

# Federation Picnic To Be War Rally Day Saturday

## Agriculture's Part In War Production Is Theme

On Saturday, July 17, at the Franklin High School the Farmers Federation will hold an Agricultural War Rally Day and its 1943 picnic for Macon County. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and last until mid-afternoon. "Agriculture's Part in War Production" will be the theme of the day's activities. However, plenty of fun, singing, string music, and other entertainment will be included. All members of the Federation and other citizens of Macon County are cordially invited to attend and bring their families and friends.

Mr. James G. K. McClure will be in charge of the program and will discuss the farmer's part in the war effort. Also, reports will be made by the various departments of the Federation as to accomplishments of the past and plans for the future. Also several officials of local government and farm agency offices have been asked to give a brief greeting to the crowd from their offices.

### War Bonds and Stamps on Sale

One of the main features of the day will be the sale of War Bonds and stamps, and the total sales will be credited to the Macon County quota. Last year the Bond and Stamp sales started many rural people to buying them who had not bought before.

There will be a two-hour lunch and recreation period. Many families will bring picnic lunches to spread on the school house lawn. The Federation will furnish lemonade and watermelon for everyone. Also there will be a lunch counter where plate lunches and sandwiches may be obtained. During the lunch hour there will be athletic contests for young and old, and prizes will be awarded the winners.

### Lord's Acre and Singing

At 2 o'clock Rev. Dumont Clarke, Religious Director of the Federation, will discuss the Lord's Acre Movement. Then will come choir singing and other musical numbers and entertainment features. To the best choir present a complete set of song books will be awarded. The best quartette will receive a \$5.00 prize and the second place quartette prize will be \$3.00.

Other prizes will be \$5.00 for the person bringing the largest truckload and \$3.00 and \$2.00 for the second and third largest loads. Also, prizes are offered for the largest family present, for the most recent marriage with bride and groom present, for the person who has walked farthest to the picnic, and for the most bald-headed man present.

A grand prize will be given to the immediate family who has

## Married Men To Be Called

While it is true that fathers generally will not be called for military service until the supply of single and childless married men is exhausted, there are three exceptions to that policy, it was pointed out today by General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service.

The exceptions are:

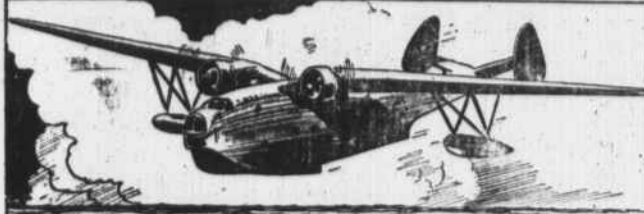
1. Men who have become fathers since September 14, 1942.

2. Registrants engaged in non-deferrable activities or occupations. The War Manpower commission has designated certain activities and occupations as non-deferrable, General Metts explained, and fathers engaged in these non-deferrable activities and occupations may be classified as 1-A and selected for service.

3. Registrants who have been classified as essential farmers, but who have left the farms on which they were found to be essential without first obtaining permission of their local boards to do so.

Men in the last two groups are

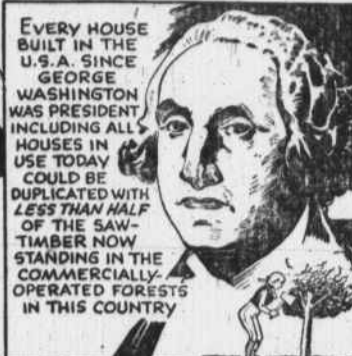
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subject to selection for service, regardless of number of children or the dates of their birth, General Metts said.

## "Lost" Ad Finds Carey Patton's Pig

"He saw it in the Press" said Carey Patton, when he came in to tell us that his lost pig had been found. The enterprising animal swam the Little Tennessee river and was found on the other side by Auburn Angel, the night that it was lost. When Mr. Angel read the "Lost" ad in the paper he notified Mr. Patton, and the pig is no longer lost!

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By V. C. DEHART

Mr. and Mrs. Elex Robbins announce the marriage of their daughter, Byrdell, to Pvt. Ferd DeHart, June 23 at the home of Rev. D. C. McCoy with Rev. McCoy officiating. The bride is residing with Pvt. DeHart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeHart of Tellico. The groom has returned to Nashville, Tenn. where he is stationed.

Miss Hazel Ramsey of Lowell, N. C. recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ramsey.

Mr. Leslie Guffey of Marshall, N. C. has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wint DeHart.

Mrs. Furman Anderson and family have recently moved to Asheville, where Mr. Anderson is employed.

Misses Edna and Pauline DeHart of Needmore spent last weekend visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Byrdell Mason of Lowell, N. C. is spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mason.

most members in military service, counting fathers, sons, wives, and daughters.

All people who play stringed instruments are urged to attend. Practice up with your group, and be ready to perform when called upon.

# The People of Macon County Are Working and Saving TO HELP WIN THE WAR



While Macon Men in the armed forces are fighting on every front and facing danger on land and sea and in the air, every man, woman and child on the home front are enlisted in the battle of production. We are producing food from the farms, lumber and wood products from the forests, mica from the mines; sending men and women to war plants all over the country, and investing in War Bonds.

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