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76 Seniors Graduated At Finals Monday Evening

Students Are Honored With Awards For Good Work

A large congregation attended the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Rufus Morgan, Sunday evening at the Macon Theatre, beginning the commencement exercises of the Franklin High School.

Mr. Morgan's subject was "Finding Our Place In Life," based on the text from St. John 1:4, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men."

On Monday evening the graduating exercises were held in the High School auditorium. The invocation was given by the Rev. Philip Green. Music was directed by Mrs. Henry W. Cabe.

The salutatory was given by Betty Horsley, the valedictory by Barbara Stockton, and talks by Clell Bryant, Louise Williams, Virginia Farmer and Harry Kinsland.

F. Pugh presented awards to 13 honor students as follows:

Margie Blumenthal, commercial; Mary Margaret Davis, French; Betty Jane Waldrup, science; Ned Howard, athletics; Vic Perry, English; Ruth Crawford, history; Catherine Young, home economics; Louise Williams, citizenship; Harry Kinsland, agriculture; Charles Fulton, activities and mathematics; Annie Byrd Bradley, attendance; and Betty Jane Waldrup, Balfour, activities, citizenship and loyalty.

Diplomas were presented to the class of 76 students by Supt Guy Houk.

The graduating class consisted of Logan Allen, Jack Angel, Thelma Baldwin, Ruby Baldwin, Ruby Recco, Margie Blumenthal, Annie Byrd Bradley, Lotis Bradley, Mattie Pearl Bryson, Clell Bryant, Jean Bryson, Virginia Burrell, Marie Dean Burrus, Jack Cabe, Robert Cabe, George Clouse, Harry Corbin, Ruth Crawford, Maecrisp, Mary Margaret Davis, Ernest Dills, Erwin Dowdle.

Sarah Belle Dowdle, Dorothy Duvall, Ollie Duvall, Ina Belle Elliott, Virginia Farmer, Jean V. Frazier, Charles Fulton, Freda Mae Hall, Betty Horsley, Fred Houk, Dorothy Houston, Ned Howard, John Huseisson, Carlyne Jamison, Roberta Keener, Sue Dell Kimsley, Harry Kinsland, Kathryn Kiser, Robert Leach, Crawford Ledford, George Martin, Elizabeth McCall, Homer McCoy.

Sallie Lou Moore, Coolidge Morgan, Hazel Morgan, Laure Belle Morgan, John Gibson Murray, Lorene Nichols, Louise Pendergrass, Vic Perry, John Potts, Sam Ramsey, Mary Alice Rickman, Manilla Rogers, Annie Jean Roland, Ruth Rowland, Mildred Roper, Edith Sanders, Dorothy Scott, Tom Setser, Dora Shepherd, Leona Southards, Barbara Stockton, Eloise Teems, Betty Sue Tilson, Lucille Vinson, Belva Waldrup, Betty Jane Waldrup, Louise Williams, James Younce, and Catherine Young.

Valedictorian



Barbara Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, made a four-year average of 92.7.

Salutatorian



Betty Horsley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Horsley, made a four-year average of 92.1.

Editor



Charles Fulton, Editor of the High School paper, The Mountain Echo, and the annual, The Laurel Leaf.

Saturday

Last Day For Citizens To Register For Town Election

The last registration day for citizens to register for voting in the town election on Tuesday, May 4, will be Saturday, April 24. The registration books will be open in the town office in the bank building with R. M. Ledford, registrar, in charge. All citizens whose names are not on the registration books are urged to accept their responsibility by registering to vote in the town election for Mayor and aldermen for the next two years. Saturday, May 1, the registration books will be open for review by any citizen who has the right under the law to challenge any name registered.

WAAC Recruiter Will Be Here Tuesday

Lt. Ruth J. Merrylees, recruiting officer for the WAAC's will be in Franklin on Tuesday, April 27, at the WAAC information booth in the Frances Shop Store, during the afternoon to tell the women of this area how they can best serve their country.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

PTA Installs Officers; Franklin School Reports On Bonds And Milk

J. F. Pugh, principal, installed the following officers of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association, on Friday afternoon at the final meeting: Mrs. Carl Slagle, president; Mrs. Pearl Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Emory Hunnicut, secretary; Mrs. John Archer, treasurer; Mrs. Haughton Williams, historian.

Mrs. Slagle expressed appreciation to the teachers for their faithful attendance during the year. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan conducted the devotions.

One Cent Milk Report
Mr. Pugh reported that the one-cent milk plan had been in operation since February 2, in which time 14,040 half pint bottles had been sold, at a total cost to the school of \$421.20. This was paid in full from a fund amounting to \$432.85 from sale of milk and donations by citizens. He summarized the work of PTA for the year, pointed out its great value to the school, asking for its cooperation in the coming year.

School Sells Bonds
Mrs. Philip Green, faculty bond chairman reported that \$500 in

Secret Missions Sub



THREE HIGHLY IMPORTANT MISSIONS WHICH PAVED THE WAY for the Allied landings in North Africa were entrusted to the British submarine's crew shown in this picture. The first was important reconnaissance off the Algerian coast in preparation for the Allied landings. The second job was to land, and later re-embark, the secret mission of American Army staff officers, headed by General Mark Clark, who made contact with pro-Allied French leaders. The other operation was to embark General Giraud secretly off the French coast, take him out to the open Mediterranean, then meet a flying boat which flew him to General Eisenhower's headquarters. No wonder they look pleased as they proudly display the Jolly Roger flag which attests to the success with which they carried out these difficult and dangerous tasks.

Macon Bond Sales Mount To More Than \$50,000

Booths And Postoffices To Sell Bonds On Saturday

Macon County bond sales have mounted to well over the \$50,000 mark toward the county's quota of \$77,300. Chairman Henry W. Cabe reported Wednesday that Franklin sales totaled to date \$41,625.00 and Highlands had already sold \$10,000 worth, with the expectation of doubling that amount. C. J. Anderson is chairman of the 2nd War Bond Drive for Highlands and vicinity.

The rally on Saturday afternoon drew a big crowd which was addressed by Ben McGlamery and Dr. J. L. Stokes II. Music was furnished by the Anderson band.

Places Of Booths
Besides the sale of bonds by the woman's division in the two booths at the Franklin postoffice and bank, and at Macon Theatre in the afternoon, War Bonds will be sold in the rural areas of the county by mail carriers and from booths set up in stores and homes of the eleven townships. The two days set aside for booths to operate will be Saturday, April 24, and Saturday, May 1. Bonds may be purchased from mail carriers at any time. The following places have been designated for War Bond Booths: to make it convenient for rural families to buy bonds

30 Men Accepted By Army; 9 Are Inducted Into Navy

Selectees Will Report To Fort Bragg This Week

The following men were accepted by the Army and reported to Fort Bragg, on April 15:

Bruce D. Bryant, Robert L. West, Dover R. Stamey, Ray B. Hunter, Winston M. Baughn, J. D. Justice, Bulen L. McConnell, James D. Sanders, Carl D. McMahon, Richard K. Sloan, James P. Norton, Jr., Ernest E. Watts, Eugene B. Boston, William D. Thompson, Samuel H. Shepherd, James W. Passmore, James L. Hurst, Algie C. McCall, George H. Roper, Carl N. Crunkleton, William C. Corbin, William A. Setser, Thomas L. Jamison, Billy Bryson, Claude W. Holland, Lloyd R. Sanders.

The following are to report on April 16: Porter C. Duncan, Thaddeus S. Waldrup, Thurman F. Rogers, L. M. Johnson.

The following were inducted into the Navy and are to report for duty on April 14: Frederick J. Cunningham, Hoyt R. Penland,

and \$150 in stamps had been sold at the school during the week.

Meeting For Block Leaders On May 3

Mrs. Gordon Moore, director of the civilian service corps for Franklin, announces that there be a meeting for block leaders Monday evening, May 3 at the Agricultural building. Plans will be made for the workshops for demonstrating canning, drying and dehydrating of foods. Material will be at hand to be distributed to the women of the county.

The Department of Agriculture recommends the pressure cooker as the only safe method for canning certain vegetables, and these will be rationed to the counties by the Farm Machinery Board. Those who wish to secure cookers should make application through Mrs. Florence Sherrill to be sent in to Raleigh. The quota for the county has not yet been announced.

Joseph A. Webb, Edward S. Booher, Zebulon W. Conley, Jr., Edgar E. Welch, George E. Moore, Kenneth O. Bryant and Samuel C. Crawford were also inducted into the Navy but did not return for their seven day furlough.

The boys will be given a parting gift by the Masonic Lodge.

Venereal disease has trebled in France since the Nazi occupation.

Cpl. Hugh Johnston Slightly Wounded In South Pacific Area

Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston received a wire from the War Department last Friday night that her son, Cpl. Hugh A. Johnston had received a slight gunshot wound on April 14, and that details would follow in a letter.

Cpl. Johnston is in the South Pacific area, having sailed for overseas duty in the army air corps several months ago. He entered the service in August, 1941. No further details have yet been received by Mrs. Johnston.

H. DALRYMPLE GIVES LIFE

Parents Receive Letter That Son Was Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dalrymple have received a communication from the War Department expressing deep regret in reporting that their son, Pvt. Harold Dalrymple, who had been previously reported as missing in action, had been killed in action in line of duty in the North Atlantic area.

The deep sympathy of all goes out to this bereaved family who have been called upon to suffer the loss of their young son who has given his life for his country.

Dr. Stokes Conducts Revival In Bryson City

Dr. J. L. Stokes II has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Bryson City Methodist church, beginning Wednesday evening, April 14, and continuing through Easter Sunday evening.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Open Season With Dinner

Meeting At Legion Hall Monday Night To Plan Activities

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce will begin preparations for the tourist season next Monday evening when there will be a dinner meeting at the Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock, to formulate plans for the coming months. This meeting is open to all interested citizens who wish to cooperate with the people of Franklin in making this a good tourist season. The Lions and Rotarians will combine their meetings with this gathering, as announced last week.

Tickets are on sale at the Nantahala Power & Light Co. office, The Franklin Press office, the Town Office, or from Lee Guffey, secretary. Members and friends are requested to buy their tickets this week, so hat notice can be given to the ladies of the Presbyterian church who will serve the dinner of the approximate number expected.

Benny McGlamery, president of the board of directors, urges a

Men In Service

Carpenter Brothers



Pvt. Elbert Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter of Dillard, Ga., has been in service six months. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla, but has recently been transferred to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

His brother, Technician, Coporal Ervin A. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter, has been in service two years. He is now serving with the Signal Corps overseas, he recently wrote home he was well and doing fine.



2nd Lieut. Polikoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Polikoff, commissioned in the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va.

Revival

Reverend R. C. Johnson Planned For August

The Rev. Ralph C. Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted an invitation from the ministers of the community to preach a county-wide revival at the Tabernacle, August-8 to 22, it was announced yesterday.

At a recent meeting of the ministerial association appointed the committee which extended the invitation to Mr. Johnson. They were the Reverends J. F. Marchman, C. C. Welch, Robert Williams, J. C. Swain, Lester Sorrells, J. L. Stokes from the ministers; also Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, R. H. Hull and Oscar Bryant.