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### N. C. Weekly Roundup

**CEILINGS EXTENDED**—Temporary price ceilings on eggs, poultry and manufactured dairy products have been extended until January 3, the North Carolina Office of Administration announced. Prices cannot be higher than those charged during the period from September 28 to October 2. A permanent regulation is in the making.

**IDLE TIRE TURN-INS**—More than 105,000 tires have been received by the Charlotte district office of the Defense Supplies Corporation under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan. The ratio of collections to passenger cars in the State is 7.2.

**AIR RAID BOOKS**—In cooperation with the State Industrial Commission, the OCD has distributed more than 2,000 books of instruction on air raid protection to industrial plants through the state. This follows up two plant protection schools conducted last summer by the State OCD in cooperation with the State College Extension Service.

**DECEMBER QUOTAS**—North Carolina has been assigned a quota of 700 new passenger cars for December, the State OPA announced. The quota on adult bicycles was fixed at 2,306.

**HOW TO HANDLE BOMBS**—Instruction in handling delayed-action and unexploded bombs is being given by the Army in schools sponsored by the OCD. The first of four schools was held in Williamston December 1 and 2. Others are scheduled as follows: Greensboro, December 7 and 8; Charlotte, December 10 and 11, and Asheville, December 14 and 15.

**HOSE TAPOTES**—If you own a worn-out car, sell it in an automobile graveyard and you help boost war production. This was the appeal issued by Henry G. Taylor, Carolinas chief of the auto scrap processors branch of the War Production Board. He explained that steel mills are badly in need of scrap.

**TRAINED IN FIRST AID**—State OCD Director Ben Douglas announced that 77,624 persons were trained in first aid in the cooperative Red Cross-OCD program between July 1, 1941, and October 31, 1942. Nurses' Aides, needed to meet the shortage of trained nurses, are being trained in 33 hospitals. Thus far, 534 have been certified. Nurses are enrolled through OCD and trained by the Red Cross.

### Geo. R. McPherson Killed By Fall from Truck Rites Held Monday

George Rush McPherson, 83-year-old farmer of the Union community, was killed at 12:30 o'clock last Friday when he fell as he stepped from a moving truck on Main street here.

Mr. McPherson, en route to Franklin, missed a bus and then stepped on a passing truck, driven by D. Burnette, merchant and postmaster at Sealy, asking for a ride to Franklin. The cab of the truck was occupied by Mr. Burnette, his brother, Marshall S. Burnette, and a soldier, Lake Moffitt, and Mr. McPherson rode in the truck with his back to the cab.

As the truck was going along Main street, Mr. McPherson, it was reported, stepped out and in doing so fell to the pavement. Those in the cab of the truck said they did not miss Mr. McPherson until they had gone 200 yards along the street when one of the occupants looked back and saw him lying in the middle of the street, in front of Perry's Drug store. Dr. J. H. Fouts, who was near by, rushed to Mr. McPherson's assistance, but he died a moment or so later. Death was caused by a skull fracture.

Funeral services were held at the Morrison Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. The Rev. Geo. W. Bellinger of Robbin Gap, Ga., and the Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon Methodist circuit, officiated.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Mr. McPherson, the son of the late John E. McPherson, a Presbyterian minister, taught school as a young man and also clerked in stores.

### Men In Service

#### HENRY CABE, JR. CALLED TO SERVICE

Henry Cabe, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, of Franklin, who enlisted in the Army air corps in the early spring, has been called to active service as an aviation cadet and left last week for the classification center at Nashville, Tenn.

Young Cabe, a junior at North Carolina State college, took CPT training last year and has 48 hours solo flying to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe's other son, Kenneth, also is in the Army air corps, training as a pilot, and is now stationed at Muskogee, Okla.

Pvt. Virgil P. McDowell, son of H. H. McDowell and the late Mrs. McDowell of Otto, is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Pvt. McDowell entered service in October.

Cpl. Bob Sanders, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Franklin, Route 4.

Pvt. Everett O. Smith, of the U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Alabama, is now at Robins Field, Ga.

Henry W. Cabe, Jr., who enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve last Spring while a junior at State College, Raleigh, has been called to active duty as an aviation cadet. He is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. Lewis Holland recently spent a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Gibson. Holland is now stationed at Edwards, Mass.

Harry Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moses of Ellijay left this weekend for Asheville, where he plans to enlist in the Navy.

George Brendle, U. S. Army, stationed at Langley Field, Va., is spending a seven-day furlough at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Brendle, Franklin, Route 4.

Pvt. H. C. Norton, who is in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., is home on furlough, visiting relatives and friends at Otto.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Marcus Bruce Daves, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Daves, Franklin, N. C., recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and last week reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here to undergo a period of recruit training. After graduation from recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Pvt. Joe C. Bradley, son of Mrs. Bettie Bradley of Otto, N. C., has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Fort Screven, Ga., near Savannah, Ga.

Pvt. Walter J. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter of Franklin, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. His service as teacher and singing instructor is greatly missed at the Nantahala high school.

Pvt. Talbert Gay Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roper, of Flats, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cpl. Paul Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Henry Mashburn of Fairview, is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Pvt. Ralph Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weymer Cochran of Flats, is now stationed at Austin, Texas. He graduated from the Nantahala high school last spring, and enlisted in the Air Corps immediately after school closed.

Pvt. Charlie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Flats, is now stationed somewhere in Ohio.

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Surviving are eight children, Turner, of the Army, stationed at Camp Lee, Va.; John, Eugene, Wade, Job, Fred, Mrs. Paul Williamson, and Mrs. F. H. Bailey, and 16 grandchildren.  
Pallbearers were his sons, John, Turner, Job and Eugene, and sons-in-law, Frank H. Bailey, and Paul Williamson.

### New County Officials



J. P. BRADLEY  
Newly Elected Sheriff of Macon County



A. R. HIGDON  
Clerk of Superior Court



LAKE SHOPE  
Register of Deeds

### New County Officers Began Their Duties December 7th

County officers who won out in the November general election began their duties, as is the custom, on the first Monday in December. J. Perry Bradley who succeeds the incumbent, A. B. Slagle, to the office of sheriff, states that, at present, he will have personal oversight of the jail. He and his family have moved into the apartment on the first floor, and Mr. Bradley has appointed Walter Dean as his office deputy. Mr. Bradley states that he intends to give his best efforts to discharging his duties to the interests of all the people.

A. R. (Alf) Higdon who succeeds Harley Cabe of the U. S. Navy, has assumed the duties of clerk of court, and also of juvenile court judge which attaches to his

office. Miss Edith Cabe is his secretary.

Lake V. Shope, nominated in the primary and elected in the general election, becomes the new register of deeds and clerk of the Board of county commissioners.

W. W. Edwards is a new member of the Board county commissioners, consisting of Gus Leach, chairman and Charlie Blaine, who were reelected.

A. B. Slagle will remain in his office in the court house to collect the taxes for the current year. John Dills, who has served acceptably as deputy sheriff during the administration of Sheriff Slagle and also as jailor, has moved with his family to the Ralph Parrish house on Bidwell street.

### 6th Registration For Men 18 to Be Held December 11-31

As announced last week, the sixth registration will begin on Friday, December 11, and will continue until Thursday, December 31. Men who have become 18 years old since July 1, 1942, are required to register.

Notices have been posted in numerous places throughout the county as to dates and places of registration. These places are Highlands Hardware company, Highlands; residence of Mrs. O. C. Hall, at Kyle; and the Local Board Office in Franklin. Mr. W. H. Cobb will act as Chief Registrar at Highlands, Mrs. O. C. Hall at Kyle, and the registration at the Local Board Office will be handled by the office personnel. This registration is expected to be considerably smaller than any previous one.



W. W. EDWARDS  
Of Highlands, Newly Elected County Commissioner, Who Took Office Monday

### County Officials In Raleigh To Sign Bonds

Gus Leach, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Lake Shope, clerk of the board and Guy L. Houk, county attorney, left Wednesday for Raleigh to sign, seal and deliver the \$724,000 issue of refunding bonds sold last week. When this transaction is completed these bonds will be negotiable, which makes them equivalent to United States currency, said Mr. Houk.

### Rev. J. F. Marchman To Preach At Baptist Church

The Rev. James F. Marchman of Dillard, Ga., will preach again at the Franklin Baptist church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening. All members are especially urged to attend and friends are cordially invited.

Cpl. J. L. McMahan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMahan of Fairview, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

### Superior Court Adjourns And Jurors Discharged

#### Classifications Announced This Week By Local Board

The Local Selective Service Board announces the following classifications:

In 1-A, Buel Lee Breedlove, Jesse Lyle West, Jr.; in 3-A, Joe Ervin Clark, Robert Warren Ledford, Ralph McKinley Pickens. In 3-C, Bobby Gray McClure. In 4-F, John Wiley Hayes, colored, George Wayne Faulkner, James Alvin Garland.

The following were re-classified: From 3-A to 1-A, Willard Goldman Passmore, Henry Grady Holbrook, Leonard Lee Bryant, Carl Herbert Owenby. From 3-A to 3-B, Woodrow Wilson Gibson. From 1-A to 3-C, Bob Lonnie Clark. From 1-A to 2-B, Thad Ervin Mason. From 1-A to 3-A, Robert Lee Mashburn. From 4-F to 1-A, George Mack Bingham. From 3-A to 4-F, Verlon Walker. From 1-B to 4-F, George Lewis Childers. From 1-A to 4-F, John D. Kinsland, white, and colored, Mack Ledford, Jr., James Vernon Chavis, Robert Reid Ledford, Bennie Wykle, James Clifton England, and George McDonald. Placed in 1-C following induction or enlistment: White, Wade Rogers McConnell, Charles Siler Slagle, Clarence S. Brown, Jr., Herbert Edwin Wright, Robert Lee Scott, Herman Leslie Talley, Ralph Reno West, James Bonnie Gibbs, Howe Taylor Crockett, Robert Clingham Parker, George Charles Gray, Henry Washington Cabe, Jr., James Huell Burman, William Penn Constance. Colored, Joseph Douglas Stewart, John Ledford, Roy Lee Stewart, Escomoe Adam Howell, George Carpenter, Thomas Richard Addington, Wade Burgess, and Erastus Samuel Love.

**Announced Later**  
The Local Board announces the following classifications and re-classifications on Wednesday, December 9:

Classified first time, 2-C, Perry Bell Shuler; in 4-F, Ray Swafford, in 1-C following enlistment, James Franklin Deal, Robert Lee Reynolds, Robert Edward Cunningham.

The following were re-classified: From 2-A to 1-A, Ralph William Enloe, from 1-A to 2-C, James Ray Williamson, 3-A to 1-A, Jess Willard Johnston, James Buel Douthit, Wilard Jessie Woody, Carl James Williams. From 1-A to 3-A, Howard Marshall Cunningham; from 2-A to 2-C, John Robert Bingham, Jr.; from 3-A to 3-B, Phillip H. Kline, R. L. Houston. The following were placed in 1-C following induction: Jay Laslie Dowdle, white, Milton Andrew Ray, colored.

#### Group Left Monday For Camp Croft, S. C.

The group of men who were to leave on Monday was reduced from 68 to 36 by instructions from State Headquarters, and the following are the ones who were sent to Camp Croft, S. C., for physical examination and induction or rejection:

Thomas Louis Crunkleton, Woodrow Willard Dillard, John Mark Ledbetter, Samuel Cee Ferguson, James Oliver Beale, Allay Roland Peek, James Henry McKinney, Grady Montgomery Holland, Everette G. Mason, William David McClure, George Belton Waldrop, Robert Woodrow Wild, Ed Green, Spencer Hall Bryson, Luther Williams, Robert Bell, Edward Pat-

#### Judge Phillips Has Flu; Some Civil Cases Next Week

While the case of the State against the Collins brothers for criminal assault on the late Tom Leach, with intent to kill, was being tried in Superior court on Tuesday, the presiding judge, Hon. Don Phillips was taken ill with influenza. A juror was withdrawn and a mistrial in the Collins case declared. The Collins were released on \$300 bonds to appear for trial at the April term of court. Other cases were continued and the jury discharged.

**2nd Week Jurors Notified**  
Second week jurors have been notified not to report for duty. Next week's court will convene for the purpose of hearing motions in some civil matters, but no jury trials will take place, it was announced Thursday.

Judge Phillips is reported to be much improved at Angel hospital and expects to be out again in a few days.

### VICTORY LOAN DRIVE IS ON

#### 9 Billion Must Be Raised "Under Spur Of War's Necessity"

Henry W. Cabe, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive in Macon county, explained this week that this drive for 9 Billion dollars by the U. S. Treasury must not be confused with the drive for the sale of War Savings Bonds.

"The War Savings drives which we have heard so much about and which reflect tremendous credit upon the volunteer workers in the sale of stamps and E-Series bonds have been aimed at the smaller purchaser, whereas the Victory Loan Campaign is designed for a vastly enlarged treasury program," says John Paul Lucas, Jr., director of information.

"In case the 9 Billion dollar mark floors you—and who doesn't it floor?—the simplest way of explaining it is that this is the amount of money required to keep the United States of America in the war and in business until February," Mr. Lucas explains, "This must be done under spur of necessity."

terson, Elmas H. Henson, William Douglas Holsenback, Isaac Notton Keener, Dewey Watsel Holland, Joseph Andrew Dills, J. D. Reece, Harvey Edwards, Dewey Vinson Liner, Walter James Young, John Harry Potts, Frank L. Crisp, Everette Alexander Owenby, Charles Edwin Johnson, William Hunter McGuire, Tom Lee Brown, John Wiley Lenoir, Claude Frank Dills, Lyman Frederick Emory, Henry Herman Wilkes.

Transferred to other boards for induction were, John Joseph Whitesides, to Bryson City, and Claud B. Burrell, to Washington, D. C. Also delivered by this Board were the following transferred registrants: Samuel Willard Higdon, From Spencer, Mass., Thomas Bates, from Walhalla, S. C., Thomas Edwin Stiles from Clayton, Ga., and Harold Arthur Cook from Mount Vernon, Washington.

#### Write to Santa Claus so that he can read your letter in next week's paper.

### Macon Will Gather Scrap For Duration Of The War

#### Ch'm. Mendenhall Appeals For Continuation Of Effort

Sam Mendenhall, county chairman of the Scrap Metal Drive, in discussing Donald M. Nelson's appeal to the country last week that there be no let-up in the scrap hunt, says he knows Macon people will keep right on as long as the war lasts. The WPB head sent telegrams to every newspaper in the country which participated in the nationwide scrap drive, especially the farmers, urging that they dedicate the remaining days of 1942 to an even more intensified hunt, and urged all salvage committees to continue their efforts.

The percapita of 180 pounds for

Macon placed this county near the top for all counties in the nation and exceeded the national goal of 100 pounds per person.

"There is still scrap in Macon county," said Mr. Mendenhall, "and I am sure the farmers will continue to bring it in. I wish to thank the people again for their wonderful cooperation and work resulting in Macon's leading the state in this war effort."

#### Truck Drivers Please Note

All truck drivers who pass piles are urged by the chairman to pick it up and dump it on the scrap pile in Franklin.  
"Don't be discouraged if the big pile is slow in moving. We will need that and more to before this war is over. It will get to the mills in due time, don't worry."