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## Third Registration Plans Of County Draft Board

All Men Between 20 And  
45 Not Registered To  
Report Feb. 16

The Local Draft Board for Macon county has announced that plans have been approved by the State Headquarters of Selective Service for the third registration for Selective Training and Service in this county. This registration, which is the third, will be held February 16, 1942 from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the registration of men between the ages of 20 and 45 who have not previously registered for Selective Training and Service.

The person named after the place of registration has been selected as chief registrar for that place. Each chief registrar has been instructed to select his assistants. All these assistants who have not been contacted will please be at the Franklin school house Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of being sworn in and receiving further instructions.

Franklin, Court House, C. Tom Bryson; Otto, Otto School House, J. J. Mann; Highlands, Highlands School House, O. F. Sumner; Otter Creek, School House, Carl D. Moses; Slagle, Slagle School House, Miss Amanda Slagle; West's Mill, Cowee School House, E. G. Crawford; Burningtown, School House, J. S. Conley; Higdonville, School House, E. J. Carpenter; Scaly, School House, Miss Jessie Hurst; Holly Springs, School House, R. S. Jones; Salem, Salem School House, W. G. Crawford; Pine Grove, School House, Sanford Smith.

### Last Call

### To List Your Property; Farm Census Report

Harley Stewart, Tax list taker for Franklin Township for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners publishes an official notice in this issue advertising the last call to list your property and give your farm census report for this township.

The rays appointed are Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, 1941.

### Delay In Shipment Of Red Cross Materials

A letter has been received by Mrs. J. E. Perry from Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross that, owing to war conditions, and the great demand for the armed forces, the Red Cross is having difficulty in the prompt delivery of materials. The letter states that materials on hand for January have been exhausted.

### Did You Know That



The Governor of North Carolina has recently received a check from the U. S. Treasury in the amount of \$19,654.17 representing one-fourth the value of timber cut from National Forest lands in North Carolina during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. This is \$4,559.64 more than that received a year ago.

The Nantahala National Forest contributed \$13,100.89 of this total, which is more than two-thirds of the total sum, although the acreage of the Nantahala National Forest is only about one-third of the total acreage of National Forests in North Carolina. Macon County's portion of these receipts will be approximately \$5,410.17. This money is to be used by the county for schools and roads.

One-fourth of all the receipts for the timber cut on the Nantahala National Forest is returned to the counties to be used for schools and roads. Protect your forests from fire—keep them green. Sound green timber sells better, brings better prices. The more timber the National Forests sell the greater the receipts. This means more money for schools and roads.

All nations now realize that to be without wood in time of war is almost as bad as being without bread. Be patriotic! Be loyal to your country and protect her forests!

## Victory Garden

Must Contain Vegetables  
Enough For Family

Victory Gardens to help win the war have been presented to all farm and home demonstration groups in the county at meetings held in Franklin and throughout the county.

"Food For Defense" programs have been thoroughly presented by the local leaders, Sam Mendenhall and T. H. Fagg, farm agents; and Mrs. Florence Sherrill, home demonstration agent. Since Japan declared war on the United States, followed by the declaration of war by other axis nations, the campaign for Victory Gardens is being pressed because America's food supply must be brought to a maximum if this nation is to survive.

What constitutes a "Victory Garden"?

This question has been raised in connection with the "Victory Garden" campaign through which every farm family is asked to contribute to the National war effort by producing their own fruits and vegetables in 1942.

H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College, answers the question, as follows: "A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires one-tenth of an acre for each member of the family, with 10 or more different vegetables grown."

Niswonger suggests that the following 22 vegetables be grown, and he recommends varieties of seed to buy, and tells the amount of seed to plant for a family of five persons:

Bush lima beans, Henderson Bush, Wood's Prolific and Baby Fordhook varieties, 2½ pounds of seed; pole lima beans, Carolina Sieve and Challenger varieties, 2½ pounds of seed; bush snap beans, Stringless Black Valentine, Stringless Greenpod, and Bountiful varieties, 5 pounds; pole snap beans, Kentucky Wonder, 2½ pounds; beets, Early Wonder and Crosby's Egyptian, 2½ ounces; cabbage, Jersey Wakefield (early) and Danish Ball Head (late), 1 ounce; carrots, Chantenay and Emperor, 2½ ounces.

Collards, Carolina Short Stem, 1 ounce; cucumbers, Clark's Special and Kirby, 2½ ounces; lettuce, Big Boston and New York No. 12, one ounce; okra, White Velvet and Perkins Mammoth, 2½ ounces; field peas, Crowder and Cowpeas, 2½ ounces; garden peas, Laxton's Progress and Laxtonia, 2½ pounds; peppers, California Wonder, one-half ounce; onion (sets), Silver-skin, Ebenezer, and Yellow Globe Danvers, 5 points; kale, Siberian and Dwarf Blue Scotch, 2½ ounces; spinach, Virginia Savoy and Long Standing, 2½ ounces; squash, Yellow Crookneck and White Bush, 2½ ounces; sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam and Ioana, 1½ pounds; mustard, Southern Giant Curled, 5 ounces; tomatoes, Pritchard, Rutgers and Marglobe, ½ ounce; turnips, Purple Top, 5 ounces; Irish potatoes, Cobbler, Green Mountain and Sequoia, 5 pecks; and 500 sweet potato slips of available variety.

### Macon 4-H Clubs Enter Victory Garden Drive

Gardening for health and victory will be studied by all 4-H club members at their February meetings.

The schedule of this month's meetings beginning Monday, February 9 through Thursday, February 12 are as follows: Monday, Slagle school, 9 a. m.; Otter Creek, 1 p. m.

Tuesday: West's Mill, 9 a. m.; Oak Grove, 10:30 a. m.; Iotla, 2 p. m.

Wednesday: Higdonville, 9 a. m.; Pine Grove, 10:30 a. m.; Holly Springs, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday: Burningtown, 9 a. m.; Franklin, 2:30 p. m. The meeting at Otto will be on Tuesday, February 17, at 8:45 p. m.

### War Time Begins Monday

Monday, February 9, at 2 a. m. the Nation sets all time pieces forward one hour for the duration of the war.

## TOWN BOARD INVOKES LAW

Enforcement To Be Made  
On Hog Pens And  
Shooting

At the meeting of the town board on Monday night, attention was called to the hog pen ordinance on the statute books. Dr. J. C. Horsley, town health officer, was authorized to report any violation of the law, and the public is hereby notified that violations will be punished. The law requires that a hog pen cannot be within 200 feet of any residence, public building or street, and that all hog pens must be kept clean at all times, it being required that all refuse be burned or buried and that pens be cleaned out daily.

Also the meeting announced that the ordinance against shooting within the corporate limits would be enforced, and citizens are requested to report any violations of this law occurring in their neighborhoods. There has been considerable complaint about boys and men shooting in town and thereby endangering the lives of citizens.

E. W. Long, clerk of the town board, informs the public that the police have been instructed to enforce these laws and to arrest violators.

### Miss Virginia Howard Dies After Long Illness

Miss Addie Virginia Howard of Dillard, Ga. Route 1, died at a local hospital Sunday, February 1, following an illness of five months. Miss Howard was born on August 31, 1895, in Macon county, the daughter of the late William Howard and Mrs. Callie Cabe Howard. She joined the Mulberry Methodist church when she was 17 years old and remained a loyal and faithful member until the time of her death.

The funeral was held at this church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Swain, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, one sister, Elizabeth; four brothers, Marvin and Andy Howard of Dillard, Route 1, Alex Howard of Franklin and Carl Howard who is employed at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., four nieces and two nephews.

Flower girls were Clara Norton, Vena Howard, Florence Norton, Flora Norton.

Palbearers were Harley Cabe, Howard Bradley, Joe Bradley, Colonel P. Howard and Jack Howard.

## WOOD IS VITAL WAR MATERIAL

County Warden Appeals  
All To Guard Against  
Forest Fires

This nation is now at war, and it is more important than ever before that our natural resources be well guarded, and that they be used with the least possible waste.

A glance over the battle fronts which gird the earth today drives home the fact that the world conflict in large measure is a war for resources. The natural resources may decide the issue. We are doubly blessed with an abundance of many resources.

One we have here in our midst is our forests. They are too little appreciated. They are taken for granted that they will always be with us. They are not thought of very much because there has not been a critical shortage. But they are nevertheless in every camp, on every front, in every battle you will find the vital need of our forest products.

The flow of wood and wood products from our forests is vital to sustained and successful warfare. Cut that stream and the wheels will slow down in all of our military movements.

We must guard our sources of wood—the forests.

Unlike metals that are hidden in the ground they stand boldly on the hills and in the valleys openly exposed to forces of destruction. A single fire set through carelessness or by the saboteur's hand may destroy wood that is vitally needed in defense of our country.

Whether victory be quick or slow in coming, we know that back of every battle to the very last we shall need our forests, and then we shall continue to need them for building our peace.

Men are guarding railroads, bridges, factories, cities and hydro-electric plants. That same spirit of guardianship must be aroused in the public for our forests, they are vital to the winning of the war and to the winning of peace.

J. FRED BRYSON,  
County Warden.

### Harley Dunbar Accepts War Work In Florida

Harley Dunbar left Franklin last week to accept a position with the War Department as assistant engineer, located at Fort Barrancas near Pensacola, Fla.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar regret to see them leave Franklin, and good wishes go with them.

## Paralysis Fund Exceeds Quota By More Than \$100

The Infantile Paralysis Foundation will receive \$305.96 from Macon county—more than \$100 above the county's quota of \$195. This amount has been raised by gifts from hundreds of men, women and children from business firms and from the proceeds of dances and other entertainments celebrating President Roosevelt's sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. Frank Potts of Highlands, county chairman, who was in Franklin on Tuesday afternoon, was happy over the result, saying that it was entirely due to the splendid cooperation from everyone over the county.

"I wish at this time to thank everyone who helped Macon county to raise this amount. Especially I want to express appreciation to Mr. A. G. Cagle, Franklin chairman, and Miss Eva Potts, Highlands chairman, for their capable contribution of time and thought in the organization and planning which accomplished this gratifying result," said Mrs. Potts.

Report of Franklin

Mr. Cagle stated that on all sides he received hearty cooperation and generous response. He thanks all who replied to the letters with special checks for the President's jubilee birthday fund, Mr. Gailey for the midnight show at the Macon Theatre, the business men of Franklin and Highlands who made up the page advertisement in The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian, and Joe Bradley, chairman of Otto Birth-

day Ball. One surprise donation was especially appreciated, that of the services of Rudolph Carter and his Happy Ramblers string band, which played for the Birthday Ball at Panorama Court.

"The Soco Players failed us at the last minute, so we did not have to pay for their services," said Mr. Cagle. "Everybody enjoyed the music of the Happy Ramblers just as much, and besides, they gave their services for the good of the cause."

The itemized report of Miss Eva Potts is printed on the Highlands page. Mr. Cagle makes the following acknowledgement:

Smithbridge township, Joe Bradley, chairman, \$40; Junior Red Cross, Franklin school, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, chairman, \$18.61; advertisements in Franklin Press from Franklin and Highlands, \$50; Benefit dance, Panorama Court, \$50; Macon Theatre, midnight show, \$13; collection boxes at various places, \$11.87; Dr. Edgar Angel, \$5; J. E. S. Thorpe, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, \$2; Dr. and Mrs. Horsley, \$2; Dr. J. L. Stokes, 50 cents.

The following \$100 contributions were received: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, L. H. Page, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, C. J. Thorson, E. W. Long, Robert R. Gaines, Miss Lassie Kelly, W. B. Jones, J. B. Pennington, Mrs. Nellie Katzenbrink, Joe Dowdie, Dr. Ben P. Grant, Joseph Ashear, R. G. Beshears, L. C. Henderson, Paul Cagle.

## Victory Gardens for Food Patriotism and Security

Men In Service  
Aviator



Cadet John Littlefield Crawford has graduated to advanced training, and will soon receive his wings in the Army Air Corps.

### John L. Crawford Takes Advanced Training in A.C.

Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 12.—Graduating as a member of Goodfellow Field's first war-time class, Aviation Cadet John Littlefield Crawford, son of Mrs. A. Higdon of Franklin, leaves here this week for Victoria, Tex., where he will take his advanced training before receiving his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Cadet Crawford completed the basic, or intermediate, phase of his flight training at Goodfellow Field where he learned to handle speedy, 450-horsepower training planes in preparation for the larger, more powerful ships he will pilot during his advanced instruction.

Upon completion of his advanced training, Cadet Crawford will receive his wings and commission as a flying second lieutenant and will go aloft as a combat pilot or be reassigned to a training field as an instructor for the thousands of young Americans now entering the Army Air Corps as aviation cadets.

Before entering the Air Corps, Cadet Crawford was a student at the University of North Carolina.

### AQUONE BOYS HELPING UNCLE SAM

Among young men of Aquone and vicinity who are in the military service are: U. S. Army, Bill Neel, Arnold Roland and Willard Roper; U. S. Navy, Austin Jacobs and Quentin Rogers; Army Air Corps, Warren Stepp.

### Scout Week

### To Be Observed By Local Troop In Big Way

The Boy Scouts of our local troop which is under the leadership of James Houser, joins with the more than ten million men and boys that have been Scouts in observing the 32nd birthday of Scouting in this country during the week of February 6th-12th.

The Scouts of the Daniel Boone Council which embraced 14 counties have planned a week of activities which will include a special troop meeting program.

The Franklin troop will attend the Methodist church in a body at the morning service and the Rev. J. L. Stokes will preach a special sermon.

The activities of the Franklin troop will include:

Collecting books for the Victory Drive; collecting paper for the Red Cross; attend the Scout-o-Rall at Cullowhee; special programs before the Lions Club at dinner Monday, February 9, and the Rotary Club at luncheon Wednesday, February 18.

A colored troop with 12 members, was organized last fall with Prof. H. R. Kemp as scoutmaster and Mark Ray as assistant scoutmaster. They are collecting paper for the Red Cross.

A troop is being organized by the Rev. R. W. Williams at Etna.

## This Week Nation Calls For More Food For War Needs

By SAM W. MENDENHALL.  
The Week of February 8th has been set aside to inaugurate the Victory Garden Campaign.

Today food is recognized as one of the most important tools of war. Although the importance of raising sufficient food and feed for family and livestock has been stressed for years by farm organizations, government agencies, and farm leaders, the problem is still one of paramount significance.

According to the 1940 census, there were 31,149 families in North Carolina which did not have gardens. Deficiencies in livestock are even more pronounced. There were 33,154 families without chickens, 86,604 without a hog, and 98,460 without a milk cow. The available facts indicate that thirty percent of the white farm families and fifty percent of the Negro farm families have a diet below the level considered safe by medical authorities.

The Victory Garden Program, designed to correct these deficiencies, is a part of our regular Agricultural Program which consists of:

1. A plan for producing the food for the family and feed for the livestock.
2. Cropping systems and fertilizer practices that will maintain the soil in a highly productive condition.
3. The production of cash crops combined with sound livestock, dairy and poultry activities in such degree as will supply the cash needed by the family.

A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires 1-10 acre for each member of the family with 10 or more different vegetables grown.

The Victory Garden Program is based on patriotism, economic needs and health.

The patriotic duty of every family demands participation in the Victory Garden Campaign and extra effort to grow an adequate supply of vegetables for family needs.

Because of the advance prices for food, shortage of containers, and the increasing war demands, more food must be produced at home. Every serving of food produced in the Victory Garden saves money for the producer and makes available more food for our armed forces.

Plant a Victory Garden for Freedom, Health and Security.

Special attention is called to the articles, editorials and advertisements in this issue of the paper giving information and calling on the people of Macon county to do their part to feed the fighting and home forces.

### Winners In Citizen Contest Announced

The winners in the Franklin high school in The Asheville Citizen Scrap Book and Essay contest are: High school, Virginia Bryant, senior; Sol Sanders, junior. Both pupils are in Mrs. Marie Stewart's classes.

The winners in the elementary section were: first, Lucille Hannah; second, Ruth Angel; third, Barbara Childers. These students are in Mrs. Lola P. Barrington's sixth grade class.

### Junior Red Cross Helps Paralysis Fund

The Franklin Junior Red Cross gave \$18.16 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Mrs. Hunter's class leading with \$4.30.

### Burning Permits Necessary

J. Fred Bryson, county game warden gives the following instructions concerning burning permits, which it is necessary to procure before burning:

Secure a burning permit before you burn, then read the back of it and follow instructions.

Burning permits may be obtained from the following:  
J. D. Burnette, Scaly.  
Robert Ramsey, Tellico.  
Andrew Gragory, Gneiss.  
U. S. Forest Rangers.  
Register of needs at Courthouse or from J. Fred Bryson.

**Grow a Victory Garden . . . Save Money**