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War Bond Dollars Are
DOUBLE DUTY
DOLLARS

MARCH BONDS EXCEED QUOTA

County Congratulated On Fine Showing By WFC

March sales of E, F and G War Bonds in Macon county have been reported to Henry W. Cabe, war finance chairman, to be \$28,261.25. The quota assigned to this county for March was \$28,339.00.

In a letter from Allison James, Associate Manager of the State office of WFC, to Mr. Cabe, the county is congratulated on this good showing, in the following words:

"Your county is one of the seven counties (in the state) to have exceeded its March quota. You have acted well your part—therein the honor lies. "Heartiest congratulations."

The April quota for this county is the same amount as the March quota, and the result is awaited with much interest. In June the Fifth War Loan will be launched.

4-F Men May Work In Home Areas

RALEIGH, APRIL 24—Men in 4-F classification do not have to leave their own home areas, except in rare instances, to find jobs in essential activities, it is announced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, State Director of the War Manpower Commission.

"While shipyards, aircraft, and munitions plants are engaged in vital war activities, they are by no means the only kinds of war essential activities in which North Carolinians can engage," said Dr. Dorton.

"North Carolina has many vital and highly essential activities and services which are begging for workers and can use many more than are available. Among these are all types of farming, food processing and fertilizer producing, most all types of textile mills; logging; pulpwood producing, tanning and leather producing; iron foundries, woodworking and construction; producing agricultural machinery, certain types of mining, including strategic mica; and such services as public utilities, transportation and communication; schools, hospitals, health and welfare services, renovation and repair or many items, and others."

Dr. Dorton advises men classified in 4-F to check with the U. S. Employment Service Office serving their area if they are not engaged in essential activities. The local USES office can advise them as to whether or not the work they are doing is classed as essential, and direct them to jobs, usually in their home areas, which are essential to the war effort and to the civilian economy.

Noah Fouts Joins Union At Age Of 89

We are indebted to our friend, John H. Thomas, for this unusual bit of news. Remarking that "Sometimes the unusual happens," he tells us that Noah Fouts, 89 year old, a former citizen of Macon county, has written his brother, Cliny Fouts, of Iotla, to get the old family Bible and go to the proper authority and get his birth certificate and send it to him, as he is joining the union for a carpenter's job.

DID YOU BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND?

School Playground Will Receive \$100 From PTA

Officers Elected And Tea Planned For May 5

The Franklin Parent-Teachers Association appropriated \$100 to buy equipment for the school playground at the April meeting. Also \$25 was voted to furnish needed equipment for the girl's rest room.

All officers were re-elected except the president, Mrs. Carl Slagle, who has completed the two terms of office which one person is permitted to serve

Lt. Davis L. Dean

Receives Air Medal And Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AAF LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND — Second Lieutenant, Davis L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean, of Franklin, N. C., has received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, "for exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieutenant Dean, upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." Assigned to a veteran outfit in the European Theatre of Operations, he has participated in bombing missions over Ludwigshafen, Berlin, Kiel, Bremen, and other important industrial targets in Germany and the Nazi-occupied countries.

Pilot of the Liberator, "Lazy Lou," Lieutenant Dean was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, before being sent to England.

Lieutenant Dean received his Wings at Luke Field, Arizona.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Board:

In 1-A; Guy Edward Clouse, Roy Price, John Edward Sorrells, Granville Boyd Kell, William Sam Houston, Charlie Parker Moore, Carter Wesley Henson, Thomas Theodore Wilson, Raymond Rogers Tallent, Samuel Ebenezer Ramsey, Albert Wilson, Owen Livingston Ammons, Charles Ellis Allen.

In 1-A-O; William Frank Carpenter.

In 2-A: Fred James Hopper, Clyde Gwinn Allen, John Reid Elliott, John Pierpont Strother, J. D. Beasley.

In 2-B: Paul Chandler Mason, Lawrence Wesley Shope, Rolan Guffey.

In 2-C: William Burt Gooch, Vincen Jones, Zeb Clifton Morgan, James Britt May, Andrew Howard Rowland, William McKinley Byrd, Harry Preston Neely, Claude Keener, Eugene Emerson Crawford, Walter Owen Swanson.

In 4-F: Irlen Jones, Floyd Arvil Welch.

In 2-C-H: John David Carpenter.

In 1-A-H: Cecil Curtis Holland, Charlie William Harrison Henry, Frank Cecil Carpenter, James Floyd Deweese, Raymond John Hicks, Norman Thad Guffey, Alfred Roosevelt Teem, Tudor Norton Hall, William T. Wooten, Jess Walter Johnson, Lee Bates, Jackson Wiley Sherrill, Siler Passmore, Theodore Gillespie.

In 1-C: William Lester Reed, Perry Mashburn, George Pratt McClure, George Bulen McCall, Henry David Tallent, Everett James Mashburn, Henry Barker Cabe, Frank Monroe Roper, Joseph Walter Reese, Bulen Neal Peek, Elmer Siler Tallent, Lester Alvin Patton, Willie Mitchell Moses, Roy J. Collier, Elmer Luther Hannah, Columbus Milton Frazier, Leslie Vaughn Smith, James Dorman Russell, Paul William Brown, Ira Ledford, Albert Eugene Barnes, Daniel McCaleb Bishop, Ralph Vinson, Gay Garland Yonce, Cornaro Drayton Baird, Fred Royal Jones, Rufus Collier, Ho-

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



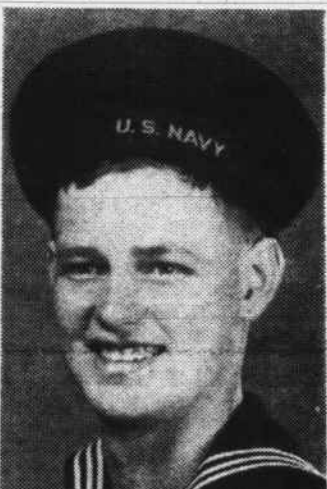
Pfc. Urel McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell of Cullasaja, recently spent a 14-day furlough at home. He is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla.



Pvt. Harley Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter of Dillard, Ga. Has been in service since 1943 and is now stationed at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.



Pvt. Zebulon W. Shope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Shope of Prentiss, is now stationed overseas. He took his basic training at Fort Bragg.



S 2/C James H. Brookshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire, recently spent a short furlough at home.



Pvt. Gaston Clark, son of D. L. Clark of West's Mill, has recently spent a 21-day furlough at home. He is now stationed in Calif.



Pfc. Dock L. Clark, son of D. L. Clark of West's Mill, is now stationed overseas.

Cpl. Bo Henry, son of Esta Henry, spent a 11-day furlough at home recently. He is now stationed overseas.

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Pfc. Allan A. Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, of an Engineering Camouflage Battalion, is now stationed somewhere in England. He was a student at Duke University prior to entering the service last summer.

State And Federal Primary To Be Held In Co. May 27

PRESS OFFICE CLOSING WEDNESDAY AT NOON

The Franklin Press Office will be closed after noon on Wednesday, with other places of business in Franklin. No news notices or advertisements will be accepted for publication in the current week's issue after Wednesday noon. All advertisers and those who have news items are urged to help us by furnishing copy before that time.

Registration

For Canning Sugar By Teachers At Schools May 1, 2

Macon County school teachers will conduct a county-wide registration for canning sugar on May 1 and 2, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Every family unit who intends to do home canning this season will be expected to register during this county-wide registration. War ration Book IV MUST be presented for each consumer, on whose behalf the application is being made.

The place to register is at the school house in your community. Mr. Pugh, principal of the Franklin high school, requests that all residents of Franklin who live on the North side of Main street will register on Monday, and those who live on the South side of Main street, will register on Tuesday.

MR. SCHILLING HEADS C. OF C.

Directors Name Officers And Discuss Program For Year

The newly elected directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: E. A. Schilling, president; E. J. Whitmire, vice-president; Grant Zickgraf, treasurer. Other directors elected at the annual meeting were B. L. McGlamery, Gilmer Jones, L. H. Page and W. C. Burrell.

The directors will hold another meeting on Friday evening, April 28 to make plans for the annual drive for funds and plans for widening the scope of the chamber's activities.

Navy Recruiting

Officer In Franklin On May 3

Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehart of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will establish a Recruiting Station in the post office at Franklin, on May 3, and will accept applications from men 17 years of age and 38 to 50 for service in the Navy, and from women from 20 to 36 for enlistment and commission in the WAVES.

TYPHOID CLINICS BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Macon County Health Department announces that typhoid clinics will be held on the following dates in the school houses:

Tuesday, May 2, Mashburn Branch, 9:30 a. m., Clark's Chapel, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 3, Higdonville, 9:30 a. m., Salem, 10:30 a. m., Highlands, 1:00 p. m., Scaly, 3:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 4, Walnut Creek, 10:30 a. m., Pine Grove, 1:00 p. m., Gold Mine, 3:00 p. m. Friday, May 5, Burningtown, 9:30 a. m., Oak Dale, 10:30 a. m., Cowee, 1:00 p. m., Iotla, 3:00 p. m.

One shot of typhoid vaccine will be given each year and all are urged to get this one shot. Small pox and diphtheria inoculation will also be given at these clinics.

Registration Books Filed Open On Saturdays Candidates Listed

The county primary for nomination of all State and Federal officers, will be held on Saturday, May 27, 1944, according to an announcement made this week by J. J. Mann, chairman of the Board of Elections of Macon County.

Mr. Mann states that the registration books will be open on the three coming Saturdays, April 29, May 6 and May 13. The books will be at the various polling places at the precincts throughout the county. This is for the benefit of those who have not previously registered in Macon county.

Those who are entitled to register are citizens who will be entitled to vote in the next general election; by residence in the county six months, and in the state 12 months, and those who will reach the age of 21 before the general election.

The following names have been filed with the county board of elections and will be voted on in this primary.

Democratic candidates: For United States Senator, Clyde R. Hoey, Arthur Simmons, Cameron Morrison, Giles Y. Newton, Marion L. Ritch.

For Governor: R. Gregg Cherry, Ralph McDonald, Olla Ray Boyd.

For Lieutenant Governor: L. N. Ballentine, W. L. Halstead, Jamie T. Lyda.

Secretary of State: Thad Eure, the incumbent, W. N. Crawford.

State Auditor: George Ross Pou, the incumbent, Fred S. Hunter.

State Treasurer: Charles M. Johnson, incumbent and L. J. Phipps.

Republican candidates: Lieutenant Governor, Robert L. Lovelace, A. Harold Morgan, George L. Green.

State Treasurer; Hiram B. Worth, S. B. Roberts.

Co. Convention

Of The Democratic Party Will Meet Saturday

The Democratic Party Convention will meet, as has been announced by E. W. Long, chairman of the executive committee for Macon county, on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p. m., at the court house.

At this meeting the chairman of the different precincts will elect a county chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of the County Executive Committee. They will also set a date to hold a county convention to nominate Democratic candidates for county offices and determine upon a plan for nominating the same, according to the printed notice signed by E. W. Long, chairman of the county executive committee. County officers to be nominated are representative in the Legislature, 5 members of the Board of Education and surveyor.

The State Convention will take place in Raleigh on May 3.

Schedule

Pre-School Clinic

Pre-school clinics will be held as follows for the purpose of advising parents as to the physical state of their child and what should be done to prepare him to enter school in the fall. Therefore it is hoped that parents will accompany their children when possible. Necessary immunizations will be done at this time, also including those for any infants and younger children the parents may wish to bring.

Monday, May 1—9:30 to 12:00 a. m., and Friday, May 19—9:30 to 12:00 a. m. Franklin Elementary school at the Macon County Health Office: Monday, May 8—10:00 a. m., Cowee, and 2:00 p. m., Otto; Friday, May 12—11:00 a. m., Otter Creek; Monday, May 15—10:00 to 12:00 a. m., Highlands, and 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., Chapel colored school at the Health Department Office.