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N. C. Weekly Roundup

SALVAGE IN-TARHEELIA: Enough scrap iron and steel to make seven battle cruisers was shipped from North Carolina junkyards during October, declared Governor J. M. Broughton as the War Production Board presented a scrap dealers' award to T. L. Silvers, head of the American Junk and Wreckage company of Raleigh. Eleven of the State's 92 scrap dealers have received the award, which is given for 100 per cent cooperation in the WPB salvage program.

COFFEE RATIONING: Sales having been frozen since last Saturday at midnight, North Carolinians are awaiting the beginning of coffee rationing on November 29. Stamps from the back of Ration Book No. 1 are to be used.

SEES SHORTAGES: Drastic curtailments in the quantities of civilian goods to be available during 1943 were predicted by Oscar Strauss, Jr., of Atlanta, regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration, during a conference in Raleigh with State OPA officials. More price control and rationing will be necessary to distribute available goods equitably, he said.

TIRE MEETINGS: A series of meetings for all branches of the tire business will be held in various sections of the State, the first to be held in Raleigh, December 1. The meetings will be of an educational nature to keep the tire man posted on new regulations and trends.

NO RATIONING PLANNED: OPA is not planning to ration used cars, declared Chreston Holoman, State commodity rationing specialist. Rumors of impending rationing are false, he said.

MARK GAS COUPONS: If you use A, B, C, D or S-1 gasoline rationing coupons, you must write your State license number on the back of each coupon used to purchase gasoline, under a new requirement which became effective November 21.

WAR NECESSITY CERTIFICATES: North Carolina truck operators will be without gasoline after December 1 unless they have a certificate of war necessity. Certificates will also be needed to purchase tires and parts. Applications may be obtained from ODT offices in Wilmington, Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem.

SPRING-LIKE FASHIONS: North Carolina shop windows resemble spring because lighter colors—in women's wear—are due to the war and not to the unpredictable whims of Dame Fashion.

TIRE TURN-IN: North Carolina owners were slow in turning in their "idle tires"—according to E. H. Schellenberg, mileage specialist of OPA. Tires should have been reported by November 22. If you have not turned in your tires, do so at once.

AWARDS CERTIFICATES: Over 380, war price and ration board members, representing all of North Carolina's 100 counties, were presented certificates of award in recognition of their patriotic services by T. S. Johnston, state OPA director, this week. The certificates carried the signatures of Leon Henderson, price administrator, and Oscar Strauss, Jr., regional OPA administrator.

HOLIDAYS: In all parts of North Carolina, large employers are cooperating with the ODT program of travel conservation and refusing to allow Christmas holiday leave for employees if it involves travel. State OPA employees will not be granted leave if such leave would involve travel by common carrier. T. S. Johnston, state director, said.

Tommy Scott's Big Show Coming

The Franklin Fire Department is sponsoring Tommy Scott's Big Radio Show, featuring the little wisecracker, Luke McLuke, Little Miss Frankie, "Horsefly" Charlie and many more. Good music and singing. The show will be at the courthouse, beginning at 8 p. m. and the admission is 15 cents for children and 25 cents for grown-ups. Everybody ought to see this show, and, incidentally support their volunteer firemen.

J. A. TALLEY MEETS DEATH

While Hunting From Gun Discharge Near Highlands

The body of John Andrew Talley, 28, a farmer living on the Highlands-Dillard road, was found by his brother about 400 yards from the house, where he had gone hunting the afternoon before. The right side of his head was blown off by a discharge from the shotgun he was carrying. He had apparently stopped to reload the gun after one shell fell from it. When he did not come home Monday night his family concluded he was spending the night with an uncle. A search was instituted the next morning.

Coroner Zeb Shope and Deputy Sheriff John Dills, who investigated, said death apparently was due to the accidental discharge of the shotgun.

Mr. Talley was the son of Mrs. Delia Talley and of the late Evans Talley.

Surviving are the mother; two brothers, Ebby N., and Walter, of Highlands, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Sealy Methodist church.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.
ALCAN HIGHWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION—In the fastnesses of Alaska's mountains the "carry-all" puts the finishing touches on the gravel surface of the great road.

"Successful Beginning" For Women-At-War Week

Message From Donald Nelson

The following telegram was received by editor of this paper from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB, Wednesday morning, dated November 24:

The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help. In this farm drive and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks, mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through.

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman.

Many Women Serving At Booths Each Day In Franklin

"Women-At-War Week has had a successful beginning," reported Mrs. John Archer, chairman, on Wednesday morning, as she checked up the results of the first two days of the campaign. They are: Monday, Bonds sold, \$6,450; Stamps, \$101.95. Tuesday, Bonds sold, \$2,025; Stamps, \$85.55.

Monday's sales in Highlands totaled \$944, reported by Mrs. W. T. Newton, chairman. This gives a grand total of \$9,606.50 for the first two days.

"By the end of the week, we hope to far exceed our November quota of \$29,300," said Mrs. Archer. "We urge all patriotic citizens to buy Bonds and Stamps at our booths this week."

The booths are located in the Bank of Franklin and Perry's and Angel's Drug stores, open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.; and at the Macon Theatre 7 to 9:30 and Saturday in the afternoon and evening, and also in the post office.

List Of Workers

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe and Mrs. Allan Brooks, chairmen of the booths, have given the following list of names as workers at the various booths for the week: Monday, Mesdames T. W. Angel, Jesse Conley, H. E. Church, John Davenport, A. B. O'Mohundro, J. E. Perry, Harley Lyle, Jr., Sam Mendenhall, W. C. Penn, Carl Ty-singer, John Ray, Bill Swan.

Tuesday, Mesdames W. H. Sellers, Zeb Conley, Emory Hunnicutt, R. S. O'Mohundro, Tom Porter, John Wasilik.

On Wednesday the Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Henry Slagle and Mrs. Ellen Crawford, will be honored at the booths, and mothers of boys in service will be in charge, including Mesdames Reba Tessier, Alf Higdon, Wade Cunningham, Joe Setser, Gilmer Jones and Jim Perry.

Oh Friday the farm women will have charge of the booths. These will include Mesdames Carl Slagle, Fred Palmer, Roy Mashburn, Walter Edford, Lawrence Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, and Mrs. Marie Stewart.

Mrs. John Bulgin and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, with others, will be at the booths for the final, big wind-up of the drive on Saturday. A full report and complete list of names will be in next week's issue.

Red Cross Exhibit

Featured during Women-At-War Week is an exhibit of Red Cross surgical dressings in the show window of the Jess Shop, showing work being done by Macon women. Mrs. J. 9. Perry, chairman, Mrs. Allan Brooks and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe arranged the window, and invite all interested in the work being done in the surgical dressings room over the Tavern, to inspect the exhibit.

Mail

Christmas Packages And Cards By December 1

The Post Office Department has issued a statement that Christmas mail of all kinds must be in the post offices by December 1 if they are to be delivered on time.

"It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times. If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas," it is stated.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Dr. Yates, Of S. C., At Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. W. B. Yates of Winnsboro, S. C., will hold morning and evening services at the Franklin Baptist church Sunday, November 29.

Outdoor Christmas Lights To Be Omitted This Year

DEAN TRIMBLE HERE SUNDAY

Will Speak To Methodists Of The County At Franklin Church

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Waynesville District Superintendent, has announced that Dean H. B. Trimble of the Emory University School of Theology has accepted an invitation to speak twice at the Franklin Methodist church on Sunday, November 29. He will preach at the regular hour of worship in the morning, and again at 2:30 o'clock to a mass meeting of Methodists representing the churches of the Franklin circuit, Macon circuit and Franklin charge. Immediately following the inspirational address a meeting open to all denominations, the first quarterly conference of the respective churches will be held, with Mr. Hutchins presiding.

Dean Trimble is well known in Methodist circles, having served in leading pulpits of the south prior to taking over his work at Emory. It is expected that a large body of Methodist, together with others of the community, will attend these special services.

Men In Service



EDGAR ELLIOTT

Who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, recently spent a furlough at home.

J. D. Sutton, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Forrest, Tenn., recently spent a furlough here.

Cpl. John H. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, of Buck Creek Route, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in California, is now at home on furlough.

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—James B. Roland, Route 3, Franklin, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Bainbridge, Ga., November 17.—Charles M. Hunter, son of Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Franklin, N. C., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, it was announced by Colonel R. E. Choate, commanding officer of the Bainbridge Army Air Field.

Sgt. Hunter, who enlisted in the Air Forces last January, is a member of the ground forces at the Bainbridge Army Air Field, a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Howard E. Barnard, who has been stationed in California, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

R. L. Crawford and W. P. Constance left Tuesday for Asheville to enlist in the U. S. Army.

Wilburn McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, is now at home on furlough. He joined the U. S. Navy a few months ago and was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he received his basic training. He is being transferred to the Great Lakes region for further instructions.

Mrs. T. B. Higdon has received word from her son, Grayson, who is now stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

John D. Wells, Sea. 2/c of Camp Bradford, Va. spent a week with his wife, the former Miss Olatta Baldwin, and parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells of Franklin. Mr. Wells joined the Naval Seabees in July, 1942, and was called to active duty in August.

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Rev. A. R. Morgan To Head Macon Red Cross War Drive

Macon Bonds

Sold Tuesday In Raleigh Will Reduce Interest

Macon county bonds in the amount of \$724,000 were sold in Raleigh, on Tuesday, November 24, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina.

They brought a yield of 3 1/2 per cent on all but those maturing in 1966 and 1967, which were sold at 3 3/4 per cent yield, according to Henry Cabe, cashier of The Bank of Franklin. Some of the bonds were bought locally.

Garden Club

Buy First Bond Sold In Women-At-War Drive

Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., announced Monday that the first bond sold in the Women-At-War drive in Franklin was purchased by the Garden club at the Bank of Franklin as soon as its doors were opened. The club gave a luncheon party at the Agricultural building on Saturday evening to complete the raising of \$100 for the purchase of the bond.

The committee in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Lester Conley and Mrs. Frank Higdon.

Employment Service To Hold Important Meeting In Bryson City Nov. 27

A meeting of vital interest to all employers of labor will be held in Bryson City on Friday, November 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse under the United States Employment Service, according to an announcement made by R. T. McKeith, manager of the Bryson City Employment office.

Mr. McKeith and his assistant, John M. Bennett, who are in Franklin every Monday and Tuesday, visited many of the larger employers in regard to the meeting. A number of Franklin people are expected to attend.

This meeting will explain and interpret the Employment Service functions in relation to the local problems of labor supply under war conditions, including essential and non-essential activities.

Mr. McKeith made it clear that the Employment Service is interested in supplying local labor shortages due to the demand made upon manpower for war industry and the armed services.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET DECEMBER 7

The pastors conference will meet at the Franklin Baptist church December 7. All pastors are invited to come.

Mrs. McCombs Chairman Of First Aid Work In County

Announcement was made Tuesday by the Rev. Philip L. Green, chairman of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross, that the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan has accepted the chairmanship of the War Drive which will be held in March. Mr. Morgan, who is first vice-chairman of the chapter, was elected at a meeting of the executive committee on Monday night.

This drive will include the roll call which is usually held in November, the chairman explained, the date being set later for the national War Drive to meet the demands for a greatly increased quota on account of the needs of the armed forces on the battle field and in the camps.

Mrs. Hall Heads Highlands Drive
Mr. Green announced that Mrs. Tudor Hall has been elected by the Highlands unit of the chapter as War Drive chairman. It was suggested that other communities be organized into units like Highlands.

The committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neil, who has served the chapter so efficiently as chairman of First Aid. Mrs. O'Neil, teacher of home economics in the Franklin high school, has just completed the training of a class of 40 students who will receive their certificates. A first aid room is being equipped under Mrs. O'Neil's direction in the school building to care for cases of illness or accident.

Mrs. Tempie McCombs, county health nurse, was elected to succeed Mrs. O'Neil in this work. War conditions and scarcity of doctors has greatly increased the need for this work.

WILTON COBB SEAL CHAIRMAN

Xmas Seal Sale Begins; J. H. Pugh Franklin Chairman

Wilton H. Cobb of Highlands will head the Christmas seal sale in Macon county and he has appointed J. H. Pugh as chairman for Franklin. The seals will be on sale at convenient places in both towns and will be sold by school children, who have rendered this service so successfully in the past. The money raised in the county is devoted to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

Many persons suffering from this dread, contagious disease are helped through this fund each year, disbursed largely through the county nurse. Ninety-five per cent of the money raised remains in the county. Five per cent goes to the national campaign expenses.