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Red Cross War Fund Shows Progress Towards \$6,500

Reports Coming In From County; Need For More Dressings

Reports from all parts of the county are coming in steadily, according to John Archer, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive. While most of these reports are encouraging, it is evident that there must be determined effort on the part of all engaged actively in the drive to raise the quota of \$6,500 for this county.

Two new names have been added to the Honor Roll of donors of \$25.00 to the "Take Care Of A Boy For A Year" club. They are Frank Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Slagle, who have sent their donation all the way from the State of Washington, where they are living temporarily.

The workers have made every effort to see everyone in their territories, but if there are any who have been missed they are asked to send or bring their gifts to Claude H. Bolton, treasurer, at the Nantahala Power and Light office.

Crying Need For Bandages

Mr. Roberts of the Atlanta regional office of the Red Cross visited the chapter this week to make an appeal to the women of the county to produce more surgical dressings. This call comes from National Headquarters in Washington, where news has come from the battle fields and hospitals that the dressings furnished do not fill the need. The wounded are pouring in and all sorts of improvised dressings have had to be used, he stated.

Mrs. M. Gibson Taken By Death At Macon Home

Mrs. Mamie Gibson, 55, died at her home in the Cullasaja section of Macon county, Saturday at 7 p. m. following an illness of seven months.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m., at the Sugarfork Baptist church, with the Rev. Frank Holland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born on September 11, 1888, she was a life-time resident of Macon county. She was the daughter of the late John and Harriet Jones Wilson. In 1905 she was married to Joseph Gibson.

Pallbearers were Fred Angel, Grover Sorrells, Joe Angel, Luther Gibson, Grover Angel, and Lex Angel.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Miss Byda Angel, Cullasaja; four sons, Lex, Harley, George and Ray Gibson, all of Cullasaja; two brothers, George Wilson, Highlands, and Zeb Wilson, Cashiers Valley, and 3 grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HONOR ROLL Of Otto School

The following is the Otto Creek honor roll for the 5th and 6th months:

First Grade: Dale Brabson, Mack Cabe, Mack Pickens, Ruth Brown.

Second Grade: Douglas Conley, Verlin Curtis, Hugh Dowdle, Maryland Henson, Susan Phillips.

Third Grade: Bernice Curtis.

Fourth Grade: Catherine Curtis, Monta Rae Buchanan, Mildred Brown, Geneva Lou Moss.

Fifth Grade: Norma Crawford, Betty Norton, Sue Howard, Dudley Conley, Carol Norton, Harold Norton.

Sixth Grade: Edith Taylor, Claude Curtis.

Seventh Grade: Adline Cunningham, Dorothy Cunningham, Marie Shope, Gyneth Henson, Willie Curtis.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR SERVICE MEN

A special service in honor of the men and boys who have left this community for the armed forces, will be held at the Ridge Crest Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 30, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. A program has been planned which includes a roll call and recognition of each one and also different speakers will be heard.



Mrs. William Nall, the former Miss Carolyn Potts of Highlands, began her duties as assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Macon county on Mar. 1.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR CUBS

A. C. Tysinger Heads Pack And Den Officers Are Named

The Lions Club is sponsor for the newly organized Cub Pack No. 2 of the Boy Scouts, and application has been filed with the Daniel Boone council for a charter.

A. Carl Tysinger is Cub master and John D. Alsup is assistant Cub master. Frank L. Henry is chairman of the committee, B. L. McGlamery, treasurer and Thad D. Bryson, committeeman. The dens are organized as follows:

Den No. 2, Mrs. Henry den mother; Jack Tilley, den chief; Cubs, Frank L. Henry, III, Dan W. Angel, Kermit DeHart.

Den No. 3, Mrs. R. S. Jones, den mother; Stanley Sutton, den chief. Cubs, Allen Cartledge, Charles Rogers, Robert Potts, Richard Jones, Jr.

Den No. 3, Mrs. Harry Thomas, den mother; Bergin Hall, den chief. Cubs, John Thomas.

Den No. 4, Mrs. John Archer, den mother; Frank Murray, den chief. Cubs, John M. Archer III, John D. Alsup.

Den No. 5, Mrs. A. C. Tysinger, den mother; Jimmie Waldroop, den chief. Cubs, Robert Tysinger, Kenneth Carpenter, Howard Patton.

Den meetings will be held once a week and pack meetings once a month. Parents who have boys wishing to join must attend one pack meeting with the boy wishing to join before he is eligible. The ages of boys eligible for membership in the Cubs is, nine, ten and eleven years old.

Mrs. Andrew Gennett Passes At Asheville Home

Mrs. Andrew Gennett, a former resident of Franklin, died suddenly last Thursday morning at her home in Asheville, and funeral services were held on Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. W. A. Lambeth of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Gennett, who was prominent in civic and social circles in Asheville, was the widow of the late Andrew Gennett, prominent lumberman. After residing for six years in Franklin, Mr. Gennett, who died in October 1941, moved to Asheville and with his brother, Nat Gennett, founded the Gennett Lumber company. Mrs. Gennett was the daughter of the late Congressman Farish Carter and Mrs. Tate of Jasper, Tenn. She attended Brenau college, and Mary Baldwin college in Staunton, Va.

The survivors include one daughter, Miss Julia Gennett, student at Duke University, two sons, Carter Tate Gennett of Asheville and Lieut. Andrew Gennett, stationed at the naval air station, Dallas, Texas, one sister, Miss Virginia Tate, and two grandchildren, Katherine Pearce and Ann Stone Gennett.

Parents Receive Son's Medal



Mrs. Henry W. Cabe receiving air medal awarded Lieutenant Kenneth R. Cabe, from Col. Stout; Mr. Cabe stands behind; Miss Anne Cabe and Miss Helen Franks are partially concealed. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley and Lt. Robert L. Burger in background.



Left, Lt. Kenneth R. Cabe, 22, reported missing on combat mission, and whose air medal has been received by his parents. Right, Henry W. Cabe, Jr., 20, who lost his life in a plane crash just before receiving his wings. Both are wearing their cadet uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Receive Air Medal Awarded To Son

Lt. Kenneth Cabe Cited For "Courage, Coolness And Skill"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe made a trip recently to the air base at Greenville, S. C., where they were presented with the Air Medal which had been awarded to their son, Lieut. Kenneth R. Cabe, AAF, who has been reported missing since last November. The award was made by Col. Oliver H. Stout, Commanding Officer of the Greenville Army Air Base.

Lt. Cabe was awarded this medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these officers and enlisted men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the armed forces of the United States," the citation said.

Lt. Cabe, a member of a bombardment squadron of the United States army, and nine other members of the crew on a Flying Fortress, which departed from the British Isles on a bombardment mission to North-western Germany, November 3, was believed to have been lost as a result of a collision in mid-air. Parachutes were used by members in the crew, but as to the number used and as to their outcome, no further news has been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe were accompanied to Greenville by their daughter, Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley and Miss Helen Franks.

About four months prior to the time Lt. Cabe was reported missing, Mr. and Mrs. Cabe's other son, Cadet Henry W. Cabe Jr., was killed in an airplane crash at Valdosta, Ga., one month before he would have received his wings.

FUNZAPOPPIN NEXT WEEK

50 Local Stars To Give Benefit Play For P.T.A.

"Funzapoppin," a three-act comedy with music, featuring all local talent in a womanless cast, with all-girl choruses, will be presented at the court house Friday and Saturday nights, March 24 and 25.

The Franklin Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring the production under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Archer, assisted by Mrs. Henderson Callo-way. Miss Slagle, a member of the committee, has charge of the music. Miss Ruth Rutherford of Dallas, Texas, is directing the play and managing the production.

A Victory Tots' Contest will be a feature, with prizes awarded the winners, on the last night. They will be introduced by their sponsors from the stage. The children entered in the contest have their photographs in different stores with jars to receive penny votes. Any number of votes may be cast for a favorite child.

A full page advertisement in this issue gives the cast of characters. More than 50 persons will appear during the 2-hour performance. Local firms have generously sponsored this page.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

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

1-A: Cecil Earl Davenport, Hubert Bunyan Angel.

1-A-L: Everett James Mashburn.

2-A: Lee Johnnie Tippett.

4-F: Truman LeRoy Henderson, James Newton Billingsley, William David Arrie Miller, Denver Lawson Holland, Guy Woodrow Burch, William Roy Arnold, Roy Lee Sanders, Olan Wallace Graham, Buford Burch, Oliver Smith, Elbert Elias Angel, Roy Cantrell, Lewis Lefferts Higdon, Geo. Dover Keener, Claude Wilkins Cabe, Edmon Lafayette Henson, John David Bolick, George Louin Blaine, John Howard Johnson, George Glenn Dowdle, Edison Zachary Ammons, Ray Manson Sanders, Arthur Hurst, Monroe Weaver Lewis.

Roy May, R. L. Long, Merriman Lyle Anderson, Loyde Eldridge Crain, Zell Haynie, Henry John Ammons, William Larkin Olexander Holbrooks, Theodore Lawrence Dalton, Fritl Century Russell, Sam Prince, James Silas Green, Robert Dee Vanhook, James Charlie Johnson, Lester Marvin Cochran, Robert Mose Morgan, Wiley Alexander Bryson, Franklyn Edward Verdon, Norman Reese, Garfield Jenkins.

Charles J. Henderson, Cecil Kenneth Duvall, Napoleon Odell Anderson, Joe Arthur Lee, Sylvester Crawford, Clarence Edwin Brogden, Joseph Thomas Waller.

S. M. Ouseen, 85, Taken By Death

Simeon Montgomery Jueen, 85, a farmer and life-long resident of Macon county, was found dead in bed Monday morning by his son, Thomas Jueen, with whom he made his home. He had apparently been in good health when he retired Sunday night.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church from which funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. George A. Cloer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edgar, Cecil, Fred and Lon Jueen and Claude Arvey and J. A. Clark, all grandsons of the deceased.

In addition to his son, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Haskell Arvil and Mrs. Carrie Clark of Franklin, Route 3, Mrs. Mary Burnette of Parish; 35 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WAC OFFICIAL HERE FRIDAY

At Post Office To Enlist Women To Serve In Army

Lt. Opal E. Brindle of the Army Recruiting Station, Asheville, visited Franklin recently, accompanied by Pvt. Evelyn Dewberry, to make arrangements for a WAC booth here, in order to facilitate enlistment of the women of Franklin and surrounding community in the Women's Army Corps.

The booth will be at the Post Office on March 17; open from 11:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., and every second Friday thereafter.

"Women are urgently needed in the WAC, particularly at this time," said Lt. Brindle in view of the plans being made for invasion and the great need for men for jobs only men can do.

The Army of the United States has 239 kinds of jobs for women. Qualified women enlisting in the Women's Army Corps at this time may choose the job and station of their initial assignment.

To be eligible to join, a woman must be between the ages of 20 and 49 inclusive. Must be a citizen of the United States, have no children under 14, in good health, excellent character and two years of high school or its equivalent.

If YOU are ineligible because of age, health, or family responsibilities, take over a war job at home and free some other woman who is eligible to join the Women's Army Corps.

See the WAC Recruiter at the Post Office on March 17 or contact the Army Recruiting Station, Post Office building, Asheville, N. C., for further information.

Sgt. Marie McFeely will be in charge of the booth in Franklin.

Local Legion Will Assist Veterans File For Muster-Out Pay

Assistance in filing claims for mustering-out pay by any member of the United States armed forces who has been honorably discharged will be provided by the local American Legion Post, it was announced last week, by John Wasilik, Jr., commander of the Macon County Post No. 108 of the American Legion.

Veterans of this community desiring such assistance in filing their applications for such mustering-out pay, are urged to come to the Franklin Hardware Co., Franklin, at any time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday through Saturday, and officials and members of the local Legion Post will be there ready and willing to assist them in properly filling out and mailing such applications for their mustering-out pay. Without obligation on their part, the local Legion Post will gladly assist such veterans. Miss Bertha Cabe will be on hand to assist veterans in any way.

All veterans are urged to have their honorable discharge recorded by their local Register of Deeds. World War veterans (of either World War I or World War II) can have this done without charge.

Fire Destroys Henry West's Barn

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn of Henry D. West on Iotia street last Sunday night. The fire was discovered at 12 o'clock, and had already made considerable headway before the alarm was sounded.

Lumber and feed stored in the building was a complete loss and there was no insurance. As no one had been in the barn since Thursday and no fire of any kind had been near, this fire, like the Higdon mill, looks suspiciously like incendiary.

A thief in the neighborhood recently adds to the likelihood that some marauder was responsible. The police are investigating.

The name of Sue Williams of the Third Grade of the Franklin school should have been included in the recently published honor roll, according to her teacher, Mrs. Pearl Hunter. We are glad to add it to the list.

