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# PEACE... THANK GOD THROUGH VICTORY COMES TO ALL

## Franklin, Macon Residents Overjoyed With Peace News

### Streets Crowded Till Late Hours By Merrymakers Tuesday Night

Franklin and Macon county residents who had long looked for peace, had hovered over their radios almost continuously for several hours Tuesday anxiously waiting to hear the formal announcement for a Japanese surrender, and when the announcement came at 7 o'clock, went wild with joy.

Within three minutes following the announcement of "the war is over", the fire siren was sounded almost continuously for two hours, the church bells were ringing the glad tidings, automobiles paraded over the town blowing their horns at full blast, and even to the old cow bells that had been shelved for years, were brought forth by the noisy joy makers, giving vent to their pent-up emotions of nearly four years.

The streets were soon crowded and after the noise subsided, musical instruments were brought forth and the crowd ended the evening's celebration with a square dance on the square in front of the courthouse. The music was furnished by Ed Carpenter and son, Rm 3/C Ed Carpenter, Jr., Dr. Furman Corbin, Mr. Farthing, head of the 4-H Clubs of Western North Carolina, and St. Clair Anderson.

## SCHOOLS OPEN ON AUGUST 30

### Teachers For Schools In Macon County Are Announced

Guy L. Houk, superintendent of Macon county public schools, has announced that the schools would open on Thursday, August 30, and the teachers list for the various schools throughout the county.

Mr. Houk further stated that while this list was incomplete, and would probably have to be revised before the opening date, there would be teachers for all the needs in all the schools this year. There has already been two new teachers added to the teachers list, making a total of 110 teachers in Macon county. The teachers list is as follows:

Franklin — George H. Hill, principal; Katherine M. O'Neil, Miss Annie Bailey, Miss Marie M. Pryor, Mrs. Lois F. Fulton, Miss Pauline Reid, Mrs. Marie P. Stewart, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Mrs. Helen M. Manning, Mrs. John Lyle Palmer, Mrs. Ruth S. Ross, Mrs. Edith Boeser, William G. Crawford, Mrs. Virginia Ramsey, Mrs. Oleta Huneycutt, Miss Mayberyl Moody, Mrs. Edith S. Hemphill, Miss Edna Jamison, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Margaret M. Brad-

## WPB Tells Private Industry To "Go Ahead"

Many WPB production controls to be lifted this week with the "sky the limit" for numerous manufacturers of consumer articles, such as automobiles, trucks, and other business necessities, for which the general public has been waiting.

It is said now that 8,000,000 members of our armed forces will be discharged within a year.

As gasoline rationing comes to an end all blue point foods, fuel oil and oil stoves off list.

### SOL W. SANDERS WITH AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

The long career of the American Field Service in the Mediterranean Theatre ended on July 24 when Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander presented the organization's commanding officer with a British Union Jack in a colorful ceremony in the office of the Supreme Allied Commander.

Paying high tribute to the work of the American Field Service in a brief address, Field Marshal Alexander gave the Union Jack bearing his autograph to Major W. H. Perry of Cobham, Va., commanding officer of the AFS in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Sol W. Sanders, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Sanders of Franklin, is one of the 150 volunteers in the American Field Service now on his way to the Burma Theatre.

American Field Service consists of 1,000 ambulance drivers, all volunteers, who serve in the battlefield areas, bringing out wounded and transferring them to hospitals. This agency, a member of the National War Fund, is financed through contributions to the United War Fund of Macon county.

## Business Places

### Closed Here Wednesday And Half Day Thursday

All the business places in Franklin were closed on Wednesday and half the day Thursday, except the grocery store of Henry D. West.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a union service was held at the Franklin Baptist church. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, presided. The Rev. C. R. McCubbins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, made the principal talk of the evening, using "Thanksgiving" for his topic. The prayer as led by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of the St. Agnes Episcopal church.

E. A. Schilling, Supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest Service, Franklin, made a very interesting talk on "Unselfishness, The Foundation of Peace."

A large crowd from all the churches in Franklin and many tourists who were stopping in Franklin attended this service and gave thanks for our Victory.

### HENRY W. CABE SUFFERS BROKEN HAND IN FALL

Henry W. Cabe, cashier of the Bank of Franklin, has been dismissed from the Angel hospital where he was taken on Wednesday, following a fall in the Bank of Franklin.

The stool on which Mr. Cabe was sitting, slipped from underneath him, causing him to break his right hand in the fall.

### Sunday Night Services At Franklin Methodist

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, has announced that services are being held in his church each Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

In these informal services the circumstances attending the writing of some of the great hymns of the Christian church are told. Favorite hymns of the people are sung and on next Sunday night two persons will read their own poems. The public is invited to attend these services.

### Killed In Mediterranean Area



M./SGT. WILLIAM D. PARRISH

M./Sgt. William D. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, of Franklin Route 3, who was accidentally killed in a motor accident while on duty in the Mediterranean area on December 4, 1944, was given the Presidential citation, and the citation of honor from the United States Army Air Force, for giving his life in the performance of his duty.

The citation reads as follows: "He lived for his country's arms. He died to save its honor. He was a soldier—and he knew a soldier's duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flaming torch that lights our lives—that millions yet unborn may know the priceless joy of liberty. And we who pay him homage and revere his memory, in solemn pride rededicate ourselves to a complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gallantly has placed his life upon the altar of man's freedom." The citation was signed by H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the United States Army Air Force.

M./Sgt. Parrish, who visited his parents in 1943, had been in the service of his country for 23 years. He had been awarded the bronze star, the air medal and one oak leaf cluster. His unit had made more than 75 attacks against widespread targets in the crumbling Nazi empire.

For two years M./Sgt. Parrish served as a flying instructor in various air bases in the United States including Alamogordo, N. M., Pueblo, Colo., Pendleton Field, Ore., and Biggs Field, Texas, and was sent to Italy in November 1943, and was serving as a member of a heavy bombardment, B-24 liberator unit, making missions over enemy territory. He had prior to his death, received two Presidential citations for exemplary courage and devotion displayed while under great danger of the enemy.

## Five Injured In Car-Truck Collision Here Tuesday

### Skull Fracture Sustained By Nine-Year-Old Larry Thomas

Five Macon county residents and one Floridian entered the Angel hospital here on Tuesday evening shortly before 7 o'clock for treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile-truck collision at the intersection of highways 64 and 23 on Palmer street, Franklin.

The most seriously hurt were Larry Thomas, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Thomas, who suffered a fractured skull, and Mrs. L. C. Caldwell, 19, who suffered a fractured knee cap and multiple lacerations. The boy was an occupant in the truck and Mrs. Caldwell was in the automobile.

Other occupants in the truck were Carl Prince, driver, who received lacerations and bruises, and Mrs. Prince, who received lacerations and loss of teeth. In the car with Mrs. Caldwell was her husband, Pvt. L. C. Caldwell, who was driving, and John William Burnett, USN, of Jacksonville, Fla., who arrived in Franklin Tuesday for a visit with the Caldwell's. His injuries were bruises and lacerations.

The truck was traveling south and was making the crossing on the green light when he was struck by the car driven by Pvt. Caldwell, who was traveling east at a high rate of speed, it was reported by officers. The truck chassis was broken, the body torn to pieces and the entire truck demolished, while the

front of the car was completely smashed.

Pvt. Caldwell, who was home on a 30-day furlough following seven months of overseas service, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, of Franklin Route 1, Mr. Caldwell being fish and game warden of the Wayah refuge. He was married to Miss Dixie Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Morrison, of the Oak Grove section of Macon county.

Mrs. Caldwell and Larry Thomas, both underwent operations for their injuries on Wednesday morning and was reported by hospital attendants on Thursday to be doing as well as could be expected.

### Singing School Postponed

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the county Singing School scheduled to begin at the Coweta Baptist church on last Sunday night, was postponed indefinitely. Unless further notice the school will not be held this summer, it was learned this week.

### Franklin Circuit

The regular Sunday services on the Franklin Methodist circuit have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. D. P. Grant, and are as follows:

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Louisa Chapel and at Clark's Chapel at 11:30 o'clock, Salem church at 3 o'clock and at Bethel at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.

## Millions Bow In Prayer To Thank Almighty God

### Superior Court To Convene Here Monday

Macon County Superior court will convene here on Monday morning, August 20, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding, and John Queen the prosecuting attorney.

There are 13 cases listed on the civil docket to be disposed of this court and 13 divorce cases to be heard at this time, an is only expected to last a few days.

### Revival Meeting At Iotla Methodist Church

A revival meeting is in progress at the Iotla Methodist church this week with the Rev. T. W. Bray, of Salisbury, in charge of the preaching, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. D. P. Grant.

A Bible school is also held each afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the revival. The preaching services are held each evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the public is urged to attend these services.

### Revival Services To Begin At Snow Hill

On Sunday evening, August 19, a series of revival services will begin at the Snow Hill Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. D. P. Grant, in charge of the preaching on Sunday evening. Thereafter the preaching will be done each evening at 8:30 by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

The meeting is scheduled to continue through the coming week and the public is invited to attend.

### Public Addresses By Rosary College Girls

Three undergraduate girl students, accompanied by two Dominican nuns, faculty members of Rosary College, Forest Hill, Ill., will deliver public addresses in Franklin during the week of August 20 through 25, each evening at 7:00 o'clock on the Courthouse square, it has been announced by the Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, pastor of St. John's church, Waynesville.

This is the fourth annual street-teaching tour in St. John's Parish in Western North Carolina this summer, and are under the Catholic Evidence Guild of Forest Hill, Mr. Rohrbacher stated.

The girl students who have been chosen to come to Franklin on the tour this summer are Mary Costance Woods, Webster Groves, Mo., Helen McGrath, Akron, Ohio, and Marjorie Malay, Gas City, Ind.

### AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

Under enemy fire and in actual combat for the first time, Pfc. Garland Bateman, Franklin, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Pfc. Bateman has been in action with the veteran 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division along the Villa Verde Trail. Red Arrow Infantryman are now engaged in mopping-up operations in the Gagayan Valley.

Serving in Company C of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment, Pfc. Bateman has been overseas since February of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bateman of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Jones went to Norfolk, Va., last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jones' brother, Lieut. Com. R. M. J. Halman, of LaGrange, Ga., to Miss Jean Craig, of Norfolk.

### Churches Throughout The Country Are Holding Prayer Services

PEACE! . . . World Peace! . . . has come at last to waiting millions, for which we humbly thank God.

Church leaders and their congregations throughout this and other countries are bowed low in special prayer and praise services to thank the Savior of Mankind for making it possible that today we can once more sit by our hearths in worldly peace . . . and enjoy the priceless treasure of humanity everywhere.

All through this World War II prayers have descended to the throne of Him who taught us how to pray. . . . So, today we are rewarded by conquering our last fighting enemy, and are given that peace, for which we prayed, and for which many thousands of our brave and beloved sons gave their lives.

Yes, the battle just won to preserve democracy and win World Peace for God-fearing peoples in every land, will go down in history through the years to come.

In the future may we not forget the blessing thus bestowed upon us, and continue through prayer and thanksgiving to praise Him for his everlasting goodness and mercy shown us in our battle for freedom.

The unselfish sacrifices of our mothers, fathers and others will long be remembered by those living today and their sacrifices and actions praised by on-coming generations.

May we now join hearts and hands in further praise and thanksgiving to Him for deliverance from the common enemies of mankind . . . who would have trod upon and enslaved the entire world.

## Classifications

### As Announced By Local Service Board

The Local Board has placed the following men in I-A:

Thomas C. Davis, E. J. Whitmire, William A. Raby, and Erastus H. Mason.

The following men were accepted into the service:

Joseph Edgar Garland, Frank Burrell Moffitt, and William Howell Justice.

The following men were discharged:

Edwin Judson Bradley, George Hensley Houston, Dellus Boyd Coggins, Lewie Raleigh Holland, Silas James Ledford, Carl Crisp, Robert Stanley Sloan, Leonard Charles Moffitt, and Charles Odell Roper.

### Gas Rationing Is Now Ended

This good news was announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

Also OPA announces that canned fruits and vegetables, fuel oil and oil stoves will be rationed no longer.

Maybe it won't be long now until other items so in demand by the public may be put on the market for which no coupons are necessary, and perhaps some day we can again sit before a descent looking beef steak without our conscience killing us—and without checking upon our bank balance.

Mrs. Walter A. Steele is real sick at her home on Main street here.