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SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 27

Highlands Date Sept. 10
W. C. Newton Succeeds O. F. Summer

G. L. Houk, superintendent of Macon county schools, announced Tuesday that the schools of the town and county will open for the fall session on Thursday, August 27, except in Highlands, where the opening date is set for two weeks later, September 10.

Mr. Houk stated that the faculty of the Franklin High school is practically complete and will be announced at an early date. This year has witnessed more than the usual number of changes, owing to war conditions, he said.

The superintendent expressed regret that the county system has lost one of its best men in the removal of O. F. Summer from the principalship of the Highlands schools to accept a similar position with the schools of Bryson City.. He announced that W. C. Newton, who has taught physical education in the Franklin High school for the past three years, has been elected to succeed Mr. Summer. Mr. Newton was educated at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, which was his former home. He came to the Franklin school from the Old Fort High school.

W. H. Finley will continue as principal of the Franklin schools. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins will be missed this year. Mr. Hawkins taught mathematics in the Franklin High school and Mrs. Hawkins was a member of the faculty in the Otto school.

All - Stars

Play Close 3-2 Game Kyle-Andrews

Going into the ninth inning trailing 2-1, the Franklin All-Stars came from behind to beat Kyle-Andrews 3-2 in the nightcap of the Smoky Mountain league semi-finals at Andrews on Sunday. Kyle-Andrews won the opener from Bryson City, 4-2.

Kyle-Andrews had three Murphy players in their line-up, so Franklin started Martin, ex-Kyle-Andrews catcher, who had quit Kyle during the game between Bryson City and Kyle-Andrews. Bryson City generously loaned Wyatt, Crisp, Turner and Marlowe to the All-Stars, and things settled down to a jam-up ballgame.

Kyle took the lead in the first inning. Franklin tied it up at 1-1 in the third, but Kyle came right back in the fourth with one run to hold a lead until the ninth when Marlowe and Wyatt lived on an error, Whitmore struck out, Newton gounded out to score Marlowe, and Archer singled Wyatt across with the winning run.

The Franklin All-Stars wish to express to Martin of Kyle-Andrews, and Wyatt, Crisp, Turner and Marlowe of Bryson City, their appreciation for playing with them, and especially Turner, who relieved Buie in the 6th inning and gave up only one hit.

Kyle-Andrews and Franklin journey to Bryson City Sunday to play Bryson City one game each. Kyle plays the opener and Franklin the nightcap. The results of these games will decide who will be in the final play-off.

Semi-Finals Standing

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FRANKLIN	2	1
Bryson City	1	1
Kyle-Andrews	1	2

Kyle Beats Franklin

Franklin lost to Kyle in both games played at Franklin on July 12, and again on July 19 at Andrews. Both of these games were reported by The Press sports editor, and, on account of lack of space, were omitted from the paper. This appeared unsportsmanlike, since the report of other games had been carried. We regret this omission and congratulate Kyle on their fine team and manager, D. C. Hall.

Results of games played at Franklin, July 12:

Kyle, 12; Franklin, 2.
Kyle, 1; Franklin, 0.

Results of games played at Andrews July 19:

Kyle, 12; Franklin, 3.
Kyle, 10; Franklin, 3.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August

Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at $815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to $815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of $9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, $760,000; Canal Zone, $213,000; Hawaii, $4,800,000; Puerto Rico, $440,000, and the Virgin Islands, $17,000.

U. S. Treasury Department

FRANKLIN HAS TEST BLACKOUT

Town United With N. C. Counties In Carrying Out Order

The first test blackout in this section was carried out in the Western North Carolina counties on Monday night, August 10, when Macon county united with other counties. Although the notice did not reach the local Civilian Defense committee until too late to be announced in last week's issue of te paper, the notice given through various channels by local officials proved adequate to accomplish a perfect response in the business section and close-in residential sections.

When the fire siren sounded the street lights were instantly cut off and other lights followed in quick succession. "The fire department was ready at the station and the police department was on its job," stated G. L. Houk, chairman of civilian defense, in commenting on Franklin's response to the first test blackout. "The next time, ample notice will be given," he said, explaining that the siren for a blackout will be intermittent and not continuous, as it is sounded in giving the fire alarm. Mr. Houk stated that a blackout could be had only on a direct Army order and that the signal came to the control center through three signals — yellow meaning "alert," white signifying "test blackout," and the red signal being "for action" in a real raid.

Watching from the high ridge of Harrison avenue toward the south, the only glimmer of light came from the fireflies below and the starlight overhead. A brilliant meteor shooting across the heavens added to the weird beauty of the scene, making more vivid to the watcher the awful reality suffered by others upon whom the same stars look down.

Mrs. J. S. Gray

To Attend Raleigh Meet Of H. D. Heads

Mrs. J. S. Gray, president of the Council of Home Demonstration clubs of Macon county, will attend the meeting of the officers of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs at State college in Raleigh August 18-21.

All presidents of county federations are being asked to attend this business meeting in view of the cancellation of Farm and Home week.

Mrs. Gray has served as chairman of the county organization for the past year. At the Council meeting held last Friday, members elected Mrs. Gray as representative of Macon county.

Macon Oversubscribes July War Bond Quota August Quota $21,700

The figure of $21,700 has been released by the Secretary of the Treasury as the War Savings Bond quota for August for Macon county, according to information received from C. H. Robertson, state administrator, by Henry W. Cabe, county chairman. Mr. Robertson thanked Mr. Cabe for Macon's fine contribution to the program. The July quota of $17,300 was oversubscribed, the amount of bonds and stamps sold during the past month being $18,011.50.

Lions Club

Hears Monteith Talk On "Win the War"

The Lions club held its first August meeting at Kelly's Tea Room Monday night. A fine attendance listened to a report of Lion Hugh Monteith of the Sylva club on the International convention at Toronto, Canada. Lion Monteith, in his usully fine style narrated events and high spots of the convention and described interesting scenes encountered on the trip to Toronto. His description of the theme of the convention, "Win the War," was unusually impressive and brought forcibly to mind the urgent necessity of not only contributing means, but also spiritual backing to those who must fight the physical battles.

Lion Monteith stressed the fact that we are now engaged in a world-wide struggle in which the issue is virtual slavery or everlasting freedom of the type we have inherited from the sacrifices of our forefathers, and urgently pleaded that all Lions put forth all efforts possible toward the winning of the war; and after they have done all they could, to do just a little more.

The Club was visited by Lions Woody Hampton of Sylva and Jerome Roberts of Raleigh.

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Funeral Home

Bryson Reunion Postponed For Duration

The Bryson Family reunion, which was scheduled to meet on the third Sunday in August, has been postponed for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made by Thad D. Bryson, Jr., president, this week. This reunion, which is one of the largest family meetings accustomed to be held annually in this section, has several hundred members — some scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific states. The tire situation and the fact that many are in the service of the armed forces has made this move advisable, says Mr. Bryson, who extends his best wishes to all who read The Franklin Press.

MACON COURT OPENS AUG. 31

Judge F. D. Phillips To Preside; Courthouse Renovated

Superior court of Macon county will convene on Monday, August 31, with the Honorable F. Don Phillips presiding. The docket for this term includes both civil and criminal cases. The principal criminal cases include: State vs. Lawrence Sanders—charge, assault; State vs. Fred Taylor—charge, assault; State vs. Theodore Hedden—charge, murder.

The repair which the courthouse is undergoing is progressing, and opening of court, according to Chairman Leach of the Board of Commissioners. The courtroom is finished except the painting, and the hallways and stairways are nearing completion. The downstairs hallway is now being plastered and a new ceiling of fireproof material is being put up.

Selectees Left Aug. 12 For Fort Bragg

Of the 51 Selective Service men who left July 27 to be examined at the induction station at Fort Jackson, S. C., the following reservists received a furlough and left on Wednesday, August 20, by bus to enter the service at Fort Jackson:

Tommie L. Shope, Julian C. Zoelner, Howard J. Roper, Kelly E. Houston, Willard E. Keener, Medford Caldwell, Robert W. Norton, Walter L. Cabe, John B. Tilson, George R. Guest, Bowden F. Dryman, Conley B. Shope, Thomas S. Wilson, Floyd Tallent, J. B. McCall, Garland Bateman, John E. Woodall, Warren G. Waters, James G. Ray, Carl A. Chastain, Daniel A. Webb, Lewis D. Sanders, James R. Phillips, Charles J. Collins, Leonard L. Houston, Robert C. Brown, Bill B. Bell, Forrest P. Slagle and Clyde A. Bateman.

Conley B. Shope was the only volunteer of the group.

The Business women of the Franklin Presbyterian church presented each of the men a gift before they departed. Each man was also presented with a Testament by a committee of citizens headed by Lawrence Liner.

Recap Orders Received By Macon Rationing Board

REWARD

Of $100 Offered For Lost Child, Dead Or Alive

Although a search still goes on for the 22-months-old son, Alden, of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, no trace of te lost child has been found thus far. The parents have announced through the sheriff's office and now through the columns of The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian that a reward of $100 is offered for the child—dead or alive. He answers to his name and any knowledge of his whereabouts should be communicated to the sheriff's office at once.

Men In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Henry of Ellijay received news that their son, John C. Henry, would broadcast on the American Eagle program August 8 between 8 and 8:30 o'clock (Eastern War Time) direct from London. He enlisted when he was 19 years of age, and prior to joining the Canadian forces, served one term in Hawaii. He is now stationed with the Canadian Army overseas.

These programs originate at the clubhouse of the American Eagle squadron in London and are designed to give members of the squadron an opportunity to send messages home and to allow parents and friends to hear their voices.

Corporal Harve L. Bateman of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end with his father, Charlie Bateman, in Burningtown.

Pvt. Willard Roper of Fort Jackson is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, in Burningtown.

James Bruce Blaine, stationed at the United States Navy training school in Norfolk, Va., spent a 7-day furlough at his home last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blaine of Franklin, Route 4. He is one of the Macon county boys who volunteered for service last month.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Parker have received news from their son, Edwin B. Parker, that he has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., and has been in the service since July 24, 1941. He was a former employee of the Farmers' Federation in Sylva and recently spent a 14-day furlough with his parents.

Albert E. Fouts, son of Mrs. Addie Collins of Franklin, has arrived at Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment, according to information received here.

Private Clyde S. Cabe, formerly of West's Mill, and Private Roy C. Grant of Nantahala, are stationed at the Army Air Force bombardment base, Will Rogers Field, Okla. Pvt. Cabe and Pvt. Grant have been assigned to a bombardment squadron as mechanics. Pvt. Cabe is the son of Ernest W. Cabe of West's Mill and entered the Army in February. Pvt. Grant is the son of Mrs. Tallie O. Grant of Nantahala. Before entering the army in January, Private Grant was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and was stationed at

Union Revival And Bible School

The congregations of Carson, Louisa and Patton Methodist churches are having their revivals together at the Louisa church. Dr. J. W. Stokes, Rev. J. C. Swaim and Rev. P. L. Green will be the preachers of the meeting, and are working together in the revival and Vacation Bible school. The school opens Monday morning, August 17, at 9:30, and will continue through Saturday, August 22. The revival will begin Wednesday, August 19. It is hoped that each congregation will do all possible to make the meeting a success.

Rubber Situation Critical Strict Economy Urged Upon Users

The local rationing board, composed of Dr. W. E. Furr, J. E. Perry and J. S. Conley, has received the following instructions and information from the Office of Price Administration through the Raleigh office on the subject of tire rationing.

Horses have always given out if worked too hard and too long. Rubber has already practically reached this stage. Rubber is the most irreplaceable and necessary commodity in the rationed category. For the sake of everybody, let's ration it sparingly.

Rubber Quotas

The tire situation shows no improvement. On the contrary, it looks dark, and we may expect shorter quotas in the future. Quotas will not permit tires to all eligibles. Therefore, new tires can only go to "top essentials"—those who contribute directly to the war effort.

It is the duty of every citisen to save rubber. Return to the 1941 rate of purchase, the present rubber supply would last 60 days. Any individual overloading, speeding, using tires with improper inflation, or driving tires beyond the recapping stage, becomes automatically ineligible for tires.

Recapping Compulsory

It is now a question of everyone using recaps or removing his vehicle from the highway. Carcasses—worn tires—are more precious than gold. Any person running a tire beyond the recap stage, is, in a sense, committing a crime. Even carcasses, in many cases are not obtainable. Every applicant should use recaps, even though eligible for new tires. This refers to mail carriers, etc.

Some law enforcement officers, from a safety standpoint, who must use new tires, should turn over theirs to be recapped for some other person. Bus operators, truck lines and the Army are using recaps. Everyone can if they do not overload or speed.

Gov't. Owns All Rubber

The aid of the police, county officers and patrolmen is solicited to report individuals guilty of willful waste by speeding. Forty miles per hour is the limit. THIS IS WAR — THE OUTCOME HANGS HEAVILY ON RUBBER. All the rubber that is left belongs to our government—not to the individual. It is loaned to those who are directly engaged in the prosecution of this war.

The needs of the Army and Navy have been reduced 25 per cent to provide rubber for civilians. Waste of rubber is sabotage.

Six Macon Men Enlist In Navy

Enlistments in the United States Navy for the State of North Carolina during the month of July were greater than ever in history, it was announced today.

Macon county definitely contributed to this great record-breaking event, Chief W. S. Baskerville, Jr., of the Asheville recruiting station announced today.

Chief Baskerville stated that the following men were among those accepted by the Asheville office last month: James Bruce Blaine, son of Oscar Lawrence Blaine, of Franklin; Evan Washington Hogshed, son of George Washington Hogshed, of Franklin; Harl Jayhue Wilson, son of James Haynes Wilson, of Franklin; Harris Lafayette Sanders, son of Jesse Lafayette Sanders, of Prentiss; Albert Moran Cabe, son of William Heron Cabe, of Franklin; Thomas James Corbin, son of Willaim Lee Corbin, of Otto.

Chief Baskerville will again be in this territory again soon at the postoffice for the purpose of interviewing the friends and relatives of these boys. Any young men who wish to join the many fine boys from this county who are now serving in the Navy, are urged to talk to Chief Baskerville then.

As a Nationwide Wartime Forest Fire Prevention campaign was launched, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard called on all patriotic citizens to help prevent fires in woods.