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**4<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN**  
Let's All Back The Attack

\$2.00 PER YEAR

## President's Ball Will Be Final Event Of Polio Drive

Wright Orchestra Music;  
Everybody Invited;  
Tag Day Sat.

The final event of the Infantile Paralysis drive will be the President's Birthday Ball to be given by the committee on Saturday, January 29.

Carl Tysinger of the committee of arrangements promises everybody a good time. Young ladies without escorts are specially invited, and Mr. Tysinger promises there will be no wall-flowers in spite of the absence of most of Macon county's young men.

The committee is fortunate in securing Vincent Wright and his orchestra of Bryson City. The ball will begin at 9 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Cagle's cafe, Western Auto store, and the Power Company office.

Tag Day will also be observed on Saturday, giving everyone an opportunity to make a contribution. B. H. McGlamery, chairman, states that the response has been generous and the proceeds from entertainments most encouraging. He will publish a complete report next week.

## More Names Painted On Roll Of Honor

John B. Cunningham, sign painter of Sylva, was in Franklin last Monday painting more names on the Roll of Honor board.

During his numerous trips back and forth to paint the more than 1300 names already on the board the dedication, Lion Frank Duncan, of Duncan Motor Company, furnished the automobile for Mr. Cunningham to make the trips. Mr. Cunningham stated that it took many a trip—much more than anyone realized to paint all those names. "It is not as easy as it looks," said Mr. Cunningham. "It took several days just to mark off the spaces."

As our men continue to enter the various branches of the fighting forces their names will be added by the Lion's Club.

## John W. Houston Passes At Home

John William Houston, 82, died at his home in the Iotia section on January 12, at 1:20 a.m. He had been seriously ill only one week before his death. Funeral services were held at the Iotia Baptist church of which he was a member, with Rev. J. B. Benfield and Rev. Lester Sorrells officiating.

Pallbearers were Leroy Downs, Firman Welch, Floyd Roper, Robert Downs, Carl Parrish and Taylor Houston.

Mr. Houston was born in Macon county, the son of Hensley and Sallie Houston, and was married on March 30, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Holbrook. He was a well known farmer in his section.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Norman H., of Franklin and Graden of Brevard; and six daughters, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Mrs. W. T. Roper, Mrs. Charlie Downs, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Arthur Holden, all of Franklin; and 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge.

## George N. Cabe Dies At Home In Otto

George N. Cabe, 87, died at his home at Otto on Friday, January 21. Funeral services were held at the Asbury Methodist church, on Saturday at 3 p.m., with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Cabe was the son of the late Samuel and Martha McConnell Cabe of Macon county. He was born on June 11, 1856. His wife was the late Julia T. Bradley Cabe.

Surviving are two sons, P. F. and J. A. Cabe of Otto; and four daughters, Mrs. Yovel Bradley and Mrs. Tom McDowell of Otto and Mrs. John Dills of Canton; one son-in-law, W. E. McClure of Otto; 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge.

## SCRAP PAPER DRIVE NOW ON

Boy Scouts Will Collect  
Paper For National  
Need

The Franklin Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Jimmie Hauser and Rev. Carl Judy, are collecting scrap paper in Franklin as this community's contribution to the National Scrap Paper Drive. All over the nation paper is being collected to help relieve the serious paper shortage due to war conditions.

Collections began last Friday and will continue this Friday afternoon. Householders who have paper are asked to phone Jimmie Hauser at Reeves Hardware store. Arrangements have been made to deposit the paper in two of the wheat storage houses on Harrison avenue.

The scouts are divided in two teams, which are storing their paper. The teams, the "Ants" and the "Grasshoppers," under the leadership of Mr. Judy and Mr. Hauser, are combing the town for scrap paper.

All citizens and firms are urged to cooperate with the scouts in this work.

## Junior Commandos Join In Nation Drive For Bonds, Stamps, Tin Cans

The Junior Commandos, with their usual energy and enthusiasm, are out to collect tin cans to help swell the nation's shortage of this needed metal. They will call on Saturday, and housewives are urged to help them by having their cans ready to deliver.

They will also make a house-to-house canvass to sell stamps and bonds for the 4th War Loan Drive. They expect a sale for every door-bell ring. The commandos are a group of Franklin young people under the leadership of Mrs. Rufus Cunningham.

## Classifications

Announced By Our Local  
Board

The following changed classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Harold Eugene Swafford, John Lester Cabe, Alfred Joseph Klyne.

In 2-A: Thomas Hudson Hunter.

In 2-B: Morgan Owenby.

In 3-C: Ray McConnell, Lemuel Monroe Stewman.

In 2-A-H: Edgar Angel.

In 1-A-H: Dock Andrew Solesbee, Perry William Brendle, James Arthur Sutton, Freeman E. Hastings, Henry Jackson Coleman, Henry Grady May, Gordon Hayes Hipps, Orpha Robert Roper, Earle Ervin Daves.

In 1-C-H: Charlie Avery Clouse.

In 3-C-H: Frank Robert Cowart.

In 4-F-H: Harry Theodore Morgan, Ernest Edgar Sanders.

In 4-A: William Washington Lenoir, col., Marlon Alexander Deal, Dillard Parker, James Arthur Woodall, William Lennox Baughn, Joe Hudson Jackson, David Lendsey Douthitt, Jake Siler Waldoop, John Quincy Hedden, Glennie Phyletis Bradley, Thomas Pink Martin, Sanford Jordan Smith, Arthur Golden Stanfield, Charles Junior Anderson, Carl Dewey Morgan, Jim Slagle Gray, John Mason, William Dewey Gunnin.

AOM 3/C George L. Hunnicut, has returned to the Naval Air Base at Daytona Beach, Fla., after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Emory S. Hunnicut.

Hunter W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson is now stationed at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, where he is receiving instruction in elementary flying.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Sgt. Harry S. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins of Franklin, Paratrooper, is stationed with the Parachute Infantry at Camp Mackall.



Sgt. Raymond Womack, son of Otto Womack, who has been stationed in Panama, has been home on furlough recently. He has been transferred to Fort Bragg.



Y 2/C John T. Young, son of Mr. J. L. Young and the late Mrs. Young of Franklin, Route 2, is now at Navy Recruiting station, Atlanta, Ga.



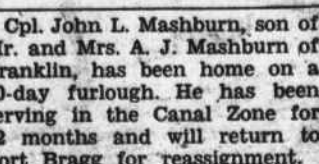
Pvt. Kenneth L. Young, son of Mr. J. L. Young and the late Mrs. Young of Franklin, Route 2, is now stationed overseas.



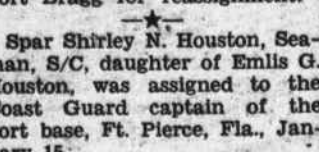
Ervin Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Otto is stationed with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. He was employed with the Trailways Bus Company.



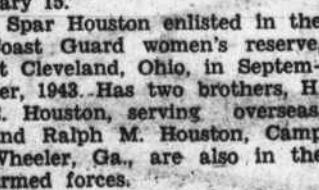
Paschal Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Otto is stationed with the Seabees in the Pacific area. Before joining the Seabees he was manager of the Dixie Store of Franklin.



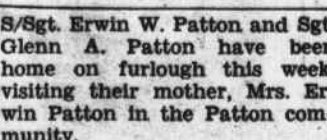
Cpl. John L. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mashburn of Franklin, has been home on a 20-day furlough. He has been serving in the Canal Zone for 32 months and will return to Fort Bragg for reassignment.



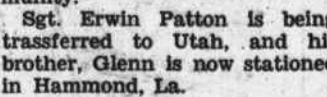
Spar Shirley N. Houston, Seaman, S/C, daughter of Emils G. Houston, was assigned to the Coast Guard captain of the port base, Ft. Pierce, Fla., January 15.



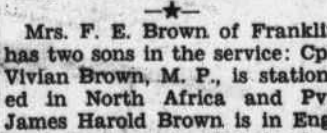
Spar Houston enlisted in the Coast Guard women's reserve, at Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1943. Has two brothers, H. E. Houston, serving overseas, and Ralph M. Houston, Camp Wheeler, Ga., are also in the armed forces.



S/Sgt. Erwin W. Patton and Sgt. Glenn A. Patton have been home on furlough this week, visiting their mother, Mrs. Erwin Patton in the Patton community.



S 2/C Raymond W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Gneiss, is now stationed at Virginia Beach, Va., where he is being trained for gunner's mate.



Mrs. F. E. Brown of Franklin has two sons in the service: Cpl. Vivian Brown, M. P., is stationed in North Africa and Pvt. James Harold Brown is in England. Each wrote that he had a pleasant Christmas and a very good dinner but preferred a holiday feast prepared by his mother and hoped to be at home for the 1944 Christmas season.

## Sale Of War Bonds Makes Fair Progress First Week

LOST LIFE IN CRASH



Claybourne Patton, 21, aviation radio man 2/C of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Patton, who lost his life when a navy patrol plane crashed at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, on December 27, 1943.

## Miss Setser Assumes Red Cross Duties

Miss Mary Jo Setser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser of Cartoogechaye, has assumed her duties as home service secretary for the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross. Her office hours in the Red Cross office in the bank building are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., every week day except Saturday when the office closes at 1 p.m. Miss Setser is ready to assist any service man and their families.

Miss Wilmet Doane, home service representative for this area was in Franklin last Thursday night for a conference with Red Cross committees on home service work in wartime. Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, vice-chairman, presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Rev. J. D. Stokes.

## Selectees

Leave For Camp Croft  
For Examination

The following men were forwarded to Camp Croft, South Carolina, Jan. 20th, for PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Charles Norman Dowdle, George Thomas Crawford, Herschel McKinley Simonds, T. C. Roper, Thomas Edgar Adams, Frank Kelly Pruett, Ray Bates, Clarence Edwin Henry, Ephraim Arvil Guyer, Douglas Archibald Tally, Ira Tillman Calloway, Roy Edison Stilwint, Reid Womack, Clyde Taylor Galley, James McClure, Woodrow Wilson Dowdle, Willard Goldman Passmore, Frances Plumer Patterson, Harry Tallent, John Odus Mashburn, Roy Gene Grant, Wiley Glenn Smith, Roby Billie Rowland, Lawton Augustus Keener, Dexter Wilson McConnell, Frank Harrison Ammons, Hubert Samuel Bradley, Grover Buford Sheffield, Harry Doyal Painter, William Troy Swafford, Pink Andy Gibson, Mack Edwin Norris, Edgar McCall, Grady Andy Cope, Hollis Harold Clark.

## Chairman Reports \$38,000 Sold; Schools Total \$4,700

The first week of the Fourth War Loan Drive in the county shows a total of \$38,000 in bonds sold, so far reported to Chairman Gilmer A. Jones. Of this amount, E. J. Whitmire, chairman in charge of sales in county schools, reports that the Franklin schools have sold, up to Thursday morning, a total of \$4,700 in bonds and stamps.

The above amount does not cover sales not yet reported to the chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Perry, chairman of the women's committee, has not received reports from all of her committees, which will increase the above amount. These will be included in next week's report.

Mrs. Perry announces that the U. D. C. will have charge of the booth in the Bank on Saturday, and that the American Legion Auxiliary will sell bonds at the post office booth.

Macon's quota assigned by the state committee is \$160,000 and the voluntary quota undertaken in \$175,000, sufficient to pay for one medium bomber.

## W. R. Ramsey

Passes At Tellico Home;  
Funeral Services  
On Tuesday

William Robert Ramsey, 65, prominent farmer of the Tellico section, died at his home Monday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness of four months. He suffered a broken hip in a fall several months ago and never recovered.

He was the son of the late Samuel T. and Nancy Emeline Parrish Ramsey, pioneering residents of Macon county. He had been postmaster at Tellico since 1908.

## Church Leader

Mr. Ramsey was a member of the Tellico Baptist church and had served as church clerk, superintendent of the Sunday school, teacher of the adult Sunday school class, and for 15 years had been a deacon. He was twice elected clerk of the Macon Baptist association. He was a member of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Funeral services were held at the Tellico Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. F. Marchman and the Rev. A. J. Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mark Taylor, Arlen Smith, Gordon Cook, Thad Stockton, Verles McGaha, and Ralph Anderson.

In addition to his widow, the former Miss Ardenia Hurst, he is survived by seven children, Mrs. Carl Howard of Charleston, S. C., Miss Jessie Ramsey of the WAVES, stationed in New Orleans, Miss Virginia Ramsey of the WAVES, stationed in New York, and Misses Ruth and Nancy Carolyn Ramsey of Tellico; two sons, Samuel Ramsey in the navy in New York, and William Robert, Jr., of Tellico; three brothers, Harley, George and James Ramsey, all of Tellico; and one sister, Mrs. B. C. DeHart of Tellico.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge.

## Taxpayers Urged To List Property Before February 1

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on January 17, the matter of fines and penalties for persons who fail to list their property were seriously discussed. Taxpayers' attention is called to the fact that it is compulsory to list all taxable property, whether it remains the same as the year previous or not. Full information was given in an advertisement in The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian for three consecutive weeks beginning December 30.

Lake V. Shope, tax supervisor, states that a penalty law empowers the tax supervisor with authority to assess a penalty against any persons who negligently or willfully fail to list their property. He states that almost all the counties throughout the state have already put this law in force. He urgently requests all those who have not listed their property to do so before the end of January. All those for whom it was impossible to list with the township list taker may list with the tax supervisor at the court house between February 1 and February 15.

Mr. Shope urges all tax payers to make a special effort to see their list taker, as published in this newspaper advertisement above referred to, at the earliest possible moment.