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U.D.C. COLLECTS KEYS IN DRIVE

Miss Rankin Is Chairman Bring Keys To Office Of Franklin Press

The Macon county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will center their efforts in the scrap collection on the collection of keys of every kind and description, according to Mrs. H. E. Church, president, and Miss Lillian Rankin, scrap chairman for the chapter. Miss Rankin states that while the members of her organization will round up any kind of scrap they can lay their hands on, or bend their backs to, they will specialize on keys, as these have a high metal content, and special emphasis has been laid on their collection.

Miss Rankin had appointed the following committee to assist in the collection of keys throughout the county: Franklin, Mrs. Lester Conley and Mrs. J. Ward Long, homes; Miss Arietta Bolick and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, business section; Miss Nora Leach, schools; Mrs. Carl Slagle, Cartoogechaye; Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Otto; Mrs. Clyde West and Mrs. T. M. Rickman, West's Mill; Mrs. Earl Justice, Franklin, route 4; Miss Lolita Dean, Kyle; Carl D. Moses, Otter Creek; Mrs. C. T. Bryson, Cullasaja; Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, Cartoogechaye; Mrs. Paul Grist, Sealy; Miss Nora Moody, Iotla; Mrs. M. P. Ray, Iotla, and Mrs. Ralph West, of Oak Grove and Stiles.

A box has been placed in the window of the Franklin Press office where the keys may be deposited. However, keys may be turned in at any of the depots at filling stations or elsewhere.

"NOT A SLACKER IN THE LOT..."



KINTERS, NOTICE—YOUR SERVICE NEEDED

Can you knit? Yarn for 600 winter caps for our sailors was received by Franklin—the caps to be finished by November.

Only 100 have been finished. The rest are urgently needed. See Mrs. Reba Tessier in her shop on the court house square for yarn and instructions.

EDITORIAL

We Will Win—But When?

GILMER A. JONES, Franklin Chairman of Scrap Drive

OF course we will win this war—some day. No real American will admit otherwise, for the imagination of the American people, elastic as it may be, is simply incapable of being stretched far enough to visualize our no longer being an independent people and becoming like the French, Poles and Dutch, slaves under German and Japanese masters. We would die first, every man, woman and child of us. We will win because we must—because Americans always have won. (We forget Lee and the indomitable heroes of Appomattox) We will win. But when?

This question is being asked by the 40 thousand survivors of Corregidor; half starved when captured, now living as slaves under the whip of the Jap—if they live at all. It is being asked by the thousands who have already perished at Pearl Harbor, Bataan and at Coral Sea at Midway. It is being asked by the millions of young men (and women, for Macon County now has at least three young women in the service, one in active duty at some unknown foreign front) who have pledged their lives to see that we do win—who have chosen to stop an Axis bullet rather than the Axis boot. It is being asked by the countless fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts, brothers and sisters, who are wearing stars indicating that some loved ones are in the service—some wearing only one star; some many; some wearing stars of gold.

The question is being asked by the 50 million tax payers, the tax burden upon whose shoulders is increasing at the rate of over one million dollars for every hour that the war lasts.

We will win—but when? Only the Almighty can answer this question. All the brains of the high command and of the arm chair strategist cannot answer it for us. The winning or losing of a battle in modern warfare is only a matter of hours and of adequate equipment. The loss of a life, or of thousands of lives, in battle, by air raid, or by torpedo explosion, is a matter of only an instant of time. The sooner we win, the greater the chance of your boy, your neighbor's boy or my boy coming back alive and unharmed.

We in a small mountain county wonder what we can do to speed the war effort; to shorten the time that our boys will be away, to lengthen the chance of their safe return. No people on earth will go to greater lengths or make greater sacrifices than our people right here at home to bring this monstrous thing to a close.

There are many things we can do—and are doing. Today the production of arms is curtailed; many steel mills only work part time, and still others are completely closed because of a shortage of scrap metal. The scrap we are having with the Hun and the Jap is mine, yours, every American's, but the boys are taking care of it for us. The scrap metal at home is ours alone and the boys can't come back and get it to fight with. Let's send it to them!

Franklin Fire Department



Franklin Fire Department is observing Fire Prevention Week by training auxiliary firemen and assisting property owners to remove fire hazards. The above picture was taken in front of the new fire station. Left to right, standing: Carl Tyngger, chief; John Balgin, assistant chief; Ed Whitaker, captain; Wade Arvey, lieutenant; J. C. Crisp, secretary and treasurer. Lower row: Eb. Bullock, Clyde Gailey, Willard Pendergrass, Jim Wurst, Terrell-Hoilman, Paul Potts. Not in picture, C. D. Baird, W. M. Sutton, H. A. Wilhide, Elbert Angel, George Dean, Arthur Farnell, Joe Dowdle.

Our Victory Scrap Starts Rolling Throughout Macon

65 Tons

As A Starter Reported To Salvage Contest

Macon's first report to the North Carolina Newspaper Salvage Contest was wired on Wednesday, October 7, to Frank Daniels, chairman N. C. Salvage committee, Raleigh, by The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian, participating newspaper, as follows:

"Drive just beginning in Macon, estimated 65 tons in Franklin and Highlands scrap piles. Starting truck collection tomorrow."

According to Sam Mendenhall, county chairman and Wilton H. Cobb, chairman in Highlands, the amounts in the scrap pile of Franklin and Highlands were estimated to be 40 tons and 25 tons respectively. This first report does not include the many tons already reported which will be hauled in to depots throughout the county during the next few weeks.

Telegrams will be sent to Raleigh every few days as the chairman report. This amount is only a starter, according to reports of heavy scrap in and around Franklin alone. The amount will be posted in the window of The Press office, and the courthouse, and will be reported to The Asheville Citizen and Times.

Asheville Presbytery To Meet In Franklin

The fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held in the Franklin Presbyterian church October 13-14. The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson of Waynesville, the retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon Tuesday at 11 a. m. after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Dr. H. L. Pristley of Murphy, chairman of Presbytery's committee on Foreign Missions announces that the Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, D.D., will deliver the foreign mission address Tuesday at 8 p. m. Dr. Junkin has served for many years in the North Kiangsu Mission at Sutsien Ku until his recent return to America.

The Rev. Charles M. Robinson of Bryson City will conduct the devotional exercises Wednesday at 9 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. Hubert Wardlaw Accepts Call to S. C.

The Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, pastor of the Franklin and Morrison Presbyterian churches, has announced his acceptance of a call to Whitmore, S. C., to take effect on November 1.

Mr. Wardlaw came to Franklin about a year and a half ago, soon after his graduation, and he and Mrs. Wardlaw have made many friends while here.

Need For Scrap Critical Says Chm. Mendenhall

The situation regarding scrap metal has become critical. There has not been sufficient scrap collected since August 1 to keep our steel mills running more than two weeks solid time. It's a known fact that all steel mills must operate full time in order to provide the munitions and equipment that are absolutely necessary to successfully promote the desperate conflict in which this country is engaged. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen, men, women, boys, and girls to take sufficient time to see that all scrap metal in his or her neighborhood is gathered up and assembled along the road side where haulers can see it and bring it in. It is also necessary that all truck owners should volunteer their services in order that this scrap can be hauled in to the Agricultural Building. This is no time for us to wait or stand back with the hopes that some one else will do the job. We all have a very definite job to do.

The month of October has been designated for a nation wide scrap metal drive. It is hoped that all scrap in Macon county can be gathered up by Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, so that the volunteer haulers can bring all material in on those two days. However, any neighborhood that has its scrap collected before that date, there is no objection to bringing this material in at any time.

The Salvage Committee for Macon county is composed of S. W. Mendenhall, chairman; Florence S. Sherrill, head of the women's division; J. I. Vinson, ministerial association; Gilmer A. Jones, Town of Franklin; Roy Mashburn, the petroleum industry; Jimmie Hauser, Boy Scouts; and Wilton Cobb for Highlands and Highlands township. Scrap will be assembled at both Franklin and Highlands. This material will be sold and the proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

LET'S ALL GET INTO THE SCRAP BY TURNING IN OUR SCRAP!

SAM MENDENHALL,
Macon County Salvage Chairman.

Filling Stations To Serve As Victory Scrap Depots

Bring In Your Scrap To One Of These Stations

Macon's scrap is moving. That is what Roy Mashburn, Petroleum Industry chairman and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, editor of the Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian, witnessed on a swing around the county filling stations on Wednesday. Already, from back of the county highways, men, women and children are placing scrap on the side of the road. Talking to filling station operators and others, everybody's heart is, in it, and everybody is talking scrap, hauling scrap and hunting scrap.

The big collection some months back which yielded many tons now appears to have been only a starter and a scratching of the surface. Mr. Mashburn has sent cards to all filling stations and garages in the county, and yesterday followed these with personal visits, securing the cooperation of all open stations and many stores with gasoline pumps, all of whom consented gladly to be depots for scrap. Many already had piles nearby. Mr. Mashburn's statement, which is printed on page four, asks all to cooperate with their neighborhood filling stations:

Neighborhood Depots
The following stations are co-operating 100 percent in the Victory scrap drive:
Cullasaja Service Station, C. Tom Bryson; Clark's Esso Station, Cullasaja; O. C. Corbin, Gneiss; Highlands Auto Service, Spencer's Garage, W. G. Culbertson, Highlands; J. R. Norris, Dillard, Ga., route 1; Parrish's General Merchandise, Otto; High Top Service Station and Vulcanizer, Roy Sanders; Ralph Womack; Sinclair Service Station, J. D. Gibson; Reid's Esso Station; Franklin Service Station; Duncan Motor Co.; Poindexter's Esso Station; Burrell Motor Co.; Main Street Service Station, Thad Patton; Stewart's Service Station; Stiles Service Station, M. L. Stiles; L. B. Phillips; City Garage, L. E. English and Roy Mashburn.

A few stations in the county could not be reached and are therefore not listed, but we are assured that these are also serving. Scrap may also be brought directly to the big scrap centers of Franklin and Highlands.

C. OF C. DINNER NEXT TUESDAY

Directors To Be Elected And Work To Be Discussed

The annual meeting and dinner of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce will be held in Kelly's Tea Room on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting the new Board of Directors will be elected, a report of the work this year will be given and the future work of the Chamber of Commerce discussed.

The nominating committee has nominated the following for directors of which seven are to be elected:

Grant Zickgraf, Ben L. McGlamery, E. W. Long, G. A. Jones, Jack Sanders, Lester Henderson, J. L. Stokes II, E. J. Whitmore, Verlin Swafford, Clyde Gailey, Glen Ray.

All members are urged to be present.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs will meet with the Chamber of Commerce at this dinner.