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## DRIVE STARTS FOR ALUMINUM

### Franklin Collects Metal In Boxes Marked "V" On Square

When the nationwide campaign to collect scrap aluminum opened last Tuesday, a group of civic-minded citizens put Franklin on the map to play its part in the opening drive. Under the leadership of Fred Cabe, Lee Woods and Bob Jacobs, enterprising taxi operators with stands in the square, a local drive got off to a good start. Two large boxes have been placed on the corner of Main street square in which everyone is asked to place all pots, pans, jar caps, and other scrap aluminum articles. The boxes are decorated with small American flags and marked with "V for Victory" emblems. Roy Mashburn and Earl English, proprietors of the City Garage, contributed the entire aluminum parts taken from an ancient Stutz car which contained many pounds of large plate aluminum. Already the boxes are filling up.

Mr. Cabe, spokesman for the group, stated that each small article donated will aid in building airplanes which will be used for defense and to bring about the defeat of Hitler.

The V's adorning the sides of the box also indicate that Franklin has joined the "V" campaign in the "War of Nerves" launched by Winston Churchill over radio last week.

## Credit Association

### Plan To Be Presented To Local Business Men

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in their regular monthly meeting discussed plans for the formation of a retail merchant's association in Franklin last Thursday night.

The credit association would be composed of all merchants and business men in the county who desired to join and would be affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association and would furnish to its members financial reports on the credit standing of businessmen and institutions desiring to do business in this vicinity. The proposed plan has already received considerable support from local merchants.

### Tourist Increase

T. T. Love, secretary to the board, gave a report to the board showing the increase in the number of people inquiring at the information booth this year in comparison with the previous season. In the year 1940 for the months of June and July there were 799 information requests handled by the information booth; while in 1941 during the month of June and during the first 17 days of July 1157 people visited the booth.

During this season there have been tourists from 27 states and one foreign country requesting information concerning Franklin through the Chamber of Commerce information bureau.

## Bryson City Man To Direct Unemployment Compensation Office

Recent additions to the Unemployment Compensation Commission personnel to fill places vacated by resignations or by induction into the Selective Service System are announced by Chairman A. L. Fletcher. The new personnel spent three days in training in the Central office in Raleigh last week. John Bennett of Bryson City will be in charge of the Bryson City office.

## S. S. Convention At Burningtown

The Macon county Sunday school convention will meet on Sunday afternoon, July 27, at the Burningtown Baptist church, it has been announced by Paul Swafford, president.

The program, which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock will open with a congregational song and devotional led by L. P. Roper.

Miss Edith Cabe will make a talk followed by an election of officers to serve through the ensuing year. Also a talk will be made by Miss Hallie Cabe.

The public is invited to attend.

## Preacher Released

### By Mayor John Harrison Monday Morning

Last Monday morning Mayor John M. Harrison, of Franklin, withdrew the indictment against Rev. M. D. Garrett of Athens, Ga., who is conducting a tent meeting here, and who was arrested Saturday afternoon for violation of a town ordinance prohibiting the use of loud speakers on the main streets of the town.

Saturday afternoon, following the use of his loudspeaker on Main street, Rev. Garrett was arrested by John Bills, deputy sheriff, and C. D. Baird, chief of police, and placed in the Macon county jail. A large crowd quickly gathered at the jail in protest to the preacher's arrest.

Police officials, to avoid violence, requested the fire department to get out the hose to disperse the gathering. This action partially scattered the crowd but the fire hose was slashed with knives and Derald Ashe, chief of the fire department, was seriously injured.

After a \$200 bond had been furnished by W. T. Moore, of Franklin, who stated that he wished to restore order, Rev. Garrett was released Saturday afternoon.

Monday morning a large crowd gathered in the courthouse to witness the trial. Following the withdrawal of charges, the preacher came to the courthouse accompanied by Sheriff A. B. Slagle and informed the gathering of his release.

Rev. Garrett has been conducting a revival at his tent in East Franklin since the first of the month in which much interest has been shown by the large congregations attending. The revivalist has announced that the meetings will continue for some time.

## FEDERATION HAS RECORD CROWD

### Over 1000 Enjoy Picnic And Program Of Macon Meeting

Offering a program which was highlighted by addresses by James G. K. McClure, president of Farmers Federation, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, leader of the Lord's Acre movement, the annual Macon county Farmers Federation picnic held last Saturday, July 19 at the Franklin high school, was attended by a large group of between 1000 and 1500 people.

Mr. McClure, principal speaker for the day, pointed out the many different features which the federation as a cooperative offered to its members naming in particular the agriculture improvement and religious improvement programs.

The development and growth of the Lord's Acre movement was outlined by Mr. Clarke, who spoke on the afternoon program. He pointed out that the movement had had a tremendous growth in the past few years and that it was now established in all but two of the 48 states.

Among those winning prizes for the many events during the day were: best choir, Ridgecrest church, first prize; Mt. Zion church, second prize; largest truckload of people, Theodore Elliot; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon, Jr., youngest married couple; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, couple married longest period of time (46 years). Many minor prizes were won by the boys and girls in the races and contests.

H. T. Nolen, manager of the local federation, expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation and the good behavior of the crowd.

## Revival And Vacation Bible School At Asbury

Beginning Monday, July 28, Asbury will have a Vacation Bible school in the mornings and the revival services at night, Rev. J. C. Swaim, the pastor, will do the preaching.

Mrs. Lucy Bradley, Mrs. Pauline Holland, and Mrs. Maybur Norton will help with the teaching. Miss Ruth Cabe will be in charge of the music of the Vacation Bible school.

Arrangements will be made to provide transportation for those who do not have ways of getting to the church. The school will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 11.

## Mayor's Proclamation

### Requests Citizens To Adopt Daylight Savings Time

To the citizens and organizations of Franklin:

Whereas the Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation urging local government agencies in North Carolina to go upon daylight saving time on midnight, Sunday, July 27, and to continue on said daylight saving time until midnight, September 28.

Therefore, I urge all citizens, men, women, and children, and business firms to set their clocks up one hour at midnight, July 27, and continue using daylight saving time up to and including, midnight, September 28.

This request is made in the interest of National Defense, as by this means electric energy may be saved.

JOHN O. HARRISON, Mayor

## Macon First In State To Exceed Ambulance Quota

### Governor Visits Elbert Watson At Glenville

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fouts went to Glenville last Sunday to visit their relative, 98 year-old Elbert Watson. A few days before, Mr. Watson told them, Governor Broughton en route to High Hampton, had come out of his way to visit him. The Governor and Mr. Watson's youngest son were classmates in college.

### James Averell

#### Promoted - To Atlanta Office Forest Service

James Averell, for four years assistant supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, has been promoted to the Regional office of the United States Forest Service located in Atlanta, Ga. He will be in the office of A. C. Shaw, assistant regional forester in the department of forest management.

The transfer will take place the first of August, and Mr. and Mrs. Averell expect to move to Atlanta about the 10th of the month.

### Closing Dates For Fishing In Forest Areas

Due to the gradual falling off of fishermen and the reduction in average catches, the following streams within the Cooperative Game Management areas of the Nantahala National Forest are being closed to fishing, commencing August 4:

Standing Indian Refrge (Macon county)—Entire, Nantahala River drainage.

Santeetlah Refuge (Graham county)—Bear Creek, Barker Creek, Deep Creek, Rock Creek.

The last open week-end dates on the above areas will be August 2 and 3.

Cliffs Lake, Wayah Bald, Fires Creek and Big and Little Santeetlah Creeks will continue open week-ends until September 1.

### Home Coming And Singing At Upper Tesenta

There will be a Home Coming and All Day Singing Sunday, July 27 at the Upper Tesenta Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and the singing classes of the county are especially asked to come and help make this meeting a success.

### Singing Convention At Newman's Chapel

The fourth Sunday Singing Convention at Newman's Chapel church on Sunday afternoon, July 28, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

### Family Reunion With Charlie Southards

The Southard reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Southard on Sunday, August 17. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Dr. Ed Angel, Chairman, Reports \$325 Raised To Date

The Macon county Old North State Fund Committee headed by Dr. Edgar Angel of Franklin, has raised \$323 to date for the purchase of an ambulance plane to be sent to Great Britain for relief work. This exceeds the quota designated for this county by \$23. Macon county was the first county to exceed its quota in this state-wide drive.

The list of contributors is as follows:

**Franklin**  
J. E. S. Thorpe \$25; Rotary Club \$5; T. W. Angel, Jr. \$5; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson \$1; MayBelle Bryant \$1; Burrell Motor Co. \$5; Lions Club \$5; D. J. Moses \$5; Moses Blumenthal \$7.50; Roy F. Cunningham \$2.50; Zickgraf Hardware Co. \$5; Harley R. Cabe \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Armour Cagle \$10; Jack Sanders \$3; J. S. Conley \$5; Lassie Kelly \$2; Clyde Berry \$1; Beulah Wyke \$1; Mrs. Ralph Womack \$1; Mrs. Quince Hauser \$1; Dr. Edgar Angel \$10; R. S. Omohundro \$2.50; Fred Arnold \$2; Macon County Supply Co. \$5; Jess Shop \$2; Pearl's Beauty Shop \$2; Poliakoff Store \$1; Bryant Furniture Co. \$2; Joe Ashear \$5; Swaffords Market \$2; Reeves Hardware Co. \$5; Franklin Hardware Co. \$5; S & L Store \$5; Baldwin's Market \$2; American Legion Auxiliary \$2; Paul Cagle \$2; Dr. F. M. Killian \$5; Ervin Patton \$1; Esta Mae Childers \$5; Mrs. Alfred Higdon \$1; T. W. Porter, Sr. \$3; Lee Poindexter \$5; Cecil Pendergrass \$2; Irvin Long \$2; Dixie Grill \$3; J. B. Pendergrass \$1; Sheridan Watson \$5; Lake Ledford \$1; Zeke Dowdle \$1; M. L. Dowdle \$5; Frances Shop \$2; Perry's Drug Store \$3; Farmers Federation \$5; Ford Motor Co. \$5; Henry West \$1; Dr. Ben P. Grant \$10; Earl English \$2; Roy Mashburn \$2; Roy Cunningham \$1; Ralph Norton \$5; Mack Tuck \$1; Evert Leatherman \$5; Edd Johnson \$5; Homer Johnson \$5; Square Dance proceeds \$46.50.

**Highlands**  
Miss Valerie Dougal \$5; Mrs. J. E. Root \$1; Dr. Jessie Moreland \$5; Harry Talley \$1; Highlands Pool Room \$5; Young Gift Shop \$1; Potts Brothers \$2; G. W. Marett \$1; Wilson's Cafe \$1; Soda Shop \$2; A. Joseph \$1; Highlands Hardware \$5; Anderson Drug Store \$3.50; J. E. Hicks \$1; Dug Out \$2; Talley & Burnett \$1; Fred Edwards \$5; Robert Chastain \$2; Tudor Hall \$5; Frank Cook \$1.

### Other Contributions

Utah Construction Co. \$25. In addition to raising funds by private subscription a square dance was held at Panorama Courts Wednesday, July 16 the proceeds of which were turned over to the Old North State Fund, which amounted to \$46.50.

Dr. Angel stated that while the quota had already been exceeded, the committee would continue their efforts to raise money for this fine cause and that they expected to raise at least \$150 or \$200 more.

## Macon's Largest Number Of Selectees Left Tuesday

### TVA

#### Group Here In Interest Of National Defense

Representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority have been in Franklin for the past week making certain preliminary investigations in regard to proposed hydro-electric developments in this area.

According to a member of the party the work is in connection with the program for National Defense, and will be completed by the early part of next week. The group of 12, attorneys and office staff, are occupying the large front office above the Tavern in the Leach building.

### Franklin Wins Two More To Play Hayesville Sun.

The Franklin All-Stars conquered Bryson City in a pair of games in the Tri-State League Sunday, at Bryson City, 8-4 and 3-2, but they put on quite a defensive scramble in the last inning of the night cap before turning back the Bear Cats.

In the opener "Fog Ball" Reynolds pitched a fine game, allowing but three bingles and striking out eight men.

The second encounter found the All-Stars digging in behind the effective three hit pitching of "Fire Ball" Holsenback, who struck out seven batters.

The high-light of the games was a sensational catch by center fielder Joe Gentry, who turned his back on home-plate, raced far back and made a one-handed stab of Squirrels long fly which was labeled for three bases.

This double victory ran the All-Stars winning streak to four games.

Hayesville will invade Franklin Sunday for a double-bill beginning at 2:30 p. m. on the local diamond. These two teams split a double-header the last time they met.

### Pioneer In Electricity Heard By Rotary Club

E. N. Sniffin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., former vice-president of the Westinghouse Machine company, connected with the Westinghouse Electric company, told the local Rotary Club a thrilling romance of the early development of electric power. Mr. Sniffin was associated with George Westinghouse, who played an important part in the creative stage of electrical promotion in this country. In the days long before there were electric lights in Franklin, the speaker recalled that he had sold the first electrical developing unit in the United States, for use in a Connecticut community. He talked at length concerning the introduction and promotion of electricity when men of vision foresaw the transforming possibilities of electricity in the modern world.

This Florida visitor praised the scenery and climate of this section. "This is the ideal place to spend your summers—and", he added, "Florida is the place to spend your winters."

### Frank Higdon, Jr. Receives Serious Injuries

Frank Higdon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higdon of Franklin was seriously injured in an auto wreck five miles west of Bryson City on U. S. highway No. 19 last Sunday, July 20. Mr. Higdon received a fracture of the left thigh and minor injuries.

He told investigating officers that he swerved the car in order to avoid hitting an elderly man and child who were walking in the road causing the car to skid from the highway.

Mr. Higdon is now in the Angel hospital recovering from the injuries.

### Franklin Scouts To Aid Aluminum Drive

The Franklin Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass of the entire town asking citizens to give them any scrap aluminum articles which they might have on hand in an effort to do their part in the nation-wide aluminum drive.

The material collected will be turned over to defense officials to be used for the production of airplanes. It is estimated that enough aluminum will be collected in this way in the nation-wide drive to build 2000 planes.

### 17 Men Answer Call To Military Service In July Quota

Macon county sent 17 men into military service last Tuesday with 13 men answering the draft call and four men volunteering for service.

In answer to the state's 15th draft the Macon county Selective Service Board inducted 15 local and two men from other states into service as the largest single contingent yet to go from Macon county into Uncle Sam's rapidly growing army.

The group will go first to Fort McPherson, but it is not known at the present time where they will be sent from there.

Assembling in the local board office at 9 a. m., the young men received their instructions from Tom Bryson and Mrs. Maude Jones, member and secretary of the local board. A picture was made of the entire group by Photographer Crisp just prior to their leaving which will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

William S. Johnson, publisher of the Franklin Press, was named leader of the local board's record contingent, with James Cecil Jacobs, Route 3, as assistant leader.

Those who volunteered for the service are Joseph Joshua Gibbs, Route 3; George Herbert Gibson, Leatherman; William Lewis Elmore, Leatherman; Joseph Octavian McDowell, Cullasaja.

The following were taken into the army as selectees: Glen Alexander Shuler, Highlands; Thomas Woodrow Brown, Route 2; Edward Burton Parker, Route 4; Burco Emory Brown, Otto; Vivian Robert Crawford, Route 3; Lee Hiram McKinney, Highlands; Coleman Thomas Shepherd, Leatherman; William Stanyarne Johnson, Franklin; Charles Wakefield Conley, Route 1; James Cecil Jacobs, Route 3; Vernon Alex Cunningham, Route 1. Two boys who had registered with boards in other states but were inducted through the local board here are Robert Lafayette Byrd who had registered at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Buren Calvin Houston, Pineville, Oregon.

### TVA Dams To Employ More Than 5,000 Men

More than 5,000 men will be employed in the construction of four TVA dams, two of which are to be located in western North Carolina. The labor for the North Carolina dams will be recruited from Macon, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee counties.

The Appalachia dam to be constructed on the Hiwassee river in Cherokee county will be an all concrete or all earth dam 110 feet high. At its peak about 2,500 men will be employed.

Chatuge dam on the Hiwassee river will be about four miles above Hayesville in Clay county. This dam will be an earthen dam 150 feet high and will employ approximately 1,000 men.

Workers Wanted  
Application forms for workmen are available at post offices in Cherokee, Graham, Clay and Macon counties and at the workmen's examination section of TVA in Knoxville. They must be returned postmarked not later than August 9. Applicants must be American citizens.

Men who filed the TVA No. 4 application and took TVA's workmen's examination in 1939 or who filed a form 5 application during the recruiting of men for Cherokee dam and Watts Bar steam plant in August 1940, are eligible for work on the new dams and need not file new applications.

Applications of skilled workmen will be received without regard to residence.

### Revival And School At Dryman's Chapel

Vacation Bible School held by the teachers and pastor, Rev. J. C. Swaim, came to a close at Dryman's Chapel last week. A total enrollment of 43 and a good average attendance was had all through the six days. Every one enjoyed a picnic lunch the last day held on the church grounds.

Our revival has been in progress at the same church for the past week and will continue for the major part of this week. Our pastor, Rev. J. C. Swaim, has been doing the preaching.