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### All Voters Must Register

LAST week the Macon County Board of Elections announced a new registration for the primary of May 30. This means that anyone who votes in the primary will have to register on the dates and at the polling places named in last week's issue of this newspaper.

Since there has been some misunderstanding in connection with this registration, we are repeating the notice this week.

There are still citizens—both men and women—who live in this "land of the free and home of the brave", who are eligible to vote but value their citizenship so lightly that they neglect to do so.

To those in Macon county who, in the past have not claimed the right of free men and women in a free country, this appeal is especially addressed. Because our sons will soon be fighting—and some of them will die—to preserve this privilege for us back home. Whatever carelessness, shyness or indifference may have prevented any from registering and voting in the past, let them not be slackers now.

Just as our men are answering the call to the armed forces to defend the democracy of the United States of America, this is your call to uphold them by making democracy work at home. Otherwise our government will be fascist in nature. If the voters will see that good men are elected to office and then demand intelligent service from every public servant, then some good may yet come out of all the tragedy upon us as a nation now.

### Franklin P. T. A.

A SCHOOL possesses a valuable asset in an active Parent-Teacher Association. With roots deep in the hearts of a freedom-loving people who seek and foster public education and equal advantages, for all, this democratic institution has become worldwide and now has the largest membership in the world. Like the Red Cross, this membership is inclusive, not exclusive. Anyone who is interested in the education and welfare of children and youth is eligible. Through the association of teachers, parents and others, schools all over the land are improved and strengthened. Conversely, any school which does not have a Parent-Teacher Association, is a weaker school. The children deserve all that this united effort brings to them.

The Franklin P. T. A. has been fortunate in its leadership. The retirement of Mrs. John Wasilik as president, a position she has filled on two occasions, and for a total of three terms, gives opportunity to express appreciation of her able administration. Her service has been untiring, often in the face of discouragements. Her quiet persistence and loyalty have inspired others whose efforts have helped to build the strong organization which exists today. Other retiring officers have served faithfully and well.

With the installation of Mrs. Carl Slagle as president for the coming year, with other officers recently elected, there is every promise that parents and teachers will continue their good work for the improving of our schools.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

Any town should be proud of a Girl Scout troop.

We know a town is as good as its library, its school system and its healthful environment.

There are fifteen defense fields in our emergency where a Girl Scout can function to good advantage.

A Girl Scout is an asset to any community and can be compared to a defense bond that pays big dividends in the future.

So let's be thankful for the Girl Scouts of Franklin and give them our hearty support.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson  
Franklin, N. C.

## This and That

By FRANKIE MACON

An editor asks: "Will Vichy abandon her honor?" What honor is that?

General Honma's hara-kiri is a reminder that not all the Japanese customs are bad.

The Japs have always kept up with our Big League baseball, so they ought to know that the Yankees have a habit of finishing on top.

Another thing those Japs will learn is that a score in the first half of the first inning doesn't win the game—it's the final score that counts.

In spite of the shortage of copper, there seems to be still just as many brass hats in Washington.

French observers say that Pétain, on account of his age, has been grooming Admiral Darlan as his successor. We wonder if he sings to him: "Darlan, I am growing old?"

No wonder there's a protest against the proposed Federal tax on beauty shops. We haven't near enough beauty as it is, without making it harder to get.

An editor comments that the Pearl Harbor incident showed the need for a switch in the command. Does that refer to the switch at which Kimmel and Short were asleep?

## Ellijay

By HAZEL AMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shook and two daughters, Kathleen and Marietta of Gastonia, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mincy, also their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Young of East Franklin.

Gordon Evett who has been sick for the past six months remains unimproved.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this community.

Mrs. Myrtle Leopard and Miss Mary Franks of Erastus visited their sister, Mrs. Eldon Cogges last weekend.

Miss Martha Higdon is employed at Sylva.

Alex Ammons spent the weekend on Buch Creek with his daughter, Mrs. Kermit Rogers.

Mrs. Sammie Higdon visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Rogers Monday.

Rev. Gudgar Bishop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop of Gay last week.

Edison Ammons and Charlie Moore spent the weekend with home folks. They are employed in Fanner, Tenn.

Misses Emma and Hazel Ammons were visiting Mrs. Ella Ashe of Clarks Chapel Sunday.

Charlie Rogers who has been confined to his bed with influenza was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and family of Franklin Route 4 visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams of Mt. Grove.

Mark Willis who is mining on Walnut Creek was on Ellijay Saturday on business.

John Woods of the U. S. Army stationed at Aberdeen, Md., was visiting on Ellijay and Mt. Grove Sunday.

Grayson Higdon of the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg is on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Higdon of Higdonville.

Walter Lee Henry of the U. S. Army stationed in Kentucky is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higdon and son left last week for North Brookfield, Mass. to make their home where Mr. Higdon is employed.

Mrs. Robert Henry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams of Mt. Grove. Mr. Williams

has been seriously ill.

Kenneth Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, has chicken-pox.

Mrs. Wendell Moore and children have joined Mr. Moore in Gastonia where he is employed.

Edd Coins of Dillard, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ammons Sunday.

## WPA Advisory Committee Hears District Officers

The recently formed Advisory committee of the Macon county WPA held its first meeting in the office of the Home Demonstration agent on Thursday afternoon, April 9.

Mrs. Nancy S. Benson, district training consultant for this district's Library Projects spoke of War Information centers, the means of securing this service and the service it would render to the county. The library project was also discussed.

Miss Ethel Hurst, WPA supervisor of lunch rooms in Macon county, introduced Miss Mary Paschal, district director of Professional and Service projects of the 6th district, who addressed the committee.

Mrs. Florence Sherrill and Mrs.

Vergie Ramsey, other members of the committee were present. Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, secretary of the committee was unavoidably absent. The committee will meet again at an early date.

## The Spirit of Paul Revere

The urgent cry from press, platform and radio warns every American of the danger of invasion. With all men and women at their posts, we shall, with God's help, defeat the powers that seek to destroy us.

With a profound realization of our responsibility to our community, we shall continue to serve all who call us.

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