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Second War Bond Drive Will Start Monday

Red Cross Over The Top In War Fund Campaign

Macon has again raised its Red Cross quota although the amount asked was more than twice as much as any previous sum. The appeal to "give double" has been responded to generously by many. It is impossible to print the names of donors, as has been the custom, for the reason that it would be almost a list of the population of the county.

The helpful spirit of all has lent enthusiasm to the collecting of more than the quota of \$3,650, so that interest has increased with the progress of the drive. Rev. Philip Green, county chairman and Rev. A. R. Morgan, war fund chairman, state that while the actual amount has been reached, additional contributions are needed and will be welcome.

The amount to remain in the county will be used to carry out the wartime program of the chapter, and to especially maintain the Red Cross office which is carrying on the home service activities for men in the armed service and their families. Dr. Stokes is giving almost full time to this work, which will be needed for the duration and after.

The final report of the drive will be made next week.

Churches Join In Census Next Sunday Afternoon

The churches of Franklin will cooperate in the taking of a religious census next Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30. People are requested to remain at home until the workers call and secure the information from their households. From 50 to 60 volunteer workers are expected to participate, who will work in teams of two. Assignments will be made from a prepared map. All who have cars are asked to bring them.

The information thus obtained will be valuable to all the churches and everyone is urged to cooperate to make the census complete.

James G. K. McClure, Jr. Loses Life On Duty

James G. K. McClure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Asheville, of the U.S. Coast Guard, former editor of the Farmers Federation News and well known in Macon county, lost his life in line of duty last Saturday. He succumbed to asphyxiation on a coast patrol boat of which he was captain off the coast of Maine.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Miss Elspeth McClure. Funeral services and interment were at Lake Forest, Ill., the former home of the McClures. The stricken family have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends throughout western North Carolina.

Chairman Reports On Penny Milk Fund

Various communities in the county launched a drive last week to raise approximately \$75,000, which is the sponsor's share in the expense of the school milk program through the end of the school year. Inasmuch as workers are reporting some misunderstandings regarding the program, a brief outline of facts is presented here:

(1) Under the program, the government insists that all children must be charged the same price (one cent per bottle) regardless of ability to pay. The program could not be instituted upon any other basis.

(2) The program calls for a local sponsor who has a share in the expense involved. The P. T. A. assumed this sponsorship for Franklin and obligated itself to pay about 1/2 cent for each bottle sold. It is estimated that, for the 30 school days the program will have been in force, the cost to the sponsor will be about \$75.00. It has been felt that many parents whose children have been sharing in the benefits of the program will wish to have a part in the expense.

(3) The program has made possible a daily milk diet to over 400 children. Average sales before the

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Registration

Books Open In Town Hall April 10, 17, 24

The Registration books for the town election which will be held May 4 will be open in the town office on the next three successive Saturdays, April 10, 17 and 24. All citizens who are qualified to vote and whose names do not appear on the books, are urged to register on one of these days. Mack Ledford, registrar, will have charge of the registration.

As yet no candidates have announced for Mayor and town board of Alderman.

O P A Puts Ceiling Prices On Meats

OPA put specific cents-per-pound ceiling prices on retail sales of beef, veal, lamb and mutton, last Saturday, to take effect on April 15, and said that these prices were less in most cases than recent prices paid.

Farmers who slaughter livestock for sale, or who produce lard and butter or other foods covered by the Order for sale, are required to comply with the same regulations that govern other commercial primary distributors. They cannot make sales except for points, and they are required to register.

Butter is eight points per pound.

Members Appointed On Welfare Board

Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has appointed F. H. Potts of Highlands on the Macon county Board of Welfare to fill the unexpired term of the late James W. Perry who had served as chairman of the board since its organization.

Carl Slagle has been elected chairman of the group. On April 5 at their regular meeting the County Commissioners re-elected Cecil Pendergrass as their representative on the board.

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent of Public Welfare for Macon county, will preside at a meeting of superintendents to be held in Asheville on Wednesday, April 14, which will be addressed by Mrs. Bost and Miss Annie C. Rowe, western home demonstration agent. At this meeting a discussion will be led by Mrs. Sam Queen of Haywood county, and other state officials will make addresses.

Dixie Nell Sanders Laid To Rest At Bethel

Dixie Nell Sanders, who would have been 14 years old on April 6, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders in East Franklin at one o'clock, last Friday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery after services in Bethel church, with the Rev. Philip Green, the pastor, conducting the service.

Little Dixie Nell was a child that endeared herself to all who knew her. Although a sufferer from an infected knee, caused by a fall several years ago, which rendered her a cripple, she was always brave and cheerful, and bore her long months of pain with courage and patience, and her sweet disposition never faltered in the last days of her illness. Physicians here as well as specialists in other places to whom her parents carried her for treatment did all that could be done to save her life.

The sympathy of her many friends is with the bereaved family. Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Beveridge, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders and Mrs. Elvira Mashburn, all of Franklin.

Pallbearers were Henry Sanders, Wiley Sanders, Frank Elliotte and Baxter Carpenter, all of Franklin.

Pvt. Issac E. Pitts, stationed at New Orleans, La., spent a 5-day furlough with Mrs. Pitts and small son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitts. Mrs. Pitts and son accompanied him to Atlanta on his return to Camp.

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Judge S. J. Ervin Of Morganton To Preside

Macon County Superior court will convene for the April term on Monday morning, April 12, with the Honorable S. J. Ervin, presiding, instead of Judge Hoyle Sink, who is unable on account of illness to attend.

A. L. Higdon, clerk of court, stated yesterday that the criminal docket which will be heard the first week, is light, most of the cases being for minor offenses. One case of manslaughter, in connection with an automobile wreck on the Highlands road is scheduled to come up.

The civil docket is set for the following Monday, April 19.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following new classifications are announced by the local Board:

In 1-A: Ralph Jones, Wayne Allen Reese, Louis Eugene Potts, James Edward Elliott, James Clyde Burnett, Marvin Otis McDowell, George Hilton Wallace, John Wiley Angel, Harold Newton Nix, William Thomas Passmore, Joseph Edgar Garland, Bruce Dickerson Bryant, Herbert Delos Houston, R. L. Castle, Grady Lewis Kinsland, Furman Trotter Brendle, James Harold Brown, John Will Ledford, John Washington McDowell, Joseph Alfred Webb, Lewis Webb, Frederick Gibson, Col. and Alvernon Hall, col. In 1-C, Ralph J. Reighard, and William Lloyd Corbin.

The following are changed classifications:

From 1-A to 1-C: Andrew Garland May, Robert Reed Luman; from 1-A to 2-A, Molton Buchanan, James Albert Cabe; from 1-A to 2-C, George Vernon Passmore, Grover Webb; from 1-A to 3-A, William Earl Shields; from 2-A to 1-A, Claude Siler Waldrop; from 3-A to 1-A, Joseph Gaither Teems, Walter Lee Hall; from 3-A to 2-C, Albert Frederick Brown; from 3-A to 3-C, William Caswell Higdon, Claude Keener, Garvey Emory Cabe, James Coil Carpenter; from 3-A to 3-B, William Thomas Lloyd, George McPherson Slagle, James William Porter, Floyd Cranford Aushorn, Fritz Century Russell; from 3-A to 4-F, George Green; from 3-B to 3-A, Aaron Hedden, Leslie Jacob Young, Earl James Woods; from 4-B to 1-C, Albert Lyle Ramsey, Jr.; from 4-F to 1-A, Jay Harold Guffy; from 4-F to 2-A, Jim Setser; from 4-H to 3-C (H), William Homer Cochran, Edd Baily Cross, William Earl Crunkleton, Carl Vance Dalton, Melvin Prince Keener, Earl Bright Henson; from 4-H to 4-A, William Judson Isenhour.

The following new classifications were announced by the Local Board, April 7:

In 1-A, Marshall Edward Hastings, Hayes Junior Carver, Lewis Franks, and Charles William Chavis, col.

The following are changed classifications:

From 3-A to 1-C, George Miller; from 3-A to 1-A, James Ivan Roland, Wallace Adam Morgan, Joseph Lucius Conley, William Gerdyne Crawford, Robert Reynolds Gaines, Richard Monroe Hodgins, Ray Wilburn, Samuel Dee Reece, Marcus Nathaniel Chastain, Emerson Gherman Crawford, and James Sherrill Henson.

Rev. W. H. Jackson

To Preach Wednesday At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. W. Harvel Jackson of the Guerrant Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Kentucky, will preach at the Franklin Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, April 14, 1943, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this service.

The Rev. Geo. Bellingrath will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Made Perfect Through Suffering."

Men In Service Reported Missing



Pvt. Harold Dalrymple who was one of the armed forces reported "missing" after the sinking of two transports by enemy submarine in the North Atlantic.

Letter To Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple Confirms That Son Is Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dalrymple, who received a telegram on February 13 and a letter from the War Department dated February 23, notifying them that their son, Pvt. Harold Dalrymple was missing in action, have received a subsequent letter dated March 5, 1943, as follows:

"It is with deep regret that I confirm my telegram of February 13, 1943, advising that your son has been reported missing in the North Atlantic Area since February 2, 1943. It has now been established that he is missing due to the sinking of a ship in the North Atlantic, the direct result of enemy action.

"The War Department is making, and I will continue to make every effort to locate your son, and upon receipt of any further information you will be advised immediately. I am heartily sorry that more comforting news has not been received up to this time.

"May I express my deep sympathy in this period of uncertainty."

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO,

The Adjutant General. It has been ascertained that Pvt. Dalrymple sailed from Boston on one of the transports which was reported sunk by an enemy submarine when more than 800 soldiers and crew members lost their lives. Both ships sank within a few minutes after they were struck.

Pfc. Ralph R. West, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Shaw Field, S. C., recently spent a three day leave with his wife Mrs. Ruth Byrd West, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. West, of Route 3. Pvt. West is a graduate of Franklin High School and was manager of the A. & P. Store in Bryson City prior to entering the service.

J. Norman West, Ph M v-3, U.S. N.R., stationed at Portsmouth, Va., spent an eight-day leave with his parents. He is a graduate of the Franklin High School and Western Carolina Theacher College, with an B.S. degree. Before entering the service he was principal of one of Macon county schools.

Seth L. Cabe, son of Mrs. Grady Bradley, Otto, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He has been in the service since January, 1941. He took his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif. Before entering the service he was employed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutton have just received word from their son, Pfc. J. D. Sutton in Los Angeles, Calif., on Desert Maneuvers. They have another son, William, stationed at New London, Conn. in the U.S. Navy.

MEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. J. B. Deal, of Franklin, Route 4, has received word from her son, Sgt. Astor Deal, who has arrived in North Africa.

Pfc. Floyd Tallent has returned to Yuma Arizona. After spending eight days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallent of Franklin.

Treasury Asks Nation For Loan Of Thirteen Billion

Candidates File for Town Offices; No More Beer And Wine On Sunday

The following candidates for the offices of Mayor and Board of Aldermen have filed for the coming election on May 4 with E. W. Long, town clerk.

For mayor, J. O. Harrison; for Aldermen, T. W. Angel, Jr., Ben Cullom, Paul Potts, Fred Cabe; members of the present board; H. A. Wilhide, E. T. Calloway, J. S. Conley, M. L. Dowdle, John Bingham, C. S. Pendergrass and Ras Penland.

Against Liquor

At the meeting Monday night the town board passed an ordinance in keeping with the provision made by the recent Legislature permitting counties and towns to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages between the hours of 11:30 p. m. Saturday and 7:30 a. m. Monday.

Dr. J. L. Stokes appeared before the board and presented a resolution as follows: "We, the ministers of the various denominations do request the commissioners of Macon county to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicating drinks, to the limit of the law, as passed recently by the General Assembly in Raleigh."

Dr. Stokes stated that this resolution had been presented to the county commissioners at their meeting that day—Monday, April 5, and that they had gone on record to pass a similar ordinance to cover the entire county when the boards of towns of Franklin and Highlands took action. The Highlands town board passed the ordinance on the same night.

Gus Leach, chairman of the board of county commissioners stated to a representative of the Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian, that the county ordinance would be passed at the May meeting.

2nd Lt. Louis W. Manning, formerly of Franklin, N. C., has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy. Lt. Manning was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude as measured by written examination. He graduates from the school well fitted for more important service in the American Army.

Frank McKinley Higdon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala. Here the new class is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Sgt. Carlos A. Rogers, who is in the Motor Division of the Ordnance Corps at Ft. Bliss, Texas, has returned to his post of duty after spending a furlough with his wife here, and his mother and sister in Asheville.

Pfc. Harold J. Fouts, of the Army air force has been home on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fouts, of Route 3. Pfc. Fouts has been in service 8 months. He is now stationed in Portland, Ore.

Sgt. W. W. Sloan of Camp Croft, S. C., spent a three-day leave over the weekend in Franklin, as the guest of Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Deal of Franklin, Route 4, has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Astor Deal saying that he has arrived in North Africa.

J. Edgar Whitaker, Seaman FC, stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., was home on a 60-hour leave Tuesday. Mrs. Whitaker returned with him to spend several weeks.

Macon's Quota Is \$77,600 Committees Appointed By Chm. Cabe

The Second War Bond Drive history. The American people are will open next Monday, April 12, with the most gigantic goal in asked by their government to invest 13 billion dollars in the nation's securities to buy more planes, munitions, ships, equipment, clothing, and food for thousands of more fighting men in the drive to victory and the end of total war.

Every state, county, city and town has been assigned a quota, and every one of these is united with others to put the drive over. Macon county's quota is \$77,600 and Chairman Henry W. Cabe has announced that the same committees will serve as in the first War Bond drive last fall.

Mrs. John Archer, capable chairman of the women in the first drive, will again be head of the women's division. At a preliminary meeting Wednesday evening the following chairmen were appointed:

Mrs. Allen Brooks, booths; Mrs. John Wasilik, bond instructor; Mrs. H. E. Church, organization; Mrs. Florence Sherrill and Miss Gladys Maxwell, rural sections; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. Lester Conley, publicity.

Zone leaders are Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Margaret Cabe, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, and Mrs. Kathryn Franks.

PVT. BRENDE RITES FRIDAY

Soldier Drowned While On Maneuvers At Fort Benning

The sympathy of the county is with the mother, brother and sister of Pvt. Grady Brendle, who was drowned at Fort Benning, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Brendle of the Watauga section of Macon county, received a message Tuesday informing her of the death of her son, Grady Thomas Brendle, 22, who was drowned Monday while on maneuvers at Fort Benning, Ga.

Details as to how he met death have not been received.

Private Brendle entered the army November 22, 1942, and was serving in the infantry. He was the son of the late Matthew Brendle and was employed at the Bradley mica mine at Iotla Bridge in this county before entering the armed forces.

The body is expected to arrive here Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and will be taken to the home of his mother.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watauga Baptist church. Officiating will be the Rev. Joe Bishop. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the mother; one brother, Furman, and one sister, Nell, all of Franklin, Route 4.

Beautiful flowers have been sent by a large number of friends including merchants and business men of Franklin.

R. C. Anderson Taken By Death

Robert C. Anderson, 67, farmer of the Tellico community of Macon county, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home following an illness of three days due to heart trouble.

A native of Macon county, he was married to Miss Lou DeHart in 1898.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Tellico Baptist church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are the widow; two sons, Robert Furman of Rabun Gap, Ga., and Ralph of Stiles; three sisters, Mrs. John DeHart, of Tellico; Mrs. Harley Mason of Stiles; and Mrs. Jennie Slagle of Stiles; two grandchildren and three brothers, James of Tellico; Mike of Iotla; Tom of Gastonia; and a number of nieces.