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County Totals Amount Of 180 Pounds Per Capita

L. B. Phillips Buys Whole Amount; Committee Meets Friday

Macon county stepped into the lead of the Western North Carolina Scrap Drive yesterday. Chairman Sam Mendenhall reported today a total of 2,862,491 pounds, or over 1,431 tons. This gives the county a rating of 180 pounds per capita.

Other western counties running close to Macon are Graham, with 132 pounds per capita, Transylvania, 120; Jackson, 112; Cherokee, 106 pounds per capita, respectively.

This report is being sent in to the Newspaper Salvage Contest which has offered prizes to the counties and other groups for the largest collections. These prizes are donated by the participating newspapers in the state, in which your county newspaper is sharing.

It now appears that Macon will stand a chance to win one of these prizes. Those to which this county is eligible are as follows: \$1,000 War Bond for greatest total poundage per capita, and \$500 War Bond to second largest collection per capita. \$100 War Bond to the county in each Congressional District reporting the largest collection per capita.

The following collections are responsible for the large increase over last reports: Nantahala Power and Light company, 183,000 pounds; Utah Construction company, 901,800 pounds; Burrell Motor company, 130,095 pounds. Collections since last report, 20,000 pounds.

Those amounts were added to the amounts reported previously by Franklin and Highlands, totaling 1,615,000 pounds.

Salvage Committee To Meet
The County Salvage committee will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock to decide how the receipts from the sale of the scrap metal will be allocated. Louis B. Phillips has contracted to weigh, haul and purchase the entire Macon collection, and has already begun the work.

MEN LEAVE FOR FORT BRAGG

Selectees Return To Camp After Fourteen-Day Furlough

Macon county selectees who were accepted at Camp Croft, S. C., and have been spending 14-day furloughs with their families left Monday for Fort Bragg.

The following reservists left Franklin for Fort Bragg on Monday, October 26:

Fred A. Young, Brice Rowland, John W. Bryson, James W. Bradley, James R. Higdon, Herbert D. Carpenter, Walter J. Carpenter, Thomas J. Barnes, Claude Selby, James B. McConnell, Elbert Carpenter, Cecil L. Mashburn, James D. Brendle, Lee A. Hedden, Jasper C. Rogers, Elmer E. Ammons, John W. Edwards, Job L. Barnard, Jr., Troy L. Crisp, William L. Crisp, William L. Shope, Fred S. Frazier, Marvin S. Conley, Robert J. Hunter, James E. Cabe, Homer W. Guffey, Jim F. Webb, Terrell T. Holman.

On Tuesday, October 27, the following men were sent to Fort Bragg:

James L. Conley, Joe W. Bowers, Wayne W. Woodard, Sam L. Slagle, James E. Hopkins, Patrick T. Rogers, Jasper L. Norton, Carr N. Parrish.

On the same day, Don Burnette left for Fort Jackson, S. C. Reservist John D. Crisp will leave for Fort Bragg on Tuesday, November 3.

The ladies of the St. Agnes Episcopal church served coffee and doughnuts both mornings. The selectees were also given Testaments.

Clarence Crane Recovering At Clinic

Clarence Crane, who was seriously injured last week when the bicycle that he and his cousin, Albert Crane, were riding down Cullasaja Gorge, went off highway 64 into the river, is improving at Angel Clinic. Albert was fatally injured dying several hours after being brought to the hospital.

DEHART AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Doyle DeHart, who volunteered in the Navy in February, 1941, at the age of 17, has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. B. DeHart, at Franklin. Following his training at Norfolk, Va., he spent 14 months on a ship in the Atlantic, where he took special training in radio and received the rating of third class petty officer. He is on furlough after several weeks in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital.

Jack Brown, son of Mrs. W. B. Brown of Franklin Route 1, was recently promoted from Pic to Corporal. He has received his basic training and is now taking his advanced training at Camp Swift, Texas. He volunteered for the service in May 1942 and previously was salesman for Armour Packing company. He is a graduate of the Franklin high school and of Brevard college, formerly known as Weaver college.

Thomas L. Scroggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scroggs, of Franklin, and John R. Tyler, son of John Thomas Tyler of Cullasaja, have recently been accepted and are now undergoing training in the Aircraft Replacement Center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickman recently received a letter from their son, Roger, who is in the Guadalcanal area at present and he reports that he is well and doing fine.

Burton C. Boesser, who enlisted in July 1942 with a commission as second lieutenant, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He received his preliminary training at Camp in Baltimore and is now stationed at the Ordinance Motor Base, Fort Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Boesser and son, Burton, Jr., are at present making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Cunningham, of Franklin.

James Marshall Fouts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fouts, a recent volunteer, is now stationed at the Army Air Corps Base, Smyrna, Tenn.

Pfc. Harley Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Route 3 is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents. He recently was transferred from Camp Clairbourne, La. to the Air base division, Fort Bragg. This is his first furlough since entering the service in March 1942.

Charles M. Hunter, son of Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Franklin, has been promoted from the rank of private to corporal, it was announced today by Colonel R. E. L. Choate, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School at Bainbridge, Ga.

Corporal Hunter joined the Air Forces in January 1942, and is now a drill instructor at the Bainbridge field, a unit of the vast Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

A 1938 graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he received a bachelor of science degree, Corporal Hunter is a member of the Franklin Lions Club.

J. B. McCall of the Clear Creek section, is stationed at camp in South Carolina. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Franklin Route 3 have four sons in the armed forces. They are Cpl. Fred G. Jenkins, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., who has been in for two years, Pfc. Zeb Verlin

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT To Be Voted On Next Tuesday Affecting Board Of Education

Following is the text of the Amendments to the North Carolina Constitution proposed by the General Assembly of 1941 which will be submitted to the voters on next Tuesday, November 3, with the view of effecting changes in the administration of the public schools. If these amendments are approved they will be substituted for present sections 8 and 9 of Article IX of the Constitution:

"Sec. 8. State Board of Education. The general supervision and administration of the free public school system, and of the educational funds provided for the support thereof, shall, from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, be vested in a State Board of Education to consist of the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and one member from each Congressional District to be appointed by the Governor. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have general supervision of the public schools and shall be secretary of the Board. There shall be a comptroller appointed by the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor as Director of the Budget, who shall serve at the will of the Board and who, under the direction of the Board, shall have supervision and management of the fiscal affairs of the Board. The appointive members of the State Board of Education shall be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session. A majority of the members of said Board shall be persons of training and experience in business and finance, who shall not be connected with the teaching profession or any educational administration of the State. The first appointments under this section shall be members from odd numbered Congressional Districts for two years, and members from even numbered Congressional Districts for four years and, thereafter, all appointments shall be made for a term of four years. All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made by the Governor for the unexpired term, which appointments shall not be chairman. A majority of the Board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The per diem and expenses of the appointive members of the Board shall be provided by the General Assembly.

"Sec. 9. Powers and Duties of the Board. The State Board of Education shall succeed to all the powers and trusts of the President and Directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina and the State Board of Education as heretofore constituted. The State Board of Education shall have power to divide the State into a convenient number of school districts; to regulate the grade, salary and qualifications of teachers; to provide for the selection and adoption of the text books to be used in the public schools; to apportion and equalize the public school funds over the State; and generally to supervise and administer the free public school system of the State and make all needful rules and regulations in relation thereto. All the powers enumerated in this section shall be exercised in conformity with this Constitution and subject to such laws as may be enacted from time to time by the General Assembly.

Men Called

For Induction To Camp Croft November 6

The following men have been called for induction for the November call. These men will leave for Camp Croft, S. C., on November 6.

Charles Ayery Clouse, Daniel Buren Garland, Joseph Benson Morgan, Grady Bates, Hoyt Dickey Ledford, Wilborn Boyce Hodgins, James Bonnie Gibbs, Harry Welch, Ralph Reno West, Zollie Buchanan, Willard Richardson Pendergrass, C. L. Potts, Ferd Allen DeHart, Frank George Hastings, John Alexander Bryson, Carl Ralph Evans, James Raleigh Norris, Earl Nelson Seagle, Robert Hoyt Ledford, Lloyd Monroe Bradley, Woodrow Wilson Shook, John Marshall Jones, Gene Adams Taylor, Meldrum Williamson, Floyd Earl Gibbs, Crawford Doyle Burgess, John Leonard Holbrooks, Harvey Harry Jones, Fred Wilburn Hastings, Walter Joseph Hopkins, Chetis Davis Gassaway, John D. Kinland, Andrew Theodore Raby, James Gordon Cook, William Elmer Nichols, Thomas Frederick Vinson, Raleigh Vernon Rowland, Willard Lon McCoy, Hayes Eugene Crisp, Alex Leonard Dills, George Warren Teem, Isaac Nutton Keener, Charles William Norton, Thad Ervin Mason, Grady Thomas Brendle, Joe Lawrence Henry, Robert Olin Evans, Dallas Dennis Rowland, George Turner McPherson, Ralph Weimar Penland, William Troy Shields, Robert Garland Quilliams, Irvin Andrew Crane, John R. Allen, Victor Franks, Orin Wayne Day, Charles Harold Martin, J. H. Oliver, Tyle Gay Roper, Clyde Leslie Chastain, Wayne Major McDowell, Ural Kiel McConnell, James Frank McCall, Roscoe Jenkins, William Dewey Gunnin.

Jack Mason, Survivor Of Wasp, Arrives Home

Jack Ralph Mason, of the U. S. Navy, and a survivor of the crew of the famous Wasp, the aircraft carrier which was sunk September 15 in the Battle of the Solomons, arrived in Franklin last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mason, and wife. Jack enlisted in the Navy January 30, 1941. He says the reported sinking of the Wasp in the Mediterranean when carrying supplies to Malta was just not so, because he was there when it was reported sunk. He stated that the crew had plenty of time to get off the ship as it did not sink for several hours. He escaped on a life raft, with

SABOTAGE

U. S. Calls Destruction Of Timber Sabotage

The following warning from the U. S. Government has been sent out by the Forest Service. It particularly concerns Macon county which contains 144,356 acres of National Forest land—more than one third of its total of 337,800 acres.

Sabotage is the wrongful damaging or destruction of any material or supply deemed suitable for the use of the United States or its Allies in carrying on the war.

Lumber (including standing timber) is considered one of these suitable materials, and accordingly must be preserved against any action that might lead to its loss to the United States or the Allied nations.

All persons are urged to exercise great caution that they do not cause or tolerate fires which may damage or destroy our Forests.

Warning is hereby issued that any person who willfully injures or destroys, or attempts to injure or destroy, war materials (including standing timber) or war premises (including Forests) by fire or other means, with intent to interfere with the efforts of the United States or its Allies in carrying on the war, or with reason to believe that his action may do so, is liable to prosecution under the Federal Sabotage Act (50 U. S. Code, Sections 101-106), and, if convicted under such Act, is subject to a fine of up to Ten Thousand Dollars or imprisonment up to Thirty Years, or both.

Wm. BRYDEN, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding

Rev. And Mrs. Wardlaw Leave For Whitmire, S. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw left today for their new home in Whitmire, S. C., where Mr. Wardlaw has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw made many friends during their residence here whose good wishes go with them in their new work.

many others who were rescued three and one half hours later by a destroyer. It all happened in good weather and very few men were lost. Jack says to all Macon County boys, "Come on to the Navy and help us whip the Japs."

Tuesday Is Election Day Throughout The Nation



A. R. (Alf) Higdon, candidate for Clerk of Superior Court on the Republican ticket.

MACON MEN CLASSIFIED

Local Board Has Issued Long List Of Selectees

The following classifications and re-classifications are announced by the Local Board on October 28:

In 1-A, J. D. Tallent, Earl Moody Yonce, William Clinard Mincey, Frank L. Crisp, Dewey Watsel Holland, Grady Jones. Placed in 1-C after being inducted, John D. Crisp, Virgil Prelo McDowell. The following changes in classifications were made. From 1-B to 1-A: Toller Barnett Wilson, Gordon Lowell Ledford, Edward Patterson. From 1-B to 3-A, Ben P. Grant, Jr. From 4-F to 1-A: James Henry McKinney, Ed Green. From 1-B to 4-F: Jim Setser, William Lescar Parrish, Kermit Bateman, and Winford Martin, colored.

The Local Board for Macon county posted the following classifications and reclassifications on Thursday, October 22:

First classification, in 1-A: William Hunter McGuire, Julian Bun Kiser, William Douglas Holstenback, Robert Lawson Carpenter, Jr., Euell Cordell Owens, William Shirley Keener, Harry Jackson Duval, Charlie Wade Roper, Hayes Eugene Houston; in 3-A, Lloyd William Burgess, colored; in 1-C, enlisted before classification, James Marshall Fouts, Jack Sloan Tessier, John Wilbur McDowell.

Reclassified to 1-C, following induction or voluntary enlistment, Gene Bateman, Clyde Edgar Jenkins, Arthur Vinson Garrett, Joe Warren Bowers, Howard Arnold McMahan, John Woodrow Edwards, Thomas Jarvis Barnes, Lloyd George Waldrop, Marvin Shipman Conley, Claude Selby, Brice Rowland, James Edgar Hopkins, Elmer Ellis Ammons, Homer William Guffey, Job Lee Barnard, Jr., Troy Levi Crisp, Jasper Carl Rogers, Lee Alex Hedden, James Robert Higdon, James Weaver Bradley, Herbert Dean Carpenter, James B. McConnell, Fred Alex Young, Fred Siler Frazier, James Lena Conley, Robert Jackson Hunter, James DeWitt Brendle, John William Bryson, Patrick Theodore Rogers, James Erastus Cabe, Terrell Turner Holman, Wayne Wright Woodard, Carr Nichols Parrish, William Lawrence Shope, Cecil Lyman Mashburn, Walter Jackson Carpenter, Elbert Carpenter, Jim Floyd Webb, Jasper Lafayette Norton.

From 1-A to 4-F following rejection at induction station, James Homer Saunders, Morris Hudson Carpenter, Roy Henderson Bryson, Percy Randolph Norton, Willie Taylor Huscusson, Thomas Lester Williamson, William Edward Bingham, Adam Lee Graham; in 1-A, Valentine, Troy Andrew Bradley, Everett L. D. Hurst, Elbert Howard.

Classified in 4-F following examination, Samuel Clarence Creswell, Jr., Thomas Nyle Roper, William Washington Stewman, Curley Pennington.

From 3-A to 1-A, William Porter Piersoh, Darrell Tallent; from 3-A to 4-F, Jay Harold Guffey; from 1-B to 3-A, James Ivan Roland; from 1-B to 4-F, Broady Millman Sweatman, James Dikard Collins, Alvin Ennis Mashburn; from

Macon Will Vote For State And County Candidates

Next Tuesday is Election Day throughout the nation. Voters in Macon county will vote for their county officers, state senator and representatives on their county ballot. On the state ballot they will vote for state officers, U. S. senator and congressman. The State Board of Education Amendments will be voted upon, also an amendment providing for Solicitor districts.

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey is the candidate for U. S. Senator who is running for reelection against Sam J. Morris, Republican.

Hon. Zebulon Weaver, veteran congressman of this district, who has served continuously many years, is opposed by Gola P. Ferguson.

Harley R. Cabe, who was nominated in the Macon County Democratic primary for Clerk of Court is opposed by Alf Higdon on Republican ticket. Harley Cabe, present incumbent of this office, who has served the county efficiently for a number of years in this capacity, is now in the service of the armed forces in the U. S. Navy for the duration of the war. He was granted a leave of absence a few months ago by Judge Felix E. Alley, who appointed Lawrence B. Limer as assistant to serve in his absence. He is a candidate for reelection although temporarily absent in the fighting forces.

J. P. Bradley is the Republican candidate for sheriff against A. B. Slagle, and Wiley Clark is running against Lake V. Shope, Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds.

W. T. Tippet is the Republican candidate opposing Gus Leach for chairman of County Board of Commissioners, while Republican candidates for commissioner are M. B. L. Downs and Guy Paul, running against C. L. Blaine and W. W. Edwards. R. G. Ray opposes George O. Wallace and (Rev.) J. N. Dills is running against the Democratic incumbent, John H. Dalton.

Rev. George A. Cloer is the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives opposing the incumbent, Dr. W. A. Rogers. E. B. Whitaker, Democrat, is opposed by Jack Hicks for State Senator for the 33rd Congressional District.

All Urged To Vote
The fact that the nation is at war is expected to stimulate voting all over the country. Both parties have appealed to all citizens to strengthen their country's democracy by exercising their privilege of the ballot.

In this connection, Congressman Weaver makes the following timely appeal: "This war is being fought for continued Freedom... Freedom that, among other things, finds expression in the privilege to vote for Representative Government... In critical times like the present, it is important to take time to go to the polls and cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice."

MRS. RAY SMITH DIES IN GREENVILLE

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Roy Smith, the former Miss Leona Raby of this county, at her home in Greenville. Mrs. Smith was born in the West's Mill community, the daughter of the late John Raby and Pearl Bryson Raby. She was a teacher in the public schools and a member of the Greenville Baptist church. Surviving are her husband; five children, Staley, Kathleen, Hazel, Raby, and Joyce Smith, of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Ferney Stokes, of Ayden; four half-brothers, Paul Raby, of Raleigh, Cecil Raby, of Winston-Salem, Algie Raby, of Franklin, route 3, and John Raby, of Almond, and one half-sister, Miss Edna Raby.

4-F to 1-A, Thomas Richard Addington, colored, James Boyd Cole. From 1-B to 1-A, Lee Travis Dryman, Spencer Hall Bryson, John Zackie Leatherman, James Austin Raby, Robert Leo Saunders; from 3-A to 3-B, David Baker Wood; from 1-A to 3-B, Elmer Bartholomew Childers.

From 3-A to 1-C, following voluntary enlistment, Ernest L. Holland, Thomas Burgin Moses, Fred Siler Dowdle, Ruel Raymond Swanson, and Walter James McCoy.