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MACON COUNTY GOES TO POLLS

Where To Vote Nov. 7th;
Polls Open 6:30 A.M.,
Close At 6:30 P. M.

Franklin Township—Court house.

Mill Shoals—Holly Springs school house.

Ellijay—Higdonville school.

Sugar Fork—Pine Grove school house.

Flats—Scaly school house.

Smith Bridge—Otto school.

Cartoogechaye—Bob Southard's store.

Nantahala, No. 1—Kyle school.

Nantahala, No. 2—Otter Creek school house.

Burningtown township—Burningtown school house.

Cowee—Community building.

Civilian absentee ballots must be in by sundown, while soldier absentee ballots will be counted if they reach the polls by midnight.

Polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

The registrars from the 12 voting precincts met with Jas. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, today and received their final instructions and ballots to be used in the general election.

PANTHERS WIN BY 13-0 SCORE

Franklin Hi Takes Game
From Hayesville Hi
Last Friday

Franklin high school trounced Hayesville Oct. 27 with a score of 13 to 0. Larry Cabe made the first touchdown in the second quarter of the game and Paul Holbrooks cinched the second in the third quarter. Charles Russell kicked goal after Cabe's touchdown.

The Franklin Panthers meet Brevard high Friday, (tomorrow), Nov. 3 at 2:00 p.m. on the Franklin field. A tight game is expected. In their last engagement at Brevard, Oct. 12, Franklin was defeated by Brevard 19-0. Coach William Crawford since has had opportunity to give the Panthers additional training and experience which is expected to count heavily in the results of the coming game.

Quarterly Conference To Be Held Sunday

Rev. Walter West, who succeeds the Rev. W. L. Hutchins as superintendent of the Methodist churches in the Waynesville District, will deliver the sermon at the Franklin Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The topic upon which he will speak will be: "The Love of the Church Is Challenged." Immediately following the services, the first quarterly conference will be held with the Rev. Mr. West presiding.

Mrs. Mary D. Vigeron Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary Dingens Vigeron, age 83, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick R. Schaffer here on Friday, October 20, was taken to Spruce Pine for burial on Monday, October 23.

Mrs. Vigeron died of a heart ailment following an illness of six months. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., on September 5, 1861, and was a member of the Catholic church. On October 13, 1886 she was married to the late John Sylvester Vigeron. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frederick B. Schaffer, of Franklin, and three sisters, Misses Louise H. Dingens and Eugenia J. Dingens, and Mrs. Albert H. Lang, all of Buffalo, New York; two grandchildren, Miss Mary Sylvia Schaffer, of Franklin, and Louis Peter Schaffer, of the U. S. navy, and one son-in-law, Frederick R. Schaffer, of Franklin.

The body was taken to Spruce Pine by a local funeral home.

Andy Sorrells, Age 77, Dies at Cullasaja Home

Andy Sorrells, 77, farmer and well-known citizen of the Cullasaja section of Macon county, died at the home of his son, Rev. Fred Sorrells on Saturday afternoon following an illness of six months.

Born on June 22, 1867, a son of the late Lewis and Sarah Elizabeth Miller Sorrells, he was a life-long resident of this county. He was married to Miss Carrie Pressley, of Hiawasse, Ga., who survives him. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Methodist church. The Rev. W. E. Andrews, pastor, the Rev. Carl W. Judy, former pastor, the Rev. George A. Cloer, the Rev. Frank Holland and the Rev. Frank Reed, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included the Rev. William Sorrells, the Rev. Lester Sorrells, the Rev. Fred Sorrells, and Jack Sorrells, sons and the Rev. S. T. McGinnis and the Rev. Gordon Scruggs.

Surviving are the widow and nine children, four daughters, Mrs. Minnie McConnell, Mrs. Belle Angel and Mrs. Myrtle Wooten, all of Macon county and Mrs. Bertha Barrett, of Jefferson, Georgia, and five sons, the Rev. Fred and Grover of Cullasaja; Rev. Lester of Franklin; Rev. Bill and Jack Sorrells, of Haywood county; one brother, Bob Sorrells, of Sylva; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Gibson and Mrs. Sallie Gibson, of Cullasaja; 41 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Taylor Joe Grasty Dies Thursday Morning

Taylor Joe Grasty, 53, died at his home in Smith Ridge township, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock after a serious illness of five days. Death was caused from pneumonia.

A native of Haywood county, he was born on August 8, 1891, a son of the late Allen and Betty Cook Grasty. He had made his home in this county for a number of years. He was married to Miss Dora Hopkins, who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Final rites were held at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto on Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Troy Bradley, Hayes Buchanan, Ras Cabe, Leonard Myers, John Conley and Claude Bradley.

Surviving are six children, James of the U. S. navy; Mrs. Frances Henson, Canton; Ellen, Cora, Belle and Willis Grasty, of Gastonia, and Louise Grasty of Baltimore, Md.; also one brother, Silas Grasty, of Haywood county, and four sisters, Minnie, Sallie, Jennie and Florence Grasty, and one aunt, Mrs. Mary Smart, of Franklin.

Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Funeral Home.

Health Clinic at Franklin Monday, November 6

The regular Health clinic for Franklin and vicinity will be held the first Monday, November 6, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Macon County Health Department office.

Services offered include infant and maternal welfare, pre-school children, maternal hygiene, and immunizations.

Mrs. Julia M. Grist Funeral Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Julia M. Grist, age 81, were held at the Dillard, Ga., Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

While Mrs. Grist was a life-long resident of Dillard, she had a large number of relatives in Macon county. She was before her marriage to George W. Grist, the former Miss Julia Martin, daughter of the late A. J. and Miranda Dillard Martin.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters, all of Dillard.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 7, 1944.



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YOUR CHIEF MAGISTRATE,
EXERCISES A PUBLIC TRUST."

—GROVER CLEVELAND—
22ND PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



S/Sgt. Lewie R. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland, of Cullasaja, is stationed somewhere in France. S/Sgt. Holland entered service since 1941 and has been overseas for twenty months.

Pvt. Loy E. Parrish

In recognition of his skill as a sheet metal technician at a strategic air depot in England where he helps repair flak-torn B-17 flying fortresses of the Eighth Army Force, Pvt. Loy E. Parrish, Franklin, recently was awarded an army air forces technician badge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, Franklin route 3. Before entering the army, Private Parrish farmed and was employed in the shipyards at Newport, News, Va. He has been stationed in the British Isles for eight months.

S1/C LEONARD GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guest, formerly of Franklin route 4, now of Baltimore, Md., have recently heard from their son, Seaman First Class Leonard Guest, who is somewhere in the South Pacific. He recently had a visit with Colonel Howard, of Franklin, who is also in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest have two more sons in service. They are Cpl. William L. Guest, who has served in Italy for the past 26 months and S1/C Fred E. Guest, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. SAM L. HOLLAND



Pfc. Sam L. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland, of Cullasaja, is now stationed in Panama Canal Zone. He entered service in September, 1943 at Camp Blanding, Fla.

S/S RAFE B. TEAGUE

S/Sgt. Rafe B. Teague, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Cumi Teague of Prentiss, has been awarded a blue and gold Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon. He is a crew chief in the top scoring P-51 Mustang fighter group in the Mediterranean theatre under the command of Lt. Col Yancey S. Tarrant of Brownwood, Texas.

Pfc. LESLIE A. REESE

Pfc. Leslie A. Reese has returned from six months overseas in the European theatre operations of the U. S. Hospital ship Charles A. Stafford, is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment.

His home is at Highlands; his nearest relative is Mrs. Clyde Norton, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pfc. JESSE J. ROGERS

Pfc. Jesse J. Rogers and his brother-in-law, Sgt. R. L. Mashburn, both of Franklin, have met in Italy for the first time since they have been in overseas service, and had a three-days visit together, according to a letter received by Mrs.

Macon War Fund Goes Well Over The Top

KILLED IN ACTION, JULY 11



Pfc. JACK SHEPHERD

Pfc. Jack Shepherd, son of Mrs. Artie Shepherd Icenhour, of the Leatherman section of Macon county, who was killed in action in France on July 11, following his overseas service for two years. He was in action in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, England and France. He was serving with a heavy artillery unit and had only been overseas a few days before he was killed.

Surviving are the mother, of Leatherman, and one brother, Edgar Shepherd, of Fontana; a grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, of Leatherman, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Jessie Rogers, who is a sister of Sgt. Mashburn.

Since being overseas, Pfc. Rogers has received the good conduct medal and Sgt. Mashburn has been awarded the purple heart medal for wounds received last summer.

Pfc. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of the Otto community and the husband of Miss Grace Mashburn of Franklin.

Pvt. MARSHALL DONALDSON

Pvt. Marshall W. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donaldson, has returned to the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents and his wife, the former Miss Wilda Mae Sanders of Prentiss. Pvt. Donaldson entered service June, 1942 and served 18 months in the South Pacific. He received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., Fort Wayne Indiana and New Orleans, La. He was injured while participating in a major engagement in the Pacific.

JOHN LYLE PALMER

John Lyle Palmer who has served in Corsica, France, and is now serving in Italy, has recently received promotion to Lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Palmer and is a bombardier navigator on a fighter bomber.

S1/C PERRY B. SHULER

S1/C Perry B. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Shuler, of the Cowee section of Macon county, has been spending his furlough with his parents. Seaman Shuler, who has seen action twice in the Atlantic area, has been in service for 10 months. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and Norfolk, Va.

PVT. ROBERT LOUIS PATILLO

Pvt. Robert Louis Patillo, son of Mrs. Robert Patillo and husband of Mrs. Virginia Justice Patillo, of Franklin route 4, is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, at the infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

Pfc. JOE SNYDER

Pfc. Joe Snyder, son of Mrs. O. E. Snyder and the late Mr. Snyder of Cornelia, Ga., formerly of Macon county, is serving in the army somewhere in France, according to a message received by his mother.

Pfc. Snyder, who left Macon county about ten years ago is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cabe, of Franklin route 2.

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County Meets Quota of \$7,000 For Relief Organization

"Macon County has not failed; its \$7,000 quota in the United War Fund drive has been raised." Chairman John M. Archer, Jr., was all smiles when he made this statement a few days ago. A week ago his expression was anything but happy when he reported that \$2,500 had to be raised during the remaining ten days of the drive.

"It has been an uphill fight this year," said Mrs. Archer, "but now that we have succeeded I don't mind telling you that at times I was dubious about the final outcome. Our quota was more than double that of last year which was a real big order. This meant that we had to stress the idea of having everybody if possible, double their 1943 donation. The generosity of business houses, clubs, and many individuals who met this challenge balanced the smaller donations of those who were unable to donate as much or more than before."

The total reported to Mr. Archer on October 31 amounted to \$7,047.64, with returns from a few of the rural sections not yet complete. He feels that the final figure will be in the neighborhood of \$7,200.

Mr. Archer desires to express his thanks through this medium to all who assisted in the drive. He realized from the beginning that it would be a difficult, and sometimes a discouraging task to many, as it was inevitable that many would feel that victory was just around the corner and that there would be no need for relief funds. The national headquarters in New York have already publicized the fact that their activities will continue for at least two years after the defeat of Germany, and perhaps a full year after the defeat of Japan. The problem of backing up the morale of our boys after the let down following victory and the slow return to their homes is realized by the National Council and plans are now being drawn to meet this situation.

Classifications

Announced By Local Service Board

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

1-A: Charles Odell Roper, Samuel Astor Ashe, Virgil Fred Crisp, Warren Jewel Grant, Orvel Franks, John Howard Myers, Jay Lloyd Stamey, Carl Lewis Chastain, William Robert Woodard, Paul Gray Ward, Ray Cochran, Edward Monroe Rogers, Vold Owenby, Fred Allen Emory, Carter Wesley Henson, Leslie Jacob Young, Leon Harrison Cabe, Joe Neal, Calvin Cobridge Waters, Calvin Eugene Owenby.

2-A: Kenneth James Neal, Geo. McPherson Slagle, Fred Alexander Passmore, Charles Clifford McCall, Milton Rowland, Victor Author Shidle, D. J. Stockton, John Quince Hedden, Lawrence Justice, James Nelson Hayes, col., Sammy McDonald, col., James Clarence Crisp, Delis Holland, George Washington Owenby, Walter Orthahial Smith.

2-B: Henry Grady Crispe.

1-C: Louis J. Wilson, Billy Bryson Raby, William B. Lenoir, Ernest Royal Dills, Jr., Robert Gillespie, Robert Thomas Carpenter, Alvis Jackson Holt, Lloyd Edmund Cruse, Carol Kenneth Jacobs, Bobbie Tom Ledbetter, Herbert Lewis Crawford, Elmer Ellis Ammons, Harold Eugene Enloe.

4-F: Robert Carl Donaldson, George Percy Cabe.

4-A: Thomas Jackson Jennings, Steve Dewitt Duvall, Wymer Wykle, col., Isaac Nathaniel Passmore, Harley Stewart, Julius Hezekiah Morgan, Plenny Earl Dowdle, Paul B. Carpenter, Jesse Frank Henry, Dewey Cunningham.

Classified by the Board of Appeal:

3-C: Wade Huffman Higdon.