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\$109,178 Oversubscribes Macon's War Bond Quota

May Quota Of \$22,288
Almost Met By
May 15

Macon county has oversubscribed the quota of \$77,300 assigned in the 2nd War Loan drive with a total of bonds purchased reaching the sum of \$109,178.00 according to figures received by Henry W. Cabe, county chairman.

Mr. Cabe has received a letter from C. H. Robertson, State Administrator, in which he writes: "We ask you and all of those in your county who contributed to this magnificent accomplishment to please accept our sincere congratulations and admiration."

Mr. Cabe has received the following report in a letter from Mr. Robertson on the amount of bonds sold towards meeting the May quota of \$22,288.00.

"According to reports received from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and Charlotte Branch Bank, the issuing agencies of Macon county have for the period May 1-15 sold Series "E" bonds in the amount of \$18,618.75.

Chairman Cabe stated Thursday that he was certain the May quota would be met or exceeded.

Scholarships

To Go To Worthy Farm Youths At N. C. State

RALEIGH, May 25.—Twenty scholarships worth \$100 each are available at N. C. State College for worthy farm boys desiring to enter the School of Agriculture and who need financial assistance. Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, director of instruction, announced today.

The awards are open to high school graduates who have not attended any college. Dr. Metcalf will select youths to receive the scholarships, which will be good for the 1943-44 school year, and application blanks may be secured by writing to him.

The scholarships are provided annually by Sears, Roebuck and Co. Since the series began in 1939, the scholarships have assisted 80 farm boys to enter State College.

In setting up the scholarships, the firm announced: "We feel that it is only natural that business should cooperate in any way possible in developing our most basic of all industries in the South, farming. To do that seems to be to aid in the development of a better farm leadership."

The firm requires merely that the money shall go to needy farm youths "who have made the most of their opportunities in high school and on the farm."

CROPS REDUCED BY APRIL FREEZES

The spring crop report states that the April freezes killed or delayed all truck crops, reduced prospective peach crops to one-third of 1942 production, and delayed general crop preparation by about two weeks. Early potatoes were it severely and yield prospects reduced. The small grain yield, however, is likely to be larger than average except for wheat, production of strawberries is less than March forecasts. J. J. Morgan states, however, that replanting of corn, cotton, and other damaged crops is completed and planting of other crops is advancing rapidly.

CLARK'S CHAPEL PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY

Clark's Chapel cemetery will be cleaned Saturday, May 29, and all-day Decoration Day services will be held Sunday. The Rev. Philip H. Green will preach at 11 a. m.

MT. ZION CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED

An all-day working will be held at Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday, May 29. All interested are requested bring lunch.

MR. AND MRS. HULL TO BE AT WALNUT CREEK

Sunday, May 30, at 2 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull, missionaries of the American Sunday School Union, will hold services in the Walnut Creek schoolhouse.

Mrs. Bill Moore, who is undergoing treatment at Duke hospital this week is reported much improved.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the local Board:

In 1-A, Olin Zeb McClure, William Boyd Thompson, Col. The following are changed classifications: From 1-A to 1-C, John Gibson Murray, Andrew W. Cope, John Kenneth Reese, Goldman Alexander Pennington, James Ernest Potts; from 1-A to 2-B, Jack Porter Howard; from 1-A to 2-A, James Sherill Henson, Arch Harold Dills; from 2-A to 1-A, Frank Baldwin; from 2-B to 1-A, Welton Lee Cochran, col; from 2A to 3-A, James Floyd Dewese; from 3-B to 2-B, Clarence Graham; from 4-F to 1-A, Thomas Nyle Roper; from 3-A to 1-A, George Robert Cabe, Dewitt Talmage Thompson; from 3-B to 1-A, Howard Marshall Cunningham; from 4-H to 1-A (H), Alger Porter Harris, from 1-A(H) to 2-C (H), Fred Tallent, Jessie Edgar Carver; from 3-A (H) to 3-C (H), Claude Truey Houston; from 1-A to 2-C, James Newton Brown, Emery Houston Douthitt, John Lewis Moore; from 3-A to 3-C, William Furman Welch, Homer Harley Ledbetter, Earl James Woods.

Ration News

Gas Ration Book Must Be Returned When Car Sold

In view of the number of instances that have come to our attention where an individual trading an automobile has turned his ration book over to the buyer of the car, we feel that it would be well to quote a memorandum received from the National Office on this subject, said Dr. W. E. Furr, Chairman of the Ration Board.

"Regulations impose a duty upon every person who transfers a vehicle to another to turn in his ration books to the Ration Board within five days thereafter. The Regulations give no authority to a dealer or person who buys such a vehicle to accept possession of the ration books. Any person who possesses a ration book, unless authorized to do so by Ration Order No. 5C, is a violator of the rationing Regulations. A dealer or other transferee of a vehicle is subject to penalties if he accepts transfer of a ration book from the transferor of the vehicle."

Stamps 15 and 16 In War Ration Book One For Home Canning

Beginning Monday, May 24, 1943, stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One are valid until October 31, 1943, for five pounds of sugar, to be used for home canning.

These stamps are to be handled by retailers and wholesalers in the same manner as they handle other sugar stamps.

In Memory Of Our Heroes

White crosses bearing the names of men of Macon county who gave their lives in World War I has again been placed in Rankin square as a memorial to them this Decoration Day.

There are five new crosses added bearing the names of those who have died for their country in World War II.

The Auxiliary to The American Legion has undertaken this labor of love to bring to mind on Memorial Day the sons who have sacrificed their lives that we may live in a free land.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other relatives and friends are requested to bring flowers to place beneath the crosses and around the Confederate monument on Saturday, May 29.

These are the names inscribed on the crosses:

World War 1

Roy F. Howard
Harley Henderson
Grady C. Moore
William Z. Taylor
Lawrence D. Roland
Samuel Mason
Charles McCracken
Erwin P. Dowdle
Louis K. Stiles

Charles McPherson
Victor Horn
McNally Slagle
Joseph W. Shepherd
William H. Hurst
John L. Crawford
Fred P. Vinson
Garcia C. Edwards

World War 2

Harold Dalrymple
Wayne Bradley

Grady Brendle
Tom Carpenter
Carl Shuler

Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Saturday, May 29

Buddy poppies go on Franklin streets for sale this Saturday, May 29, the day before Memorial Day. Benefits from the sales of these poppies will go to support the families, widows, and orphans of veterans who have served overseas. These poppies are manufactured by disabled veterans in army hospitals. Therefore, they serve a double purpose; they give unemployed veterans an occupation and provide their dependents with a living.

Sale of Buddy Day poppies in

Franklin is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Macon county, Post 108. Mrs. Gilmer Jones and Mrs. Lola P. Barrington head the committee in charge of the sale.

Girls who will sell the poppies in Franklin are Barbara Stockton, Ann Bryson, Elizabeth Wasilik, Ann Cabe, Ann Lyle, Caroline Long and Julia Ann Higdon. In Cartersville, Mira Slagle and Nina Ray Waldrup will be poppy sales girls.

WAAC Silver Trailer Is Here For Recruits

U. S. A. Needs Women To Release Men To Fight

The big silver WAAC recruiting trailer, stationed now in front of the postoffice in Franklin, will be here for a week, May 27 through June 2. Lt. Adeline Boland of the WAAC, Sgt. James Nash, and Sgt. John Muilenburg, in charge of the trailer, will fill in application blanks, answer any questions, and give any information concerning the organization.

Congress passed the bill creating

the WAAC just one year ago, May 14, 1942. In that year the women of the Corps have proven their ability to do Army jobs which previously kept at home soldiers needed in combat.

The President has ordered immediate enlargement of the WAAC to full strength. With the increased demand for manpower on the fighting front, the War Department has called for 500,000 WAACs, needed to release men from non-combatant jobs.

Any woman between the ages of 21 and 44, who has no children under 14 years of age, who has

Agricultural Leaders Of N. C. State College Here

Men In Service



Cpl. William S. Johnson has been transferred recently with his squadron to the Army Air Field, Pueblo, Colo.

Lieut. Kenneth Cabe Awarded Silver Wings

Kenneth R. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, was graduated as an army fighter pilot with a Second Lieutenant's commission from the advanced flying school at Altus, Oklahoma; the hard-won silver wings were awarded in graduation exercises held there May 24. Lt. Cabe arrived in Franklin Thursday, May 27, for a visit with his family before he is assigned to post-graduate specialized training.

Ferguson White "Missing In Action"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White recently received the message that their son, Ferguson B. White, 22, is reported missing in action. White held the rank of Second-Class Quartermaster. He was serving on a submarine somewhere near New Guinea about two weeks ago when the craft was reported missing. The War Department wrote Mr. and Mrs. White that they had no further news of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. White were residents of Macon county about thirty years ago; at that time they lived on Iotla Creek. They have been living of late years at Darrington, Washington. Since August, 1942, they have again been in Macon county, but they are leaving soon for Imperial Beach, California, where another son, Verco Hopkins White, is preparing for overseas service as radio man on a bomber.

Revival

To Be At Union Church By Rev. P. H. Green

The Rev. P. H. Green will conduct revival services at Union church, beginning next Sunday night, May 30, and continuing for 10 days, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Swaim.

Bible school will begin Monday morning, May 31, and continue for a week. The Rev. A. P. Wallace, of the Duke School of Religion will assist with the Bible school.

two years of high school education, no dependents, good moral character, and who can pass a mental and physical test, can become a WAAC.

Applicants who sign this week in Franklin will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or Daytona Beach, Fla. for four weeks of basic training.

The pay scale is the same as the Army; \$50.00 a month for Auxiliaries with all necessities furnished.

After two weeks of basic training, any girls interested are given the opportunity to apply for Officer Candidate School. If they successfully complete the six weeks of Officer training, they will be commissioned 3rd Officers, equivalent to Second Lieutenant in the Army, with a salary of \$150 per month.

REV. J. C. DENDY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. J. C. Dendy of Rabun Gap will preach at the Franklin Presbyterian church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Extension Heads Make Survey Of Western Counties

F. H. Jeter, editor for North Carolina State College and the agricultural extension service arrived in Franklin Wednesday with other members of the extension service staff from Raleigh. They are J. A. Arey, dairy expert, and John Hollman, dairy expert. They are accompanied by F. R. Farnum, district farm agent.

The group are making the rounds of this and neighboring western counties, with the special mission of observing the development of dairying and results of the program for better pastures through the use of phosphate fertilizer.

"I find encouraging results in Cherokee and Clay which we have just visited, and where receiving stations have been established," said Mr. Jeter in commenting on the encouraging results noted on their tour. They are spending Thursday in Macon county inspecting the dairy and pasture growth and the newly established milk routes, under the guidance of Sam Mendenhall, county agent.

"This opportunity for the small farmer to have a market for his milk can be of great benefit as a cash crop above mere subsistence farming methods," said Mr. Jeter. "Now our farmers have not only a market but our army camps right here in North Carolina need every drop of milk we are producing. Our soldiers are not getting enough milk, and we are shipping it into the state in tank cars from Minnesota and Wisconsin. We have the resources to develop an output to meet all needs," he stated.

Mr. Jeter spoke in praise of Macon's dairies. On Thursday they inspected the milk routes and the grade A dairies of the county. In the afternoon a conference of extension and farm officials was held to discuss the possibility of increasing the county's output of dairy products.

Buford Downs Taken By Death

Funeral services for Buford Downs, well known citizen of the Watauga section, were held Wednesday morning, May 26, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Ridgecrest Baptist church, of which he was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. C. C. Welch, the pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Grady Meadows, John Snyder, Sloan Holbrooks, Austin Snyder, Claude Sanders and James Sanders.

Mr. Downs, who was 61 years old, was a farmer and also a cattle buyer, and, up to a few days before his death appeared to be in good health. He was stricken with a heart attack and died after five days illness. He was a native of Haywood county, having moved to Macon in 1900.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Florence Sheffield Downs; one son, Jesse of Franklin, route 4; one grandchild; three brothers, Beecher of Leicester, Kance of Canton, and Clyde of Franklin, route 4, and five sisters, Mrs. Lou Liner, Mrs. Lora Moore, Mrs. Inez Hyatt, Mrs. Obra Sanders, and Mrs. Crawford Smith.

First Aid

And Life Saving Classes Offered By Red Cross

Mrs. R. R. Gaines, newly elected chairman of First Aid and Life Saving of the county chapter of the Red Cross has announced that the chapter will sponsor classes in first aid and life saving, of which the public is urged to take advantage. A meeting is called for next Friday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock to make plans for the classes. All interested are urged to come and join a class for the junior course.

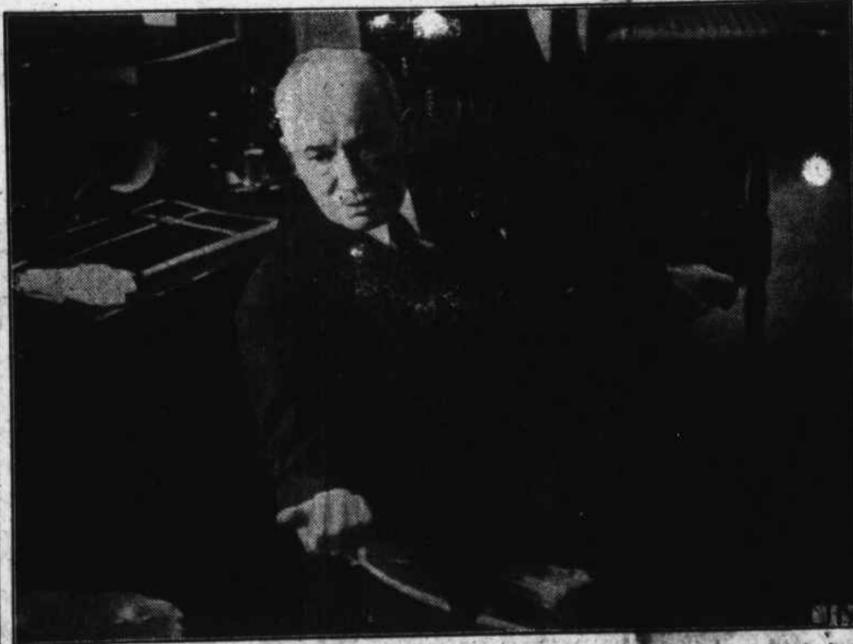
After two weeks of basic training, they will be commissioned 3rd Officers, equivalent to Second Lieutenant in the Army, with a salary of \$150 per month.

DECORATION DAY AT OAK GROVE

The annual decoration at the Oak Grove cemetery will be the 30th of May. Rev. Forest Blankenship of Bryson City will preach at 11 o'clock; after the service, the decoration will take place.

W. W. MacConnell went to Duke hospital for treatment last week.

President Eduard Benes



OFFICIAL GUEST OF PRES. ROOSEVELT at the White House is Pres. Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak Republic, shown here in a New York hotel, a few hours before he left for Washington. He is in the U. S. to thank the President and the American Government for aid given to the Czechoslovak Government and people since the occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Germans, and to confer with the President and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on all questions of the war and future peace, especially as they concern his country. Considered one of Europe's ablest statesmen, Pres. Benes has worked hard and long for cooperation among the nations of Europe, was a constant champion of collective security before the League of Nations.