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4-H COUNCIL MEETS MAY 16

Officers To Be Elected; Plans Made For Camp By 11 Clubs

The county 4-H club council will hold a semi-annual meeting Saturday, May 16 at 10 a. m. in the Agricultural Building. Emma Lou Hurst, president of the council, will preside. Dr. J. L. Stokes II, pastor of the Franklin Methodist, will conduct a devotional.

New officers are to be elected for the coming year. Plans will be made for attending the Swannanoa 4-H club camp July 17-31. 4-H State Short course held at State College in the past has been cancelled as a result of the war.

Betty Peek and Sam Jo Fulton, members of Pine Grove club, will give reports of Victory projects being carried for the current year. LeRoy Roper will discuss Salvage and waste materials on farms and what Macon 4-H club members can do to save all scrap materials.

The boy and girl making the highest score in the physical examinations will be announced as King and Queen of health for Macon county.

Girls winning first place in the exhibits of projects held during May meeting were as follows: Burnington — Ruth McCoy, 1st; Betty Sue Duvall, 2nd; Joyce Huggins, 3rd. Otter Creek — Inez Owensby, West's Mill — Mary Sue Jones, Oak Grove — Sue Meadows, Jolia — Betty Jean Edwards, Pine Grove — Hester Woods, Holly Springs — Ella May Seay.

Winners of Cartoogechaye, Higdonville, Otto, and Franklin are yet to be announced.

All officers of the 11 county clubs are urged to attend and other club members who are interested in the program work for the coming year.

27 Macon County Men Leave For Construction Work On Marine Base

In cooperation with the defense program, 27 Macon county men have enrolled through WPA to work on the Marine Base being constructed at Jacksonville, on the eastern coast of the state. They left in an Army truck on Tuesday morning, Arthur E. Eve, district director of the employment division, was in charge.

The following men were in the party:

Grady T. Wilkes, foreman; John R. Love, Luther W. Thomas, Claude Ledford, Carl H. Watts, Jim W. Bell, Lee Cooke, Robert L. Timmons, James A. Mathis, Fred Kirkland, James A. Russell, Byrd A. Collins, Walter J. Kenney, Gene Boston, Herbert W. Dills, Robert L. Allman, Clebe Breedlove, Frank J. Bryson, Dillard Collins, Frank B. Moss, George R. Peek, Miller W. Sawyer, Jeff Patton, Paul C. Mason, Henry R. Jones, Gilmer Russell, Pearl Passmore.

Selective Service Men To Be Inducted In May

Below are the names of the men who will be inducted during May through the Selective Service board.

Lloyd Cunningham, Clyde Siler Waldrop, Albert Hopkins, Carl Dover Shope, Wayah Clinton Ray, all volunteers.

Ervin Randall will be inducted from Marysville, Calif. and Alvin O'Dell Hurst will be inducted from Champaign, Ill.

Others include, Ralph Monroe Henson, Howe Taylor Crockett, Homer Steve Woods, Cecil Lyman Ledford, Marion Jesse McCracken, William Lex Vanhook, Quincy Adams Corpening, James Howard Keener, Thomas Nyle Roper, Clyde James Vaughn, Elmer Johnson Stanfield, Carl Roosevelt Ammons, George Harold Dalrymple, George Mashburn, Grady Franks, Thomas Odell Hurst, John Glenn Hauser, and Robert Hawks, was also included in this call but who has already volunteered and is enlisted in the Army.

Mrs. Harold E. Barnard of Elkton Va., will arrive Saturday for a visit to Mr. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard.

Niswonger To Meet Farmers May 22, 23 To Aid Crop Moving

We are afraid, due to the shortage of gas and tires that there will be a scarcity of trucks for moving our potatoes, beans and cabbage to market. With this in mind we are calling two meetings, one at Pine Grove school and one at Otto school to discuss what we might do in the face of this problem.

The meeting at Pine Grove will be Friday afternoon, May 22 at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting at Otto will be Saturday morning, May 23 at 9:30 o'clock (both meetings war time).

We are very fortunate in being able to have with us at these meetings Mr. H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist from our State College, who can give us valuable information regarding both the growing and marketing of fruit and vegetable crops.

As the war progresses more and more commodities will either be taken off the market or severely rationed. Every able bodied person in Macon county should exert every effort to produce all the food necessary for home use.

Mr. Niswonger can be of valuable assistance to you in growing vegetables for home use as well as for market. Come to one of these meetings and give him an opportunity to help you weather the storm that is ahead.

SAM MENDENHALL,
Farm Agent.

Men In Service

It has been reported that Howard Moses and Carl Crisp of Sugarfork were both in the Philippine Islands at the time of the fall of Corregidor.

Kenneth Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, has been accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps. He is at home awaiting his call from the War department. Kenneth is a senior at State College. His brother, Henry W. Cabe Jr., who is a sophomore at State college, and who has made his solo flight in the Civil Aeronautics Authority class at the college, has been accepted in the Air Corps Reserve, subject to call.

Pvt. Rollin A. Deal of Camp Stewart, Ga., and Corporal William R. Deal of Camp Gordon, Ga., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. B. Deal on Rt. 4, Franklin.

Pvt. R. L. Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Tallent of Franklin is stationed in the Army at Dale Mabry Field, Fla.

Pvt. Gus Baldwin has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Fort Custer, Mich. He is doing clerical work and reports that he likes Army life very well.

Pvt. John C. Dendy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dendy of the Goldmine community obtained a week end pass last week and came home to see his family.

James B. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter of Franklin, has been transferred from Patterson Field, Fairfield Ohio, to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Norman J. West is now again serving in the Naval Medical Corps after having spent two weeks in the hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Jess F. Jamison, son of Grover Jamison, has been transferred to the Signal Regiment at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Glenn A. Patton, son of Mrs. Erwin Patton, Franklin Rt. 1, has been transferred to an Airplane Mechanic Training School in Santa Monica, California. He enlisted in the army last January and up until recently had been stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. B. Lenoir, of Cartoogechaye, who is stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., is enjoying a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lenoir.

Don Mulkey, of Cartoogechaye, was visiting his wife, the former Miss Mary Ellen Greene, on a short furlough last week. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Fred Vaughan, who has held the position of bookkeeper with the

Bond Pledges Are Still Coming In; Reports Incomplete

Chairman Henry W. Cabe of the Macon County War Bond committee reports that the response to the bond and stamp pledge campaign is gratifying from all quarters.

All territories have not yet been covered by the solicitors, so that a full report cannot yet be made, Mr. Cabe said. There is no doubt, however, that this county's quota will be met. The employees of the Farmers Federation, C. T. Nolen, manager, has signed up 100 per cent of its employees.

Those who may not be reached personally are requested by the chairman to give their pledges to any member of the bond committee or to sign up at the Bank of Franklin.

Testament Fund

For Service Men Meets Generous Response

When the last quota of Macon men went to camp to join the fighting forces, a group of citizens presented each one with a small pocket testament. Lawrence Limer, who was chairman of the committee, enlisted the help of Mrs. Dan Bryson and Mrs. C. D. Baird to raise funds so that enough testaments could be secured to mail to all the men who are already in the armed forces and also for those who will go.

The success of their work may be seen below in the list of those who were asked to contribute. The total amount of \$154.00 was raised. Limer and Duvall \$10.00.

Those contributing gifts of \$5: Dr. Furman Angel, Dr. Ed Angel, Ray Grocery and Feed Co., Western Carolina Telephone Co., A. friend, Baldwin and Limer, Lawrence Limer, Burrell Motor Co., E. K. Cunningham & Co.

Gifts of \$2.00: Grover Jamison, Jr., Henry W. Cabe, Cagle's Cafe, Jones & Jones, J. R. Hughey, Perry's Drug Store, Jess Conley.

Those who contributed \$1.00: George Dean, Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, S. & L. Store, Cecil Baldwin, Homer Mashburn, Tom Bryson, Penland Bros., Bennie McGlamery, John Archer, Dixie Grill, O. C. Bryant, Thad Patton, Dan Bryson, Reeves Hardware, R. S. Omohundro, Jesse Angel, Pearl Mashburn, Dr. Ben Grant, City Garage, Henry West, A. B. Slagle, Terrill Hoilman, Albert Ramsey, Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Dan T. Bryson, H. L. Bryant, Rev. J. L. Stokes, J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Jr., C. D. Baird, Frank Dunoan, Harley Cabe, Lee Poindecker, M. L. Dowdle, Cecil Pendergrass, American Legion, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, T. W. Angel, Jr., Ben McCollum, A. G. Cagle, Lyman Higdon, Grace Omohundro, Farmer's Federation, H. E. Church, Claude Bolton, J. Ward Long, W. C. Penn, H. H. Plennmons, Rev. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. Eva Cunningham, George Mashburn, W. C. Zickgraf, R. R. Swanson, Fred Arnold, Fred Vaughan.

The following also made contributions: J. B. Pendergrass, T. T. Hall, Paul Carpenter, Fred Cabe, Paschal Norton, Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Esther Leach, Cecil Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fagg, Mrs. G. A. Jones, Joe Ashear, Mrs. Minnie Berry, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Frances Higdon, Lucy Crawford, Hilda Shepherd, Margaret Cabe, Annie Welch, C. E. Hyde, John Dalton, Carl Cabe, Henderson Calloway, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Viola Carr, Emory Hunnicutt, Clyde Gailey, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Ida Grant, Miss Lillie Rankin, D. G. Stewart, W. L. Ledford, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Estelle Bennett, Ruth Dixon, Leeida Beshears, Mrs. Amos Harris, Miss Lassie Kelly, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, Tom Porter, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Esta Mae Childers, George R. Pattillo, Sanford Mann, Jim Hauser, Ferd Burrell, Swafford's Market, Dr. F. T. Smith, J. C. Cunningham, Vic

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Nantahala Power and Light company, left yesterday to report to Fort Oglethorpe for assignment in the Air corps, for which he passed his examinations sometime ago.

For U. S. Senate



Honorable Josiah W. Bailey who is a candidate to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. His opponent in the Democratic primary is R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, a former lieutenant governor of North Carolina.

A. L. Penland Of Clay Co. Announces For State Senate

A. L. Penland of Hayesville, Clay county, announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of state senate, subject to the Democratic primary in the 33rd district, composed of the counties of Clay, Macon, Cherokee, Swain and Graham.

Mr. Penland is a native of Clay county where he is a school teacher and farmer, having taught in the Hayesville school for the past nine years. He was in this county last Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He had been unable to canvass actively on account of his school duties, he said. Since Clay county has not had a Democratic senator for 47 years, Mr. Penland believes that the rotation principle should be applied in selecting representatives of a district. He assured the people of the county that, if nominated and elected, he would represent the whole district without favor.

Mr. Penland was a member of The House of Representatives from Clay county for the 1939-41 terms, and has served as chairman of the Democratic committee for four years. He has taken an active part in the religious and civic life of his community.

Special

Performance At Macon Theatre Sunday

The Macon Theatre is offering to the citizens of Macon county an opportunity to take part in the defense program. Special performances of one of the most outstanding pictures of the year, "Remember the Day" will be shown at 3 p. m. and 9 p. m. on Sunday, May 17. Admission for adults will be a 25-cent defense stamp and for children, a 10-cent stamp. These must be purchased at the box office. "Remember the Day" stars Claudette Colbert and John Payne.

Democratic Convention To Be Held Saturday

The meeting of the county Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock. Delegates were elected at precinct meetings last Saturday.

Applications Granted By Tire Rationing Board

Applications for authorization to purchase new tires and tubes and recapping services were approved as follows:

Rev. J. C. Swain, 1 tire recapped; Dr. H. T. Horsley 3 tires recapped; Amos A. Grant, 1 new tire, 1 tube; D. L. Parrish, 2 new tires, 2 tubes; Grady Duvall, 2 new tires, 2 tubes; Nantahala Power and Light company 2 new tires, 1 tube; J. E. Bradley 2 tubes; J. B. Ammons 3 tires recapped; Ules Sanders 4 tires recapped; Wallace Morgan 4 tires recapped.

Application for authorization to purchase a new passenger automobile approved.

75 Seniors To Graduate At Finals Friday Evening

Lee Guffey Elected Secretary of C. Of C.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Tuesday night Lee Guffey was elected secretary to have charge of the information booth for this season and other activities and will take office May 15. President McGlamery announces that the booth will be opened in a few days.

An encouraging report of the results of the membership drive was made, which is not yet complete. The committee reported a substantial contribution from the town board.

Committees appointed include publicity, Dr. J. L. Stokes II, and Gilmer Jones; industrial, E. W. Long, L. H. Page, Grant Zickgraf, John Archer; road signs, A. G. Cagle. These committees will report at a meeting to be held in the Town office next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Naval Recruiting Here May 20

Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt and Yeoman W. W. Blanton of the U. S. Navy Recruiting service, will again be in this section next week for the purpose of interviewing prospective applicants for the U. S. Navy, Navy Reserve, Navy Air Corps, and Navy Construction companies.

The recruiting station will be in Franklin in the Post Office on May 20.

Rhinehardt has announced that there are many openings for men from all walks of life at the present time in the Navy. There are still some openings for men in rated positions and young men are desired to start their training as Apprentice Seaman either in the regular Navy or in the Navy Reserve. However, the age limits for enlistment in the Navy are from 17 to 49 years, and married men are acceptable for enlistment if their wife grants consent. This enables many men heretofore ineligible to enlist now.

The Navy's training of men, Rhinehardt announces, is broad, covering many specialized trades and skills. There are no finer schools anywhere than those maintained by the Navy for the training of its members. All persons interested in a well-rounded, extensive training are urged to see the recruiters at their station on Wednesday, May 20.

President R. A. Hunt Of Aluminum Company In Franklin Wednesday

R. A. Hunt of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Aluminum Company of America, and Mrs. Hunt, also J. P. Growdon, chief hydraulic engineer, visited Franklin Wednesday on their way to Alcoa, Tenn. The occasion of their visit is the "Navy-E" Award celebration which will be held at the Alcoa plant Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe joined the party here and accompanied them to Alcoa.

This special award is given by the United States Navy to corporations and firms for excellency and efficiency in getting out war material. The plant of the Aluminum company at Alcoa has been made a recipient of this signal honor. The award has been received also by the company's plant at New Kensington, Pa.

Decoration Day Program Oak Grove Baptist Church

The Decoration Day program of the Oak Grove Baptist Church will be held on the fourth because of the fifth Sunday program to be given by the Franklin Baptist Church, according to an announcement made by Robert Williams, pastor. The program is as follows: 11 a. m., Sunday School; 12 noon, message by Mr. McKinley Edwards of Bryson City; 1 p. m., Decoration of the cemetery; 8 p. m. message by Charley Browning Jr., of Asheville.

Henry W. Cabe attended the state bankers convention at Pine Hurst this week.

Dr. Clyde Erwin To Speak Dr. Stokes Delivered Baccalaureate

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the commencement address at graduating exercises on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when 75 senior will receive their high school diplomas from Guy L. Houk, county superintendent. The announcement of awards will be made by W. H. Finley, principal.

The following are members of the graduating class:

Hunter Anderson, Leotta Anderson, Mildred Angel, Tearl Ashe, Jessie Barnard, Elsie Mae Brindle, Edith Brown, Bruce Bryant, Virginia Bryant, Bernice Cabe, Lucille Calloway, Billy Cansler, Bobby Carpenter, Hazel Carpenter, Marion Carr, Lois Clark, Marie Cloer, Kenneth Conley, Clifton Crawford, Delma Cunningham, J. C. Cunningham, Helen Dills, Frances Dowdle, Delma Edwards, Helen Edwards, Dewell Elliott, Donald Foster, Helen Franks, Sam Gibson, George Gray, Janell Greene, Margaret Guest, Irene Guffey, Jimmie Higdon, V. L. Holland, Christine Huggins, James Huggins, George Hunnicutt, Barbara Hurst, Alex Keener, Doris Kinsey, Merl Kinsland, Emogene Landrum, Frances Mashburn, Carl Mason, Ural McConnell, Mericus McCoy, Roberta McDowell, George Moore, Catherine Norton, Evelyn Norton, Clara Sue Pannell, Robert Parker, Max Parrish, Wayne Pendergrass, Mary Raby, Lucille Reece, Mildred Reid, Anna Lou Sanders, Elura Belle Sanders, Kate Sanders, Margaret Sanders, Edith Sellers, Annie Lois Shields, Mildred Shope, Betty Snyder, Byrda Nell Southard, Carrie Stiles, Gladys Stiles, Ruby Teem, Bernice Vinson, Nancy Waldrop, Edgar Welch, Geraldine Wells.

Baccalaureate Sunday Evening

The Macon Theatre was filled to overflowing for the Baccalaureate sermon and exercises last Sunday evening, when the Rev. J. L. Stokes, P. D., pastor of the Franklin Methodist church delivered a stirring message to the high school graduating class.

Reminding the 75 seniors that they were coming of age at one of the most perilous moments of history, Dr. Stokes' sermon was arranged under four general heads. First, exhorted to a more serious attitude in their conduct; second, for unselfishness; third, for heroic action in the midst of the terrible evil of war, and for the spirit of sacrifice that "will give people a chance to be thankful you have lived."

In his fourth and closing appeal the preacher begged that these young people give God a chance in their lives, referring to the godlessness of leaders and peoples who have plunged the world into the present chaos.

"In the uneasy days that lie ahead, I urge you with all my soul not to let anyone or anything take away from you your faith in God. Paul, the Apostle, lived in an uneasy world too, and he emerged with this ringing conviction; 'I am persuaded that neither death nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'" (Romans 8:38, 39).

The service began with the Processional March from "Aida" and the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, and the invocation by Rev. C. F. Rogers, followed by the Scripture lesson and a prayer by Rev. H. G. Wardlaw.

"Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod was rendered by the Choral Club and the Class Song was sung, followed by the benediction and the recessional march from "Tannhauser." The class was indebted to Mrs. Henry W. Cabe for the direction of the musical program and for the instrumental accompaniments.

To Hold Rummage Sale

The ladies of St. Agnes' church will hold a rummage sale on upper Main street on Saturday, May 23.

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