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### Franklin Library To Open War Information Center

Public Invited To Visit And Inspect Display On Friday, Aug. 21

A War Information Center will be formally opened at the Franklin public library on Friday, August 21, according to an announcement received from the district WPA office in Asheville, which has given out the following memorandum:

1. The purpose of the War Information Center is to make available to the public the latest authentic facts, figures and general information pertinent to the progress of the war, the home and national defense effort.

2. The War Information Center is officially sponsored by the Macon County Civilian Defense Council with the full cooperation of the Franklin Public Library Board. The Center is being organized and will be operated with WPA assistance.

3. The Center will be open to the public during the Franklin public library's regular scheduled hours, which are from noon to 5 p.m. every week day except Monday.

4. Among the various types of materials already assembled at the Center contain information about America's armed forces—Army, Navy, Air Corps and Marines; defense bonds and stamps, rationing procedures, nurses and nursing, volunteer work, the American Red Cross, Civilian Defense materials, including manuals on fire protection, demolition crews, bomb squads, auxiliary police, decontamination squads, blackouts, protective concealment, rescue work, air raid precautions, first-aid, gases. Cost of living, ceilings, armaments, care of automobiles, rubber, steel, paper, glass, foods, diets, insignia and rankings; defense training requirements, enlistment information, defense industry, production propaganda, Americanism versus totalitarianism, descriptive comparisons of the various nations at war, aids to speakers regarding the war and the national defense effort, and material on many other topics are available at the Center.

5. Pamphlets, charts, maps and newspaper and magazine articles will be on regular display at the Center. Books and pamphlets may be borrowed for a period of one week.

#### Feature Display Each Week

6. "What You Can Do For Victory" is the subject of the first week's feature display, and each week a new phase of America's all-out war program will be emphasized.

Reading purely for pleasure will also receive constant attention at the Center. With the cooperation of the Franklin public library, a special collection of recreational reading will be available at all times.

8. Civilians are cordially invited to visit the War Information Center and to feel free to use the materials which have been assembled for their information.

### Bryson City - Franklin

#### Go Into Finals; Game At Bryson City Sunday

Bryson City downed Kyle-Andrews 5- and the Franklin All-Stars, 7-2 in the Smoky Mountain league semi-finals at Bryson City Sunday, which eliminated Kyle-Andrews and puts Bryson City and Franklin in the finals.

The two teams will engage in a three-game series for the Smoky Mountain league title. The first game will be played at Bryson City Sunday, and the following games are slated for Franklin the following Sunday afternoon.

Team	Score
Kyle-Andrews	000 000 001-1 7 1
Bryson City	100 000 04-5 9 2
Franklin	.....000 001 010-2 6 5
Bryson City	000 000 70-7 10 3

Buie and Archer: Minor, Rhoades and Crisp.

### ANNUAL MEET OF RED CROSS

To Be Held September 1 In Courthouse

Mrs. Catherine M. Stewart, field representative of the American Red Cross, visited Franklin last Thursday evening and conferred with a number of the board in regard to the chapter's wartime program for the coming year.

At an informal meeting of a group of members, it was decided on Mrs. Stewart's advice, to call the annual meeting at an early date to elect a county chairman to succeed Harley Cabe who has enlisted in the Navy, and other officers for the coming year.

#### Annual Meeting Sept. 1

It was decided to call the annual meeting for Tuesday, September 1 at the courthouse at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Stewart expressed the hope that this meeting be thoroughly advertised and that many of Macon county's 900 members attend. Mrs. Stewart will return several days before the annual meeting to assist the chapter in setting up a full wartime program for the county to function through the various committees.

Those attending the board meeting were Dr. J. L. Stokes, Rev. Philip Green, roll call chairman, Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Wardlaw, assistant Junior R. C. chairman; Dr. W. E. Furr, home service chairman; Grover Jamison, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw will represent the chapter at the aquatic school to be held at Brevard, to take courses which will enable her to teach life-saving, first-aid and accident prevention to leaders.

#### Commends Production Work

Mrs. Stewart announced that the roll call will be made in the early part of next year at the same time that the War Relief campaign is held, instead of in the Fall. However, the Junior roll call will be held in the schools in the Fall as usual. The production work, under Mrs. J. E. Perry, was commended, and the chapter was congratulated on the new room donated for headquarters for surgical dressings by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach, over the Tavern.

### Auxiliary Firemen To Be Trained By Fire Department

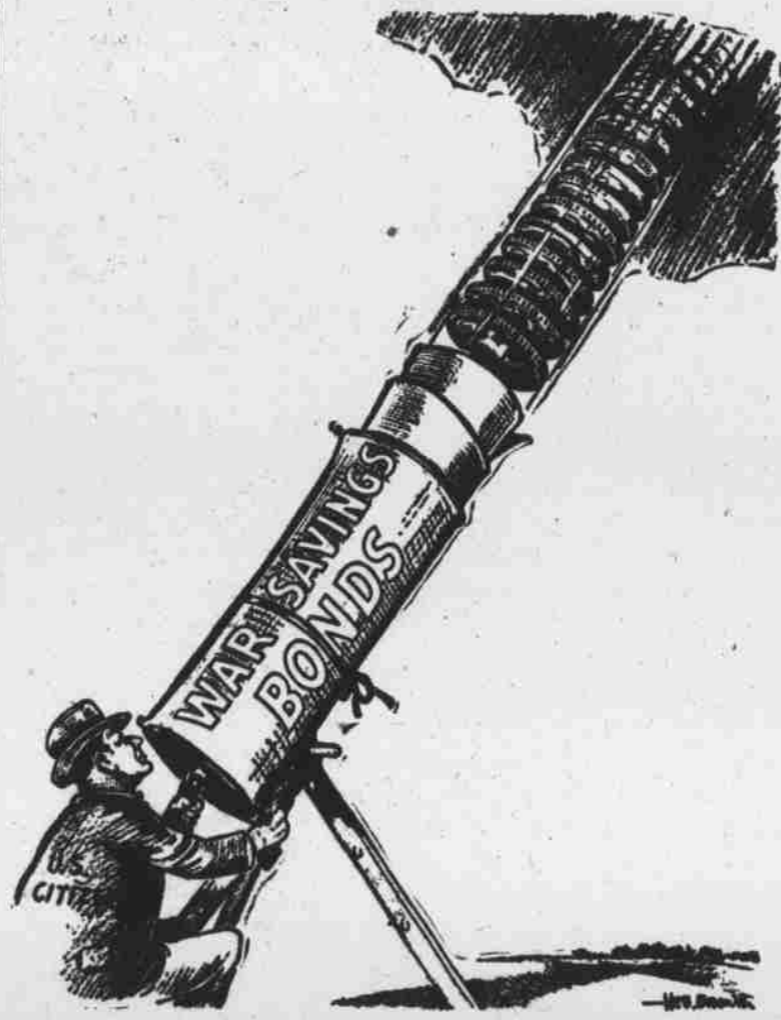
Chief Tysinger Calls For Volunteers To Join

Chief Carl Tysinger of the Franklin Volunteer Fire department, who has just returned from the Fire Chiefs' meeting in Greensboro, announces that classes will be held in Franklin two evenings each week, beginning Monday, August 24, to train auxiliary firemen. "This activity is part of the civilian defense program being carried out all over the country," Mr. Tysinger said. He stated that the fire departments throughout the state have trained one auxiliary fireman for each regular fireman in the department.

"In Franklin there are 17 regular firemen, therefore we should train 17 auxiliary firemen. If you are 18 years or older and wish to join in helping your town put over our part in this program, be at the fire house Monday evening, August 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The Fire department will appreciate your help," says Chief Tysinger.

**10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS**

### Get Your Gun!



—From Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

### Women's Drive

To Include Collection Of Surplus Fats

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, women's county chairman of the Scrap Drive, has appointed Mrs. Charles Bradley chairman for Franklin. The leaders of the Home Demonstration clubs are acting as chairmen in their respective communities.

The drive for fats for making explosives has begun. All those having any waste fats, may take them to the meat dealers in Franklin and receive three cents per pound.

The drive for junk is continuing under the chairmanship of Sam Mendenhall, who has announced that WPA trucks will collect all material on the farms throughout the county, and that which is delivered by town people to the lot adjoining the agricultural building. All collected will be paid for directly or will be donated to the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross, with payment made to the chairman.

### COURT BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Judge F. D. Philips To Preside Civil Court August 31

Macon County Superior Court will convene Monday morning, August 24, with the Honorable F. D. Philips presiding. The date given last week was taken from the civil docket which begins the following Monday.

The progress of the extensive repairs to the interior of the building promises that the work will be practically completed by the time court convenes. New paint and ceiling overhead brings out the good architecture of the old building as well as giving a fresh and clean appearance throughout.

### Farm and Home Leaders To Attend Conference

Sam Mendenhall, T. H. Fagg and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill will attend the conference to be held at the 4-H club camp at Swananoa from August 24 through August 28. This meeting will be led by the officials of the Extension service of the North Carolina State college, Raleigh.

### North Skeenah Holds Watershed Project Meet

Fagg Organizes Farm Area With TVA And N. C. Cooperation

**NORTH SKEENAH**—Page 1... The farmers and their families in North Skeenah Community recently made application to the North Carolina Extension Service and Tennessee Valley Authority cooperating to establish an area test demonstration in their own community for the purpose of improving their farms and homes by using improved farm and home management practices. This demonstration is also set up to test the value of using lime and phosphate on their legumes and grasses in rotation with row crops, with the idea in mind of improving and holding the soil on their farms.

The people of North Skeenah are to be commended on this fine step of community organization and the spirit of cooperation they have shown the extension workers in working on this project. With this continued interest on their part they should begin to realize dividends from their efforts within the near future.

A meeting of much interest to these farmers and their families was held at Maple Springs schoolhouse on Wednesday night, July 19. At this meeting, Mr. W. B.

### Faculties For Macon Schools Listed By Supt. G. L. Houk

### MACON MEN GO TO CAMP CROFT

Large Group Selectees Left Tuesday For Induction

The following list of Macon county selectees left Tuesday morning, August 18, for Camp Croft, S. C. There they will receive their final examination for induction and will then return home for a period of two weeks. Those who pass the examination will then go to camp for their final induction into the U. S. Army.

Volunteers are William D. Shields, Hubert R. Lee, Frank B. Woody, Henry C. Norton, William A. Rankin, Charles K. Cloer.

Jim Passmore, James H. Houston, Algie P. Miller, David L. Griggs, James P. Conley, Jr., George P. Shepherd, Mack R. McKinney, John H. Carpenter, Dewey Neal, Lyell M. Wishon, Homer L. Green, Andrew Evans, Oscar F. Cross, Andrew D. Martin, William W. Stewman, Fred S. Norton, David H. Ammons, James D. Elmore, John T. Vinson, Roosevelt J. Henry, Herschel O. McClure, Burgin D. Passmore, Edwin W. Shope, John D. Crisp, Harley C. Sanders, Roy J. Holland, Leonel L. Meadows, Everett O. Smith.

Noah N. Pendergrass, William H. Vinson, Roger W. Sutton, Raymond J. Wilson, Carl R. Evans, Rimer L. Hoglen, Carl R. Wood, Roy L. Shepherd, Joe C. Bradley, Harry Edwards, Lex Cunningham, Monroe Webb, Wylie A. Brooks, John E. Jennings, James E. Crane, William P. Holland, Ernest L. Holland, Robert L. Jacobs, Everette L. Shuler, R. L. Ray, Vivien H. Brown, George V. Brendle, Ausborn Cecil Parker, Robert E. Lee Phillips, Frank C. Fox, Norton Holbrooks, Robert L. Mashburn, Fred J. Dills, James F. Shuler, Charles Vester Pendergrass, Trou J. Bowman, Thomas M. Jones.

Wylie A. Brooks and Everette L. Shuler are registrants of this local board, but are being sent from other boards. Brooks is being sent from Lea county, Lovington, New Mexico, and Shuler is being sent from Hopewell, Va. Norton Holbrooks, who is leaving with this group, is transferred from Detroit, Mich.

#### WILKES REUNION

The Wilkes reunion will be held Sunday, August 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis on Iotla. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

### Notice From Rationing Board

Institutional users of sugar, such as hotels, cafes, drug stores, hospitals, etc., can now register for September and October allotments of sugar, according to an announcement by the local board.

The board will appreciate your cooperation by registering either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Sugar stamps numbers 6 and 7 will be good until midnight August 22.

To make one pound of aluminum requires the use of as much electric current as is used in the average American home over a period of more than three days.

### Positions To Be Filled Before Opening On August 27

The following list of teachers for the county schools is announced by G. L. Houk, superintendent of public instruction for the year 1942-43. All schools will open Thursday, August 27, except the Highlands school, which will open two weeks later.

Owing to conditions prevailing everywhere on account of the war, it has been impossible to announce this list sooner, Mr. Houk stated. "Some of the vacancies have been filled as many as three times," he said.

#### High School Faculty

W. H. Finley, principal of the schools of Franklin and District No. 1, received a wire last Friday calling him to active service as a lieutenant in the reserve of the U. S. Army. His successor will be J. F. Pugh of Red Spring. The high school faculty list is as follows:

E. J. Whitmire, vocational agriculture; Mrs. E. J. Whitmire, science; Mrs. Helen Moore Manning, science; Mrs. Lois R. Greene, foreign language; Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, home economics; Mrs. Marie P. Stewart, English; Miss Annie Bailey, commercial; Miss Marie Haas, history; Cyrus H. Fouts, history; Miss Jewel Vandiver, mathematics and science; Miss Margaret Cable, mathematics; Miss Mary Griggs, mathematics; Miss Naomi Derrick, library science and English.

Two vacancies are yet to be filled.

Franklin Elementary: Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Mayberyl Moody, Margaret Ramsey, Virginia Ramsey, Ruth Fouts, Edna Jamison, Pearl Hunter, Margaret S. Bolton, Kate Williams, Elsie Franks, Elizabeth Guffey and Amy Henderson.

Iotla: Grace Wilkes, Annis S. Neal, Nora Moody and Lillie C. Moody.

Clarks Chapel: Frank Fleming and Joyce Cagle.

Union: Pearl Corbin, Gay B. Teague, Lucy C. Bradley, Maple Springs: Eunice Siler, Bertha Smart and Pauline Holland.

Holly Springs: Mary S. Byrd and Dora G. Carpenter.

Oak Dale: Pearl P. Stewart and Elizabeth Meadows.

Watauga: Evelyn K. Russell, Oak Ridge: Maybur Norton, Mountain Grove: Georgia Howard.

Higdonville: E. J. Carpenter

Lovicia Moses

Salem: Mattie Brendell.

Mashburn Branch: Gladys P. Kinsland.

Gold Mine: Myrtle Keener.

Allison Watts: J. B. Brendle and Esther Seay.

Walnut Creek: C. S. Tilley.

Buck Creek: Sam Bryson.

Burningtown: Nina T. McCoy and Maire Roper.

Oak Grove: William G. Crawford, Ruth Byrd West, Christine Browning and Kate R. Bradley.

West's Mill: Emerson G. Crawford, May McCoy and Selma Dalton.

Otto: J. J. Mann, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Beatrice M. Alley, Catherine Henry, Lola Kiser, Onnie Cabe, Fannie Mae Arnold.

Slagle: Mrs. J. C. Flanagan, Alice Slagle, Amanda Slagle and Martha C. Shields.

Otter Creek: Carl D. Moses, Ray N. Moses, Jack Carpenter, Fleta Mason and Alice Bennett.

Kyle: Lolita Dean and Pauline Fouts.

Camp Branch: Nora Leach.

Highlands: W. C. Newton, Marion F. Durham, H. C. Dillenger, Veva Howard, Nina Howard, Lois Keener, Ethel Calloway, Annie Pierson, Elizabeth Raines and Oscola Soderquist.

Scaley: Mrs. Paul Grist and Virginia Edwards.

Chapel (colored): H. R. Kemp, Emma L. England, Eula B. Davis and Herman L. Home.

Several of the above schools still have vacancies to be filled.

### Elementary Teachers' Meeting On August 22

A countywide meeting for elementary teachers has been called by G. L. Houk, superintendent, for Saturday, August 22, at the Franklin High school. All teachers are urged to be present.