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5th War Bond Sales Go Forward Steadily In Co.

Power Co. Is Over Top 100 Per Cent; Sales Reach \$75,000

The report of War Bond sales is approximately \$75,000 to date. The last official report from Richmond was approximately \$48,000 last Friday.

Henry W. Cabe, county War finance committee chairman, said the E bond sales have not been as good as in previous campaigns but, that sales were going forward steadily and he was confident that the quota would be met.

Power Co. Goes 100 Per Cent

Since last week when it was announced that the Zickgraf Hardware Company employees had purchased bonds 100 per cent and met their quota, the Nantahala Power and Light company employees have also purchased bonds 100 per cent.

Under the supervision of Miss Nora Moody, chairman of the woman's division, the women in Franklin are making a house-to-house canvass, soliciting each individual to give everyone an opportunity to buy a bond and place a silver star beside some service man's name on the honor roll now placed in the Bank of Franklin.

Revival Meeting At First Baptist Church

There will be a revival meeting at the First Baptist church beginning July 3 and continuing through July 16. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Noble Y. Beall will be the guest preacher and Rev. Bruce Hartsell the guest song leader.

Dr. Beall is connected with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Before coming to be with the Home Mission Board he was an outstanding pastor in his home state, Alabama, and is widely known all over the Southern Baptist territory.

Rev. Hartsell is pastor at Franklin, N. C., and comes to this county highly recommended by Mr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of North Carolina Baptist convention. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services regardless of faith or church relation.

Dr. Beall will speak to the Bible school children each day in the morning session. You are also invited to come and hear him at that time.

DR. SCHNEIDER JOINS ANGEL HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Raul Schneider of Berkeley, Calif., has joined the staff of the Angel hospital. He received his training at the University of California School of Technology, and his degree of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, where he also served three years internship.

Dr. Schneider was accompanied to Franklin by Mrs. Schneider, who later returned to Wilkes, Ga., where they will spend the summer.

Gov. Dewey Is Republican Nominee For President

Gov. Bricker Received Second Place On Ticket

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York was nominated by the National Republican Convention meeting in Chicago. The vote was 1056 to 1, the latter vote being cast by Wisconsin for General MacArthur.

Gov. Bricker, also was a candidate for the nomination but withdrew after Governor Warren of California declined to allow his name to be placed before the convention for the vice presidential nomination. Gov. Bricker was then unanimously nominated to the second place on the ticket.

Gov. Dewey arrived with Mrs. Dewey on the Chicago stadium about 9 p. m., Wednesday evening amid wild cheering and applause from the crowded convention hall. After his speech of acceptance, the convention adjourned.

July Fourth

To Be Celebrated Quietly This Year

Independence Day will be celebrated quietly in Franklin this year, as will be the case generally throughout the nation. With our men fighting on the world's battle fronts, the day will be observed in a different way this year.

The postoffice, bank, business offices and most stores will be closed. Those who can take a holiday will likely spend the day fishing, swimming or hiking.

Farmers Federation Picnic On July 15

The Farmers Federation War Rally Picnic in Macon county will be held at Franklin high school, on Saturday, July 15.

Announcement of the picnic was made this week by James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, who announced that the county agent, a Farm Security Administration representative, and those in charge of War Bond sales in the county will be invited to participate in the celebration.

While the sale of bonds and the all-out production of food for victory will be stressed all through the day, there will be plenty of fun and entertainment, Mr. McClure said. All quartets and choirs and individual musicians are invited to sing or play during the day. Pender Rector and the Farmers Federation string band will be present.

Joseph L. Smith Taken By Death

Joseph L. Smith, 79, died at his home in the Tellico section of Macon county Saturday afternoon following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Tellico Baptist church, of which he was a member, the Rev. Theron A. Slagle and the Rev. Robert W. Williams officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Winton DeHart, John Anderson, Mark Taylor, Verlin McGaha, Harley Ramsey and Ed Byrd.

Mr. Smith was a native of Georgia, but came to Macon county with his parents as a child. He was engaged in farming and was married to the former Miss Sarah Wood, who died several years ago.

Surviving are eight sons, Judson S. Arlin and J. L. Jr., of Tellico, Charlie of Rick Hill, S. C., Sanford S. of Cullasaja, E. V. of Macon county and Leonard of Brevard, and one daughter, Miss Beuna Smith of Tellico; one brother, W. E. Smith of Stiles; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Cook of Tellico, and Mrs. Margaret Briggs of Bryson City; 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

July 6th "Free Movie Day" For Bond Buyers

Attention, Moviegoers—Thursday, July 6 will be "Free Movie Day" for all bond buyers at the Macon Theatre, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Agnes Howard, manager.

All anyone has to do to be admitted to the show free of charge is to present proof at the box office that he or she has purchased a Series E War Savings Bond. The bond has to be bought on July 6, and in the persons name who purchased it before they can be admitted.

It is hoped there will be more "Bond Patrons" than "Cash Patron" on above mentioned date.

The picture playing is "Standing Room Only," starring Paulette Goddard and Fred McMurray.

Grady Waldrop, who is working in Murphy, spent last weekend with his family.

Major J. Fred Gray



Major Judson Fred Gray Is Killed In Action

BEN M'COLLUM OF MACON, DIES

Funeral Services To Be Conducted Thursday Afternoon

Ben McCollum, 43, of Franklin, died at an Augusta, Ga., hospital Tuesday morning, following an illness of two months.

Mr. McCollum, a native of Cleveland, Ga., came to Franklin 18 years ago and since that time had been owner and operator of the Franklin Barber shop. He was a member of the Franklin Baptist church and had served a number of years as a member of the board of deacons, as a teacher in the Sunday school and had held several other church offices.

He had served several terms as a member of the town board of aldermen and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Franklin Baptist church, the Rev. J. F. Marchman, the Rev. C. F. Rogers, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in the Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Carpenter, Herbert McGlamery, Fred Jacobs, Tom Johnson, Quince Hauser, Lex Arnold, Robert Blaine, and Lester Conley.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Eller of Commerce, Ga.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCollum of Cleveland, Ga.; four brothers, Andrew of Cleveland, Tenn., Eugene and George of Cleveland, Ga., and Philip of Toccoa, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. John Smith, of Cornelia, Ga., Mrs. C. D. Johnson of Statesville, Mrs. G. A. Mills of Union, S. C., Mrs. Olla Mae Brown of Cleveland, Ga., and Mrs. Colvin Ingram of Cornelia.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Young People's Bible Conference

One hundred and fifteen delegates representing Rural Union Sunday schools in North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia met at Toccoa Falls Bible College, Toccoa Falls, Ga., from June 19 to 26, for a week of Christian leadership training. Bible study classes, evangelistic services and recreation formed a part of each day's program.

Fifty-boys and girls from fourteen Union schools in this area, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hull, representatives of the American Sunday School Union.

ATTENTION TRUCK OPERATORS

The Third Quarter Transport gasoline will be issued Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30 to those persons who now have a current Certificate of War Necessity, at Macon County War Price and Rationing Board. It is urged that as many as possible come on the above days.

Lee Roy Roper Wins Firestone Award

Lee Roy Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, made such an outstanding record as a Future Farmer that he was selected as one of the 13 boys from this state to receive one of the 100 checks given by the Firestone Rubber Company, to be invested in farming activities or the study of agriculture.

Lee Roy has a high school average of 92 per cent and was president of the Franklin Chapter for the past year. His home projects consist of six baby beavers, corn, hay, swine, and poultry. He is a member of the livestock judging team and he helped plan and carry out the Future Farmer Convention held in Raleigh last week.

WATER SUPPLY AGAIN NORMAL

E. W. Long, Town Clerk, has announced that the water supply is now almost normal and there is no longer any need for conservation.

Was Previously Reported Missing Over Germany On May 24

Mrs. J. Fred Gray, of Franklin, received a telegram Monday from the International Red Cross, through the War Department, stating that her husband, Major Judson Fred Gray, had been killed in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javan J. Gray of Franklin, route 2. He had been previously reported missing in action on May 24. Mrs. Gray also received a message from Mrs. Gordon Davidson, wife of Captain Gordon Davidson, a member of Major Grays crew, stating that her husband also had been killed.

A graduate of Clemson College, Maj. Gray resigned a position with the South Carolina Extension Service in September 1940 to enter the air forces.

He was graduated from Kelly Field, Texas, in April 1941, where he received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant. Maj. Gray was then assigned the duty as flight instructor at Randolph Field for about a year before being sent to Hendricks Field, Fla., for flight training on Flying Fortresses. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in September 1942 and received his promotion to captain in February 1943. In March 1943 he was assigned to a bombardment group at Blythe, Calif., as a squadron commander. He was stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., and at an Army Air Base at Rapid City, S. D., prior to leaving for overseas duty in April of this year.

In addition to the widow, the former Miss Louise Blaine, and his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Crawford of Greensboro, Mrs. Ross Davis of Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Gus Baldwin of Columbia, S. C., and one brother, Elam Gray of Wilmington, Del.

Wood Services Held At Macon Church Of God

Funeral Services for Charles Wood, Jr., 19, a former resident of Macon and Clay counties, who was killed last week in a logging accident at Ryderwood, Wash., were held at the Church of God, on Cartoogechaye, Monday morning, the Rev. Howard Speed officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Burch, Belton and Edward Waldrop, W. L. Anderson, Robert Quilliams and Lester Huscusson.

Surviving are his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Miller of Macon county, Misses Iona and Odessa Wood of Macon county; five brothers, Maj. Wood of Beckett, Mass., and Billy, Austin, Garnett and Henry, all of Macon county.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Druggists Pledge Large War Bond Sales

At a meeting Sunday afternoon in the George Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville, druggists of Western North Carolina pledged sale of more than a quarter of a million dollars in E bonds as their part in the statewide effort of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

The association has pledged to sell sufficient E bonds to buy seven hospital planes at an estimated cost of \$125,000 each. Western North Carolina's part will be approximately \$270,000, of which more than one-third has already been subscribed, it was announced.

Dr. R. M. Rimmer is Macon County chairman for pharmacists, drug stores, and drug affiliate companies.

Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church

A Daily Vacation Bible school will be held at the Franklin Baptist church, July 3 to 16. The school will start promptly at 9 a. m. and continue until 11 a. m. All children from 4 to 16 years of age invited to attend.

This Bible school is being held in connection with the revival meeting which begins at the same time.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Board;

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In 1-A: Charles Worley DeHart, Troy Clifton Passmore, Erwin Clarence Bradley, Joseph Hughes, Clyde William Clark, Glenn Harrison Tallent, Frank Dover Hurst, Fred Gene Guffey, Berlin Ellis Duvall, William Emmett Roland, Wint Russell DeHart, Grant Louis Zickgraf, Hiram Victor Tallent, John Willie Cogdill, Dillard Almond Sanders, Alison Phidelle Burrell, William Franklin Billingsley, William Carlos Newton, Arch Harold Dills, William Patrick Patterson, William Ernest Dryman, Graham David Love, col., Thomas Wayne Lowe, Carl Truitt Brendle, Ralph William Enloe.

In 2-A: William Furman Welch, David Hearl Stanfield.

In 2-B: Charles Kenneth McKinney.

In 1-C: Edward Carpenter, William Frank Carpenter, Clint Willard Grant, James Robert Cabe, James Taylor Houston, Geo. Dewey Morgan, Clell Taft Bryant, David Lewis Mashburn, LeRoy Junior Mason, Robert Jackson Angel, James David Yonce, Jesse Salem Vinson, Ralph Horace Duvall, Clarence Harley Webb.

In 1-A-H: Walter Charles Anderson, Henry Lofton Reed, Julius Hezekiah Morgan, Curtis Theo. Passmore, Harve Wiggins, Wiley Eugene Elliott, William Gaston Gibson, Walter Corum Taylor, James Davis Franks.

Lyman Edward Picklesimer, William T. Ballew, Joe Webb, Jr., Jonas Green, John Lee Earley, Alex Wm. Garland, John Calvin Huscusson, Robert L. Ledbetter, Lambert Sosby Leopard, Geo. Roosevelt Peek, Charlie Harshaw, col., Thaddeus Dillard Bryson, Jr., Albert Alvin Waller, Plenny Earl Dowdle, John Harve Vanhook, James Philo Neely, John Parker Sanders, Daniel G. Edwards, Howard Lee Stewart, William Newton Dalrymple, Fred Edmund Cruise, Robert B. Corbin, Howard Gillespie, William Weaver Cochran, Will Oliver Cheek, Kelsie Napoleon Frady, Edd Jeb Denny, Fred Monroe Phillips, Geo. Edwin Henry, Geo. Robert White, Wesley Pendergrass, Lewis Jess Moses, General Wheeler Owenby, Charles Alexander Williams, Dwight L. Moody Parrish.

United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk, Post Office Service for filling vacancies in the Post office at Franklin, N. C.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, until the needs of the service have been met.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held periodically as the needs of the service require. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office.

MONTHLY MINISTER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The monthly Ministers Conference will be held at the Methodist church, Monday, July 3, at 11 a. m. The program is as follows: Devotional, Rev. Jackson Huneycutt; Business; Report and discussion on Allied Church League; Group Conferences; Message by Dr. Thomas Carter; adjournment.

Red Cross Center Announces Working Hrs.

The Red Cross bandage rolling center is now open each Monday, Tuesday and Friday night and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. Everyone is urged to come and help as much as possible.

Yarn for knitting may be obtained at Kelly's Gift Shop.

Tommy Angel, III, has returned home from Greensboro after spending a few weeks with his grandparents.