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SCRAP RUBBER FINAL REPORT

Macon Co. Exceeds N. C. Per Capita Average Collected

In his final report on the scrap rubber campaign in Macon county, J. S. Conley, chairman, reported yesterday that the total amounted to 77,211 pounds, or nearly 39 tons. This makes the county average per person 5.94 pounds. The figures for the state average was reported to be 2.76 pounds per person.

This is a gratifying report for this county, which has resulted from whole-hearted cooperation on the part of citizens and collectors and a thorough organization on the part of the chairman. Mr. Conley expressed appreciation of this response to all who assisted in the collection. He stated that the greatest amount was collected by Wylie Clark of Cullasaja, whose total of scrap rubber was 3,234 pounds.

Highlands Shows Fine Financial Condition

The auditor's report for the Town of Highlands, as of June 30, 1942, shows that during the past year favorable reductions have been made in the notes payable and bonded indebtedness of the town. Revenue anticipation notes were reduced by \$3,000.00, or 50 per cent; notes payable for additional watershed lands, purchased in 1940, were reduced by \$1,000.00, or thirty-three and one third per cent; and three bonds \$1,000.00 each, were retired, making a total reduction in the fiscal year just closed of \$7,000.00 in the town's indebtedness.

The increase in assets and decrease in liabilities brought about a net increase of slightly more than \$15,000.00 in the capital fund surplus, showing a substantial improvement for the year under review.

It is interesting to note that the budget prepared for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, figures just one dollar less than last year.

Henry W. Cabe Attends School of Bankers at University of N. C.

Henry W. Cabe, cashier of the Bank of Franklin, is attending the School of Bankers and annual conference of bankers at Chapel Hill, this week.

Banking problems arising from the war and changing times will be discussed by authorities on banking and economics at this gathering which opened Monday morning. Sponsored by the Bankers Association of North and South Carolina, the banking departments of the two states and the University of North Carolina, the conference will last through Friday.

J. Lee Tippett Goes Into Mica Business

J. Lee Tippett, owner of the lumber mill on the Bryson City road, just outside of town, has completed his mica plant at the bend of the Little Tennessee, on Edgar Tippett's place, and will begin production at an early date. Fred Arnold will be associated with him in his new business. Mr. Tippett announces in this issue that his father, W. T. Tippett and Don Baldwin will have charge of his lumber plant.

Reap The Wild Wind Coming Here Next Week

DeMille Climaxes 30-Year Career With Greatest Spectacle

A super-epic in technicolor is built by Cecil B. DeMille, master of the spectacular, out of roistering tale of the days when America was fighting for freedom of the seas.

Greatest of North Carolina's sons in the movie world, DeMille has topped a 30-year brilliant career with "Reap The Wild Wind," to add new laurels to his world-wide fame.

A fortunate booking will bring this thrilling masterpiece to the Macon Theatre, in Franklin, on Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, next week. The first performance will begin Sunday night at midnight, with matinee and evening showings at the regular hours on Monday and Tuesday.



Temporary marker unveiled last Sunday in Pisgah Forrest, south of Waynesville, dedicating a tree to each of the State's 125,000 Confederate soldiers. Honorable Josephus Daniels delivered the memorial address. After the war, when bronze becomes available the permanent tablet will be placed.

District Governor

Rotary To Hold Assembly In Franklin Next Week

Dr. Sylvester Green, president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., governor of the 190th district of Rotary, will arrive in Franklin, Monday, July 20. He will conduct a club assembly for officers and committeemen Monday evening, when a supper at Kelly Tea Room will be a feature and he will address the regular meeting on Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

New officers recently installed in Franklin Rotary are Dr. J. L. Stokes, president; Charles Mellichar, vice-president; E. J. Whitmire, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Clyde West, Oscar Bryant, Henry Cabe and A. B. Slagle. Chairmen of committees are: Club service, Guy Houk; program, John Archer; community service, Jim Perry; vocational service, Jess Conley; international service, William Penn. The entire membership serves on one or more of these committees.

R. S. O'Mohundro

Buys Five-and-Ten Store From Jack Sanders

R. S. O'Mohundro, manager of the Auto Associate Store, has purchased the stock of the Five-and-Ten cent store of Jack Sanders, next door, which will be called the Franklin Variety Store.

Mr. O'Mohundro has already taken over the store with its present stock. He states that he has ordered a large new stock in a variety of lines, and expects to announce a formal opening as soon as transportation delays have been overcome. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders established this store eight years ago as a branch of Sanders Department Store across the street, and it has always enjoyed a good business. The new owner expects to expend the lines already carried.

Confederate Memorial Forest Marker

Local Board Announces Categories For Induction Into Service

The Macon County Board of Selective Service has received the following release from the State board:

State Headquarters of Selective Service has announced that 11 North Carolina local boards have been advised of the adoption by Congress of policy which provides that registrants be separated into categories and that all registrants in each category be selected for induction before any registrant in the succeeding category is elected. The four broad categories are as follows:

Category one: Single men with no dependents.

Category two: Single men with dependents.

Category three: Married men who do not have children but who maintain a bona fide relationship in their homes with their wives, provided marriage took place prior to December 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was not imminent.

Local boards in North Carolina have all been advised that they should fill their July and subsequent calls in accordance with this policy, if possible. But the boards have also been advised that the national interest requires that all calls to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces must be filled on schedule. If any local board does not have a sufficient number of single 1-A men available to fill its call, it has been authorized to depart from the general rule of priority and use married men who ordinarily might be expected to be in category 3, if such departure is necessary to meet said call.

C. S. Bryson Passes At West's Mill

Charlie S. Bryson, 72, died at his home at West's Mill last Saturday, July 11, at 6:15 a. m. He had been ill for three weeks with pneumonia and complications.

The funeral services were held at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday, July 12, at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. George W. Davis officiating and the Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor of the Snow Hill Methodist church assisting. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Otto Arvey, Graves Arvey, Clyde Downs, Purnell Bryson, Will Allen and Lee Mason.

Mr. Bryson was a son of the late Samuel and Margaret Morrison Bryson. He was born September 27, 1869. A farmer, he spent practically his entire life in the West's Mill community.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Beulah Watkins who died a number of years ago. His second marriage was to Mrs. Callie Jones of the West's Mill community.

Surviving are the widow; three children by the first marriage; Mrs. Wade C. Arvey, of Franklin, Mrs. William P. Rickman, of West Mill, and Roy Bryson of Whittier; two brothers, C. A. Bryson and Robert T. Bryson, of West Mill; two sisters, Misses Laura Bryson and Beulah Bryson; seven grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

J. M. Daves

Rites, Was Last Confederate Veteran In County

Funeral services for J. Matt Daves, 96, the last remaining Confederate veteran in Macon county, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Clark's Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Daves died at the home of his son, Joe H. Daves, on Franklin, Rt. 2, in the Clark's Chapel community, Monday evening about 8 o'clock, following an illness of about three weeks. He had not been well for several months and his death was hastened by worry over the loss of his home which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

When a very young man, Mr. Daves belonged to the Thomas Legion of the Confederate army. He was a son of the late Joseph and Betty Daves. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Clark's Chapel community.

Mr. Daves was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Addie Cabe. Following her death, he was married to Miss Laur Holland, who died a few years ago.

Surviving are five children by his first marriage. They are K. E. Daves and Mrs. W. B. Garland of Algeria, Wash., J. B. Daves, of Franklin, Route 2, Mrs. R. L. Garland and J. W. Daves, of Hamilton, Wash., 19 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burrell Motor Co.

To Have Auction Sale of Cars and Trucks

Burrell Motor Co. has announced the largest auction sale of cars and trucks ever put on in this section to take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The auction will run every day from 3 p. m. and will be conducted by R. A. Patton, auctioneer. All sales are announced as strictly cash.

Many out-of-town dealers and wholesale buyers as well as local people are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to secure good cars and trucks at a bargain.

Schedule For H. D. Clubs

Monday, July 20, Iotla Club meets with Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey.

Tuesday, July 21, Oak Grove Club meets with Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Wednesday, July 22, Union Club meets with Mrs. Henry West.

Friday, July 24, West's Mill Club meets with Mrs. A. L. McLean.

Schedule for 4-H Clubs

Monday, July 20, Iotla Club meets Tuesday, July 21, Oak Grove School at 9:00 A. M.

Friday, July 24, West's Mill Club meets at Cowee School at 9:00 A. M.

J. Frank Ray of Washington, D. C., former mayor of Franklin, is spending a few days here this week.

Federation Picnic And Livestock Show July 18

Men In Service



Rogers Chosen As Platoon Honor Man

Gerald Lamar Rogers of Franklin, R. F. D. No. 3, one of those who enlisted in the navy in the mass recruiting ceremony here June 7, was selected honor man of his platoon for the entire period of preliminary training, just completed, at the naval training station at Norfolk, according to an announcement received here last night.

Seaman Rogers is the son of Mrs. Sadie Cunningham Rogers Moore of Franklin, R. F. D. No. 3, Hamilton, Wash.

James R. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurst, has finished his primary training at Bennet's Field, S. C., and has been transferred to Shaw Field for advanced training.

Howard E. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, stationed at Hawthorn, California, recently has been promoted to Corporal, after being in the service for four months.

Thomas Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cunningham, recently left for Fort Bragg.

Winton Perry, who volunteered for the Air Corps in January, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry. He has finished his primary training at Ocala, Fla. and has been transferred to Greenville, Miss. for his basic training.

Private George M. Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Penland of Highland, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, according to information here. He enlisted in the army on September 2, 1940, at Charlotte, and is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is a telegraph operator.

Clarence Richard Rogers, son of Mrs. T. H. Moore on Iotla, of the U. S. Navy, is home on furlough.

Claybourne Patton, of the U. S. Navy, who has completed his primary training at Norfolk, Va., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Patton.

On June 30, Philip Blumenthal, at Camp Rucker, Ala., was promoted to Second Lieutenant, and after furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal, has returned to his station.

Emory W. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mashburn, has returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico, after spending his furlough with his parents.

Billy Sutton, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Gentlemen: Just to let you know that I have been placed in a new outfit now and would like you to send me the paper at my new address which is: 555 Signal A. W. Bn. Separate Plant Field, Tampa, Fla.

I have enjoyed reading the Franklin Press more while in the army than I did at home. Wish all the boys good luck for me that leave for the army. Yours truly, Frank Jamison.

Staff Sgt. Glenn Moffitt, of Fort Jackson, S. C., has returned to camp after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moffitt have received a telegram from their son, Corp. Ray Moffitt, that he is stationed at Pearl Harbor and is well.

Crawford D. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shepard, Rt. 3, was

Annual Events To Feature War Program and Contests

The annual Farmers Federation picnic will begin Saturday, July 18, at 10 a. m., at the Franklin High School. The program as announced last week will be carried out.

A large part of the program will be devoted to helping the farmers to become more familiar with agriculture's part in winning the war.

There will be a booth for selling bonds and stamps, in charge of the following committee: Henry Cabe, chairman, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, E. V. Ammons, G. L. Houk, Dr. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mrs. Woodrow Teague, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

The Macon county live stock Show will be held in the afternoon and contest with prizes will also be featured.

Classified and Reclassified By Local Board

The following registrants were classified and reclassified by the Local Board at its last meeting.

Classified for the first time were: Grover Ray McCall, a volunteer, in I-A, Roosevelt John Henry, Fred Samuel Norton, Rimer Louis Hogle, I-A, available and qualified for general military service, Fredrick Charles Vaughn, in I-C, having volunteered and then accepted in some branch of the service, also William Henry Zoellner and Charles Richardson Hunicutt, in I-C after volunteering. In 3-A; married men with dependent wives and children, George Roosevelt Peek, William Newton Dalrymple, Pearl Passmore, Wiley Elward McCall, John Oscar Wilson, Nelson A. Waldrop, John Wiley McCoy, John Phillip Anderson, Phillip H. Klyne, Victor McKinley Denny.

The following were reclassified from I-A, to III-A, single, but with dependents: Andrew Louis Gregory, John Lyle Waldrop, Ralph Warren Cochran was changed from I-A, to I-C, having enlisted in the Army, and Dr. Frank McClure Killian changed from 3-A to I-C, having been called into service as an Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist at Greenville, S. C. Frank Alex Gibson was changed from 3-A to I-B, fit for limited military service only.

The following were changed from 3-A to I-A: Grady Bates, Joseph Benard Henson, Algie Paul Miller, George Robert Cabe, Harry Welch, Charles Avery Cabe, Jr., Grady Wiggins, James Patton Conley, Jr., Fred Clinton Moore, Lex Cunningham. The following were changed from 3-A to I-F, being physically unfit for military service: Bill Cochran, Tolliver Theodore Vinson, Bert Wallace Long.

Carl Story Coming Girl Scout Benefit

Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers will be in Franklin in person, Saturday, July 25. The show will start at dark and there will also be a fiddler's convention. This show is sponsored by the Franklin Girl Scouts and everyone is urged to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY BY MARY ALLMAN GUILD

The Mary Allman Guild of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on lower Main street, at the usual place on Saturday, July 18.

recently promoted to Corporal and has been transferred from the Canal Zone to some place in care of postmaster, New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Carlyle Shepard, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shepard of Route 3, has started his army recruit drilling at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss. His training will include instructions in marching, target practice, and such.

Milton Sanders of the U.S. Navy, stationed at the navy yard, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

William D. Parrish, an aviator instructor, recently spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, of West's Mill. While at home, all the family were together except two brothers, Titus and Jewell, who met him in Chicago on his way back to his station. He has been in the service for 20 years.