass., is home for a few days.

Samuel Ray Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnard of Iotla has been at home on a ten day furlough. He has returned to Diesel School, Norfolk, Va., He enlisted in 1939 has rating as second class seaman, and served in Peru and other points.

Sgt. Johnnie Cabe, son of Mr. Creek, of Hdqrs. Squadron, 61st Air Base, Elgin Field, Fla., is spending his furlough with his grandfather, John Rickman. Sgt. Cabe is a machine gunner in the air corps. He has survived a crash from 5,000 feet, and has made four parachute jumps. He is only 18 years old.

Pvt. James Robert Vinson has returned to Camp Sutton after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vinson.

William C. Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall of Highlands, is now enrolled as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-flight School, Maxwell Field, Ala., where

### County Rationing Board Issues Important Notices

#### Bring In Your Rubber Now

J. S. Conley chairman of the Scrap Rubber Campaign, makes the following appeal to every home and every citizen in the county. The filling stations and Ray's Store have received a total of three tons of tires and tubes, but much more than this is expected of this county.

"Allow me to thank all of you who have given your time for this all-important cause, and especially the service station personnel.

"It seems there has been a very fine job done in Macon county insofar as tires and tubes are concerned, but I have been disappointed in the poor showing the homes have made in the matter of bringing in all the small articles in all households that are made of rubber. However, it is not too late. The campaign will last until July 1, so please do not let our fighting boys down in this vital necessity. Take all you can find to the nearest filling station.

J. S. Conley County Chairman

#### OPA To Issue New List For Price Ceilings

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The office of price administration will issue shortly a complete new price ceiling regulation, effective July 1, for "retail services," including dry cleaning, shoe repair, laundry, tailoring, auto repair and garage service.

The universal price order, as originally announced in April, covered both goods and services and was made effective for services on July 1 but price officials have arrived at the conclusion, it was learned today, that separate treatment for the service industries was desirable.

OPA officials declined to disclose details of the pending order but said that, in general, prices would be based on the March, 1942, levels prescribed by the universal price order. The new regulation is expected this week.

Professional services, such as those of doctors, dentists and lawyers, are exempted from price control by the general price regulation. So also are personal services not connected with commodities, such as barber and beauty shops.

By certain "self-executing" provisions of the new order, officials said, formulas will be provided for putting maximum prices on services of a seasonal nature. Dry cleaners, for instance, in many cases could not use the level of last March, when their business was mainly in handling woolen apparel, in computing price maximums for washable summer clothing.

The "self-executing" provisions, whatever they may turn out to be, will take care of such situations. It was indicated that the scheme involved some form of cost-plus-normal markup.

#### Gov. Broughton Proclaims Registration Day June 30

Gov. Broughton, while in Asheville attending the 34th annual Governors conference on Monday, proclaimed June 30 as fifth selective service registration day in this state.

As announced last week, the registration will be held in the school houses in the various communities with the exception of the following places: At Sealy, the Sealy post office; Franklin, the court-house; at Kyle, the residence of Mrs. O. C. Hall, White Oak Lodge; and at Highlands, Highlands Hardware store.

All males, born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924, must register, whether they be citizens or aliens.

The registration will be conducted Tuesday of next week from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the 12 points in Macon county announced in last week's issue of this paper.

he will receive expert training toward winning his wings as a pilot and Second Lieutenant's commis-

#### Institutional Sugar Users To Register June 29; Other Information

The Macon County Rationing Board will register institutional and industrial users of sugar on Monday, June 29, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. in the Ashbear Building, Room 109.

Institutional users comprise all business establishments that use sugar, namely hotels, cafes, restaurants, boarding houses, schools, hospitals, drug stores and similar users.

Each registrant must present for consideration by the Board, their duplicate copies of OPA Forms 310 and 314 for the months of May and June 1942 filed at the time of registration in April, 1942.

Ration Periods Designated Sugar purchase certificates issued recently for home canning sugar are valid for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of issuance. The OPA has designated ration periods and weight value for stamps No. 5 and 6:

Ration Period, No. 5 (June 28 to July 25), Stamp No. 5, Weight 2 lbs.

Ration Period No. 6 (July 26 to August 21), Stamp No. 6, Weight 2 lbs.

#### Violators Will Be Prosecuted

Numerous complaints have been reported by citizens of Macon County to the Local War Price and Rationing Board of instances of violations of rationing orders and rationing regulations. Acting Price Administrator John E. Hamm warns, "that violators face direct prosecution and severe penalties under provisions of the second War Powers Act 1942." Mr. Hamm also disclosed, "that OPA is working in close cooperation with the Department of Justice, has adopted a plan of action for investigation and criminal prosecution of those persons who flout the rationing rules. Those who connive to get more than their fair share of any rationed article are equally as guilty as those who traffic illicitly in rationed goods for profit. Public condemnation of these practices now will be supplemented by criminal prosecution."

#### Notice To Car Owners

Motor vehicle registration cards will be required for the rationing of gasoline coupon books in July. If you do not have a registration card, apply now to the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Raleigh, for a duplicate card. Time and places for registration for a permanent gasoline rationing plan will be announced through the columns of next week's issue of the Press.

#### Tire Inspectors

All applicants for new tires, tubes and recapping services are required to have the condition of their tires now in use on vehicles certified to by one of the following authorized tire inspectors: L. B. Phillips, Lee Poindexter, Reid Womack, C. H. Zoellner, D. A. (Red) Stewart.

#### All-Stars

#### To Play Murphy Twin-Bill Sunday

The Franklin All-Stars will open the last half of the Smoky Mountain League here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. when they take on the Murphy Moguls, winner of the first half.

Kyle, N. C., taking the place of Hayesville who has dropped out of the league, will open with the Bryson City Bear Cats at Bryson City.

Final standing of first half:

	W	L
Murphy	9	3
Franklin	8	4
Bryson City	6	6
Hayesville	1	11

#### Urgent Call For All Types Construction Men

S. P. Davis, of the U. S. Employment Service with headquarters in Bryson city, announces that there is an unlimited call for carpenters, laborers and all types of construction workers, engineers, draughtsmen and technicians on government projects. He urges persons interested to contact him in Bryson City or see him at the Agricultural building in Franklin on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30.