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MACON CHAPTER RED CROSS NAME NEW OFFICERS

W. Jackson Huneycutt Elected Chairman For Ensuing Year

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, was elected chairman of the Macon County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual get-together meeting held at the Kelly Tea Room on Friday evening where more than fifty members from various sections of the county enjoyed the delicious turkey dinner.

David E. Mitchell, of Camp Butler, former field director with the 4th Infantry Division overseas, was the guest speaker for the occasion and related many of his experiences while overseas and told of the splendid work the Red Cross had done for the boys on the battlefields, the prisoners of war, and following the return of the boys when they needed help. He further stressed the importance of the work being carried on in the magnificent manner it was being done as at present there were going to made demands than ever before for help. He was introduced by J. S. Conley.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Chairman of the Macon County Red Cross Chapter, presided over the meeting and heard the reports of the various chairmen. Those reported included Miss Lassie Kelly, chairman of the production committee, who reported that 228 garments had been made by the Chapter, of which the ladies of Highlands made half of the garments.

J. Horner Stockton, chairman of the finance committee, gave a yearly report of the accomplishments of the Chapter, and John M. Archer, chairman of Camps and Hospitals, stated that the Chapter and Citizens would again this year send gifts to the veterans at Moore General Hospital.

Following the business session the following officers were elected to serve through the ensuing year. They include:

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Chapter chairman; Miss Cora Millmore, vice-chairman; Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Wild Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, chairman of the Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Robert R. Gaines, home nursing; Miss Lassie Kelly, production chairman; J. S. Conley, disaster chairman; Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, nutrition chairman; J. Horner Stockton, finance chairman; Mrs. Lester Conley, publicity chairman; John M. Archer, Camp and Hospital chairman; and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Home Service chairman.

Other members of the executive committee include Sidney McCarty, George H. Hill, Roy Mashburn, James Hauser, Richard S. Jones, Mrs. Elliott Caziarc, Stacy C. Russell, Wilton H. Cobb and E. J. Whitmore.

Veterans Service Office Closes Until Dec. 3rd

The Macon County Veterans Service Office will be closed from Saturday, November 24, until Monday, December 3, as Mr. Sloan, local Service Officer will be attending the Veterans Service Officer School at Chapel Hill, which has been established by the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

This school is for Service Officers throughout the state and will be under the direction of Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

Macon Students Chosen In Square Dance Club

Miss Margaret Corbin, of Otto, and Miss Jessie Potts, of Highlands, students at Woman's College, Greensboro, were taken into the square dance club for the 1945-46 session. This club was created for the purpose of preserving a Southern art and of providing recreation for the students.

The condition of Attorney Gilmer A. Jones, who suffered a heart attack Thursday night, is reported to be fairly satisfactory at the Angel hospital.

BOND SALES TOTAL \$40,000

Prospects Good In Raising Macon County's Quota Of \$159,000.00

Henry W. Cabe, chairman of the Victory Bond Drive for Macon county, stated Wednesday that the total of sales to date totaled \$40,000 and that of this amount there had been a total of \$34,950.00 bought in the "E" series.

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, chairman of the Woman's Division for the county, is highly pleased with the results of the sales at the different booths and the interest the women are taking in helping to put the county sales across. The quota for the county is \$159,000.00, and the "E" bond total is \$101,000.00.

The Sally Moore Sunday School Class of the Franklin Methodist church, will be in charge of the booth at the Bank of Franklin Saturday, November 24, with Mrs. William E. Willis, chairman. Other workers include Mrs. Ruth Ross, Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Carl Tysinger, Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mrs. Harry A. Wilhide.

The Eastern Star had charge of the booth in the Bank last Saturday, with Mrs. C. Tom Bryson, as chairman, and her workers were Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, and Mrs. Pearl Corbin.

Mrs. Bill Bryson and Mrs. John M. Archer from the First Baptist church, had charge of a booth in Belk's Department Store on November 17. Sales from both booths was reported as good.

Thanksgiving Program Given By O. E. S.

At the regular meeting of the Nequassa Chapter No. 43, of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening, a Thanksgiving program was given.

Mrs. Irene Bryson, Worthy Matron, read an article that was published in The Eastern Star Tar Heel News on "Thanksgiving and November."

In the Thanksgiving menu contest Mrs. Jean Moore was winner and was presented a gift.

A shower of handkerchiefs was presented Mrs. Margaret Hawley who is leaving shortly to make her home in Charleston, S. C. These handkerchiefs were placed in a large pumpkin and presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served by the program committee composed of Mrs. Eunice Hill Church, Mrs. Josephine Long, Mrs. Lillian Cabe, Mrs. Jean Moore and Mrs. Milton Hyde.

Farmers Urged To Vote For AAA Committeemen

Every farmer has a vital interest in future decisions on farm problems, whether local, State, or National, W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, said here today in an effort to encourage Tar Heel farmers to go to their community center and vote in the annual election of AAA committeemen on November 30.

Urging a full representative vote in each of the 1,733 AAA communities throughout the State, Scott deplored "stay-at-home" tendencies among some farmers, and appealed for a full turn-out for this year's elections.

About 350,000 North Carolina farmers are eligible to vote in the coming elections.

A total of 8,965 community committeemen and 100 delegates to county conventions are to be elected. Two alternate committeemen will also be chosen for each community. The delegates will elect three member county committeemen to administer AAA activities in each county.

"Many grave problems lie ahead for agriculture," Scott asserted, "and it is most important that these men have the support of every eligible farmer in their community."

Pfc. John G. (Gus) Leach is spending a 30-day re-enlistment furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gus Leach. Upon completion of his furlough, Pfc. Leach will report to Fort McPherson, Ga., for reassignment.

Veterans

Of World War II Given Preference In Buying Surplus Property

According to the latest information received here by the local Veterans Service Officer, Veterans of World War II are given preference ahead of all purchasers, except federal, state and local government agencies, in buying surplus property.

The disposal agencies set up by the federal government have been instructed to set aside pools or reserves of property to satisfy the needs of these preferred buyers, including veterans.

However, the purposes for which this property may be bought are limited. A veteran is entitled to preference in buying surplus property for the following purposes:

a. To establish or maintain his own small business, professional or agricultural enterprise;

b. To obtain tools or equipment which he is required to own by the character of his employment;

c. To acquire, within reasonable limits, one initial stock of property for resale in the regular course of his business.

Special emphasis has been placed upon the fact that the veteran is not entitled to buy surplus property for personal, or business use. An example of this type is the purchase of an automobile which is used as a family car but not in connection with the work of the purchaser of the car.

Any recently discharged soldier who wants to make a purchase, under the veterans preference regulation, should go first to an office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation with his discharge or release. After he has been certified by this office as a preferred purchaser, he deals with the disposal agencies.

There is no fixed limit as to the amount of surplus property that a veteran can buy, but limits may be imposed to insure that all veterans get a fair share.

Credit to make purchases may be extended to veterans, if terms and conditions are established by the disposal agency that sells the goods. Also any item may be inspected by the purchaser before the sale.

Most of the equipment especially trucks and construction machinery is not NEW but in good useable condition, according to latest information received from the Small War Plants Corporation, chief custodian of the property.

James J. Greenwood, 75, Passes At Home In Ga.

James J. Greenwood, 75, died at his home in Dillard, Ga., on Monday, November 19 at 2 o'clock following a serious illness of seven weeks.

A native of Dillard, Mr. Greenwood was well-known in Franklin and the upper section of Macon county.

The body was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon and Mr. Higdon on Bidwell street where it remained until the hours of the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dillard Baptist church, at Dillard, Ga., with the Rev. R. B. Harrison, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga. Burial followed in the Dillard cemetery.

The pallbearers included Fred Dillard, Albert Enloe, Miller Grist, Roy Kelly, Barnard Dillard and Lester Grist.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Eva Mason, and four children by a former marriage to Miss Sallie A. Dillard. They are Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, Franklin, Mrs. S. F. Ledford, Dillard, Ga., and Mrs. C. D. Herrington, Atlanta, Ga., and one son, James Carl Greenwood, of Atlanta, Ga., and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. R. B. Garrett of Murphy is in the Angel Hospital following an operation. Her condition is satisfactory.

The condition of Mrs. Poley Garrett of Murphy, who is a patient in the Angel Hospital, is reported to be good.

Red Cross

Officials Named At Meet Friday Night

Miss Cora Millmore was elected vice-chairman of the Macon County Red Cross Chapter at the annual supper meeting held Friday night in Franklin. Elected to serve on the county executive board were Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, Sidney McCarty, Jr., and W. H. Cobb. S. C. Russell continues as chairman of the Highlands Branch of the Macon County Chapter. Others going down for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook, Miss Sara Gilder, Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Menger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb.

Funeral For Mrs. Mae Richardson Held Saturday

Final rites for Mrs. Mae Cochran Richardson, of Gastonia, formerly of the Burntown section of Macon county, were held on Saturday morning, November 17, at 11 o'clock at the Burntown Baptist church. The Rev. Norman E. Holden, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Brendle. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson died in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem on Thursday very unexpectedly, although she had been in ill health for more than a year.

Mrs. Richardson, who was the former Miss Mae Cochran, of the Burntown community, was married to Earl Richardson, of Gastonia, on October 16, 1942. She was a member of the Oak Dale Baptist church. She was a daughter of W. N. Cochran and the late Mrs. Cochran.

Surviving are the husband, of Gastonia, the father, stepmother, five sisters, Elgie, Frances and Margaret Cochran, of Franklin, Route 3, Mrs. Clyde Bateman, of Franklin, and Mrs. Garrett Smith, of Asheville, and one brother, Lawrence Cochran, of Franklin, Route 3. Also one step-sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Asheville, and one step-brother, L. M. Mason, of Franklin, and a large number of relatives.

Ready Dyed Easter Egg

Mrs. L. A. Berry, of Franklin, Route 4, brought a very unusual colored egg in the office of The Press. The egg, which is of a dark reddish-brown was laid by a New Hampshire hen. The egg very much resembles an egg that has been dyed for Easter.

Mrs. G. W. Davis Passes In Local Hospital

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 42, wife of the Rev. G. W. Davis, former pastor of the Baptist churches in the rural section of Macon county, died at the Angel hospital here on Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Davis, who was the former Miss Grace Wilkes, daughter of W. C. Wilkes and Annie Campbell Wilkes, of Franklin, was born on July 27, 1903. She had lived her entire life in Macon county until her marriage to the Rev. G. W. Davis of Biscoe, in June, 1943, and has since lived in Newport News, Va., and Biscoe.

Mrs. Davis held a B. S. degree from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and taught in the public schools in Macon county for 16 years and one year at Biscoe. She was a member of the Clear Creek Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Iotla Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, of Rabun Gap, Ga., the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the Cowee Baptist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included cousins of the deceased.

Surviving are the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkes, of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. W. P. Keener, of Franklin, and two brothers, Tom Wilkes, of Franklin, and Chester Wilkes, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

The arrangements were under the direction of the Potts Funeral Directors.

Macon Chapter Red Cross To Be Saluted Over WWNC

Gas Fumes Fatal To Former Macon Resident

Henry Nelson, 37, former resident of Macon county, died Wednesday in Wilmington, Del., as a result of accidentally inhaled gas fumes, according to information received here.

Reports received in Franklin were to the effect that Mr. Nelson, a railway brakeman, had returned from his run and went to his boarding house. He went to his room to obtain some blankets to carry to another room. His room had been fumigated in his absence, the report said, and while there obtaining the blankets, he is reported to have inhaled a fatal amount of the gas.

The body was brought here Saturday and remained at Bryant funeral home until the hour of service.

Funeral services were held at the Prentiss Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Claude Ledford, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Dock Sellers, Floyd Potts, Ira Ledford, Roy Potts, John Hedden and Ellis Ledford.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Eleanor Colmery, and three children, Bobby, Jackie and Peggy, by a former marriage, and who are making their home with their grandparents, the parents, four sisters, Mrs. Sara McCarter, and Mrs. Ethel McGaha, of Waynesville, Mrs. Nellie Whitehead, and Miss Lola Nelson, of Prentiss, and five brothers, Sidney Nelson, John Nelson, Hillard Nelson and Burrell Nelson, of New Jersey, and Wilburn Nelson, in the armed forces in Japan.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Anniversary Program Well Attended

The tenth anniversary of the home demonstration clubs of Macon county was celebrated November 16 by a large attendance of club women at the Agricultural Building.

Guests of the occasion included Miss Anna C. Rowe, Western District Home Agent; Miss Helen Higdon, Home Demonstration Agent of Swain county; J. D. Elrod, Field Representative of Southern Dairies, and George W. Farthing, Assistant T. V. A. Agent-At-Large.

Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Life of N. C. State College, spoke of how family life can strengthen world peace. Mrs. Swain discussed how children must be taught to understand other people and become more tolerant. She urged parents and people working with young people to provide them with books relative to customs of peoples of other lands. Mrs. Swain believed family members must have a willingness to do what needs to be done and must have a fundamental faith. In rural North Carolina 65% of the people are not affiliated with any church, Mrs. Swain stated.

The Cartoogechaye Club received the annual award of the gavel for having the best record of club work in the county. Mrs. Mamie Reynolds and Mrs. Elsie Hurst, both of Leatherman club, received awards for perfect attendance records for 1945. Book Review Certificates went to Mrs. Robert Parrish, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Alice Welch, and Mrs. Fred McGaha. Attractive exhibits of handicraft included stuffed toys made by Mrs. Joe Rickman of Cowee, hand woven articles made by Miss Nora Leach, and block printed Christmas cards and stationery made by Mrs. H. E. Freas. A large variety of fall vegetables grown by Mrs. Henry Slagle was an interesting exhibit.

Through the courtesy of the Nantahala Power and Light Co., a film entitled Frozen Foods, was shown. Electric Power serves the Farm, Running Water for the Farm, and the Living Rock were the films shown by George W. Farthing, Assistant Agent-At-Large.

Mrs. Amos Harris conducted the devotional, Thanksgiving 1945. Mrs. Fred Slagle gave a short history of ten years of club work in the county.

Mrs. Robert Parrish, president of the council, had charge

Recognition For Excellent Work In Production Rendered

The Macon County Chapter of American Red Cross will be saluted Saturday, December 1, at 6:16 to 6:30 p. m. over radio station WWNC from Asheville, in the fifth of a series of five broadcasts on the roll played by the Western North Carolina Chapters in the American Red Cross program at home and abroad. This recognition is for outstanding work in Production rendered by this chapter. Two other chapters of Western North Carolina, Jackson and Madison, will be cited on this program.

The salute to the Macon County Chapter is the final broadcast in the series over station WWNC. This program, as in previous broadcasts, emphasizes the need of a greater number of Red Cross workers that will be necessary to carry on Red Cross services to men still in the Armed Forces, to Veterans and their families, and to civilians both in the United States and foreign countries that have been devastated by war.

Other broadcasts over station WWNC have stressed Red Cross service to Veterans, to men in the Armed Forces, civilian relief overseas and the future plans of the American Red Cross.

Counties to be saluted are the following: Cherokee, Haywood and Transylvania, on Saturday, November 24, from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.; Yancey, Mitchell and Buncombe (Black Mountain) on Monday, November 26 at 2:45 to 3:00 p. m., and these will be for claims.

Swain, Henderson and McDowell on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 to 6:45 p. m., and will be for Home Service. Clay, Rutherford and Polk will be saluted on Wednesday, November 28 at 2:45 to 3 p. m. for production. Jackson will be saluted on First Aid and water safety; Madison on Home Service, and Macon on Production. This will be on Saturday, December 1, from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.

Lions Entertain Hawleys At Ladies' Night

The Franklin Lions and their wives entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hawley, who are moving to Charleston, S. C., shortly, with a dinner at Cagle's Cafe the evening of November 19th.

Guests, wives, and Lions present included Mr. and Mrs. Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva, E. A. Harris of Atlanta, R. S. Sloan and Miss Mildred Cabe, Mrs. Clyde Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kusterer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tysinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ray Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Hyde, George H. Hill, W. G. Crawford, and G. B. Woodward.

Jennings A. Bryson, immediate past Governor of District 31-A, embracing the 40 Lions Clubs of Western North Carolina, was guest speaker of the evening. He recalled that last year Mr. Hawley won dual honors through being voted best secretary, as well as editor of best club bulletin in the District. Also, that this year he had served as Chairman of Zone II, comprising the clubs of Franklin, Sylva, and Bryson City, which set a unique record during the fall in which all clubs maintained 100% attendance at meetings. Mr. Bryson concluded his address by extending to the Hawleys best wishes from the District for success and happiness in their new home.

President Pendergrass, in token of the esteem of the Franklin Lions, presented to Mr. Hawley a Sheaffer Lifetime pen-pencil set, and to Mrs. Hawley a pin-clip set.

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