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Subscription Campaign Will Begin Next Week

Franklin Territory To Be Covered By Group Of Young People

The Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian will begin a campaign to increase its circulation in the town of Franklin and the immediate vicinity next week. Five of Franklin's most capable young people—just out of school—will divide the town into five territories and will visit subscribers and non-subscribers. They are Virginia Bryant, Clell Bryant, Marion Carr, Betty Horsley and Lane Porter.

Many new people have moved into the community during the past year whom the paper would like to welcome as new subscribers. Now that Macon county men are leaving in increasing numbers to join the armed forces, and both men and women are leaving home for war production jobs, the county newspaper has an increasingly important task as the only medium through which scattered families and friends may keep in touch. This The Press wishes to do for those at home and Macon citizens scattered all over the world. The paper is already going to practically every state in the Union and to many foreign countries. Mail to men in foreign service is sent either to New York or San Francisco, and forwarded. A large number of newspapers, weeklies and dailies, have already raised their subscription rates. This paper hopes to be able to carry on without increasing its yearly rate of \$1.50 and 90 cents for men in the service.

The young people doing this work will receive a commission for their work and will also receive a certain number of stamps after a certain quota. The element of a contest will enliven their work and add zest to their success. The grand prize for the greatest number of subscriptions and renewals obtained will be a \$25.00 War Bond.

Dr. Killian Joins Army

Dr. Frank Killian, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has been commissioned captain in the Army Air Corps, and called into active service. He has already left to take up his duties at Morris Air Field, Charlotte. However, Dr. Killian's office will be open for a month, it is announced, with his secretary, Mrs. Fred Grant, in charge. After that anyone may communicate with Mrs. Killian, who will remain at their home in Franklin.

The loss of Dr. Killian from practice here, where he served not only this vicinity, but neighboring communities as a specialist, in his field, will do much to make the people realize the losses they must be prepared to face under war conditions. There is no doctor nearer than Waynesville who has equipment for the specialized practice to treat eye, ear, nose and throat. The people realized they were fortunate to have so able a physician in their midst, and his absence will be sorely felt.

Dr. Killian received his general medical course at Louisville, Ky. College of Medicine and post graduate work in New York; first coming to Franklin as house physician at Angel hospital in 1932. He married Miss Sallie May Taylor of Kentucky, who was laboratory technician at Angel hospital. For a while he practiced in Hayesville, his home, where his father is a physician, and Rainbow Springs. Later, he pursued his studies as a specialist at Tulane University Medical College, New Orleans, returning to Franklin in 1937 and establishing his office.

Miss Cora Kimsey Passes On Cartoogechaye

Miss Cora E. Kimsey, 72, died at her home on Upper Cartoogechaye early Sunday morning. She had been ill for 12 years but her condition did not become critical until a week ago. The daughter of the late Dr. Calloway and Harriet Ledford Kimsey, she was a life long resident of Macon county. She was a member of the Maiden Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving her includes a sister, Miss Laura Kimsey. Funeral services were held at the Maiden Chapel Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. C. Swain pastor in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Men Leave

Middle of June To Enter Military Service

Orders to report have been mailed to the men who will leave for induction into military service about the middle of June.

They are: Eugene Henry Williams, who will be inducted on a board in California, Harvey Richard LaBoone, a volunteer.

James Ivan Roland, Melvern James, William Weimar Sloan, Dock Bates, Leonel Elmore Meadows, Lawrence McDowell Patton, Erwin William Patton, George Harold Dalrymple, Harold Columbus Cabe, Lester Nevile Ramey, Elmer Rich Williamson, Daniel Sylvester Vinson, Raleigh Lee Shook, Herbert Edwin Wright, Charles Henry Jones, Arthur Howard Cross, Elmer William Talley, Jesse Lewis Leatherwood, Wade Hampton Childers, Fred Donald Dalton, Leslie LeRoy Johnson, Bert Mozeley Hall, Ellis Floyd Younce, Carlyle Shepard, Reuben Henry Callahan, Vester Anderson, Leslie Arthur Reese, Elisha Marion Fox, Marshall Wilson Donaldson, Glen Thomas Smith, Kelly Edward Houston, Basil Medrith Peck, J. B. McCall.

Harold Eugene Enloe, who was to have gone in this call, volunteered and left on Sunday, June 7. With him was Charlie Wymer Slagle, who also volunteered and has been accepted in the Army.

Ralph Woodrow Cunningham and Clyde Patterson, who were transferred from other boards will leave with this group.

FRANKLIN WINS ELLIOTT STARS

All-Stars Take Loop Lead To Make Top In League

The Franklin All-Stars won their third and fourth straight games Sunday and are now perched on top of the Smoky Mountain League as a result of their double win over Hayesville by the score of 3-2 and 10-3, while Murphy and Bryson City were splitting a twin-bill at Bryson City.

George "Iron Horse" Elliott hitting in his 8th straight game, was easily the star of the game. The slugging centerfielder drove in the winning run in the 11th inning of the first game by slapping a liner over second base, and then hit a single and a triple in the second game to lead the All-Stars at bat. "Big Dan" Reynolds pitching his "Effie Mae" ball, scattered six hits over 11 innings and struck out 13 men in the first game.

In the second game, "Curve Ball" Buie won his fourth straight game with no loss for the season, by keeping five hits well scattered and striking out 7 men.

The All-Stars go to Murphy Sunday for a twin-bill with Murphy Moguls and will then play at home for the next two Sundays. Murphy is in second place, only one game behind Franklin, and the All-Stars will have to win at least one game to stay on top.

Box Score - 1st game-						
Franklin	100	000	000	11	3	6
Murphy	010	000	000	10	2	6
2nd game-						
Franklin	010	4212		10	7	1
Murphy	003	0000		3	5	4
League Standing-						
	W	L	A			
Franklin	6	2	750			
Murphy	5	3	625			
Bryson City	4	4	500			
Hayesville	1	7	125			

Dr. Stokes On Vacation No Morning Services

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes and small son have left for a two weeks' vacation. Dr. Stokes stated before leaving that there would be no morning services at the Franklin Methodist church on Sunday 14 and 21. He expressed the wish that members of his congregation worship at other churches during his absence.

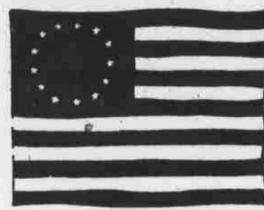
Rummage Sale By Methodist Class

F. S. Johnston Bible Class will hold a rummage sale on Saturday June 13, in front of the old bank

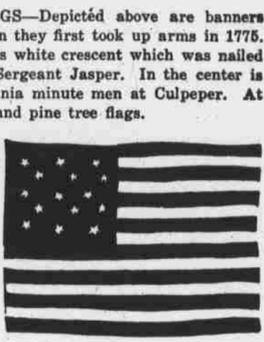
Picture Story of U. S. Flag



PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1776. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Ross.



With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Ft. McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.

Flag Day To Be Celebrated In U. S. A. Sunday, June 14

Bill Moore Appeals To All To Display The Flag

Flag Day will be celebrated through the nation this year with special patriotic exercises. It has been announced that President Roosevelt will address the nation in a fireside talk during the day.

The people of Franklin have not been in the habit of displaying the flag at their homes and places of business but indications are that the custom is growing. Last year the money raised for the Fourth of July celebration, which has always been a big event for the town and county, was sufficient to erect a flag pole on the Confederate square and to buy a flag. The Boy Scouts have been requested to raise and lower this flag each day, now that the country is at war, instead of flying it only on special days.

Ever since the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, our townsman, Bill

Moore, has raised his flag outside the door of E. K. Cunningham and Company. Speaking of this Mr. Moore said, "This flag went up when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor and it is going to fly there every day until we whip them." He spoke of the towns where every business house had the stars and stripes waving above the door, and expressed the hope that more would adopt the custom here. "It would make the boys who are fighting under the flag all over the world feel mighty good to know we are honoring the flag as they are," said Mr. Moore. "We ought to do everything we can do to help," he added.

Next door Thad Patton has given his entire window for the display of blue prints showing methods for bomb protection brought back from the Fire College by Chief Carl Tysinger, of the fire department last week. These citizens voiced the sentiment of many others that all should better realize what this war will mean before it ends.

USO BENEFIT BUNCO PARTY

Will Be Given At Kelly's Inn Next Saturday Evening

A bunco party has been announced for the benefit of the Macon county quota for the United Service Organization by the committee in charge, Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mrs. R. S. Jones and Mrs. H. E. Church. It will be held at Kelly's Inn on Saturday evening, June 13. Prizes of Defense stamps will be given for two door prizes and a third door prize will be a subscription to The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian. Other defense stamp prizes will be given for the high and low scores. The tickets will be 25 cents. Punch and cookies will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On the following Saturday evening, June 20, a USO benefit bridge party has been arranged to be given at Kelly's Inn also. There will be prizes and refreshments. All prizes for both affairs are being donated.

At a dinner given to the USO workers, by the chairman, J. E. S. Thorpe, last Friday evening, John Archer, treasurer, reported that \$60.16 had been raised to date of the county's quota of \$800. Workers present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, Mrs. Henry Slagle, Mrs. Amanda Slagle, Clyde Gailey, Mrs. H. E. Church, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. R. S. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Benny McGlamery, Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Jr., and E. J. Whitmire of Franklin. W. W. Sloan reported from Nantahala, and Wilton H. Cobb, Frank B. Cook and Stacy Russell represented the workers of Highlands.

Fifth Registration On June 30

The fifth registration for Selective Service will be held Tuesday, June 30, 1942. The places of registration will probably be fewer than in the February and April registrations as the number of expected registrants is estimated to be around four hundred, and these boys are young, being between the ages of 18 and 21. The places of registration and registrars will be announced at a later date.

Panorama Court To Close Dining Room

Due to the tire and gas situation the dining room at Panorama Court will be closed for the present. Mr. Cagle states that his cottages will remain open the year round. Mrs. Cagle will be in charge. Mr. Cagle will assist his brother, Gus Cagle, in the management of the Cagle Cafe in Murphy.

Draft Board Moves To Bank Building

The offices of the Local Draft board will be changed from the Asher Building to the New Bank Building. This change will take place Friday morning, June 12, in Fire Department, attended the

C of C Plans Dinner For June 23

There will be a dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in the American Legion Hall, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 23. All members are urged to be present.

This meeting will be open to the public and those who are not members are invited to attend.

Coweeta Experiment Station To Get \$17,237 For Project

Men In Service



P. F. C. John W. Corbin, son of Mrs. J. J. Corbin of Higdonville, is stationed in Boston, Mass. on Coast Guard duty with the Marines.

Bryant McClure, son of Mrs. C. H. McClure, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., was home for last weekend.

Austin Jacobs of the U. S. Navy has been at home on a seven day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jacobs of Aquone, and has been in the service for seven months. This was his first visit home since last October.

Corporal Hugh A. Johnston, son of Mrs. T. J. Johnston, has been appointed to the Officers' Candidate School of the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at the Surfside Hotel, Miami, Fla. After completing his training period there, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Two sons of Mr. A. J. Mashburn of Route 4, are in the service. Johnnie, 21, has been recently promoted to Corporal. He is stationed with the 614th Coast Artillery, Battery C, Anti-Aircraft division, Fort Randolph, Canal Zone. His brother, Pvt. Ben Lee Mashburn, is stationed at Battery F, 1st Coast Artillery, Fort Sherman, Canal Zone. The two brothers enlisted the same day, both volunteers, and arrived in Panama at the same time.

P. F. C. Kenneth Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cruse, is home on a seven-day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Pvt. James Perry Cruse, Kenneth's brother, has finished his course in gunnery at Camp Wallace, Texas, where he was with the Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery, and has been transferred to Camp Hulen, Texas.

Robert L. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byrd of Franklin, has recently been promoted from Private first class to the rank of Corporal, according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground, Eglin Field, Fla. Corporal Byrd has been in the army, since July 23, 1941.

Carl Green, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, is spending a ten day furlough at his home, at Broadway.

Private Gordon Southard is located at Camp Walters, Texas.

Harris La Fayette Sanders, enrolled in the United States Maritime Service April 25 and was transferred to the Resident Radio School, Gallups Island, Boston, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders of Prentiss. A resident of Prentiss and a graduate of the Franklin high school.

Billy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutton, along with Claybourne Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey B. Patton, and Gerald Rogers, son of Mrs. Tom Moore, were among the 29 N. C. boys who were inducted into the United States Navy, Sunday afternoon, June 7. They were volunteers and took their oath in Asheville, and left immediately for Norfolk, Va., to begin their training.

James Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter has been transferred to Dayton, Ohio from Fort Dix, N. J.

W. H. Mashburn left Wednesday for Belmar, N. J.

Lieut. Edwin G. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young, Route 2, Franklin, and Lieut. Ernest A. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Lillington. (Continued on Page Six)

Improvements to be Made By WPA To Employ 24 Men

RALEIGH, June 8—The most important center of research in water resources conservation maintained by the United States Forest Service in the eastern United States, the Coweeta experiment forest near Otto in Macon County, will be greatly improved under a project approved today by State WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis.

The WPA project will entail an expenditure of \$17,237, and it will provide employment for 24 men. The specific work to be done will be installing stream gages, water table wells, and soil pits, treating water sheds, apparatus for measuring silts in debris basins, performing erosion control work and providing other technical improvements to assist the technical staff of the Appalachian Experiment Station in the operation and improvement of hydrological research facilities.

A. F. Weaver, Jr., WPA District Manager in Asheville, anticipates commencing the project on June 5. The WPA workers to be employed will be transferred from the project operating for forest fire prevention work in the same experiment forest.

Bomb Exhibit

By Fire Chief Tysinger In Macon Furniture Window

Carl Tysinger, chief of the Franklin Fire Department, attended the Fire College held for North Carolina officers and members of fire departments in Asheville last week where he received his certificate on completion of the prescribed course. J. C. Crisp also attended some of the classes.

Mr. Tysinger brought with him an interesting blue print exhibit of types of demolition bombs used in this war. The exhibit is on display in the show window of the Macon Furniture company, which Mr. Patton has kindly allowed. The exhibit will remain until Monday, and the interest of the public is invited by the local fire department.

The blue prints show different types of bombs used, including aerial parachute incendiary bombs, and the effect upon the target. State Fire Marshall, Sherwood Brockwell, in giving instruction what to do in case of a bombing raid said that no city or town in North Carolina is safe in case bombing planes come.

On account of the large hydroelectric plants in this vicinity, it is foolhardy to suppose that Franklin and other towns are not in danger, he told Mr. Tysinger.

Social Security Representative at P. O. Thursday, June 18

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Post Office, Room 103, in Franklin, N. C., on Thursday, June 18, 1942, at 1:00 p. m. E. W. T.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston Appointed Librarian

At a meeting of the Franklin Public Library executive committee on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston was unanimously elected librarian, according to an announcement made after the meeting by the chairman, Miss Lassie Kelly.

The library will be open during hours posted every day except Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Johnston began work on Wednesday, June 10.