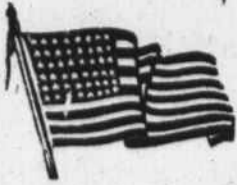


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C. A. P. In Macon County Making Rapid Progress

Lt. Cooper Will Manage Franklin Airport; Flight At Highlands Organizes

Instruction in Civil Air Patrol courses is going forward at a rapid rate for the 70 cadets enrolled in the Franklin school and the 60 seniors who hold their meetings each Thursday night at 7:30 in the Agricultural Building.

There is being organized a Flight at Highlands of approximately 30 cadets and it will be operated under the Macon County Squadron. W. T. Medlin, Jr., assisted by Wade Sutton, is looking after all the instruction work for the Highlands Flight.

In the high school, the instruction work is under the direction of Lt. George Hill, assisted by W. G. Crawford. For the senior group, Lt. G. L. Houk is in charge of the course in meteorology, Lt. H. H. Gnuse, Jr., is in charge of the course of communications, and is assisted by Sidney McCarty of Highlands. Lt. Edgar Angel is in charge of the instruction on first aid. Shortly there will be classes on theory of flight, construction of planes and their motors, and this will be handled by Lt. Bobby Cooper.

On Sunday, March 25, four planes visited Franklin from Hendersonville for the purpose of orientation flights, instruction and the furtherance of postwar aviation. Of these four planes, one will remain for instruction and one will be used for charter trips.

Lt. Bobby Cooper and Lt. Lynette Cooper are moving to Franklin this week from Hendersonville. Lt. Bobby Cooper has been connected with CAP two years at Hendersonville and will be the manager of the Franklin airport. He will be in charge of actual flight instruction to those who desire to learn to fly. Oscar A. Meyer, Jr., of Hendersonville, is the owner and operator of the Hendersonville airport and he is furnishing the planes and will be the operator of the Franklin airport.

Much progress has been made on the Franklin airport. The hanger and control tower have been completed and the runway is 75 feet wide and 2300 feet long. The width will be increased to 150 feet as soon as weather permits.

Lions Club

Held Regular Meeting On March 27; Winners In Contest Determined

The Franklin Lions Club held its second dinner and meeting of the month at Cagle's Cafe the evening of March 27. President Claude H. Bolton presided. William G. Crawford was presented the Lion emblem and welcomed as a new member. Earnest L. Hyde was welcomed as a reinstated member.

The Citizenship and Patriotism Committee advised that winners in the high school theme contest, writing on the subject "American Youth and the Bill of Rights" have been determined. Names of the winners will be announced shortly. J. C. Cannon and M. B. Cannon of Dillsboro, and Sidney L. Troy of Charlotte, all affiliated with the Shell Oil company, were entertained at dinner. Mr. Troy, Shell representative for the district, was guest speaker of the evening. He spoke of the very important part oil companies are playing in winning the war, with particular emphasis on the huge quantities of gasoline now being consumed daily by American forces throughout the world. Mr. Troy illustrated his remarks with slides which traced development of the airplane and the efficiency of gasoline from the experimental era of 1903 to the present.

Rationing Board To Be Closed April 2

The War Price and Rationing Board Office will be closed to the public all day Monday, April 2, 1945. Dr. W. E. Furr, chairman, announced.

PFC. FRANK L. CRISP



Pfc. Frank L. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, of Franklin route 4, and husband of Mrs. Laneita Stiles Crisp, of Hickory Knoll, is serving with the medical detachment somewhere in France. He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S. C., before he was sent to overseas service.

PVT. ROY P. CRISP



Pvt. Roy P. Crisp, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, is serving with the Engineers crew somewhere in England. He took his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Bowie, Texas, before being sent to England.

Classifications

The following classifications were announced by the Local Selective Service Board on March 28:

I-A—Joseph Hughes, Carl Juan McCall, Carl Leander Baldwin, Willard Lawton Dean, George Glenn Campbell, L. C. Knight, John Perry England, col., James Randolph Hall, Bethel James Davis, Andrew Clifton Dills, Doyle H. Roland, Eugene Clinton Wood, Daniel Loyd Justice, Abe Lowe, Harold Debie Smith, William M. Drinnon, Glenn Bill Mann, West Noel Grant, Hillard Doyle Houston, Lyman Luther Crawford, Turner Guffie, General Bates, Bob Clarence Roper, James Monroe Grant, Roy T. Mason, Herman Earl Holcomb, Roy Edward Gregory, Lawrence Wessly Shope.

II-A—Dock Tallent, James Donald Keener, William Emmett Roland.

II-B—John Solesbee, James Marvin Pickens.

II-C—Charles Clifford McCall.

III-D—Louin Mann Cabe.

IV-F—Lloyd James Cook, col., Eldon Montgomery Coggins, Ralph Jones.

IV-A—Ralph Wayne Welch, Claude Jacob Tilson, Carey Emory Cabe, Charlie Columbus Bowers, Lewis Lefferts Higdon.

Forwarded For Induction
Robert Carl Donaldson, James Frank McCall, Dexter Wilson McConnell, Lawrence Robert Ledbetter, Truman Alexander Keener, Dan R. Reynolds, James William Horsley, Ralph Wayne Queen, Thomas Ralph Peek, Robert Logan Tallent and Cameron Woodrow Franklin.

Paul Edwin Oliver, Eugene Robert Yonce, Allison Phidelle Burrell, who were listed on this call, were transferred to other boards for induction.



EDITION

At Our Churches

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. A. T. Greene, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the Easter Morning message at the Franklin Baptist church, and the Rev. G. L. Royster, of Coolee, will lead the special music for the services. They will also lead the evening services at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Jackson W. Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will preach on an Easter theme at 11 o'clock, and special music will be rendered by the choir. A class of children and some adults will be taken into the fellowship of the church at this service.

Infants and children will be christened at the church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

A musical concert will be given on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Sloan will direct the choir in special Easter music, with Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, as organist, and Mrs. Richard S. Jones to serve as reader.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of the St. Agnes Episcopal church, will conduct the Holy Communion services in his church on Sunday morning at 6:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, of St. John's church, Waynesville, will hold Mass here on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall on West Main street. All members are invited to attend.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Girl's Auxiliary. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor of Newman's Chapel Baptist church, will conduct a special Easter program in his new church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first service held in this new church and special program has been arranged for both services.

The Rev. E. P. Davenport, pastor of the Church of God on Cartoogechaye, will preach at his church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt will conduct a special Easter service at Carson Chapel Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. This service will be preceded by Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

Pfc. Manuel L. Nerton Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Mann B. Norton, of Franklin route 2, have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Manuel L. Nerton, who was seriously wounded in action in Germany on February 19, died from the wounds on February 27.

Pfc. Nerton entered the services on May 16, 1944, at Fort Bragg and took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Following 17 weeks of training he was given a 12 day furlough which he spent with his wife, two children and parents. Following his furlough he reported back to Fort George Meade, Md. He was in action in England, Scotland, France and Germany.

Surviving are the widow and two small children, the parents, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Baptist Ministers To Meet Monday, April 2

The Macon County Baptist Ministerial Association will be held at the Franklin Baptist church on Monday morning, April 2, beginning at 11 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned and all ministers of this denomination are urged to be present.

Red Cross Lecturer Scheduled For Highlands

Mrs. Phillip B. Fleming, wife of Major General Phillip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administration, Washington, D. C., is scheduled to lecture on Red Cross work in Foreign prisons in Highlands the latter part of next week, the definite date to be announced later. The citizens of Highlands, Franklin and surrounding communities are cordially invited to hear this interesting speaker.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

Mrs. Swain To Supervise New Work In Family Relationship

Fifteen members of the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met March 22 in the Agricultural Building to discuss plans for carrying out the Family Life Program. Macon County is one of the six counties in the state to begin the new work in family relationship under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, Family Life Specialist of State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Swain's topic for discussion was "Building Family Morale in War Time." Mrs. Swain suggested that for making better family life that a family must have happiness, and cheer, affection, consideration, and understanding.

Future plans were made by the council in promoting this new phase of the home demonstration program by having three districts to be composed of younger couples of closely located neighborhoods to meet for discussion groups. The membership of these groups will be made up of couples from 20-35 years of age. Older club members volunteered to care for young children and will encourage attendance of group discussions in family relations to be held in May and September.

Mr. John C. Heltman, district supervisor of the Hospital Savings Association of N. C., told the council of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and explained how it could be made available to home demonstration club members and their families.

Miss Juanita Rush, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a brief review of Dr. Jane S. McKimmon's book, "When We're Green We Grow." Dr. McKimmon was one of the first five home demonstration agents in the United States and in her

Legislative Issues Affecting Western North Carolina

Killed In Action



PFC. GILMER ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cabe, of Otto, have been notified that their grandson, Pfc. Gilmer Rogers had been killed in action in Germany on February 16.

Pfc. Rogers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rogers, of Arlington, Wash., formerly of Macon county, having left here 16 years ago.

Pfc. Rogers entered the armed forces in 1942 and was serving in the infantry. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Fort George Meade, Md. He was sent to overseas duties in July 1943. He was serving as a member of the 318th division of Patton's 3rd Army at the time of his death. He had been in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

In December 1944 he was commended by Major-General McBride for his superb spirit demonstrated in different assignments accomplished by his division, and was awarded the expert infantryman badge for exemplary conduct against the enemy.

Surviving besides the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cabe. He was also a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of Prentiss.

PFC. ROBERT MCCONNELL



Pfc. Robert McConnell recently spent a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren McConnell, at their home at Prentiss.

Pfc. McConnell has been in the armed forces for almost four years, serving 40 months in the Southwest Pacific. Following his furlough he returned to a Camp at Miami Beach, Fla. He was in three major battles while in the Pacific, and is with an infantry unit.

Rummage Sale Saturday

Members of the F. S. Johnston Bible class will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning in or near the Munday Store room on West Main St. various items of clothing will be on display. Come early before the things are picked over.

new book she has given the history of home demonstration work in North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Parrish, of Burningtown club, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Harrison. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of Franklin Methodist Church, gave the devotional, "The Church in Thy House."

Rep. McCracken Named On Important Committees Few Local Bills Introduced

W. R. McCracken, Macon County's Representative in the General Assembly of 1945, has returned from Raleigh. Although this was Mr. McCracken's first term in the General Assembly, he was appointed to membership on the following Committees: Appropriations; Agriculture; Elections and Election Laws; Counties, Cities and Towns; Conservation and Development; Corporations; Higher Education; Institutions for the Blind; Military Affairs; Pensions; Public Welfare; Salaries and Fees, and Veterans Legislation.

One of the most controversial issues affecting Western North Carolina was an effort by the Representatives of the several Western Counties to control or prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages. The fight was led by Senator A. Lee Penland, and he was supported in this fight by the Representatives of the five counties embraced in the 33rd Senatorial District. The first move was made by Senator Penland when he introduced Senate Bill No. 147, which provided for an election in each of the five counties embraced in the 33rd Senatorial District upon the question as to whether wine and beer should be sold in the counties. After a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, this bill was finally reported favorably and passed the Senate with an amendment to the effect that an election could not be called until twelve months after the end of the War. When the bill reached the House, it was further amended by striking out the provisions as to beer, and in this form it was finally passed.

In the meantime, Representative McCracken introduced House Bill No. 660, which would authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County and the governing bodies of the municipalities located in the county, to refuse to issue "on premises" wine or beer license. This bill was referred to the House Finance Committee, which struck out the provision making it applicable to beer, and in this form it was enacted into law.

Senator Penland also introduced Senate Bill No. 419, which would authorize the County Commissioners of Macon County to refuse to issue wine and beer license. This bill was never reported out of the Senate Finance Committee.

Although the aims of Senator Penland and the various Representatives from the Western Counties relative to the sale of wine and beer were not accomplished in their entirety, it is hoped that the bill passed by Representative McCracken, together with several other State-wide measures regulating the sale of wine and beer, will, at least, partially attain the results desired.

Very few local bills were introduced by Mr. McCracken, but all that were introduced were passed. Among the local bills introduced was one placing Macon County under the State primary law. This means that the candidates of the various political parties for county offices, including the office of representative, will be chosen next spring by means of a primary election instead of a County convention.

Representative McCracken ably represented Macon County and deserves the thanks of the citizens of the county for his fine record while in Raleigh.

Pvt. Curtis L. Pearson Wounded On Iwo Jima

Mrs. Curtis L. Pearson received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Curtis L. Pearson, on Wednesday, the first she had had in six weeks, stating that he had spent 29 days on Iwo Jima, and was slightly wounded in his right eye by a piece of shrapnel. However, he had been in battle for several days since he was wounded. He had met another Macon county Marine on Iwo Jima, a boy by the name of Cookston, of the West's Mill community.