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First Time County Fails To Meet Quota In Bond Drive

Service Men In Charge Of Booth Next Saturday Buy That Bond!

Figures received from the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., showed that Macon county had purchased a total of \$153,634.00 to date in bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive, it has been announced by Gilmer A. Jones, co-chairman.

The total of "E" bond sales have reached \$92,640.00, which is far short of the quota of \$164,000.00 in the "E" bond series given to Macon county. The overall quota for the county was \$218,000.00, and if we reach our quota we will have to buy and sell \$64,366.00 more, and only a few more days to go.

Can we look our boys in the face when they come back when they know that we have not kept our faith in them and not done our share toward helping win this war by buying war bonds? Is it asking too much of the people here at home to deprive themselves of a few luxuries and buy a few more bonds when it is most needed? It cannot be that we are losing interest in the boys and not caring if they win the war for us, or is it only negligence?

The bond booth in the Bank of Franklin Saturday will be under the supervision of S/Sgt. Thomas E. Setser, who recently returned from England, and other service men who have been giving their service for their country, as well as buying bonds. Buy bonds Saturday and show these service men that you appreciate what they are doing.

American Legion

Called Meeting Announced For Saturday, June 30

Lon Dalton, Post Commander of Franklin Post 108 of the American Legion has called a meeting of the Post for Saturday night, June 30. Election of officers will be held. Mr. Dalton further states that it is urgent and imperative that we have an actively operating Post of the American Legion in Franklin at this time when so many of our service men are about to be discharged. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. All Legionnaires and ex-service men of any war are entitled and invited to attend.

Meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, located across Main street from Duncan Motor Company's new headquarters.

Mrs. R. M. Waldroop Suffers Broken Leg

Mrs. R. M. Waldroop, of Harrison avenue, who fell down the steps at the Franklin Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, breaking one bone of her right leg in three places and the other bone in one place, was taken to the Angel hospital where she was reported by hospital attendants to be resting very comfortably on Wednesday.

Mrs. Waldroop and Mrs. Herbert E. Church were coming out of the church when they both fell down the steps, however, Mrs. Church escaped injuries.

Subscriptions To Navy Men Must Be Ordered

Effective July 1, all subscriptions for the Scout and other periodicals to personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas must be requested IN WRITING by the ADDRESSEE.

This order, No. 27851, issued by the Post Office Department at the request of the Navy Department, includes renewals as well as new subscriptions. Payment for the subscription may be made by anyone provided the addressee has initiated the request.

The address on all such mailings must include the statement: "Mailed in conformity with P. O. D. Order 27851."

Mrs. E. K. Cunningham Passes Friday

Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Fulmer Cunningham, 76, died in the St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville on Friday morning of the past week from a sudden heart attack although she had been in ill health at her home here on Harrison avenue for several years and had been seriously ill for six weeks. She had only been in the Asheville hospital for a week.

Funeral services were held at the Franklin Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of Franklin Baptist church and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of the St. Agnes Episcopal church. Interment followed in the Franklin cemetery.

The pallbearers included A. B. Slagle, Guy L. Houk, J. D. Porter, Quince Hauser, Henry W. Cabe and W. M. Katenbrink.

Mrs. Cunningham, who was the former Miss Maggie Fulmer, was born in Kentucky on April 1, 1869, moved to Belvoir, Ky., when a small girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulmer. Following her marriage to the late E. K. Cunningham on December 25, 1889, she made her home in Franklin, and has been associated with the E. K. Cunningham store here until it was sold a little more than one year ago.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Franklin Methodist church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the F. S. Johnston Bible class. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Nequassa Chapter, No. 43, who were in charge of the floral offerings.

Surviving are four children, J. K. Cunningham, of Beckley, W. Va., Charles Edwin Cunningham, of St. Paul, Va., Roy F. Cunningham, and Mrs. Carl Tysinger, Franklin. Also two step-children, Mrs. Ida Preston and W. C. Cunningham, of Lawnsdale, Calif., and one brother, John A. Fulmer, of New Orleans, La., and one half-brother, Charles D. Fulmer, of Milwaukee, Wis., four grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren.

Bryant, funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Preaching At Clark's Chapel Sunday Night

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor on the Franklin circuit, has announced that there will be preaching services at the Clark's Chapel church on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, and that all other preaching services scheduled for Sunday, will be cancelled due to the group Quarterly Conference to be held at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Group Quarterly Conference Mt Zion Church

Dr. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville District, will conduct a group quarterly conference of all the Methodist Churches of Macon county next Sunday, July 1, at the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

At the 11 o'clock hour a message is to be brought on the subject of "Evangelism." The theme of the afternoon session, at 2 p. m., is to be "Sunday School Work."

According to Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor of the Macon Circuit, the officials and members of the following churches are expected to attend: Franklin Methodist church, Franklin Circuit, and Highlands Circuit.

Dinner is to be served by the ladies of the Macon Circuit. However, Mrs. Carl Slagle, of the host church, says that, owing to war time conditions, the ladies would not resent others bringing something to eat. But she makes it clear that they are not asked to help.

Pvt. Paul Z. Taylor of Ellijay has been home on leave since July 12, after having finished "Jump School" at Ft. Sill, Okla., and volunteered for Paratroopers in April, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor of Ellijay.

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THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

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"To be staunch and valiant and free and strong."

FROM "THE EAGLE'S SONG" BY RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Dr. E. H. Blackard Of Charlotte To Assist In Revival Services

Dr. E. H. Blackard is to assist in a series of special evangelistic services at the Franklin Methodist Church, July 8-13. Dr. Blackard is now pastor of the Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte. Before coming to Charlotte, he was for four years pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point.

Services will be held each evening, at 8 o'clock, Sunday through Friday.

There's a critical shortage of ash, hickory, dogwood, and persimmon logs and bolts, says R. W. Graeber of State College.

Dr. Winston To Be Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting

The Franklin Lion's Club will have as guest speaker Dr. Ellen Black Winston, Commissioner, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, on July 9, 1945 at 7:30 p. m., Cagle's Cafe, Franklin.

The Lion's Club has invited the Rotary Club of Franklin, the Macon County Board of Commissioners and the Welfare Board, Department of Public Welfare, to meet with them in order to hear Dr. Winston who will speak on the place of the Department of Public Welfare in North Carolina and its opportunities to render a greater service to people.

Men In Service

CPL. GUS L. TALLENT



Cpl. Gus L. Tallent has arrived safely in the Philippines, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Merle Tallent and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tallent, of Franklin route 3.

Cpl. Tallent entered the armed forces on September 10, 1941 and took his basic training at Drew Field, Fla., Myrtle Beach, S. C., Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., and Kearns, Utah. Prior to entering the services he was employed by the United States Naval Powder Factory in Indiana Hear, Md.

Cpl. Tallent was married to Miss Merle Clyatt, of Terra Clia, Fla.

Lieut. Lewis Patton Wounded In Marianna's

Robert A. Patton received a letter from the War Department this week stating that his son, First Lieut. Lewis Patton had received serious burns on his face and to his eyes and a fracture to his right arm on

PFC. BILL CORBIN



Pfc. Bill Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corbin, of Ellijay, Macon county, has been with the Ninth Army and the 102nd Division in Germany since he was sent to overseas service in December of the past year.

Pfc. Corbin, who entered the armed forces in July 1944, received his entire training at Camp Croft, S. C. He took part in the last battle fought on the western front and now holds the Infantry combat badge.

Prior to enlisting in the armed forces, Pfc. Corbin was employed as clerk with the Snowbird Supply Company, Robbinsville, where his wife, the former Miss Eloise Eller and two daughters are now making their home.

June 8. Lieut. Patton, who entered the armed forces the latter part of 1943, was a bombardier on a B-29, and was in the Marianna's somewhere,

San Francisco Conference Comes To Successful Close

Buy Half Million Dollars Worth Of War Bonds

W. A. Godson, Field Supervisor, with headquarters in Bryson City, announced recently that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive.

In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Macon county has been allotted \$750.00.

Speed It Up For The 7th Bond Drive

All workers who have not already done so, are urged to get to work and complete the canvassing of their section.

All chairmen are asked to send their written reports of amount collected in the 7th War Loan Drive and also the amounts sold at the Bond Booths by June 30.

Signed Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, chairman; Mrs. W. V. Swann, vice-chairman Woman's Div.

Auto Tax Stamps

On Sale At Postoffice; Must Be In Use By July 1

Charles H. Robertson, collector of Internal Revenue, has announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all post offices and offices of Collectors and Internal Revenue on June 9.

The stamps will be evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered and will be gummed in the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and State license number of the vehicle.

Lee Guffey Attends C. Of C. Meeting In Asheville

Lee Guffey, secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, was among the group of interested persons that attended a meeting in Asheville Wednesday in the interest of developing the tourist and travel industry in North Carolina.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of organizing a North Carolina Travel Council, to consist of those primarily interested in North Carolina's share of growing industry.

Successful Bible School Held At Sloan's Chapel

R. H. Hull, representative of American Sunday School Union, has announced that a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held at Sloan's Union Chapel in East Franklin from June 18 through June 22.

There were 99 boys and girls enrolled with an average attendance of 63. The final program was presented Sunday afternoon before a large congregation at the Chapel.

Teachers in the Bible school were Misses Nancy and Lucille Grant, Louise Elliott, Mrs. Roy Kinsland, Mrs. George Poindexter and the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hull.

Allman Property To Be Sold At Auction

Following last week's sale of "Oak Hill", Cyclone Realty company of Forest City will return to Franklin to conduct the sale of the sub-divided tract of the old W. C. Allman farm. Situated on the Georgia Road opposite the old county home, this land offers many attractive home sites. Seven springs are said to rise in the center of the property and constitute the head-waters of Cartoogechaye creek.

Rhododendron blooming on the hillsides of the farm will please the eyes of visitors to the sale whether they buy or list.

Cash prizes, gifts of cigarettes and a War Bond will be given.

Truman Lauds Agreement Signed By 50 Nations For World Peace

Wordy and weighty are the prefatory lines of the United Nations Charter. Its text, as given to the Conference by Secretary of State, Stettinius at San Francisco, begins with the following lines. Representatives of fifty nations signed the completed document:

CHAPTER I Purposes and Principles Article 1

The purposes of the United Nations are

1. To maintain international peace and security, and to that end: To take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace.

2. To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace.

3. To achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for the fundamental freedoms for all without restriction as to race, sex, language or religion; and

4. To be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends.

Mr. Truman told the assembled statesmen that they "Had justified the confidence and hope of peace-loving people." Army, Navy and Marine personnel, including WAGS, WAVES and SPARS, stood behind the President in a half circle while he delivered his address. "With this charter the world can begin to look forward to the time when all worthy human beings may be permitted to live as free people." "If we should falter in the future in our will to use it, millions now living will surely die." "Let us not fail to grasp this supreme chance to establish a worldwide rule of reason—to create an enduring peace under the guidance of God," said President Truman.

Judge John J. Parker, Senior Judge of the 4th U. S. circuit court of appeal speaking at the banquet held at Hendersonville Monday night for Senators and their guests, explained that "World Organization" provides a framework under which the world may be ruled by law and reason.

Not Perfected

Judge Parker impressed the point upon his listeners that the San Francisco Charter was just a good beginning. "There are provisions in the Charter which may not appeal to all of us," he said, but, "if we wait for world organization until we can agree on a charter that pleases everybody we shall wait forever. Let us thank God that we have been able to make so good a beginning; and upon this as a foundation let us go forward with the building of the temple of peace. An ideal world organization cannot be built in a day. It will be a labor for many years, but the charter agreed upon at San Francisco gives us a foundation upon which we can build it."

D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, introduced Judge Parker at the Hendersonville senatorial pow-wow. Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville was toastmaster.

Presbyterian Services

Preaching service at the Morrison Presbyterian church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Vacation Bible school will begin on Monday at 9 a. m. continuing for two weeks. All children, ages 5-15, are cordially invited to attend.