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NINE MACON MEN WAR CASUALTIES

Two Missing, One Killed, Nine Wounded Overseas

Nine Macon service men have been reported as casualties since last Wednesday in telegrams and letters to relatives here.

Two men, Harry S. Higgins and Wayne R. Vanhook, have been reported missing in action overseas. George W. Hayes, negro, was killed in an explosion on the West coast. The following six men have been wounded in action: John D. Dowdle; George Norman Cabe, Joe W. Anderson, Jasper L. Norton, Harry J. Duvall, Elwood Cabe.

Sgt. Harry Siler Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Higgins of Harrison Ave., was reported missing as of June 6.

Sgt. Higgins entered the service in October 1942 and is a member of the U. S. paratroopers. He attended Clemson College and Brevard College prior to his entering the service. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. and received his wings and boots at Ft. Benning, Ga. Sgt. Higgins was stationed at Camp Mackall before going overseas in December.

Sgt. Higgins is the brother-in-law of Lt. Frank Higdon now stationed with the U. S. Air Forces in Italy.

Wayne R. Vanhook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanhook, of Prentiss has been reported missing in action according to word received here from the War Department. No details are available.

S1/c George W. Hayes, negro, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Mary Hayes, was killed in an explosion which took place last week in San Francisco harbor, California.

Seaman Hayes is a graduate of the negro high school and attended a welding school in eastern Carolina. Before entering the service he worked in a shipyard at Smithport, Va. He was 20 years old.

He is survived by his mother, a sister, Virginia Bryson of Franklin, grandparents, Jenny and George Hayes, and uncle, Wiley Hayes.

Pvt. John D. Dowdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dowdle of route 2, was slightly wounded in Italy. He had been previously slightly wounded on May 25, also in Italy.

Pvt. Dowdle entered service in September, 1943 and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He has been overseas with an infantry division since March 1944.

Mrs. Dowdle is the former Mary Louise Vanhook.

Pfc. George Norman Cabe, son of D. P. Cabe of Otto has been reported seriously wounded in France on June 19. Pfc. Cabe was in the airborne infantry and has been in service since January, 1942.

Pfc. Joe W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson of Otto, has been reported wounded according to a War Department message received here.

Pfc. Anderson was wounded in France where he served with the airborne infantry.

Pfc. Jasper L. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton of Otto, was seriously wounded in action July 4 in France.

Pfc. Norton entered service in October, 1942 and has been overseas with the Army combat engineers for three months. He is now recuperating in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Harry J. Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carle Duvall of Stiles has been reported seriously wounded in action in France on June 22.

First Sgt. Elwood Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cabe of route 4, was wounded in action on June 15, somewhere in the Pacific area.

Sgt. Cabe joined the Marine corps in Portland, Ore., in May, 1936. He served two years in Shanghai, China prior to the Japanese occupation. He was sent overseas immediately after Pearl Harbor and saw action on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. His whereabouts at the time he was wounded are not definitely known and have not been released by Marine headquarters at present.

Classifications

Local Board Announces Decisions On 72 Macon Men

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

In 1-A: James Edward Brookshire, Jr., Oscar Logan Hedden, Hunter Woodrow Young.

In 1-A-L: Dorman Dale Gibson.

In 2-A: Grady Ranford Stockton, Clarence Judson Icenhower. In 2-B: J. D. Ledford, (col.).

In 1-C: Albert Wilson, James Edward Perry, John Marvin Vanhook, Lemmie Webb, Robert Haven Anderson.

In 4-F: Clyde Henderson Pennington, Samuel Ebenezer Ramsey, Garland Wilton Evans, William Pherson Stamey, Fred Taylor Bryson, Jr., Earnest Stancil Webb, Leroy Sylvester Smith, Clayton Higdon Ramsey, Glenn William Hastings, Paul Blaine Crawford, William Roy Potts, Jesse Samuel Cunningham, Bobby Fouts Sutton, Edward Waldroop.

In 2-A-H: Paul Earl Ross, Paul Judson Kinsland.

In 2-B-H: Phillip H. Kline.

In 1-A-H: Charles Ernest Vinson, Fred Leon Hannah, Lester Loyd Mincey, Joseph Garland Shepherd, Canara Joseph Stewart, Sr. (col.), Edward Lee Whittington, Robert Alex Arrant, Jeff Harrison Green, Samuel Richmond McCall, James Ervin Smith, Lorenz Moses, Carl Dwite Green, Dewey Hobson Russell, Carson William Medford, Monroe Stanley Lax Colman Dills, James Albert McCall, Sr., Herman Hughes Plemmons.

Lawrence Carl Howard, Prince Quarry Curtis, Richard Sloan Jones, Bruce Alfred Smith, Jake Passmore, Thomas Burton Simons, William Floyd Nichols, Raymond Jerone Price, Robert Kibby Womack, Clyde Hedric Phillips, Sherill Thomas Trammell, Grady Henry Clark, Jack Wilburn, Jesse Karr Conley, Luther Henry Jacobs, William Oscar Green.

Frank Roosevelt Raby, John Newton Conley, Dewey Cunningham, Lee Roy Dills, Phillip Albert Crane, Fred Hampton Vinson, Mann John Ray, George Harold Brown, Marion Elkins, Burr Allen Childers, George Milton Dills, Donald Judson Baldwin, Ervin Patton Stockton.

Health Department And Lions Club Sponsor Blind Clinic

The Franklin Lions Club, together with the Macon County Health Department and the Macon County Welfare Department, will sponsor an Aid to the blind Clinic for those in need of such service Monday, August 21, 1944. Dr. Broun of Roanoke Rapids will be the ophthalmologist in charge.

This clinic is free to those people who are in need of such assistance. The glasses, if needed, may be procured at minimum cost or in some few cases, free. The local Lions Club is especially anxious that all school children in such need attend the clinic.

It will be necessary for those wishing the service to contact the Macon County Welfare Department prior to the clinic in order that they may be certified, if found in need, for the service. It will then be necessary for them to visit the Macon County Health Department for preliminary eye examination which the nurse in charge, Mrs. Josephine Gaines, is prepared to give any Saturday morning.

As the clinic will serve only thirty-five people, it is very important that school children call at once, together with any others who feel that they qualify for this service.

MRS. ELOISE G. FRANKS, Superintendent, Department of Public Welfare, Macon County, Franklin, N. C.

Sgt. Cabe has two brothers in service overseas: Sgt. Harvey Cabe, Jr., with the Army Air Forces in England and Pfc. Harold Cabe stationed somewhere in Italy.

War Finance Committee Reports On Fifth Loan

Macon Exceeds Quota; County Chairmen Report

Although the 5th War Loan Drive got off to somewhat of a late start, we take pleasure in announcing to the public that Macon county, as usual, exceeded its quota, this time by more than doubling it. The overall quota for Macon county was \$188,000. The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported that \$420,469 had been accredited to this county on July 14. These amounts represent the present cash value of the bonds.

While something over 50,000 of this amount was accredited to us by the purchase of bonds by the State of North Carolina, still Macon county's record is outstanding in its overall sale.

More than ever is the credit for this splendid record due to the people as a whole. The work done by Highlands was particularly outstanding under the leadership of Mr. C. J. Anderson, chairman of that community, and Miss Ruth Carter, chairman of the women's division at Highlands. This community exceeded its quota in the first few days of the drive, but did not relax its efforts after its quota had been reached. Especially outstanding was the excellent work of Paul Price who, being too young to wear a uniform himself, did his part, toward providing munitions to his older comrades through the sale of bonds.

Judging from the amount of bonds purchased by the rural sections of the county, the county-wide committee, consisting of Sam Mendenhall, Mrs. Florence Sherrill and J. H. Stockton, with their subcommittees, did excellent work. The

appointment of a county-wide chairman for the women's division was not made until well after the drive had begun, when Miss Nora Moody was assigned to this post. Her work was particularly outstanding. Within a few days after her appointment the different women's organizations had been organized and were hard at work. Her program of purchasing at least one bond in honor of each man and woman who had entered the service from Macon county deserves, and is receiving, the praise of everyone. The drug-gists organization, under the leadership of Dr. R. H. Rimmer deserves commendation for outstanding work. Practically every organization of the county put its shoulder to the wheel. The colored section, with Andrew Ray as chairman, as usual, did their full share in upholding the record of Macon county in its bond sales.

While patting ourselves on the back, we should remember that our E Bond quota has not been reached in this drive. Out of an E Bond quota of \$144,000, we are still \$31,000 short. While it may be that our E Bond quota may be that our E Bond quota was higher in proportion than most other counties of the State and that very few, if any, counties have reached their quota in the sale of E Bonds, it is hoped that the quota assigned us for the sale of E Bonds will yet be reached. The time for reaching this quota has been extended to July 31st.

H. W. CABE, Chmn.,
GILMER A. JONES, Co-Chmn.
War Finance Committee

Automobile owners are warned that the Federal Auto stamp is due August 1 and must be displayed on the windshield of every car and truck.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Grover Quenton Waldrop



Cpl. Grover Quenton Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Waldrop of Franklin, R-1, is now stationed overseas. He has been in service for 25 months. Prior to entering service he was employed with the Forest Service.

Sgt. Weaver Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fox, has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 13-day furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Robt. J. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter of Franklin, was wounded in action in France about the middle of June. Pfc. Hunter writing on July 4 told his parents that he was convalescing in a hospital in England. He entered service in October, 1942 and has been overseas four months in the infantry.

An army release received here recently reports that Pfc. George F. Waldrop is serving at an Army Air Service Command Depot somewhere in England. Before entering the service Pfc. Waldrop was employed by W. R. Wallace at mill work in Daytona Beach, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waldrop.

S. 3/C Glenn Hunter Waldrop



S. 3/C Glenn Hunter Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Waldrop is stationed overseas. Prior to entering service he was employed for the General Motors Co. in Maryland.

Pvt. Titus H. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, of R-3, has returned to Camp Sutton after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents and his wife and brothers in Detroit, Mich.

Schylor Ledford is spending a short leave with his wife and young son. He will return to Williamsburg, Va., this week.

Clell T. Bryant, son of O. C. Bryant and Jack Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Angel who have recently entered the service are now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Titus H. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, who has spent a short furlough on route 3 with his parents and his wife of Detroit, Mich. has returned to Camp Sutton, N. C. Pvt. Parrish has been critically ill in the hospital at Camp Davis for the past four months.

Commissioners Announce Macon County Jury List

Nine Macon Men Leave For Induction

The following registrants were sent by this board to Camp Croft, South Carolina for induction on July 20, 1944:

Arthur Noal Dowdle, Norval Woodrow Norton, Albert Wilson, James Edward Perry, Verles Clinton Wishon, John Marvin Vanhook, Lemmie Webb, T. J. Sorrells, Robert Haven Anderson.

The following men were transferred to this board from other boards for induction and were sent with the above group: William Simon Richardson, Jr., Frank Harrison Seay, Jay Donald Meadows.

Nephew of W. T. Tippett Killed In Action

W. T. Tippett of route 3 learned last week of the death of his nephew, Lt. Ernest Hyde of Atlanta, Ga., who was killed on his first mission over France.

Lt. Tippett had visited his uncle here before the war and those who met him will learn with regret of the death of this fine young man.

Paratrooper Husband Of Franklin Girl Missing Since June 11th

Mrs. Harold Richards, the former Miss Dorothy Penland, has received notice from the War Department that her husband, Capt. Harold Richards, U.S. Paratroopers, has been missing in action since June 11.

Capt. Richards has been in Europe since January, 1944 and was stationed in England.

Mrs. Richards is with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas C. Justice, in Washington, D. C.

Stamp must be displayed on windshield of automobile if it is to be valid. Failure to have stamp subjects owner to \$50 fine and thirty days in jail.

Republicans Nominate Fulton For Representative

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING POSTPONED

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will not be held this Sunday due to the infantile paralysis epidemic.

This announcement made to The Press by Mr. J. M. Raby, president of the convention.

DEAN RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Receives Air Medal, Dis- tinguished Flying Cross And Oak Leaf Cluster

Lieut. Davis L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean, has returned home from the European theatre of action after completing his thirty missions as a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lieut. Dean entered the service in February, 1941. He received his wings at Luke Field, Arizona and was stationed at Larry Field, Colo. just before he went overseas.

Lt. Dean has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, Three Oak Leaf Clusters and the European theatre Gold Bar with a Gold Star.



LIEUT. DAVIS L. DEAN

Fifty-four Are Named For Jury Service In Aug. Court

The Macon County Board of Commissioners meeting last week elected the following jury list for the August term of court:

J. R. Norton, route 1, Dillard, Ga.; W. B. Benfett, route 3; Steve D. Duvall, Stiles; Arthur Shepherd, Leatherman; Dwight Rowland, route 3; Ray Dryman, Scaly; N. F. Rogers, Highlands; Ralph Stiles, route 2; Dewey McConnell, Prentiss; George E. Brown, city; J. Roper, Flats; N. L. Henry, route 2; G. L. Garland, route 2; Joe Morrison, route 4; Austin Welch, route 3; George Dean, city; Oscar Ledford, Prentiss; Frank Fleming, Sr., route 2.

Fred Blaine, Cullasaja; A. F. Roper, route 3; Bob Southards, route 1; Elbert F. Anderson, route 2; M. E. Bennett, route 3; H. C. Miller, Scaly; J. F. Vinson, route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Trule McCall, Highlands; Greely Shepherd, West's Mill; Zeb Sanders, Prentiss; D. A. Gregory, Gneiss; Carl Donaldson, Prentiss; Fred D. Bryson, Cullasaja; Freeman Hastings, route 2; C. W. Henderson, Gneiss; W. R. Cochran, Flats; J. Frank Browning, Etna; G. A. Shuler, Highlands.

E. L. Whittington, city; Hillard Solesbee, route 3; J. D. Gibson, route 1; R. L. Ammons, Ellias; Zeb Cansler, route 3; Bill Drvman, route 2; W. J. Tilson, Gneiss; T. A. Gildwell, route 1, Dillard, Ga.; Frank B. Norton, Highlands; W. M. Bryson, Cullasaja; Sloan Holbrooks, route 3; Jesse Tyler, Cullasaja; C. N. Dills, route 1; L. B. Limer, city; T. M. Moss, Franklin; G. W. Marrett, Highlands; John C. Dills, Gneiss; T. L. Williamson, route 1.

The commissioners adjourned to July 21.

J. L. Sanders Nominated For Surveyor at County Convention

The Macon County Republican Convention meeting last Saturday afternoon at the county court house nominated Robert Fulton, farmer of Cullasaja, for candidate for Macon county representative to the general assembly in the November general election.

L. C. Higdon, T. G. Dean, T. C. Harbison, John Wishon, and Claude Patterson were nominated as candidates for the Macon county board of education, Lh-TAO County Board of Education.

J. L. Sanders was the convention's nominee for county surveyor.

Lewis P. Hamlia, candidate for representative to Congress from the Twelfth District, spoke briefly to the delegates before the convention was convened. Mr. Hamlia told delegates that we in the United States are fortunate that we can still nominate and vote for the men we want for public office. He also spoke on the differences between balloting now and when he was a child.

Mr. Hamlia told delegates why the present administration must be changed and reminded them that ballots to soldiers overseas must be in the mails before August 1 if they are to be returned in time for the November elections.

Walter Dean was chairman of the convention.

Lester Henderson, Paul Potts and Jeter Higdon were appointed to the resolutions committee. Roy Mashburn and E. P. Swafford were appointed as the publicity committee. W. C. Zickgraf heads the finance committee.

Silers To Meet With T. W. Porter

The Siler family will have its 91st annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Sr., "Hall of Pines," on Thursday, August 3. Miss Eliza Siler will act as co-hostess.