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Polio Fund Reaches Total Over Double Macon Quota

Chm McGlamery Reports Gifts Of \$860.52

By All

The following in the final report of B. L. McGlamery, county chairman of the Infantile Paralysis fund. The figures speak eloquently of the work of the chairman and his assistants and of the generous response by all. Macon's quota of \$324 has been exceeded by \$532 in the total received of \$860.52.

The amount reported by the Macon Theatre represents three collections taken last week after the trailer was run picturing the work of the National Foundation for the treatment and cure of infantile paralysis.

Mr. McGlamery says that reports are still coming in. Half of this amount will remain in the county for work among polio victims.

The people of Macon have contributed generously and they have the joy of a job well done. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid work done and for the generous response from all," is the chairman's statement as he completed the above report.

List of collections for the Infantile Paralysis Fund:
Pinch Grove, Mr. Henderson, \$5.85; Franklin school, \$75.31; Cartoogechaye community, Mrs. H. Slagle, \$6.22; Junaluske Lodge No. 145, \$10; Otto school, collection school and square dance receipts, \$35.51; Clark's Chapel school, \$5.79; Bunco party, Kelly tea room, \$44.20; Lions Club, \$25.00; Nantahala Power and Light Company, operators, Nantahala Power house, \$14.00; Mrs. Parrish, store, Otto coin collector, \$8.40; Wayah division, \$10.00; Cowee school, \$7.00; Buck Creek school, \$3.00; Slagle school, \$10; Union school, \$8.00; Maple Springs school, \$4.11; Colored graded school, \$3.70; West's Mill community, \$5.30; Oakdale school, \$3.25; President's Birthday celebration, Panoramic Ct., net proceeds, \$109.12; Tag Day, streets of Franklin, January 29, \$21.70; Coin collectors, Franklin, \$11.62; Miscellaneous contributions, citizens of Franklin, \$82.50; making total..... \$505.18

Macon Theatre—collections during campaign \$120.34
Highlands collections..... \$235.00
\$360.52

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Draft Board Desires Addresses Of Two Selectees

The Macon County Selective Board would like to know the whereabouts of John Doyle Smith, whose former address was Franklin, route 3; and Richard Jesse Sanders, whose former address was Franklin, route 2.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men, or who have information which would aid the board in locating them, are urged to report to Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, clerk in charge of the board office in the Bank building, to prevent their being reported as delinquents.



Lieut. Edith Katherine Godwin of the Army Nurses Corps is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cunningham. Lt. Godwin entered the service in September, 1942. She was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Denens, Mass., before going overseas last July. She is now with an Army hospital in England.

MORE MEN GO TO CAMP CROFT

Volunteers And Selectees Left For Induction On January 27

The following men were sent to Camp Croft for induction on January 27, 1944:

The volunteers were Jep Milton Phillips, Alfred Joseph Klyne, and Cleveland Lafayette Cartledge.

The selectees were Frank William Matthews, Boyd Henry Collier, Harley Jones, Goodlow Bowman, Percy Randolph Norton, Lawrence Gilmer Sanders, George Nelson Shope, Jesse Mason, Thaddeus Stockton, Clyde Allison Hopper, John Calvin Fox, Jack Elwood Jacobs, Eugene Quinton Scott, Odean Sylvester Roper, Frank Wilson Hembree, John Will Ledford, Jack Coleman Taylor, Marshall Edward Hastings, James Edward Gibson, Turner Cleveland Anderson, Wiley B. Collier, Glenn Welch, Burte David Douthitt.

Clyde Sanders, John Leo Stanfield, Marcelle Wood, William Sheridan Gibby, Eldon Montgomery Coggins, Clay Doyle Compton, Clyde Houston, Floyd Nelson Elmore, Don Franklin Watson, Wendle William Moore, Andrew Carl Bryson, Fred William Derebery, James Carey Angel, Charlie Melvin Collier, Claude Monroe Ledford, Joe Edgar Gregory, Ralph Welch, Wallace Gene Pannell, Frank Henderson Dean, Fred William Earley, Larry William Dills, William Howard Cable, Thomas Andrew Hanson, Fred Watsel Dills, Dexter Cleveland Roberts.

Denver Frank Morgan was transferred to another local board for induction.

Those transferred to this board for induction were: Beulon Calvin Houston, Theodore Alvin Rogers, Sarter Edward Talley, and Thomas Lafett Owenby.

OTTER CREEK WINS OVER ROBBINSVILLE

The Otter Creek high school boys came through with Robbinstonville high school basket ball, Friday, by the score of 15 to 11.

The Otter Creek high girls lost a hard fight to Robbinstonville girls by the score of 19 to 17.

Both boys and girls have scheduled games with Murphy high school this week on their home court.

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FATHER AND SON IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

Cpl. Robert L. Jacobs, son of Mrs. Lucy Jacobs of Iotia, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at his base in India. His son, Cpl. R. L. Jacobs, Jr., is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



William W. Wilkie of the U.S. Navy, son of Mrs. W. A. Wilkie, is now stationed in the Pacific area.



S 2/C Andrew W. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, is serving on aircraft carrier.



2/CS Leonard Guest, stationed at Little Creek, Va., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guest, formerly of Franklin, now of Baltimore, Md.



Lieut. Gartrell Lancaster of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, formerly of Franklin, left for overseas duty in November.



Pvt. Charlie Wade Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roper is now stationed in England.



Pfc. Jacob C. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Mason, of Leatherman, N. C.



S 1/C Charles Austin Jacobs of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jacobs of Aquone is now serving overseas.



Pfc. John L. Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Angel of Culla-aga. He is now a member of the Military Police, at Camp McPherson, Ga.

Cpl. William V. Queen, who was called home because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mable Queen, has returned to his Camp at Aterbury, Ind.

War Bond Sales To Date Are Nearly Half Of Quota

BONUS GIVEN MICA MINERS

Extra Dollar A Pound Offered To Increase Production

In addition to the regular price of five dollars a pound of No. 1 and No. 2 qualities of strategic mica, a bonus of one dollar a pound is being offered, effective February 1, for the mineral delivered to any of the buying shops of the Colonial Mica Corporation.

This announcement was made this week by Fred Schaeffer, district head of the government-sponsored Colonial Mica Corporation, which furnishes equipment to miners and is the government's agency for buying strategic mica for war needs. The Franklin office of the corporation is in the old bank building on Main street.

The present price of five dollars a pound will take care of the sheeting costs, it is stated, and there are no changes in the requirements in order to benefit from the increased price.

Mr. Schaeffer is encouraged by the increased production in this county, but it needs to be stepped up still more in the face of war requirements, he states. Strategic mica is now the most important metal whose production it is necessary to increase, and all those in a position to mine mica are urged to help their country's war effort in this service.

Deputy Collector To Assist Citizens With Income Tax Returns

A Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Franklin on Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3, at the court house for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the filling out of their income tax returns, according to an announcement by C. H. Robertson, collector and O. G. Dellinger, deputy collector.

Mr. Dellinger also announces that a deputy will be in Highlands at Highlands Drug Store on Wednesday, March 1 and at Hayesville on February 28.

Harold N. Graves, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has issued an important press release with respect to the filing of income tax returns by wage earners, required by law, even though most wage earners already have paid all or a large part of their 1943 tax by withholdings from their wages. These instructions will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

Local OPA Announces Ceiling Prices On Corn To Growers, Dealers, Public

Maximum Price Regulation No. 346, second revision, establishes ceiling prices for sales of corn in Macon county. No. 1 and No. 2 yellow corn and mixed corn—\$1.29 per bushel; White corn, \$1.44 per bu., when sold by the grower at his farm. A grower's ceiling price when delivered to retailer is as follows: No. 1 and No. 2 yellow corn and mixed corn, \$1.30½ per bu.; white corn, \$1.45½ per bu. A retailer finds his ceiling price per bu. as follows: Add 8c per bu. to the above prices. When corn is sold in sacks furnished by the seller, there may be added to the appropriate ceiling price, the reasonable market value of the sacks used, plus a sacking charge of 2c per bu. When corn is sold in sacks furnished by the buyer and the seller does the sacking, there may be added a sacking charge of 2c per bu.

Book No. 4—Red Stamps

Red stamps No. 6 from A to M inclusive in War Ration Book 4 are good for 10 points each. Beginning January 17, 1944, the

Over \$78,000 Sold, With Schools Doing Big Job

Progress of the Fourth War Loan Drive throughout the county is encouraging, according to reports coming in to Gilmer A. Jones, co chairman of the drive.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, has reported that out of the quota of \$160,000, Macon county has sold \$77,151.00 as of January 31, which leaves a balance of \$82,849.00 to be sold in order to reach the quota February 15. This is more than twice the \$38,000 reported last week. Mr. Jones estimates that at least several thousand dollars worth of E bonds have been sold since this report was made. To reach the voluntary quota of \$175,000 to buy a bomber, Macon will have to buy \$97,849.00 more bonds.

Schools Outstanding Work

The schools of the county have responded to the Fourth War Bond Drive to the tune of \$18,000, and are still going strong," said E. J. Whitmire, school chairman, Wednesday afternoon. "Reports of progress from some of the county schools have not yet been received, but indications are that the goal undertaken by the schools will be surpassed," he stated.

J. F. Pugh, principal of the Franklin high school, says that interest runs high among the students, who crowd around the bulletin board at every opportunity to get last reports that are posted by Mr. Pugh.

Additional zest has been added to the selling by J. Horner Stockton, who has offered a \$25 bond to the school in Macon county that sells the most bonds in proportion to its enrollment.

"The prize given by Mr. Stockton is stimulating keen competition and should be deeply appreciated, not only by the school children, but by those in charge of the Fourth War Loan Drive," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Whitmire says that all schools have not been heard from, and that many students are buying stamps to be turned in later for bonds.

Women's Committee

Mrs. J. E. Perry reports that total sales at the bank and post office last Saturday amounted to \$2,556.25, with the Eastern Star in charge. This Saturday the U.D.C. will have charge at the bank and the Garden Club at the post office.

Otto Sales

Mrs. William M. Parrish reports from Otto that sales of bonds and stamps at Otto school and community amounts to \$2,236.50 to date.

Hotel Bryson

Property Sold Last Week To Stockton & Jones

One of the largest real estate deals of the season in Franklin was the sale on January 31 of Hotel Bryson by R. L. Bryson. The buyers were Horner Stockton and R. S. Jones, Franklin attorneys, who it is understood, have bought the property as an investment.

Mr. Bryson bought the hotel three years ago and he and Mrs. Bryson have won a place in the community by giving Franklin one of the best commercial hotels in this part of the state. They have served well the travelling public with a comfortable, year-round hotel as well as making a home for many residents of Franklin. Mr. Bryson stated that his sole reason for selling is his desire to retire on account of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will keep possession and continue to run the business until May 1, Mr. Bryson stated.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson have received a letter from their son, Pvt. George Victor Anderson, saying that he has returned to England after spending a seven-day furlough in Scotland.

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