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MACON SCRAP LEADS W. N. C.

Committee Reports Totals Over 3 Million Pounds For Macon

The following official report of the Macon County Metal Scrap Drive was sent to Raleigh headquarters as soon as the North Carolina Newspaper Contest closed. The results of the campaign and the winners of the prizes offered are to be announced this evening. As we go to press the report has not been received. It would appear that Macon county has won the prize offered for the county in this Congressional District since Macon's amount per capita led the western North Carolina drive.

Macon Scrap Metal Report

Estimated weight of scrap metal at the salvage depot at Franklin, 1,325,000; estimated weight of scrap metal at the salvage depot at Highlands, 300,000; scrap metal disposed of by Burrell Motor company, 130,095; estimated scrap metal still at Burrell Motor company to be disposed of, 42,200; scrap metal disposed of by Nantahala Power and Light company, 183,000; scrap metal disposed of by Utah Construction company, 1,131,800; scrap metal collection and disposed of by John Pennington, 176,000; scrap metal disposed of by Duncan Motor company, 12,596; scrap metal disposed of by John Bulgin, 17,000. Total amount, 3,317,691.

G. L. HOUK, Chm. Civilian Defense and Supt. Pub. Inst.
S. W. MENDENHALL, Salvage Chm. and County Agent.
GILMER A. JONES, Attorney-at-law and Member Salvage Com.

There were no local prizes offered, but this fact did not lessen the patriotic effort of every man, woman and child in rolling up this report. Some of the metal was sold by the owners, but most of it was donated outright.

It is the decision of the local scrap committee, composed of Sam Mendenhall, Guy Houk, Gilmer A. Jones, W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Roy Mashburn, Jimmie Hauser and J. I. Vinson, that the proceeds of that which is donated will be used for the benefit of our men at the front, through the agencies of the American Red Cross, the USO and the Salvation Army.

The schools did a magnificent job. Several more reports from county schools are printed in this issue.

Coffee Rationed After November 28

Coffee-drinkers will have to ration the consumption of their favorite beverage. With shipping space from South America getting more limited, imports of coffee have dropped. After November 28, every person in the country over 15 years of age will be entitled to one pound of coffee each five weeks, an amount slightly less than our previous average consumption.

Macon Junior Red Cross Roll Call November 1-15

Chairman Asks Teachers' Help To Enroll All Schools

The schools of Macon county opened their annual Junior Red Cross Roll Call this week, uniting with the schools of the entire United States over the period of November 1 to 15.

Mrs. Barrington Sends Message

Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, county chairman, who has been ill for the past few weeks, sends the following message: "Since I am unable to actively perform my duties in this important work of the Junior Red Cross roll call I am depending on the principals and teachers of the schools of Macon county for this enrollment. You have always responded so beautifully, that I am sure you will be glad to do this service for our common cause.

"Never in the history of our Red Cross has the need been as great. This year our funds will go to feed the starving children of Greece and other war-torn countries who are dying in appalling

Future Farmers Sell Choice Steer



These Future Farmers are here pictured with a purebred steer which they raised from a calf to this choice animal. Standing, left to right: Calvin Sheard, Richard Bingham, Ralph Carpenter, Bill Meadows, Bill Gregory, Jay Meadows, Erwin Rickman, Robert Fulton, LeRoy Roper, Fred Bryson, Howard Southards, Geo. Martin, Oscar Ledford, manager of Baldwin and Liner, who purchased the steer for their retail trade; and E. J. Whitmire, master teacher for N. C. and agricultural instructor at Franklin High.

Baldwin & Liner Purchase Prize Hereford For Market

Whitmire Says, "Develop Livestock Industry In Macon County"

The fine animal shown in the above cut was one of the four that the Future Farmers of America of the Franklin high school bought as babies and fed out as a school project. This calf and the other three were started on grain feed and have been fed for nine months. When the animals were shown in Asheville this fall, they were sold to the highest bidder.

Baldwin & Liner Market here in Franklin, whose manager is Oscar Ledford, purchased one of the animals that was graded as "choice", for 17 1/2 cents on foot. By paying this premium price, they enabled the Future Farmers to purchase a fine, purebred Hereford bull. Anyone who wants to sample the quality of this home-raised beef, may buy any cut from this market. It will be on sale Saturday.

Chief Industry

Commenting on the progressive spirit of this firm in thus encouraging the boys by paying a higher price for this meat; E. J. Whitmire, teacher of agriculture under whose guidance the students have done their work, said:

"The main industry of Macon county is farming—it always will be—so the quicker town people get together to encourage the production of a high grade of livestock, the more prosperous we shall become.

"Let us not wait for someone to drop a gold mine in our lap, or wait for some huge industry to turn loose a payroll. Why not grow our own industry? It can be the salvation of our county!"

Men In Service

Promoted



LT. BURTON C. BOESSER

Recently promoted to First Lieutenant, is now stationed at Ordnance Motor Base, Fort Lewis, Wash. Mr. Boesser, who is a teacher of English in the Franklin high school, with their son, Burton, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cunningham.

T. B. Higdon, son of Mrs. T. B. Higdon and the late T. B. Higdon, Sr., of Cullasaja, has been accepted for employment by the Naval Construction Co. for construction work at Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Higdon formerly lived at Lenoir City, Tenn., where Mr. Higdon was employed by the TVA.

Lt. Edwin G. Young of the A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young of Franklin Route 2, writes home that he has recently visited the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Sea of Galilee. He saw where Christ was born and where He was crucified. He was held spell-bound with the atmosphere of these places. Edwin says that he doesn't see how an unsaved person could visit these places and not become a Christian.

Svt. Kenneth Cloer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cloer, volunteered for service in the U. S. Army September 1, 1942, and was assigned to the Medical Corps. He is now 21 years old and is stationed at Camp Vickett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talley, who are employed in Gastonia, recently had a brief visit from their son Bob who is with the Marines, and who was being transferred to California.

John C. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, who has been serving five years overseas in the Canadian Army recently broadcast from London. He has written his parents that he has been transferred to the U. S. Army, at his request, and is sending his Canadian uniform home.

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OPA Orders

Idle Tires To Be Turned In Nov. 12; Other Rulings

Dr. W. E. Furr, chairman of the Rationing Board has issued the following information and instructions in regard to rulings made recently concerning tires and sugar:

OPA Orders Idle Tires Turned In

Every passenger car owner must turn in to the Government all idle tires (even if it need repair) or is beyond repair) in excess of five (5) per car. This order includes Fleet Owners as well as the individual car owner. Pick-ups with sizes same as passenger cars are affected by this order and are limited to only five tires. Idle tires should be turned in to the Railway Express Agency, Inc. The OPA has fixed November 12 as the dead-line on which all excess tires are required to be in. On and after November 22 it will be illegal to use gasoline rations unless tires have been turned in.

Serial Numbers To Be Recorded

All passenger car owners holding a basic A Ration Book and all motor-cycle operators are required to file the new tire record and application for basic mileage with the Macon County Rationing Board. This order becomes effective November 22. Any one who fails to file a record of his five tires regardless of who he is, or what his occupation may be, by the dead line of this order will have his gas ration book withdrawn.

The forms for tire record will be distributed to all motorists by the following filling stations: Franklin: Poindexter's Esso Station, Duncan Motor Co., Franklin Service Station, Burrell Motor Co., Stewart Esso Station, City Garage, L. C. Phillips, Womack's Esso Station, Reid's Esso Station, Stiles Service Station, Main Street Service Station, Sinclair Service Station. Highlands: S. H. Zoellner, Bryson's Garage, Talley's Service Station.

Sugar

Institutional users of sugar, such as hotels, cafes, hospitals and Drug stores may now register for their November and December allotment. War Ration Stamp No. 9 will have the weight value of three pounds and is good from November 1st until midnight, December 15th.

Eye Clinic

Will Be Held In Franklin November 13

An eye clinic will be held in the offices of the Department of Public Welfare in Franklin on Friday, November 13, according to an announcement by Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent. This clinic will be conducted through the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, and all clients have to be certified by the superintendent on the basis of need.

All who have made arrangements for an examination will be notified by mail. It is hoped that all who may need the services of this clinic will make arrangements by coming to the Welfare office. This must be done before November 7.

Dr. Turner from Duke hospital, who is giving his time, hopes to be able to see from 40 to 50 patients during the day.

Two Republicans Elected On Macon County Ticket

J. P. Bradley And A. R. Higdon Win; Democrats Elected To State Offices

The Democrats won all offices on the ticket in Tuesday's elections except those of sheriff and clerk of court. Dr. W. A. Rogers was reelected to the House of Representatives and E. B. Whitaker as state Senator for the 33rd District.

For the first time during the Roosevelt administration two Republican candidates have gained the election in this county. The office of sheriff has been won by J. P. Bradley, Republican candidate running against A. B. Slagle, who has served for 12 years. This is the first time a Republican sheriff has been elected for 36 years. The election of A. R. Higdon as Clerk of Court over Harley R. Cabe, who has served in this office for eight years, will be the first time a Republican clerk of court has served for half a century.

In the state elections, Josiah W. Bailey and Zebulon Weaver, U. S. Senator and Member of the House

of Representatives of Congress respectively, were reelected by large majorities. The remainder of the state officers were unopposed.

Macon county voted against the proposed school amendment, and for the Solicitor amendment to the State constitution.

State Results

The state as a whole voted almost solidly Democratic, and unofficial returns show that both amendments passed. Bitter opposition developed against the educational amendment so that party leaders exerted all pressure possible to put it through with the promise of adding a corrective amendment.

Although the elections in many states showed a Republican trend, Senator Bailey stated that "the results of Tuesday's voting will not in any affect the war program."

Official Returns Not In

As we go to press the County Board of Elections has not released official election returns. They will appear in tabulated form in next week's issue.

Young Men Of 18 And 19 Urged To Enlist In Army

This Age Group Is Now Eligible For Officers Candidate Schools

This week and next the Army is making an intensive drive to secure the enlistment of young men 18 and 19. Sgt. Ted R. Blackwell of the Army Recruiting office, Asheville was in Franklin Tuesday, making arrangements through the American Legion Post here and The Franklin Press to give all assistance possible to young men and their parents, whose consent must be given, so that every volunteer may secure enlistment in the branch of the Army which he desires and for which he is best fitted.

The parents' consent papers will be in the hands of John Wasilik, commandant of the local Legion post, and members of the Legion will assist in filling them out.

Many Branches Open

The Army Recruiting Office in Asheville announced Tuesday that recent War Department authority has opened 13 different branches of Army service to direct enlistment by applicants of the 18 and 19 year age group, and that men of this age group will be accorded the same opportunity to attend Officer Candidate Schools that is given to applicants in other age groups. Upon successful completion of an Officer Candidate School, the commission is awarded immediately. This departs completely from the former policy of requiring attainment of the 21st birthday before awarding the commission.

Branches open to direct enlistment are as follows:

Harry Rowland

Dies After Auto Accident Funeral Friday

Harry P. Rowland, 48, died Wednesday at 5 p. m. as the result of injuries received Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when his car collided with a truck on the Bryson City road near the Cowee Baptist church.

George Hedden was driving the truck towards Bryson City with his son and his son's wife as the other occupants. Mrs. Hedden sustained a broken collar bone and young Hedden a broken arm. Evidence pointed to the possibility of Rowland's having fallen asleep, as his car went wild at a turn in the highway, causing a head-on collision. A Mr. Duvall rushed Rowland to Angel hospital, where he died the following day.

Funeral services will be held on November 6 at 11:30 a. m. at the Burnington Baptist church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his father, W. R. Rowland, and by his wife, the former Miss Nannie Parrish and nine children: Algonna, Pauline, James, Shirley, Harry, Jr., Dan, Jacqueline, Melba Kate, Nancy Jane; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Roper, Live Oak, Fla.; Mrs. Fred L. Webb, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. A. H. Paul, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Glen DeHart, Franklin, and three brothers, Jack of Macon, Ga.; Jess. of Thomaston, Ga., and Royal of Franklin.

Reclassified

For Selective Service By Local Board

The Local Board at its meeting this week made the following classifications and re-classifications:

In 1-A: Nelson Jones, Wade Rogers McConnell, Charles Radford Owens, Emery Houston Douthitt, Camary Franks; in 1-A-O, conscientious objector to combatant service, Atlas Nelson Vincenz.

Charged from 3-A to 1-A, Paul Lacy Smith, Oscar Woodrow Passmore, Arlin Alvin Smith. From 4-F to 1-A, Troy Forest Justice. From 1-B to 1-A, L. M. Johnson, Albert Hopkins. From 1-B to 4-F, James Clyde Bolick, Elmer Kay Johnson, Ralph Jones. From 1-B to 3-A, Clyde Henderson Pennington.

From 3-A to 3-B, Thomas Campbell Manley. Placed in 1-C following enlistment, George Henry Setser, Frankie Will Ledford, Harry Siler Higgins, William Lee Keener, Isaac Taliaferro Cunkleton.

Dr. Philip Eliot To Preach At Baptist Church

Dr. Philip Eliot of the Cullowhee faculty will preach at the Franklin Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.