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Mayor And Six Aldermen Elected Last Tuesday

Four New Members Put In Office; 317 Votes Are Cast

J. O. Harrison had no opposition in the town election held at the court house on Tuesday for the office of mayor. Four new members were elected to the Board of Aldermen. The two members re-elected were: T. W. Angel, Jr., and Ben McCullom.

About 75 percent of the registered voters went to the polls, 317 votes being cast. This is about 100 fewer votes than were cast in the last election two years ago. About 30 new voters registered. All members elected received majorities.

Those elected according to the number of votes received are as follows: C. L. Pendergrass, 244; M. L. Dowdle, 204; T. W. Angel, Jr., 203; Henry A. Wilhide, 183; Ben McCullom, 173; J. S. Conley, 167.

Other candidates were Ras Penland, 164; Fred Cabe, 149; Paul Potts, 143; John Bingham, 92; E. T. Calloway, 78.

An organization meeting of the newly elected board will be called within a few days, according to E. W. Long, town clerk. All officials will be sworn in at this meeting. The final meeting of the aldermen who served last term was held Wednesday morning, May 5, in the town office, when election returns were received and confirmed.

Under the out-going administration many street improvements were carried out and the town fire department building with additions and improvements made to the fire-fighting equipment. Many citizens have taken occasion to express thanks to these for their services rendered during their administration.

Roy McClure Dies At Sedro-Wooley, Wash.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. H. McClure of the death of her step-son, C. Roy McClure, of Sedro Wooley, Washington, who had been in a Seattle hospital for sometime at which place he died on April 29th.

Mr. McClure was born in the State of Washington, but was reared in the Macon County, and made his home here prior to enlisting in World War No. 1. After which time he was married to Miss Ayleen Fritsch of Highland Park, Ill. He had made his home in Sedro Wooley, Wash. for the past 10 years where he was employed in electrical work.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Lyle, Shirley, Richard, and Jean, his step-mother, Mrs. C. H. McClure and the following half-brothers and sisters: Mrs. Homer Nichols, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Wm. B. Holden, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Edwin Wallace, Franklin, Bryant McClure of Camp Hood, Texas, George McClure of Los Angeles, Cal., and Bob McClure of Franklin.

C. L. Waldroop Dies In Asheville Hospital

Charles L. Waldroop, 58, of Franklin, died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday night at 10:40 o'clock. Death was caused by pneumonia.

A native of Macon county, he was a carpenter and a member of the Franklin Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Carson's Chapel Methodist church, three miles from Franklin, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes II, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Herbert McCullom, Frank Reece, Harold Moore, and J. P. Hudson.

Mr. Waldroop is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. S. Waldroop; three children, John, of Detroit and the Misses Frances and Dorothy Waldroop of Franklin; five brothers, Burnell, Burton, Byron, Nelson and Gilmer Waldroop, all of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Hardin of Canton and Mrs. Wade Reece of Andrews, and two grandchildren.

Mother's Day Program At Higdonville

The Higdonville Sunday School will have a special Mother's Day program Sunday, May 9, according to an announcement by Fred Corbin, superintendent.

Navy Recruiting Officer Here Next Monday

In an effort to save men and women of Macon County and vicinity much time and trouble in making application for the Navy or the WAVES, Yeoman Blanton of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will open a temporary recruiting station in Franklin on Monday, May 10.

Yeoman Blanton will maintain his office in the Postoffice, and his hours will be from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m., to interview persons interested in any branch of the Navy.

All quotas have been lifted for Navy enlistments, and an unlimited number of 17-year-olds WAVES, and SEABEES may be enlisted immediately. Also, men between the ages of 38 and 50 may qualify for enlistment with any rating for which they are eligible.

Navy trade schools have been opened wide to the 17 year-old youngsters, in order that a large group of young potential petty officers will be available soon. Never before in the history of the Navy have opportunities for the younger men been so great, and a nation-wide drive has been inaugurated to obtain thousands of youngsters for the training schools.

The 17-year-old men are advised not to wait until too near their 18th birthday to apply for the Navy, for once they have become 18, they must register for Selective Service, and therefore enter the service through their draft board.

Chief Petty officer Baskerville, who formerly made this recruiting trip is now in the Charleston Navy Hospital, recovering from a illness.

Chas. H. Addington Native Of Macon Passes In Georgia

The following notice of the death of Charles H. Addington, brother of J. W. Addington of Franklin, Route 2, and a native of this county, which appeared in the issue of the Toccoa, Ga. paper of March 29, 1943, will be of interest to many relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles H. Addington, age 76, and one of Stephens county's best known citizens, died at his home near Toccoa Monday afternoon. He had been in declining health for a number of years.

Mr. Addington was born near Franklin, N. C., and in 1902 moved to Toccoa. He was an outstanding farmer, and was one of the most substantial and influential citizens of the county.

For a long period of years he had been a member of the First Methodist church of Toccoa, active in church work, serving as steward for a long time.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Grant, of Atlanta and Mrs. Ruth Crawford, of Toccoa; four sons, Messrs Hoke, Hardy, John and Jim Addington, all of Toccoa; two brothers, four sisters and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. D. S. Patterson officiating.

The body lay in state at the church from 1 to 2 o'clock. A large floral offering from relatives and friends was testimony of the esteem in which he was held.

Pallbearers were Mr. John M. Crawford, Mr. Oscar Carpenter, Mr. Geo. Bell, Mr. Harrison Cash, Mr. T. B. McClain and Mr. C. P. Putnam.

Andrew Bryson, 87, Dies On Cullasaja

Andrew Matt Bryson, 87, well-known farmer of the Cullasaja section died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem. Death was caused by pneumonia. He had been ill one month.

A native of Macon county, Mr. Bryson was married to Miss Amanda Crisp, who died a number of years ago. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist church where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Frank Holland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Frank H. and Fred R. of Cullasaja and a number of grandchildren.

Killed In Crash



Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews
Lieut. General Frank M. Andrews, commander of all American troops in the European theatre, was killed Monday in a plane crash in Iceland, on a tour of inspection of American forces. Bishop Leonard of the Methodist church was killed also.

Men In Service



Pfc. H. G. Ray is stationed now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. News last received from him told that he is safe and well.

CPL. JAMES PORTER LEADS RADIO MUSIC IN ALASKA

Cpl. James B. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, of the army air force, has been detailed for special educational and recreational work with the Red Cross in Alaska where he has been serving since he enlisted a year ago from his home in Ohio.

An accomplished musician, Cpl. Porter has organized soldiers in Alaska in a glee club and quartet which not only give local entertainment but are appearing on the National Broadcasting Company's coast-to-coast hookup, and have appeared in national news-reels.

Cpl. Porter, as a chaplain's assistant in charge of music, appeared as baritone soloist at Easter with an Alaskan church choir in his presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion. As organist of the Franklin Methodist church, James showed great promise, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his service in the army is directed in the channels he is so well equipped to perform.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blaine that their son, James Bruce Blaine, Seaman First Class, recently married Miss Lillian Sabanick of Ohio. Seaman Blaine is stationed now at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders have received word through the Navy that their son, Ensign Milton Sanders, has arrived safely at an overseas port.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders of Prentiss and Portsmouth, Va., have received word from their son, Harris L. Sanders, E. M. Third Class, that he arrived safely overseas on his 22nd birthday.

Cpl. Reno T. Moses of the Military Police, stationed at Ft. Bragg, spent a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Moses, recently.

W. S. Cunningham, AMM Third Class, of the Navy Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham, is home on furlough from his station at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied him on his trip from Miami.

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WAAC SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Campaign In W.N.C. To Enlist Women For Army Duty

A drive is in progress in the western counties to recruit women for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to fill positions in the Army so that men may be released for actual combat duty.

With the rapid increase in the Army, 150,000 women are needed now to replenish ranks where a woman can do the job now done by a soldier.

May 15 is being celebrated as WAAC Anniversary Day when it is hoped that a record number of enlistments of women will be reported. Full information may be found in the full page advertisement on page 2, sponsored by the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Lieut. Ruth Merryless has been coming to Franklin for the past few weeks and has headquarters at the Frances shop to give information and answer inquiries. Several Macon county young women have joined the WAACs at other recruiting stations. Among these are Aux. Beatrice Watson of Camp Edwards, Mass., Aux. Dorothy Cabe, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Aux. Sarah E. Setser, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Red Cross Council To Aid Wounded

John Archer of Franklin has been appointed chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council Services in connection with the work of the Moore General Hospital for wounded soldiers in Swannanoa.

Over 14,000 Red Cross chapters and thousands of civilians are participating actively in the program that is being worked out by the National Red Cross; designed to be the connecting link between the various Red Cross chapters and the wounded soldiers in hospitals throughout the nation.

E. J. Whitmire is vice-chairman; he and John Archer are delegates from the Franklin Chapter to the Camp Council. The meeting will be held at the Moore Hospital at an early date. Seventeen chapters have been invited to send representatives to the Western North Carolina Council.

FOREST BURNED ON BUCK CREEK

Fishermen Caused Fire; No More Fishing, Says Forest Service

A Forest fire caused by fishermen burned over 30 acres of National Forest land on Buck Creek on April 29, before it was finally controlled by a crew of 20 men, who worked a day and a night before it was finally put out.

This forest fire damaged considerable chestnut oak tanning bark, a vital war material needed in producing shoe leather for the armed forces.

Due to the high forest fire hazard, the Forest Service finds it necessary to restrict fishing on National Forest lands located on Buck Creek. Government lands on this creek have been posted and no fishing will be permitted between May 2 and May 17. A fire warden has been placed on the stream for patrol duty to see that no fishing occurs during this period. Trespassers fishing will be held liable for violation of the State laws which require permission of the owners of any lands to fish upon said lands. No fishing permits have been issued by the Forest Service for Buck Creek. It is regretted that such action must be taken, but it is very necessary to keep down all forest fires so that necessary war materials are not destroyed, and the need for directing labor to non-productive jobs is eliminated.

Rev. P. L. Green To Speak At Holly Springs

The Rev. P. L. Green will be the guest speaker at a Mother's Day service at Holly Springs Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Macon Over The Top In Bond Drive With \$104,000

Workers All Over County Make Fine Reports Of Sales

Macon county's quota in the Second War Bond Drive has been exceeded, according to reports coming in to Chairman Henry W. Cabe. He stated that the sales made in Highlands and in the county added to Franklin figures had brought the amount to more than \$104,000 the credit for State purchase of \$18,000. The county quota was \$77,300. The State quota of \$62,000, 000 has been oversubscribed.

Schools in Macon County have netted \$926 in bonds and stamps sold to school children and teachers. The Skagle school, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, principal, sold \$23.75 in stamps. The Otto school, Mr. J. J. Mann, principal, sold \$297.95 in bonds, and \$36.80 in stamps. Franklin schools sold \$412.50 in bonds and \$155.00 in stamps.

Supervised by Mrs. Allan Brooks, chairman, workers sold bonds in the postoffice and bank for the last two Saturdays. Assisting were Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. R. G. Beshears, Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. Harley Lyle, and Mrs. M. R. Whittaker.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Carl Cabe and Mrs. Frank Henry served as Zone Chairmen.

Workers who assisted Mrs. Hunter were Mrs. Philip Green, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, Mrs. Frances Higdon, Miss Grace Carpenter, and Miss Marie Womack.

Helping Mrs. Henry were Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mrs. Clyde Gailey, Mrs. Cecil Pennington, Mrs. J. S. Conley, Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro, and Mrs. Lester Condergrass, Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. McCullum, Miss Olive Patton.

Mrs. W. H. Sellers again sold the largest amount of bonds—\$11,350. Mrs. J. S. Conley sold the largest number. Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mrs. Clyde Gailey, and Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., follow in number of bonds sold.

Minute maids serving the committees included Merrily Brooks, Barbara Stockton, Jane Setser and Elizabeth Wasilik.

Chairman Cabe and Mrs. Archer have expressed appreciation to everyone helping to make possibly this fine report for the town and county.

The V-Home Front Backs The Men On Battle Front

Merchants Help Home- makers Meet Standards Required

The V-Home Project of the Citizen's Service Corps is being emphasized in Franklin this week and next by the block leaders under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Moore, chairman. A number of the merchants are cooperating in this work and offer their assistance in helping householders to bring their homes to the standard desired.

The block leaders are planning to visit every home in their respective zones and present the five-point standards of a V-Home. Each point will be checked and every home qualifying will receive a V-Home sticker illustrated above.

"The V-Home on the home front backs the men on the battle front" is the idea behind this latest project of the Citizens' Service Corps. A home worth fighting for is the aim of every homemaker meeting the standard of a V-Home. The block leaders will strive to place alongside every service flag in a window a V-Home sticker.

The ideal V-Home meets the following requirements:

This Is a V-Home
We in this home are fighting. We know this war will be easy to lose and hard to win. We mean to win it. Therefore, we solemnly pledge all our energies and all our resources to the fight for freedom and against slavery. We serve notice to all that we are personally carrying the fight to the enemy, in these ways:

- 1.—This home follows the advice

Baptist Observe "Christian Home Week"

Much interest has been shown in the services for Christian Home Week which are being observed at the Franklin Baptist church, led by the pastor, Dr. J. F. Marchman. They will continue through Friday evening, being concluded on Sunday morning with a special Mother's Day message by Dr. Marchman.

The dedication of the pastor's home on White Oak street will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The congregation and other friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

Swap-Work Plan Helps Labor Shortage

Swapping labor for combine service in cutting small grains is a new plan worked out in farm labor meeting to help solve the labor shortage in many sections.

A plan has been worked out whereby the neighbors, who need combine work, agree to go over and work out the row crop of the combine owners in exchange for combine service on their own grain.

The swap-work program will help in using all available labor on the job for which it is best fitted and by making full use of all machinery and equipment.



2.—This home conserves food, clothing, transportation, health, and time in order to hasten an unceasing flow of War Production.

5.—This home regularly buys as many War Savings Stamps and Bonds as it can.

When a block leader calls at your home, be prepared to advise her whether or not you are engaged suggestions of its air raid warden.

Workshops being held in the Agricultural building this week are preparing block leaders to carry out the full program in connection with food conservation in every home. Much interest is being shown in these classes and demonstrations.

W. H. Crawford Dies In Fayetteville

News has been received here of the death of W. H. Crawford in Fayetteville on April 24. Mr. Crawford was the brother of the late Mr. Lee Crawford of Franklin and of Mrs. Frank T. Smith of Richmond, Va.

He was buried at Statesville, Tuesday, April 27, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Crawford was native of Macon county and has many friends and relatives in Franklin; for several years he served as principal of the Franklin schools.

The following tribute has been paid by his brother-in-law, Dr. Frank T. Smith, "It was he who really gave the school its first real uplift, and while he was acting as principal, the main building of the present high school was built.

"It was he who induced Mr. Mark Cozad to donate the ground of the present baseball ground at the high school."

Mr. W. Neville Sloan of Atlanta, Ga., stopped overnight, Wednesday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan. Mr. Sloan had just returned from a Forest Service inspection trip in North Carolina forests.