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### COUNTY BOARD MET MONDAY

#### Transact Unfinished Business At Called Session

Macon county commissioners met in called session on Monday and transacted unfinished business left from the regular meeting.

The commissioners made a trip to the county home and voted to make the necessary improvements and repairs that are badly in need of, which include fire escape, reflooring the porches and repainting.

Lester Southards, who has been keeper of the county home was elected for another year.

Bobby S. Sloan, who met with the board, was elected as an aid and director for returning veterans. He will have his office in the grand jurors room in the courthouse and will assist and help all discharged soldiers in any way possible or necessary in obtaining pensions, insurance and helping to get placed on new jobs.

### Football Team

#### To Play Opening Game Friday Night

W. G. Crawford, Coach for the Franklin football team, assisted by Lieut.-Colonel Grant Wilson, who recently returned from three years service overseas, have been busy getting their boys in readiness to play in the opening game on Friday night.

Coach Crawford said that much interest had always been manifested by the team, but never had he seen so much interest displayed nor had he ever had such a large group of boys playing as there are this year.

The official football season will open on Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Franklin Panthers will meet the Sylva team on the Sylva field.

The local team have elected Larry "Smily" Cane as their captain again this year, and Howard Horsley as co-captain.

The girls in the Franklin high elected their cheer leaders and they include Freda Potts, chief cheer leader, and the assistants include Marjorie Constance, Freda Arnold, Lucille Hannah, Ruth Neely, George Blaine, and Ronald White.

Coach Crawford wants to thank the citizens of Franklin for their splendid cooperation they have given in helping to re-organize the team this year.

Coach Crawford gives the schedule for the seasons games. They are as follows:

September 21, Sylva, Sylva field. September 28, Hayesville, local field. October 5, Murphy, Murphy field. October 12, Hayesville, Hayesville field. Oct. 19, Brevard, local field. Oct. 26, Canton, Canton field. November 2, Sylva, local field. November 9, open. November 16, Bryson City, Bryson City field. November 22, Brevard, Brevard field. November 29, Murphy, at local field.

### Lumber For Home Building Goes Into Civilian Channels

Early relief for the home building market, long starved of lumber by military necessity, is seen by Henry Bahr, director, economic and statistical services, National Lumber Manufacturers Association. More than 80 per cent of current lumber production, he reports, is now moving freely into civilian channels.

"Since the current rate of lumber production while substantially lower than peak wartime levels, is about 20 per cent above the pre-war rate," he said, "the present rate of civilian supply is at least as great as in the pre-war period."

"Of course, the pipeline must be pumped full again. Stocks at retail yards are at an all-time low as a result of diversion to military uses, and a substantial part of production during the next 60 or 90 days will be needed to restore minimum working inventories. It is not probable that stocks will reach pre-war levels in the near future, but lumber is now mov-

### Macon Students

#### Entering Various Colleges For Fall Term

A large number of young people from Franklin and Macon county have entered the various colleges and Universities for the fall season. Among them include:

Miss Jessie Lea Downs, Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Miss Mary Alice Rickman, Mercer University, Macon Ga.; Miss Barbara Stockton, Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.; Miss Elizabeth Wasilik, New Rochelle College, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Mary Frances Page and Miss Merrily Brooks, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Ann Ray, University of Tennessee.

Miss Mildred Reid, Merideth College, Raleigh, Miss Louise Pendergrass, Miss Emogene Landrum, Miss Margie Blumenthal, Miss Mary Lou Limer, Miss Carolyn Long, Miss Betty Jane Waldrop, Miss Frances Furr, Miss Myra Slagle, Miss Virginia Burnette and Miss Margaret Corbin, to Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Miss Betty Horsley, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest.

LeRoy Roper, Max Parrish and Clayton Ramsey, to North Carolina State College, Miss Dorothy McCutcheon, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.; Rufus Pannell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Miss Janet Harrison and Miss Emma Lou Hurst, Cecil Talent and Clyde Drake, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; Miss Betty Sue Tilson, Miss Pearl Rickman, James Stockton, James Erwin Bradley and Charles L. Browning, Brevard College, Brevard; Miss Carrie Lee Roper, Winston-Salem, School of Beauty Culture, Winston-Salem.

Miss Louise Carpenter, Miss Carolyn Leach, Ida Mae Dowdle, Jessie Ruth Stewart, Mary Raby, Evelyn Norton, Hazel Morgan and Don Cabe, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.

(Editor's Note) It is impossible to get a complete and accurate list of all the girls and boys who go off to college without the parents are interested enough to send them to the Press. So if your child's name is left out of this list, which we fear is incomplete, don't blame us.

### Game And Fish Protectors Wanted

The North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries announce openings for District Game and Fish Protectors in District No. 1, composed of Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Clay, Macon and Jackson counties. Applicants may receive application blanks by writing to the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Raleigh, N. C. Examination will be held in Bryson City on September 25.

**Requirements**  
All applicants must be between the ages of 22 to 40.  
Pass physical examination.  
Height, not less than 5 feet 8 inches.  
Weight, not less than 150 lbs.  
High school education or equivalent.

### NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

KERMA C. HOLLAND S 2/C



Kerma C. Holland, whose wife and children reside in the Ellijay section of Macon county, has recently been admitted to a United States Naval hospital in Hawaii, according to a letter received by Mrs. Holland.

Seaman Holland has served aboard the battleship USS New York for 11 months and participated in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He is expected to arrive in the States soon where he will be admitted to a hospital nearer his home.

Seaman Holland joined the navy on June 8, 1944 and took his training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Prior to going into the navy he worked for the Tinkin Detroit Axle Defense project in Detroit, Mich.

### MAJOR PERRY GOES TO LA JUNTA, COLO.

Major Winton Perry, who has been spending his 30-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry, left last week for his new assignment at La Junta, Colo.

Major Perry was accompanied by his mother, and cousin, Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro, who spent a week with Mrs. Perry's other son, Pvt. Vic H. Perry who is stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo.

Major Perry recently returned from overseas where he spent two years and had completed his 125th combat mission. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with 17 Oak Leaf Clusters.

### DANIEL T. BRYSON ABOARD USS ARKANSAS

Daniel T. Bryson, seaman, second class, Franklin, serves aboard the USS Arkansas, "the grand old lady of the sea."

Nearing her 33rd birthday anniversary—September 17, 1945—she continues about her business in the Pacific, one of the outstanding fighting ships of the war just ended.

### PFC. CLARK VISITS RELATIVES WEEKEND

Pfc. D. L. Clark, Jr., who has been a patient at Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., following his being seriously wounded in the European theatre of war and his return to the states last summer, spent the weekend with his father, D. L. Clark, at West's Mill.

Pfc. Clark was accompanied by Pfc. William Spoon, of Asheville, who was wounded in the European war and who has been a patient at Lawson General. They returned to the hospital on Monday.

### Macon Soldiers Returned From European Theatre

Among the number of soldiers who have been serving in the European theatre of war and have arrived at their homes here or are expected to arrive soon include the following:

Pfc. Clell Bryant, Franklin; Cpl. Wade Setser, Franklin Rt. 2; Sgt. Joseph P. Shope, Otto; Pvt. Horace T. Nolen, Franklin; G. Mack Bingham, Franklin; James Weaver Bradley, Franklin Route 3; Judson C. Cunningham, Franklin; Cpl. Bob Sanders, Franklin; Staff Sgt. Hugh A. Johnston, Franklin; Pvt. Fred A. Jones, Franklin; Sgt. James Boston, Franklin Route 1; Cpl. Arthur Turpin, Franklin.

PFC. GEORGE H. ROPER



Pfc. George H. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roper, of Franklin Route 3, is now stationed somewhere in Manila.

Pfc. Roper entered the armed forces on April 7, 1943, and has been serving in overseas service for the past two years. He has been in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippine Islands.

He was married to Miss Ruth Osborne, of North Wilkesboro. He is well and hopes to be coming home soon.

### FORD MANN, S 1/C HOME ON LEAVE

Ford Mann, S 1/C stationed in Massachusetts in the fuel and ammunition depot, is home on a short leave with his wife and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mann on Franklin Route 2.

### PFC. GASTON CLARK RETURNS TO ALABAMA

Pfc. Gaston Clark, who has been spending his 30-day furlough with his father, D. L. Clark, Sr., at his home at West's Mill, has reported to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for reassignment.

Pfc. Clark entered the armed forces in September 1943 and was serving with the First Cavalry Division. He wears the good conduct ribbon, four battle stars, one arrowhead, the purple heart award and the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Presidential citation.

### S/SGT. RALPH CASSADA PRESENTED BRONZE STAR

Staff/Sgt. Ralph Cassada of Franklin Route 4, was one of America's war heroes decorated at a parade Saturday morning, September 1, at the Camp Butler Convalescent hospital.

Presentation of the Bronze Star Medal was made by Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, Commanding General.

Organizations marching in review in honor of the combat veterans included Companies A and B of the 3rd Battalion and Companies A, B, and C of the 9th Battalion, and music was furnished by the 336th ASF Band.

### PFC. WAYAH C. RAY MEMBER ESCORT GUARD

Aiding in the speeding of American troops from Europe for demobilization in the United States is Pfc. Wayah C. Ray, Route 3, Franklin, a member of the 142nd Military Police Escort Guard Company at Camp Washington in the Assembly Area Command. The company is comprised of 127 members, veterans of five major campaigns.

Primary duties of the outfit, now stationed in Northeastern France, include interior and special escort guard duty and traffic control for the thousands of mobile vehicles passing in and out of the immediate areas. The men also work in liaison with French military authorities in preserving and maintaining peace in the nearby historical cities of Reims and Laon visited by combat and service troops awaiting transfer back to the states.

Pfc. Ray, a seasoned trooper, who saw action in such campaigns as North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio and Southern France, is now completing his tour of duty on the Continent before returning home.

### Roy Carpenter Purchases Indian Mound Property

#### Carr Hooper Guest Speaker At U. D. C. Meeting

Carr Hooper, from the Coweta Experimental Station, near Otto who with his wife, was interned in Manila for 37 months and who was recently returned to the States, was the guest speaker at the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy meeting which was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Parrish at Otto.

Mr. Hooper, who was speaking in behalf of his wife who was unable to attend the meeting, told of their internment from December 7, 1941 to the date of their liberation, portraying many of the tragedies and atrocious experiences and treatments they had undergone during that time.

Mr. Hooper, who is a native of Jackson county, and Mrs. Hooper a native of Tennessee, had been in Manila for 10 years prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and during their latter months were working with the Navy and Army.

Mrs. Parrish, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. Ward Long led the ritual in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Lon Campbell.

Following the reports of the previously appointed committees, a yearly report of the Chapters work was given.

Misses Frances and Juanita Allen, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. V. N. Allens entertained the group with a couple of vocal and piano selections. They included "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathlene" and "America Forever."

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers to be elected at the October meeting to serve the Chapter for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Ward Long, chairman; Mrs. Lester Conley and Miss Arietta Bolick.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl S. Slagle on Cartoogechaye.

A delicious sweet course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Rabies Conquest Is Seen As Near

Welcome news for the owners of North Carolina's 500,000 dogs is contained in a message received by this paper from the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York in connection with the observance throughout the country this week as National Dog Week.

Conquest of rabies, that ancient and dreaded disease, is close at hand, states the Center. The necessary scientific knowledge is already available and only the full cooperation of the dog-owning public is needed before this disease is eradicated once and for all.

According to the Center, the answer to rabies lies not in any one remedy, but rather in a combination of several precautionary measures. Stated in their simplest terms, here are the conditions which must exist before rabies can be permanently licked:

1. Require all dogs to be kept on leash when off the owner's premises. (A dog on leash is not likely to get into trouble with other dogs or be bitten.)
2. Preventive vaccination against rabies annually of all dogs who cannot be so confined. (Experiments with once-a-year vaccination have proven most encouraging.)
3. Rounding up all stray dogs. (Strays—dogs out of control and not likely to be vaccinated—are the principal source of rabies infection.)

National Dog Week is the time for all good citizens to resolve to tackle the stray dog problem, says the Center. Stray dogs have been called the "gansters and hoodlums of the canine world", whose misdeeds are a reflection on all dogs. Yet every stray dog is the product of the neglect and thoughtlessness of its owner. Many persons who rave over a "cute" puppy they purchased for a trifle or received as a gift, think nothing of turning it out to fend for itself as it grows older. This is cruelty in its worst sense, and a rank injustice as well as menace to those who take care of their

#### Recognized As Being Best Preserved Mound In North Carolina

Roy Carpenter, Franklin resident, has purchased the Indian Mound from Miss Lula M. Enloe, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Franklin.

This Mound, which is located inside the corporate limits of Franklin near the Little Tennessee River bridge, was purchased by Miss Enloe in 1902 from Edward H. Lathrop, and has been in her possession since.

On numerous occasions efforts have been made to have this Mound turned over to some archaeologist society in order to protect it from treasure seekers and being plowed up, but none of these have been successful.

Local citizens on various occasions have been in correspondence with North Carolina State Historical Association with an idea of preserving this Mound for its pre-historical value.

Mr. Carpenter is now having the Mound cleaned off and put in readiness to sow in grass this fall, and as to what he plans to do later with this property and the land surrounding it, were not made public Thursday.

The Indian Mound has been recognized by the State Historical Association as being the best preserved Mound in the State of North Carolina, and according to the story handed down from the pioneer settlers of this county wherever Indians had their meeting places Mounds were built. Such seems to be the case in this instance in the three mounds in Macon county.

One Indian Mound is located on the "Hall Farm" in the West's Mill community and is known to science as the "Covee" mound but to the early settlers it was known as the "Townhouse Mound." It was originally 30 feet high and on its top stood the "Townhouse" or "Council House", where all public business was transacted.

### Singing Convention Fine Grove Sunday

The Fourth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at the Pine Grove Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, September 23, beginning at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by J. M. Holt. All gospel singers are invited to attend. The public is also invited to be present.

### Rummage Sale At Otto

Students in the second grade at the Otto school will hold a rummage sale at Otto on Saturday, September 29, with the proceeds derived from the sale to be used for the benefit of their school necessities. A variety of things will be on display, so come early before they are picked over.

### Game Wardens On Duty Year-Round

Game Commissioner John Findlay today said that a recent report quoting him as saying game wardens were on duty only nine months in the year was an error. Wardens are on duty the year around, he said, and his remarks were meant to imply that all wardens would be expected to give their full time to their jobs.

The error occurred when the State News Bureau picked up a story published in an Eastern, N. C. paper which had quoted Findlay as making the remark which he disavows.

Twelve million pounds of dry salt pork will be offered for sale by the CCC in an effort to relieve acute civilian shortages of meat in the Southern States.

Seed alfalfa, permanent pastures, and temporary grazing crops on September 1. Early seeding gives much higher yields.

pets properly. It is unnecessary cruelty, too, in that in practically every community responsible individuals and humane agencies stand ready to receive such unwanted animals and care for them while attempting to find new homes for them.