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### MEN REPORT TO CAMP CROFT

#### Volunteers and Selectees In Next Group Leave Friday

The following men have been ordered to report to Camp Croft, South Carolina, for physical examination and induction on Friday morning. After a seven-day furlough those accepted will be entertained before leaving by Asbury Church, Otto.

Nine volunteers are included in the group. They are: Jesse James Rogers, Paul Cornelia Waldon, Lewis Cunningham, John Lewis Scroggs, Jack Ellwood Jacobs, Willie Albert Gibson, Wayne Willard Kinsey, Clarence Ingram Miller, and James Eugene Oliver.

The selectees are: L. M. Johnson, Homer Coggins, John Riley Wilson, Robert Lee Mashburn, James Ray Williamson, Gordon Lowell Ledford, Jacob Calvin Sowers, Jr., Odae Owenby, Homer Miller, Wallace Conrad Henry, Richard Calvin Holt, John Harvey Roper, Leonard Lee Bryant, Jasper Wanlow Greene, Claude Pendergrass, Lloyd George Stiwinter, James Edward Haney, George Dewey McClure, Grady Jones, William Shirlev Keener, Hillard Leslie McCall, Elvin Lester Cabe, Zene Alexander Wood, Herman Purnell Sorrells, George Victor Anderson, Walter Frank Thomas, Carlton D. Sanders, Odell Roper, Joseph B. Hoglen, Lawrence Sanders, Morris Edison Gibson, Robert Leonard Anderson, Farley Esco Gibson, Sam Herbert Gibson, Jr., Leo Arnold Jacobs, Ray John Chastain, George Bobby Waldrop, Clyde Owenby, Lewis William Seay, Robert Earl Dunne, and James Carl Cross.

The following selectees were transferred to other boards for induction: Buren Van Owenby, Berton Arthur Geringer, Robert Reed Luman, Ervin Randall, Ralph I. Reighard, and Andrew Garland May. Jesse Roy Pendergrass, registrant from Clayton, Ga., and Carl Lester Sanders, a registrant from Bristol, Tenn., who have been transferred to this board for induction, will leave with this group.

### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS UP

#### Postmaster Porter Reports On Gross Receipts Of 1942 and 1941

The Franklin postoffice receipts for the year of 1942 were the highest in the history of this office. Sid T. W. Porter, postmaster, in releasing the following figures for the past year as compared with those of 1941.

Gross receipts for the year 1942 were \$16,543, with last quarter's amount being \$5,216.81. For the previous year the gross receipts amounted to \$15,554.18, figures for the last quarter being \$4,467.37.

War conditions have increased postal receipts all over the country, it is observed. This is due to stepped-up industrial production with attendant moving of the working population to industrial areas, as well as increased correspondence of armed forces, and shifting of population which would be stable in peace time under normal conditions.

### RATION BOOK II TOTALS 14,135

Dr. W. E. Furr, chairman, reports the following from the Ration Board:

Registration for War Ration Book II totaled 14,135. This registration compared with the initial registration for War Ration Book I, totalling 14,667. The difference in these totals may be explained by those who have moved away and the boys who have entered the service.

Sugar stamp 12 valid from Mar. 16 through May 31 for five lbs. Passenger car and light truck owners can now get their tires recapped with grade F passenger type comeback without a rationing certificate.

**Attention Truck Owners**  
You will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence as to why you did not apply for recaps before the board will issue a certificate for a new truck tire. This is because the new truck tire quotas have been cut drastically, on serious consideration.

### Men In Service



CPL. BOB SANDERS

Cpl. Bob Sanders, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., recently spent a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Franklin. Bob volunteered in 1940, and has been stationed at Fort Jackson since volunteering his services, until 3 months ago, when he was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Vivian Brown has been reported landed safely, well and happy, overseas, in North Africa. He is the son of Mrs. F. E. Brown of Franklin.

Aviation Cadet William C. Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall of Highlands, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force on Feb. 16, following his graduation from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

Emory W. Mashburn has just been promoted to Corporal at Curtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Corporal Mashburn is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mashburn of Gneiss. He attended the Walnut Creek school and, prior to enlisting, was a farmer. He is now on duty at Kirtland Field with a bombardier training squadron.

Corporal Mashburn's promotion was based upon his qualities of leadership and initiative during his stay at this station and is in accord with the policy of the Army Air Forces to promote men of merit.

George L. Crisp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crisp, of Cullasaja, was graduated from the Great Lakes, Ill. service school for machinist's mate at the U. S. Naval Training Station on Feb. 15.

Frank M. Higdon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, recently entered the Army Air Corps, and is stationed at the Nashville Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn. He is training for a pilot.

Pvt. Wayne Jones, who fought at Pearl Harbor, has recently been heard from by his family. He is somewhere in North Africa.

Richard R. Johnson, who has served with the Merchant Marine for several years, including voyage around the world on one of the first Lend-Lease ships, is now attending the Maritime Service Officers School at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. His last service before entering the school was with the convoy to Casablanca.

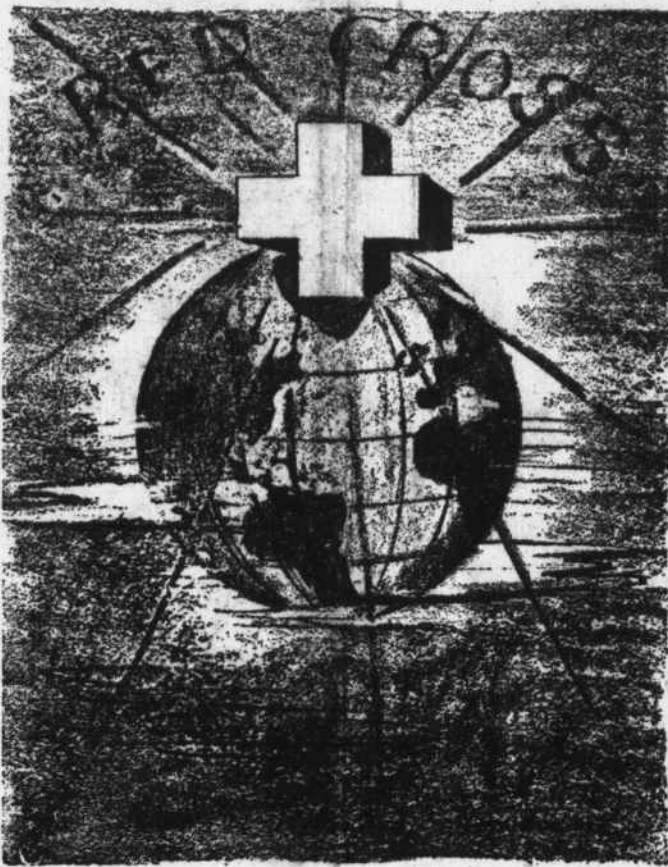
Pfc. J. C. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham, stationed at Courtland, Ala., spent a three day leave at home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waldrop of Brevard, N. C., came over last week to be with their brother, Cpl. Furman Waldrop and Mrs. Waldrop, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldrop, and Mrs. John Keener, of Franklin.

Cpl. Waldrop entered the service Feb. 10, 1942. After taking training at Fort Bragg for three months, he was sent to the Signal Radio Intelligence Co., Army Air Force, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where he is now stationed.

Judging from the number of applications now in our files for new truck tires, it appears many truck owners will be forced to suspend operations because new tires are just not available. This word of warning from the board to get your tires recapped should be given.

### One Bright Spot in The World



### A PROCLAMATION

#### By The President Of The United States Of America

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross during the first year of our participation in the war has rendered vital humanitarian services to the members of our armed forces and to their families; and

WHEREAS the demands made upon the Red Cross are steadily increasing from day to day as it is called upon to accompany our Army and Navy into worldwide theatres of action, to provide blood plasma for our wounded, to send relief to our American and United Nations prisoners of war, and to extend its preparations to meet emergencies at home; and

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross is under the necessity of raising further funds in order that these essential services may be continued and expanded:

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

President of the United States of America, and President of The American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1st, 1943, as "Red Cross Month," and I request that during that month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross. I summon the men, women and young people of our country, in every city and town and village, in every county and state throughout the land, to enlist in the army of mercy mobilized under the banner of the Red Cross and to contribute generously to the Red Cross War Fund in order that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars, every cent of which is needed, may be raised promptly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By the President:

CORDELL HULL,

Secretary of State.

### More Workers Needed For Surgical Dressings

Since January 12 the Red Cross workers have made 34,000 surgical dressings. They have an average of about 12 workers a day, but the need for more volunteers is very urgent, because the work has been done largely by the same group of women. Quotas have been shipped out on time. 55 different workers worked during February, with a total of 602 1-2 hours. The list of workers for February follows:

Medames T. W. Angel, Jr., John Alsop, R. G. Beshears, Allan Brooks, Zeb Conley, Roy Cunningham, E. J. Carpenter, J. C. Crisp, Paul Carpenter, Jess Conley, H. E. Church, G. H. Dalrymple, George Dean, H. E. Freas, Emma Huskin, Herman Hirsch, Frank Higdon, Bill Horsley, Emory Hummest,

Grover Jamison, Jr., Lassie Kelly, S. H. Lyle, Jr., E. R. Long, Sam Mendenhall, John Moore, Frank Murray, Walter McConnell, H. A. McGlamery, A. B. O'Mohundro, R. S. O'Mohundro, Tom W. Porter, J. E. Palmer, L. H. Page, J. E. Perry, Jr., J. R. Ray, R. M. Rimmer, J. C. Roper, W. A. Rogers, W. H. Sellers, W. S. Smith, William Swan, Jesse Tallent, Harry Thomas, Rebe Tessier, J. E. S. Thorpe, Carl Tysinger, John Washlik, Jr., MacRay Whitaker, Pearl Wright, Earl Ward.

Misses Elizabeth Wasilik, Elizabeth Slagle, Inez Crawford, Bettie McGee, Merrily Brooks.

Pvt. Wylie A. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole S. Brooks, of Franklin, Route 4, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Red Cross War Fund Makes Good Progress First Week

#### Town Election For Mayor And Aldermen On May 4

The regular election will be held on May 4, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the town of Franklin, according to an announcement made by E. W. Long, town clerk.

Mr. Long states that Mack Ledford has been appointed a registrar, and that the registration books will be open on Saturday, April 10, until Saturday, April 24. Challenge day will be Saturday, May 1.

The election will take place in the court house, and polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m.

No new registration is called. This registration is for all citizens qualified to vote who have not previously registered, to do so.

A town board of six aldermen and a mayor are elected every two years. The present mayor is John O. Harrison and members of the present board are Henry W. Cabe, T. W. Angel, Ben McCullom, Fred Cabe and Paul Potts. Two of the board elected two years ago have died in office, M. D. Billings and John E. Rickman. E. W. Long, elected to serve as alderman, resigned when he became clerk of the board.

### AMMONS BARN AND LIVESTOCK BURNED

The barn and livestock of Elias Ammons of Rabbit Creek were entirely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Friday morning about 1 o'clock, with damage of over \$5,000. This is one of the best farms in Macon county and the sympathy of the entire county is with Mr. Ammons and his family. The work of many years has been wiped out, and we understand there was no insurance.

Mr. Ammons awoke to find the barn ablaze. In addition to the loss of the barn and farm implements, he lost five head of fine Guernsey cattle, one horse, two mares, between 600 and 700 bushels of corn, quite a bit of hay, about 100 bushels of wheat, barley and oats, around 300 cans of fruits and vegetables, 25 bushels of Irish potatoes and a wagon.

Two cows and one steer, and several head of hogs escaped. We understand that the Future Farmers of America of Franklin High School, led by E. J. Whitmire, with many friends are planning to give Mr. Ammons a neighborly boost in the way of a start again.

### Wm. R. Johnston

#### Former Franklin Citizen Dies At Sylvester, Ga.

News was received by Mrs. G. L. Houk last Thursday, Feb. 26, of the death of her Uncle, William Robert Johnston, 80, at his home in Sylvester, Ga.

A former well known citizen of Franklin, Mr. Johnston was a son of the late Jackson and Eugenia Siler Johnston and was born in Franklin, December 14, 1862. He was the last member of his immediate family; his sister, Mrs. Mary Allman having died two years ago, and his two brothers, Frederick Swain and Thomas Jackson Johnston died some years before. He was a member of the Siler and Swain families.

Mr. Johnston was graduated from Emory college, Oxford, Ga. He married Miss Beulah Alfred, of Sylvester, Ga., where he was associated with his father-in-law in the lumber business and where he made his home the rest of his life. They had no children, but they brought up in their home as their own six brothers and sisters of Mrs. Johnston.

"Of a generous nature, cordial, endowed with a voice of unusual beauty and devoted to his church, he was always active in church and musical affairs and for many years was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School in Sylvester, from which recipient of many tokens of appreciation. After retirement he became superintendent emeritus of the school.

Mr. Johnston was, until recent years, a regular attendant at the Siler reunions in Macon county. His death came unexpectedly after an illness of a year and a half.

### Chairmen And Workers Meet; "Give Double" Is Slogan

The Red Cross War Drive is going forward with great success, according to reports from workers coming in to their chairman, Mrs. H. E. Church. "From the response being made, it is evident that most of the gifts follow the slogan 'This Year I Am Giving Double.'" So far, no final reports have been made as the workers have not yet completed the canvass of their territory," said Mrs. Church.

At the dinner last Friday night at the Tavern, 28 workers and chairman attended, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. In spite of the cold night, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Hall, and the Rev. I. S. Higgins, Highlands chapter chairman, attended. The gathering was addressed by the War Fund chairman, Rev. A. R. Morgan, the chapter chairman, Rev. Philip Green and Mr. Higgins. Dr. J. L. Stokes, home service chairman, made a report of the increased work being carried on by the chapter on account of the war. Other chairmen reporting were Mrs. Florence Sherrill for home nursing and Miss Gladys Maxwell for nutrition.

Mrs. H. E. Church was appointed assistant treasurer to Grover Jamison, Jr.

Mr. Morgan closed his address to the workers with the appeal "Give at least twice as much and then as much as you can."

### Rural Workers

Mrs. Sherrill, chairman of the rural workers of the Red Cross War Drive announces the following workers and their territories:

KOTLA—Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey and Mrs. Ralph West, Route 3.

COWEE—Mrs. Frank Gibson, Route 3.

LEATHERMAN—Mrs. Weaver Gibson, Route 3.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Turner Breedlove, Route 3.

TELLICO—Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Tellico.

PRENTISS—Mrs. J. W. Addington, Route 2, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Prentiss.

CLARKS CHAPEL—Mrs. Russell Cabe, Route 2.

HICKORY KNOLL—Mrs. J. S. Gray, Route 2.

TSENTA—Mr. Claude Patterson, and Mrs. Jim Justice, Route 2.

OTTO—Mrs. Blanche Parrish, Otto.

SCALY—Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Scaly.

CULLASAJA—Mrs. Tom Bryson, Cullasaja.

HIGDONVILLE—Mrs. P. N. Moses, Cullasaja.

ELLIJAY—Mrs. Albert Rogers, Ellijay.

GNEISS—Mrs. T. T. Henderson, Gneiss.

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. Ella Peek, Gneiss.

GOLD MINE—Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Gneiss.

BUCK CREEK—Mr. D. C. Rogers, Buck Creek Route, Highlands.

CARTOOGECWAY—Mrs. Alice C. Ray, Route 1, Mrs. Carl Slagle.

WATAUGA—Mrs. Geter Higdon, Route 4.

HOLLY SPRINGS—Miss Hallie Cabe, Miss Callie Deal, Route 4.

RAINBOW SPRINGS—Mrs. Frank Phillips, Rainbow Springs.

FLATS—Mrs. Gladys May, Flats.

NANTAHALA STATION—Mrs. Fred Babington, Nantahala.

BURNINGTOWN—Mrs. Robert Parrish, Route 3.

### Red Cross Windows

Mrs. T. W. Angel has expressed appreciation to the merchants cooperating with Red Cross windows decorations and to Mrs. O'Neil's Economics class who made the Red Cross flags. The windows displaying the varied activities of the Red Cross have been praised for their beauty and variety. Firms with displays are Angel's, Ashcar's Cunningham's, Frances Shop, Nantahala Power and Light Co., Jess Shop, Reeve's Sanders, S. & L. and Western Auto Associate Stores.

He was buried in Sylvester on Friday, February 27. He is survived by his wife, two nieces, five nephews, ten great-nieces and nephews, and one great-great nephew.