



Women Will Sell Bonds On Rally Day, July 17

Special Effort To Meet July Quota Is Urged

The Women's War Bond committee will have charge of the sale of bonds at the Federation picnic at the Franklin school, Saturday, which will be a War Bond Rally Day, according to an announcement by Mrs. John Archer, county chairman.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill and the Home Demonstration committee will be in direct charge of the booth. Mrs. Albert Ramsey is chairman, and her committee is composed of Mrs. Claude Roper, Mrs. A. R. McLean, Mrs. Joe Setser, and Mrs. Carl Slagle. Girls of the 4-H Clubs will assist, led by their chairman, Violet Barnard. Mrs. Robert Fulton, chairman of the Home Demonstration council will direct the 4-H girls.

Macon's quota for July is set by the U. S. Treasury at \$26,339. Mrs. Archer states that a special effort and stepped-up buying will be necessary to meet this amount. In order that the county keep its record all who can buy more bonds out of their payroll or otherwise are urged to do so.

The firms whose employees are buying 10 per cent or more by the payroll savings plan are the Nantahala National Forest, The Nantahala Power & Light company, The Franklin Mineral Products company and the Zickgraf Hardwood company.

Cos. Mrs. Archer explained that Series "E" bonds increase in value at the end of the first year and every six months thereafter until maturity in 10 years and pay interest at rate of 2.9% per year. Series "F" are also appreciative bonds which mature in 12 years and pay 2.53 per cent interest. Series "G" are current bonds issued at par which bear 2.5 per cent per annum.

New Insignia On U. S. Planes

A new airplane wing insignia has been ordered for all army planes.

The war department announced today the new insignia consists of a white star on a circular field of blue, a white rectangle attached horizontally at both right and left of the circle, and a red border enclosing the entire device.

The department said that the new insignia was developed because the present device can be confused with Japan's red dot and Germany's black cross on a wider white cross, when seen from a distance.

Snow Company Opens New Mines

New York interests have come into the Macon county mica picture, and again the Allman Cove district is active, where work is going ahead, with two shafts down on Allman Cove proper, already producing mica; a new shaft is being dug on the Mud Hole. In this same area a tunnel, now over 100 feet in depth, is being timbered on the Iva Crisp property, and, atop Trimont Ridge, a new tunnel is being made on what has been known as the Zachary Mine, both of which, it is expected, will produce mica within a short time.

Production is anticipated shortly on the Joe Jackson property; prospecting is going ahead on the Berlin Duvall property, and Baird Cove, where the aborigines mined mica in the long ago will soon be worked again. From these several properties both strategic and scrap will be produced.

This operation is being carried on by Floyd E. Snow, who, at the present time is employing a crew of 22.

The Allman Cove-Smith Baird properties are being acquired by the Allman Cove Mines, Inc., which company will continue the development operation. The Board of Directors comprises J. A. Sisto, vice-president, Mines, Minerals & Metals, Inc., New York; Sam Tour, vice-president, Barium & Stainless Steel Company and Metallurgical Engineer, Lucien Pitken Laboratories, New York; Floyd E. Snow, Mineral Economist, and Zoa E. Snow of Franklin.

Selectees

Report For Duty In Army Navy and Marines

The following selectees who were sent to Camp Croft for induction were accepted for service in the Navy and reported for active duty on July 13:

Wiley Bryant Ledford, John Jarvis Dalton James Calvin Yonce, Wayne Avery Pendergrass, Henry Ford Duvall, Pulaskia Sylvester Castle, Robert Preleau Standfield Thomas Nyle Roper, William Howard McClure, Lewis M. McConnell Lloyd Edward Estes, and Keith Edward Gregory.

Jack Dempsey Cabe was inducted into the Marine Corps and will report for duty after a 14-day furlough.

The following men were inducted into the Army and will report for active duty after a 21-day furlough: Wayne Allen Reese, James Dean Higdon Paul Davis Dean, Lyle Huell Dills, James Neeley Hunt, Howard Stiwinter, Delbert Wall Angel Roscoe Jenkins, Loy Edwin Parrish, Grady Lewis Kinsland, James Ivan Roland.

Over 1,000

Macon Men Serving In Armed Forces

Macon county has sent 1,063 men to serve in the armed forces of the war since October 16, 1940, according to figures released this week by the local draft board. Of this number, 704 answered the call of the draft and 359 volunteered in one of the branches of service. These men are serving in the Army, Navy and Marines.

There are other Macon county men who have entered the service from other draft boards, Mrs. Maude Jones, clerk of the Macon draft board, explained. Also there were a number of Macon men who were volunteers in the Army and Navy who were serving before men were registered for the draft. The number of men registered by the draft board to date, exclusive of the 45 to 65 age group, is 3,438.

OWI News Discontinued

Notice has been sent to all newspapers from the Regional Office of the War Information in Richmond, Va., of the discontinuance of this government service.

Weimar Jones, formerly of Franklin, who for some years has been city editor of the Asheville Times, resigned this position to become state head of OWI in Raleigh. Under the head of "Town and Farm In Wartime", the weekly papers have received valuable information in condensed form, which has been helpful to all. It is hoped that the government will supply this necessary information through some other channel, since Congress has abolished the domestic branch of OWI.

Red Cross

Chairman Named; Report Surgical Dressings

Frank Duncan has accepted the chairmanship of the Home Service committee of the Red Cross, it has been announced by Dr. J. L. Stokes II, county chairman. Dr. Stokes served in this capacity until he was appointed by the executive committee to fill the unexpired term of Lieut. Philip Green, who is now a chaplain in the Army. Other chairmen appointed to fill the unexpired terms of chairmen who have resigned are Miss Lottie Kelly, chairman of production and Jesse L. Conley, disaster chairman.

Surgical Dressings Report

Mrs. Allan Brooks, chairman of the Franklin Surgical Dressings division of the department of Production reports that during the month of June a total of 615 hours was recorded as the time of the 65 workers reporting, and that 12,600 dressings were shipped during the month. Mrs. Brooks appeals for more workers.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Pvt. Ural McConnell, who has been spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell of Cullasaja. He returned last week to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is stationed with the Amphibian Engineers.



David Griggs, son of Mrs. Vernie Sanders of Prentiss, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., waiting to be called on duty. He has been enlisted for 10 months.



Invasion

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QM Clerk W. P. Keener of the U. S. Marine Corps, who is stationed at Paris Island, S. C., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener of Gneiss. He recently purchased the old home place of his grandparents, which he plans to improve and build on for a home when he retires from the service. QM Keener has been in the Marine Corps for over 19 years and can list among the places he has served Cuba, Haiti, Argentina, Gibraltar, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Scotland, Uruguay and Brazil as well as many cities in the United States.

Lt. A. Winton Perry, of the army corps, returned to his station Tuesday after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry. Lt. Perry has recently received a promotion from the rank of 2nd Lt. to that of 1st Lt. and has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to a fighter squadron at the municipal airport in Philadelphia, Pa.

Macon Mica Is Supplying Strategic War Material

AUGUST COURT LIST OF JURY

Macon Superior Court Will Open On August 23

The August term of Superior Court will begin on Monday, August 23. The civil court will follow the criminal court's adjournment.

The county commissioners have released the following list of jurors:

First week: Clyde Ledford J. H. Cabe, Jr., T. E. Grant, Leslie Campbell Vernon Bryson, Harold Smith, H. E. Justice, J. L. Clark, Fred Angel T. J. Carnes, J. W. Wilson, Frank Johnson, Nat Phillips, H. T. Brendle Z. A. Shuler, George W. Wilson, Wiley Brown, John Cunningham.

W. C. Mason Ellis Grant, David Stanfield, Dennis Gohrney, J. R. Franklin, Robert T. Bryson J. C. Brown, J. L. Hunnicutt, Frank Raby Ervin Bradley, H. S. Talley, Harley Pendergrass, A. J. Douthitt, T. E. Breedlove, C. C. Roper Carl Keener, Paul J. McCoy, W. A. Huggins.

Second week: W. H. Carpenter J. E. Palmer, G. W. Williamson, Alex Ledford, Joe T. Potts T. L. Clark, E. R. Mason, G. H. Brown W. B. McCall, J. M. Emory A. Q. Williams, J. D. Vinson, J. L. Cabe W. C. Duvall, Alex Sprinkles, H. H. McDowell, Radford L. Holland, W. Raymond Sanders.

Cpl. Raby Reports

"A Few Skirmishes" In The Pacific Area

Corporal James Max Raby, who, perhaps has seen as much of this war as any other Macon county man, has been home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raby.

Corporal Raby, who has been in the Pacific area for over three years, was initiated into active warfare at Pearl Harbor. He was in the Midway Island fight and at Guadalcanal. Six months was spent on duty in the Solomons. He was also stationed in New Zealand. Modestly the corporal admitted that he had been in a few skirmishes and in a few hot places. One thing he specially remembered—he got malaria somewhere out there. He has gone back on the job, with the best of wishes from his friends at home.

Pvt. Mack T. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson, is home on sick leave at Cullasaja. Pvt. Bryson, who has been in the Marine Corps since January 22, 1942, saw action during the five months spent at Guadalcanal where he received minor wounds. He will return to the naval hospital in San Diego, California following the expiration of his leave.

Pvt. Creed F. DeHart, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart of Tellico has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is with the Signal Corps stationed in Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. James Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boston, was promoted to the grade of private first class last week and enrolled in B-24 Liberator mechanic's school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Pfc. Boston's promotion and his selection for technical training were results of high scores received in Army mechanical aptitude tests.

Pfc. Walter F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lone Thomas of Otto is now in training in the Medical Air Corps at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Miss Mildred A. Roper, daughter of Mrs. Arlesa Roper of Route 3, spent the weekend of July 4 with her mother. Miss Roper is taking her basic training as an airplane mechanic at the Anderson Airplane school in Nashville, Tenn. After fifteen weeks training she will be stationed at an army air base.

List Of Mines Equipped With Government Aid

"Some of the best mica we are getting for war purposes is coming from Macon county", said B. C. Burgess, recently. Mr. Burgess is the southern manager of the Colonial Mica Company, government sponsored agency aiding by leasing equipment at a low price.

Colonial is now the sole purchasing agent for sheet mica, and Macon county is estimated as supplying 500 pounds of sheet mica per week.

Equipment has been leased to the following mines now being operated in this county: Lyle Cut, Polly Miller, Lynn Cove, Mell Angel, Rocky Face Mill Knob, Moody Beasley, Nos. 1 and 2.

Zachary, Mica City, Vinson, Shepherd Knob, Littlefield, Bowers, Allman Cove, Bouy, Mudhole, Campbell, Lyle Knob, Ward's Mill Knob, Turkey Nest, Lyle Cut, Ledford Cove, and Doc Lucas.

J. Fuller Brown, head of the Asheville Mica Company, has this to say in regard to the present program: "We feel that the Colonial Mica Corporation is doing a good job and that they should be helped in every way in their efforts to produce more mica. It is a big program and a very critical one. The miners today undoubtedly have got the best market that they have ever had, and will probably ever have, so far as 'the little man' is concerned, he should take advantage of the opportunities, not only to make some money for himself, but at the same time help the war effort by producing strategic mica."

Zickgraf Hardwood Co. Flies "T" Pennant For 100 Per Cent Record

In peace times the Zickgraf Hardwood Company sawed and dried the various hardwoods of Macon county for furniture manufacture. Oak, chestnut, walnut, poplar and other woods were finished in large quantities and shipped to some of the largest factories in the country.

Now this large plant, employing 85 men, with 30 to 40 more working more or less directly through the company's activities, is engaged in 100 per cent production on the highest government priority orders.

The company has been awarded the "T" Minute Man pennant by the U. S. Treasury for the 100 per cent record of payroll savings war bond purchases by its employees. The amount of these purchases averages over the 10 per cent minimum requested by the War Department.

This business, which was begun during the depression, has expanded steadily to its present proportions. The extensive plant is equipped with an electric band mill, automatic control dry kiln, planing mill facilities and other modern equipment. The greatest part of the timber used is being cut from the Nantahala National Forest.

Important Notice From Ration Board

No further applications for Book No. 3 may be accepted until after August 1. No error, no omission can be corrected until after August 1. This is due to the fact that it will be necessary to set up files on the applications received before any additional books may be issued. No hardship will be encountered as book will not be used until September.

Books will have only the name of the applicant on the front of cover, when they are received. The applicant should fill in the remainder down through signature. It will not be necessary to have the rationing board complete the entries on the cover. You are expected to do it yourself.

W. E. FURR, Chairman
Macon County
Ration Board.