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FRANK PATTON SPEAKS HERE

**GOP Candidate Attacks
"Heartless, Ruthless"
Machine**

The big issue in North Carolina is the existence in North Carolina of a heartless, ruthless political machine, Frank C. Patton, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, told a group of more than one hundred Macon County Republicans meeting in the court house Tuesday night.

Mr. Patton, a native of Morganton, told listeners that he was "talking about a crowd that goes to Raleigh every two years and takes the right to govern themselves away from local governments in North Carolina."

He referred to alleged instances where officers had changed from a tenure of four years to two years by the State Legislature when a Republican was elected to it, and where tenure had been increased when a Democrat was elected to it.

Speaking to Macon citizens, he said: "... you elected a fine man to office (sheriff) ... elected on a law that carried a certain compensation. A machine in Raleigh ... tried to starve him to death. They did it because they have tried to discourage Republicans from running for office in Western North Carolina."

Mr. Patton made three specific suggestions for improvement in North Carolina.

1. Tax laws ought to be revised to encourage industry to come into North Carolina.

2. "Take politics out of the schools and put business into them."

3. "If elected to the office of governor of North Carolina, I will see that the people will have the opportunity to vote on a liquor referendum."

Prefacing his remarks on state affairs, Mr. Patton spoke in behalf of the candidacies of Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Governor John Bricker for president and vice-president.

Washington also faced great problems when he declined to run for office a third time, and that those problems facing the nation were just as great as faced by Roosevelt in 1940, he said.

"Our boys are yonder in the South Pacific. Our boys are yonder in Italy. Our boys are yonder in Germany. Our boys are fighting for those people's liberty. If there is any excuse in God's name for their being there, that's it."

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Prisoner Recaptured By Sheriff Bradley Saturday

Roy Arnold, who is awaiting trial on an alleged assault charge, escaped Friday night from the Macon County jail on the square. Arnold escaped through a hole in the roof through which a prisoner had escaped previously.

He was captured Saturday morning by Sheriff J. Perry Bradley on the Clark's Chapel road without any force being used. The prisoner was soaking wet due to the heavy downpour that morning.

Franklin P.-T. A. To Meet Monday Night

The first meeting of the P.-T. A. is to meet Monday night, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock. An executive meeting of the officers will be held at 7:45 p.m. All parents, teachers and all interested, are asked to be present for this important meeting.

Devotional is to be conducted by the Rev. Jackson W. Honeycutt. The new principal, George Hill, will speak on the program. Mrs. Paul Kinsland, the president, will preside.

Macon Baptists To Hold Sunday School Meet

The Macon Baptist Sunday School convention meets at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, at the Lotia Baptist church, Paul Swafford president announced this week.

The program will include singing, devotionals led by Frank Browning, roll call, and reports F. I. Murray, Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Miss Lysbeth Cox and the Rev. G. E. Scruggs will speak.

Series of Services To Be Held at Cowee Church

A series of revival services will begin at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. F. F. Mayberry.

The Rev. S. A. Stroup, of Granite Falls, will assist the Rev. Mr. Mayberry in preaching. He is a widely known and outstanding pastor evangelist. All are invited to attend meetings.

American Legion To Meet Monday Night

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert E. Church on Harrison avenue on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. A. R. Higdon as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

COURT HOLDS HEARING ON RY.

**Railway Company Applies
To Stop Passenger
Trains**

A hearing will be held at Gainesville, Ga., before the U. S. District court, Northern District of Georgia, on Monday morning, October 30, at 10:00 o'clock, to consider an application by H. L. Brewer, receiver for the Tallulah Falls Railway, to discontinue the passenger trains on the line.

The Cornelia-to-Franklin railway line would not discontinue the freight line if such an application were granted and adequate service for express and mail would be assured before the discontinuance, it is understood here.

Municipal and county officials, business men, and other citizens may appear at the hearing to present matters helpful to the court in deciding the propriety of the granting or refusal of the application, Mr. Brewer announced.

A Gas Ration Application Must Be Filed By Nov. 1

The Office of Price Administration has declared the current basic "A" gasoline ration to expire on November 8, 1944. Therefore, the No. 2 "A-12" coupons in the present A Book will have no value for gasoline rations.

Applications for the new basic "A" ration must be filed with the War Price and Rationing board on or before November 1, 1944. Application Form R-534, revised, may be secured at any filling station on and after October 15, 1944. Since this application is for a renewal of your Basic "A" ration, you must attach to the application the front and back cover of your present A ration book, bearing your signature and address.

All motorists will be expected to keep their present tire inspection records.

A. A. M. and Mrs. William S. Cunningham have returned to Opa Locka, Fla., after visiting Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham.

Three Soldiers Casualties In Fighting Overseas

Pfc. OLIVE W. STANFIELD



Killed in France

Classifications

**Announced By Local
Service Board**

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

1-A: Charles Terrell Tallent, Cecil Henry Day, Virgil H. Tallent, Buster Mashburn, Howard Randolph Higdon, Sherman Claude McClure, Solomon Perry Shepherd, William Henry Frady, Grover Lee Keener, Charles McCormick Morrison, Henry Grady Crispe, John Pierpont Strother, Cameron Woodrow Franklin.

2-A: Thomas Carl Higdon, Paul Gray Wood, Grover William Smith, Clay Taylor Payne, Edd Henry, Austin Eugene Baker, Loren Hoyt DeHart, Granville Troy Messer, Fred James Hopper, Lennie Daniel Tilson, Neil Gilmer Waldrup, Lee Jerry Cochran (colored).

2-B: Robert Lloyd Norton, Samuel Ramsey.

3-D: Cecil Porter Ayers.

4-F: Marlin Ray Benfield, Warren Waddell Picklesimer, James Wiley Ray, William David Frady, Clyde Dover Lakey, Clarence Levi Crane, Gilmer Harry Henson, William Herschel Talley, Edward Bryce Ramey, Troy Dennis Gregory, Furman Fuller Stiles, Elmer Neville Frisby, Cecil Kenneth Duval, Lewis Lee Fouts, Glenn Welch, Jonathan Ralph Anderson.

1-A-H: Paul Earl Ross.

The following classifications were made by Boards of Appeal:

1-A: Harry William Baty.

2-A: Leo Mack Meece.

The following additional classifications are announced:

1-A: Kyle Theodore Watts, James Logan Sanders, Sam Roosevelt McCall, Fred Alexander Passmore, Charles Clifford McCall, Dan R. Reynolds, Milton Rowland, Victor Author Shidle, Wayne Mathies Smith, John Quince Hedden, James R. L. Estes, Granville Boyd Kell, Vernon Morris Bryson, Ralph Joseph McMullen, John William

Two Macon Men Reported Killed, One Wounded In Action

Messages were received from the War Department in the past week reporting three Macon county men as casualties on the battlefronts. They were: killed, Daniel Garrett, Olive W. Stanfield; wounded, Leo A. Jacobs.

Pfc. DANIEL GARRETT

Pfc. Daniel Garrett, twenty-two-year-old son of Mrs. Elsie Clark of Oak Dale, was killed in action in Holland on September 18, according to a message received here.

Pfc. Garrett, who was serving in a glider infantry unit, entered the army in 1942. He went overseas in July, 1943. He received his training at Camp Claiborne and Fort Bragg.

He had been previously wounded in June and stayed in a hospital for several weeks. He went back into service in September after a short leave in England.

Mrs. Clark had received a letter about two weeks ago. Before entering the service, he had been in a CCC camp for two and one-half years.

Surviving besides the mother, are the step-father, Oscar Clark, of Oak Grove; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Keel, of Alliance; and one brother, Bm. 2/c Arthur V. Garrett, serving in Panama for the past year. He was the son of the late Ralph Garrett of Swain county.

Pfc. OLIVE W. STANFIELD

Mrs. Reba Stanfield has received word that her husband, Pfc. Olive W. Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Stanfield of Franklin, has been killed in action on September 18, in France.

Pfc. Stanfield entered the army in November, 1943 and took basic training at Fort Eustice, Va., and where he was sent from Camp Croft, S. C. He also received training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp McCain, Miss.

Before entering the service, he was employed by Burrell Motor Co. in Franklin. The last letter that the family received was dated September 1.

Survivors include:

The widow, the former Miss Reba Boston; four small children, Bobby, Richard, Elizabeth Ann, and Jimmy Edgar; four sisters, Misses Ora and Belle Stanfield of Franklin; Mrs. Doyle Morgan of Atlanta, and

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Martin.

2-A: Lon Stanley Mack.

2-B: Pearson Andrew Wilson.

4-F: Erwin Charles Rickman, Henry Hastings.

United War Fund Drive Falls Behind Schedule



Less Than Half of Quota Has Been Raised Thus Far

The United War Fund Drive for Macon County is not going too good as indicated by the first week's returns, according to John M. Archer, Jr., chairman. Mr. Archer stated that far less than half of the \$7,000 quota has been raised. "This is the first time in the many war fund campaigns that a gloomy picture is painted and it naturally causes one to think that too many people have the impression that the war is about over," he said.

"In plain words," said Mr. Archer, "the drive as a whole is not going good by any means. Three or four solicitors have made excellent progress and report about double their collections last year. However, these good reports are thrown off balance by the lack of progress in other sections of the county."

As mentioned in previous issues the county has been divided into about 30 districts, each with two to six solicitors. If every solicitor will make a complete house to house canvass, and in turn if each resident will acknowledge his or her responsibility in the campaign for the benefit of our armed forces and suffering humanity, it should not be difficult to raise the quota.

A second general meeting was held at the town hall, Highlands, on Monday night at which time preliminary reports were made to Sidney McCarty, chairman. It was agreed at the meeting that renewed efforts would be made this week with the idea of completing the Highlands campaign by Saturday night, if possible. It was reported that many people had promised to make their donations this week end and they are asked to leave their checks or cash with Mr. Sidney McCarty, chairman, or his representative at the Highlands Electric Co.

Macon has never failed in any campaign heretofore and we won't fail this time, Mr. Archer said. "We can't and won't let them down now!"

Timber Figures Given For Southern Forests

Timber cut from Southern National forests last July, August and September totaled 87,245,000 board feet, a 60 per cent gain in volume over the summer quarter average for the three previous years, Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester of the U.S. Forest Service, has announced.

The stumpage value of the timber cut totaled \$667,362.

health certificate). If the animals are shipped the original certificate must be attached to the waybill and a copy forwarded to the State Veterinarian, Raleigh, N. C.

FROM A LAND WHERE CHILDREN NO LONGER PLAY—

What thoughts run through the minds of these children, refugees from Poland whose future may be cared for by Polish Relief, a National War Fund agency.

Franklin Hi Tigers Beat Sylva Eleven, 13 to 6

Franklin high school Tigers overwhelmed Sylva's eleven 13 to 6 Tuesday afternoon when they played here. The two touchdowns were scored by Cabe, and Russell scored the extra point.

The Tigers will play Murphy high school tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock in the Franklin Hi athletic field.

Regulations Covering Hogs Shipped Into N. C.

To prevent the spread of hog cholera from other states into North Carolina, State Department of Agriculture through Dr. William Moore, state veterinarian, has announced the following regulations:

Sec. 8: All swine brought into this state (for feeding, breeding, sale or show purposes, except for immediate slaughter (or those provided for in section 7 and section 9) must be accompanied by a certificate of health issued by a licensed and qualified veterinarian stating that they are free from any symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases and that they have not been exposed to same, and that each animal has been treated with a proper dose of anti-hog cholera serum not more than thirty days, or with a proper dose of anti-hog cholera serum and virus not less than twenty-one days prior to shipment. (Each animal shall be identified with an approved serially numbered ear tag, said numbers to be recorded on the

Macon Residents Still Can Register To Vote

12 Registrars to Register Macon Voters For General Election

Macon county residents who are eligible to vote in the November election and who are not entered on the registration books, still have an opportunity to register on Saturdays, October 19 and 28, and at any other time during the week when they can locate their precinct registrars, James J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, said this week.

Registration books for Macon county contain only the names of residents who have registered since the Bank Building fire of November, 1940, when all previous records were destroyed.

Those who are eligible to register and vote and residents of Macon county who have lived in the State of North Carolina not less than one year, in Macon county not less than six months and in their precinct not less than four months.

Registrars may be found at the regular polling places in each of Macon's twelve precincts on Saturday.

The week's award for post-war planning goes to the New York lumber dealer who is already taking orders for lumber to prevent smashed store windows on V-day.

Our Duty An Editorial

The other day someone said to us:

"I'm way over twenty-one and I've never voted yet!"

We thought that was the sort of thing one would tell only to intimate friends, whispering it shamefacedly. Instead, we were told in a tone that can only be described as proudly.

Maybe we're wrong, but voting seems to us to be a sacred privilege—an almost holy thing. When a citizen goes to the polls, he goes to express his philosophy of life through the election of candidates who represent his ideas on government. He goes to plan a future—to plan a future wherein his grandchildren will not have to go into battle overseas to preserve our liberty, as his son is doing now. He goes to help decide tomorrow—to help decide a tomorrow where there will be jobs for all. He goes, because in his very going, he proves that "little" men throughout the centuries who said and are saying men are unfit to govern themselves, are wrong!

So, those of you who haven't, be sure to go to your regular polling places Saturday, and register for the general election on November 7th. Remember: If you're eligible to vote, it's your privilege—it's your duty!