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Red Cross Elects Officers At Annual Meeting Sept. 1

Wartime Program For County To Be Presented

The annual meeting of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the courthouse next Tuesday evening, September 1, at 8:30 o'clock. There are 900 members in this chapter. It is hoped that this will be a big meeting, so that the entire membership may have a part in the wartime program to be planned and carried out.

Mrs. Catherine M. Stewart, field representative of this district, will return to Franklin to present the program which this chapter can undertake, under the leadership of chairmen of the various Red Cross activities for local and worldwide objectives.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. A new chairman will be chosen to succeed Harley R. Cabe, who has served faithfully and efficiently for several years, and who joined the U. S. Navy recently.

The Rev. Philip L. Green, roll call chairman for the past two years, under whose leadership two successful drives have been made, is chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill and Mrs. W. H. Cobb of Highlands as the other members of the committee. Officers to be elected are chairman, two vice-chairmen, Junior Red Cross chairman, secretary and treasurer. The committee will welcome suggestions for nominations from any member. At the meeting, nominations from the floor will be invited. Chairmen for the standing committees who will actively direct the activities in the various fields, will be chosen by the new officers. Officers and chairmen will constitute the executive committee of the chapter.

Reports of the activities of the past year will be made by the chairman and officers of the chapter.

Salvage To Be Collected By Power Company Trucks

Women's Salvage Work Is Being Organized Through County

The trucks of the Nantahala Power and Light company will begin next week to pick up the scrap and junk which has been collected and placed on the side of the highway by the farmers of the county, according to John Archer of the Power company.

Sam Mendenhall, salvage chairman for the county, also expects WPA trucks to arrive at an early date to transport the junk collected to the nearest depot for shipment to plants where the need for old iron, rubber, steel, copper and aluminum is pressing for the manufacture of implements of war.

Rally Day September 10

The women's division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Sherrill, is beginning a county-wide drive to collect fats for the manufacture of explosives. A rally day for the collection of all salvage materials of every kind will be held in Franklin Thursday, September 10. Full instructions to all householders concerning the collection of scrap and junk in Franklin will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper. The Power company's trucks will do this work, also.

A. R. Higdon Explains What May Be Built Under Present Ruling

While the recent building restriction order from Washington was intended to curtail large, unnecessary building, it is in no sense a stop-building order, and there are many things which homeowners and farmers may do, according to A. R. Higdon of the Franklin Hardware company.

"As I understand it," declared Mr. Higdon, "no limit has been put on the amount of money which may be spent to put homes and other buildings in good repair. One may re-roof, paint, repair sidewalks, foundations, side-walls and porches, put new floors

THEO. HEDDEN IS SENTENCED

To State Prison For Slaying Of Dalrymple; Other Cases Tried

Theodore Hedden, charged with the murder of Lonnie Dalrymple at Shady Nook tourist camp last June 29, was sentenced in Superior court this week to a term of from seven to 12 years in the State's prison.

Others tried for participating in the affray which resulted in the stabbing to death of young Dalrymple, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Dalrymple, of Hamilton, Wash., were John W. Lenoir, Bill Berry, Glover Reynolds and Robert Hawks, who were given suspended sentences of two years on good behavior and payment of costs. The case against Homer Hedden was not-prossed.

Nelsons On Trial
The case of the State against Hillard and Burrell Nelson for rape is being tried, but had not been completed Thursday morn.

Lawrence Taylor was given a suspended sentence of two years on good behavior and fined for assault with a deadly weapon upon Lawrence Sanders in the Prentiss neighborhood. Sanders, arraigned on the same charge, was given the same suspended sentence, without fine.

The grand jury found true bills against a number of offenders for operating motor vehicles while intoxicated. The failures to appear for trial in a number of these cases held over from the last term of court, with defendants forfeiting cash bonds to be paid into the school funds were considerable. Others charged with the same offense were given sentences on the county roads or suspended sentences and had their licenses revoked. Several larceny cases were also tried.

Men In Service



PARKER

Corporal Edwin B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Parker, who recently was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla.



HOLLAND

Ruel A. Holland of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Pearl Holland, who volunteered last November and is at present located in the Pacific area.

Capt. G. E. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ledbetter, route 2, has been promoted to Major at Fort Adams, R. I. This is the first report we have received of a Macon county man being promoted to this rank.

Corporal Bryant McClure of Camp Hood, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClure, Franklin, route 2.

Pfc. Norton Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Justice of Otto, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He volunteered in July, 1941, and is now stationed at the 323rd School Squadron, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

Lieut. and Mrs. George McClure, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end at home.

Pvt. Cash B. Clark of Sylva and Franklin was enrolled as a student this week in the mechanics school of the Army Air Forces' Technical Training Command at Keesler Field, Miss., and has started an extensive 19-week course to qualify as an airplane mechanic. Private Clark, who went from Fort Jackson, already has completed his basic training. At the completion of the air mechanics course there, he will be prepared for assignment to active duty with some fighting unit of the Army Air Force.

Elwood Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cabe, of Franklin, route 4, was recently promoted from sergeant to platoon sergeant in the Marine Corps. Sergeant Cabe has been in the Marines for five years.

Corporal Simpson Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Cullasaja, is spending his furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. Russell has another son in the Army, stationed at Fort Monttrie.

Pfc. Paul Love of the regular Army, son of J. H. Love, is spending his furlough at his home. After being in the service for nine years, he left and went back in March, 1942.

dition, if the owner wishes to remodel it to make it a more-efficient working unit, he may spend up to \$1,000 to do so. This amount of money, wisely spent, will turn many an old farm building into a modern one.

Farm homes, like city homes, are allowed up to \$500 for new construction, with no limit for necessary repairs. In discussing farm construction, Mr. Higdon again emphasized the advisability of planning for the future to get the most for one's building dollars.

"If a farmer will plan a complete building program, outlining the way he wants his farm eventually to be," he stated, "then each new building and improvement, no matter how small, will be a part of it."

54 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Selectees Leave Sept. 1 To Begin Service At Fort Jackson

The following men were accepted for service at Camp Croft, S. C., and were returned on a 14-day furlough. They will leave Tuesday, September 1, to begin their military service at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Everett Odell Smith, William Hoyt Vinson, Raymond Joseph Wilson, Rimer Louis Hoglen, Roy Lyle Shepherd, Harry Edwards, Monroe Webb, John Edward Jennings, William Perry Holland, Robert Lyle Jacobs, R. L. Ray, George Pirco Brendle, Robert E. Lee Phillips, Norton Holbrooks, Clyde Howard Patterson, Joe Cabe Bradley, James Ernest Crane, Ernest Leroy Holland, Vivien Hughes Brown, Aushorn Cecil Parker, Frank Clifton Fox, Robert Loyal Mashburn, Fred J. Dills, James Furman Shuler, Charles Vester Pendergrass, James Henry Houston, George Palmer Shepherd, John Herman Carpenter, Lyell McKinley Wishon, Andrew Davis Martin, Fred Samuel Norton, James Dorsey Elmore, Roosevelt John Henry, Hubert Robert Lee, Frank Burkett Woody, Henry Clarence Norton, William Andrew Rankin, Charles Kenneth Cloer, Jim Passmore, Algie Paul Miller, James Patton Conley, Jr., Mack Reno McKinney, Dewey Neal, Homer Lee Green, Oscar Franklin Cross, David Harrison Ammons, John Thomas Vinson, Herschel Oscar McClure, Edwin Woodrow Shope, Harley Chaven Sanders, Leonel Elmore Meadows, Noah Newell Pendergrass, Roger William Sutton, Carl Rozell Wood.

The Rotary club will present the boys with a gift and a New Testament will be given them, as usual, at the time of their departure.

Schools

Of Franklin and County Open Fall Session

Children and young people of Franklin and the rural schools trooped to school this morning to begin the fall session. With few exceptions, the faculty lists were complete, and a record enrollment is expected.

J. F. Pugh, the new principal of the Franklin schools and District No. 1, who succeeds W. H. Finley, has arrived to take up his duties. Mr. Pugh, who is unmarried, is making his home at Kelly's Tea Room.

Last Rites For Mrs. Sarah F. Bolick

Mrs. Sarah F. Bolick, 80, died of a heart attack early Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser on Cartoogechay, where she had been spending the summer. She was the daughter of H. P. and Louise Carpenter and was married to the late Moody Bolick in 1884. She was a member of the Ellijay Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, August 26, at the Franklin Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers. Interment was in Franklin cemetery.

Surviving are one son, C. B. Bolick, of Washington, D. C.; one brother, George H. Carpenter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a number of nephews and nieces, one of whom is Miss Myrtle Bolick of Winston Salem.

Pallbearers were J. H. Brookshire, Joe Setser, W. G. Crawford, Wiley Selles, Paul Ammons and E. V. Ammons.

Navy Seeking Reserve Officers

The Navy, in order to expedite the procurement of reserve officers, has established a V-11 class for the enlistment of men under 39 years of age, the headquarters of officer procurement for the sixth naval district announced recently.

Under this new program, candidates who are considered good officer material may be enlisted as apprentice seamen, and will be retained on inactive duty for a period of not more than 90 days while their applications for commissions are pending.

Civilian Defense To Meet At Courthouse Friday Night

RE-CLASSIFIED BY NEW RULING

Local Board Issues List Of Men To Be Called

The local board, at its last meeting, classified and re-classified the following registrants:

In Class I-A (available and fit for general military service, classified first time), registrants who registered in third registration—Herbert Dean Carpenter, Thomas Jarvis Barnes, Theodore Blakely Hedden, Job Lee Barnard, Jr., Judson Charles Cunningham, Troy Andrew Bradley, Hayes Eugene Crisp, Isaac Norton Keener, Grady Thomas Brendle, Charles William Norton, Joe Henry, Dallas Dennis Rowland;

Reclassified from I-B (slight defects) to I-A—Russell Thomas Ramey, John Joseph Whiteside, James Erastus Cabe, James Austin Raby.

Reclassified from III-A (men claiming dependents, other than wife and children), reclassified to I-A—Dennis Vertel Ammons, Jesse Mason, Wayne Wright Woodward, Marshall William Carpenter, Oscar Glenn Stivinter, Molton Buchanan, Madison Monroe Chastain, William Porter Pierson, Olan J. Bradley, Walter Joseph Hopkins, Chletis David Gasaway, Elbert Houston.

Reclassified from III-A (unmarried but with claimed dependents) to I-B—Howard Clark, Gene Adams Taylor.

Reclassified from I-A to I-C (having enlisted in some branch of the service)—Alvin Odell Hurst and John D. Crisp; Ralph Wanlow Greene, from III-A (dependent deferred) to II-A, occupational deferment; Fred Clinton Moore, appealed from I-A classification on grounds of dependency and was reclassified by Board of Appeal in III-A.

The following registrants who appealed on the grounds of dependency from I-A classification by this board to Board of Appeals, were continued by the Board of Appeals in Class I-A—Arvine Lincoln Duvall, William Nelson Cabe, Robert Woodrow Wild, Boyce Wilburn Hodgins, Hoyt Dickey Ledford.

The following were classified first time in III-A, having dependents—Edward Lee Whittington, John William Ray, Jeff Harrison Green, Carson William Medford, William Burgess (colored), John Irven Reighard, Robert Kibby Womack, Sherrill Thomas Trammell, Grady Henry Clark, Millard Glenn Robinson, Jack Wilburn, Gilmer Lee Crawford, Curtis Lamar Pearson, Lawrence Carl Howard, Colonel Perry Howard, William Floyd Nichols, William Oscar Greene, Harold Moore, Thomas Robert Hunt, Jr., Samuel E. Bittner, Jr., Philip Albert Crane, Burr Allen Childers, George Milton Dills, Melvin Prince Keener, Lee Roy Dills, Harvey Pickens Evans, Donald Judson Baldwin, John Bunyan Shields, Parks Wiley Brendle, Lee Roy Rankin, John Quincy Hedden, John Madison Morgan, Edward Daniel Chastain, Robert Kester Carpenter, Curt Lee Chastain, John Ellis Poindester, Dewey Lee Guffey, Sam Lonnie Bates, Hubert Lyle Wilson, Eldridge Mack Hodges, Fred Wilburn Norris, Homer Paul Angel, Homer E. Potts, James Wesley Watts, Robert William Fox, Clifford Manvers Ledford, Marion Alexander Deal, Thomas Milton Rickman, John Murdoch Hall, James Lyman Justice, Raleigh Jarvis Sanders.

The following were classified in IV-F (unfit for military service)—Paul Judson McCoy, George Lawrence Beck, Gordan Thomas Reeves, Roy David Arnold, Earl Mashburn, John Wiley Bailey.

If investigation indicates that a candidate is not officer material he will be discharged. If he is found acceptable, he will be sent to an indoctrination school and then will receive further intensive training leading to a commission.

Persons in the sixth naval district who are interested in becoming a naval officer through V-11 enlistment should visit a procurement office at Charlotte, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Atlanta or Jacksonville.

Duties of Air Wardens, Fire Dept. and Police Coordinated

The Civilian Defense organization for Macon county has recently been completed, and a meeting of the entire personnel is being called for Friday, August 28, in the courthouse at 8 p.m., for the purpose of outlining the duties of each member and to make them familiar with the entire plan.

The organization at present is as follows: Chairman and commander of Macon County Defense Council, G. L. Houk; executive, R. S. Jones; chief air-raid warden, John M. Archer, Jr.; chief of police, Homer Cochran; chief of fire department, Carl Tysinger; chief medical officer, Dr. Edgar Angel; mayor of Franklin, J. O. Harrison.

Letters are being sent to the following men of Franklin urgently requesting that they attend this meeting, as they have been selected as air-raid wardens to serve in the town of Franklin:

Main street—H. L. Leach, Roy F. Cunningham, Clyde Gailey, Dan Bryson.

Palmer street—Ralph Penland, Aler Stewart, Grover Jamison, Jr., Rogers Hill, Grant Zickgraf.

Harrison avenue—H. P. West, J. H. Stockton, Woodrow Reeves, Bidwell street—Paul Potts, T. H. Fagg.

Bonny Crest and Fairground—Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, T. W. Angel, Jr., Rev. Phillip Green, Hunter Calloway, Ralph Womack.

Georgia road—J. L. Hauser, Ray Swanson.

West Main street—George Lohr, L. B. Phillips, Ledford Ledford.

East Franklin—E. J. Whitmire, H. L. Bryant, H. A. Wilhide.

Lotia street—John McCollum, J. D. Franks.

Green street—Gordon Moore, Carl Green.

White Oak street—H. H. Plemons, J. Ward Long.

Riverview street—H. W. Cabe, F. L. Henry, Jr.

While it is generally conceded that there may never be an actual air raid in Macon county, it is entirely possible. If we wait to organize and make our preparation for an air raid until after we have had one, it will be too late. This organization is being perfected and plans made to take care of the situation in the event of an actual raid.

Located as we are, and with the other western counties, it is entirely possible for aircraft to use the lights from the various towns as guides to the large hydro-electric plants and to the aluminum plant in Tennessee.

It is such a small job to prepare now for any possible emergency that it is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to lend his or her support to this organization.

Chief of Police

Baird Suffers Broken Leg Last Monday

C. D. Baird, chief of police, who suffered a fracture of the left leg below the knee last Monday, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at Angel hospital. Chief Baird's motorcycle collided with a truck about 11 o'clock in the morning at the intersection of Riverview street and Main street at the foot of the steep town hill.

Moose Picnic To Be At Cliffside Sunday

The annual Moose picnic will be held at Cliffside Lake on Sunday, August 30, beginning at 11 o'clock. All are asked to bring baskets for lunch. The Order will furnish other refreshments.

All-Day Singing At Coweta Church

There will be all-day singing at the Coweta Baptist church, near Otto, on Sunday, September 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All quartets, choirs, etc., also the public are invited to attend. Picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour.