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### Legion Renews Overseas Subscriptions

THE home paper of the men of Macon county who are serving their country on land and sea all over the world reaches many of them at their foreign posts. The paper is being mailed to Army camps all over the United States and to Fleet and Army postoffices abroad. Addresses are constantly being changed as the men are moved from one base to another.

Every effort is made to see that subscribers in the armed forces receive their paper regularly. Many of them do and we receive many messages from the men telling how much they enjoy this "letter from home". We regret that others fail to get some of their papers, but this is to be expected in the mobile condition of troops in action.

Parents and friends as well as the men in service will appreciate the gracious action of the Macon Post of the American Legion in undertaking to renew the subscriptions of all county men overseas. The veterans of World War I know what news from home means to the lonely soldier and sailor in a foreign land. This token of their thought of the younger generation who must bear the cruel brunt of war will warm their hearts and strengthen their arms.

To all who read this we send the message that every effort is being made to assure the safe delivery of your paper, and to give you news from the home front. Your county is proud of you!

### NYA Benefits

THE National Youth Administration, which ended its program on July 1, by action of Congress, has served Macon county young people with lasting benefits. Several hundred boys and girls have been enabled through its educational fund, to attend school who would have been completely deprived of this advantage otherwise. For this they worked for the financial help they received. Other hundreds have been trained in useful occupations while receiving employment to help support dependents. During the past year more than one hundred have been trained and placed in war industry. When the war is over, they will possess useful trades for earning a living.

Macon county has been fortunate in those who have administered the government agencies and programs directed "for the general welfare". Criticisms of waste and excessive overhead expense of administration against this and other depression-born agencies hardly apply to this county, which has been on the whole, fortunate in the character of citizens who have administered government appropriations. These persons have given themselves wholeheartedly and unselfishly to their work. This county has received benefits which will bear fruit in years to come through the useful lives of beneficiaries. NYA has wasted no money in Macon. The investment of the good old U. S. A. in Macon youth will continue to pay dividends.

### The Senate Rescues FSA

AMERICANS have a decided trait of taking up for the "under dog", of coming to the rescue of the little fellow just when some big guy is about to grind his face in the mud. That trait has again manifested itself in saving the Farm Security Administration from being torn limb from limb.

After the lower house voted to dismember the FSA, abolish much of its work and distribute the rest among other agencies, the public raised such a howl that the senate, with a closer ear to the ground, voted 66 to 12 to continue FSA on an independent status with \$97,500,000 to loan plus \$30,000,000 tenant-purchase funds.

The fight is not yet over, as the senate and the house will have to get together in some sort of a compromise, but the prospect is far more encouraging for the little farmer. Had the senate concurred in the house action, the one-mule and no-mule tillers of the soil would indeed have felt like they were without a friend in court.

Although there had been complaint about some FSA expenditures and there was widespread disapproval of some of its experimental projects along



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
**NEW ARMY AIR FORCES INSIGNIA**—Visibility is increased 60 percent by a changeover to a new insignia shown here. The white star on a field of blue is retained, but a white rectangle has been added on either side, the entire device enclosed by a red border. The officers, left to right: Capt. F. A. Whitfield, of Florence, Miss.; Col. Thomas W. Hastey, commanding officer of Bolling Field; Maj. Clark Coleman, Washington, D. C., and Capt. J. W. Barron, Yeadon, Pa.

communal lines, there was general appreciation of the fact that it was doing more than any other agency to help small farmers. Also appreciated was the effectiveness of its work in increasing production of vital war foods. For instance, official figures showed that FSA clients had increased their production of milk 30 percent, as compared with 3 percent for other farmers, had boosted egg production 31 percent, as compared with 15 for other farmers. Figures like these left no doubt that FSA was doing a good job.

It now appears that FSA will be permitted to continue doing this job, but the matter is still unsettled and demands the active interest of all those who feel that the little farmer is worth helping.

—Carolina Cooperator.

### Press Comment

**REYNOLDS SAYS NO**  
(New York Herald Tribune)  
The news that Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee,

opposes a universal service act will come as no surprise. He has also expressed the opinion that the army is already big enough. Before Pearl Harbor he was an avowed, even boastful isolationist. In 1939, after the war broke out in Europe, he opposed repeal of the embargo

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF FRANKLIN

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

#### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand & in Bank ..... \$ 4,034.88

#### TAXES COLLECTED:

for year—1943	785.00
for year—1942	7,257.54
for year—1941	3,721.12
for year—1940	304.22
for year—1939	152.72
for year—1938	91.20
for year—1937	114.79
for year—1936	7.58
for year—1935	7.61
for year—1934	21.52
for year—1933	20.02
for year—1932	16.78
for year—1931	16.56

Water rents collected	7,802.15
Cost & Fines, Mayor's Court	1,548.60
Privilege Taxes collected	932.70
Miscellaneous	3,789.54

TOTAL ..... \$30,624.53

Disbursements ..... \$26,942.91  
Cash on hand & in Bank ..... \$ 3,681.62

TOTAL ..... \$30,624.53

#### BONDED DEBT:

Water, Electric Light and Power bonds assumed and being paid by Nantahala Light & Power Co.	\$208,500.00
Serial bonds payable \$1,500 annually by debt service fund	\$ 30,000.00
Term bonds payable 1946, 51 & 52	\$ 22,000.00

#### SINKING FUND ASSETS

to retire term bonds:

Cash in Bank	\$ 107.35
Real Estate, 1 lot	891.25
Government bonds (cost)	\$ 4,440.00
Town, Water, Light & Power 6% bonds	17,500.00
Town, Pub. Imp. 6% bond	1,000.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 23,938.60

Credit balance ..... \$ 1,938.60

I, E. W. Long, Treasurer of the Town of Franklin, do solemnly swear that the above financial statements of the Town of Franklin are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. LONG, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of July, 1943.  
CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires December 22, 1943.

on arms shipments. In 1941 he was the only Southern Senator to vote against the lend-lease bill. So now we have the latest reflection of his record. A vigorous, all-out prosecution of the war leaves him cold. Who are these man-power experts who insist that war-production schedules require a selective service law for labor; who are these military experts who demand a million more men? All fools; he knows better.

It is one of the greatest indictments of our Congressional system of organization that this man, so completely ignorant of the realities, so obtrusively opinionated in his ignorance, should head the committee he does. But there is consolation in the thought that only the Senate's fossilized insistence on seniority put him there, and that the country and all his colleagues are aware of it. Hence, when Reynolds says no he strengthens the cause he opposes. Let us thank him for saying so in this instance.

### West's Mill

#### MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. N. WEST

The Music Club met at the home of Mrs. C. N. West on Saturday, July 10. Discussions and plans were made for two open meetings in August. The program included piano selections by Zenma Pearl Rickman, Ruth West, Louise Bryson and Betty Leatherman; a violin solo by Johnnie Owens; and a talk on early Greek music by Miss Varnie West. Delicious refreshment were served.

Mrs. Cero Martin and son James of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting

her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Morgan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McLean from Whittier spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mildred Dalton, from Franklin, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Grover Sheffield, Jr., visited relatives in Canton last week.

Mrs. Thelma Edwards and small daughter, Barbara Ann, visited relatives in Asheville last week.

Miss Frieda Potts is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Potts, in Bryson City.

Mrs. John H. Dalton spent several days visiting relatives in Bryson City, recently.

The Bible school held here by Rev. A. C. Wallace was well attended and very successful in every way.

Mrs. Julia Calloway visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clint May and small daughter, Margaret Sue, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Zennoa Pearl Rickman and brother, Roy, spent last week at Ridgecrest attending Bible school.

Mrs. R. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Ontz and daughter, Elizabeth, and Thomas Carter and son Milton, all from Abbeville, S. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Carter.

Mr. and L. J. Smith and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wilen from Cullowhee, spent the weekend with relatives.

## TOWN OF FRANKLIN

### Budget for Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures

#### Estimate of Expenses:

##### DEBT SERVICE

Electric Light & Power Bonds due and payable	\$ 8,500.00
Interest on Electric L. & P. Bonds due and payable	12,270.00
Street, Sidewalk, and Imp. Bonds due	1,000.00
Water & Sewer Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on W. & S. S. & S. and Pub. Imp. Bonds	2,460.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 24,730.00

##### GENERAL FUND

Salaries of Officials—Clerk	3,000.00
Office Supplies, Tele., Rent, Adv. and Insurance	800.00
Audit & Tax List	225.00
Public Library Fund	200.00
Misc. Jail, Fees, Cost, Fines Statistics, Etc.	1,600.00
1943 Prepay Taxes	785.00
Salaries & Bills payable 7-1-43	150.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 6,760.00

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries, Chief, Night Police	3,000.00
Special Police & Misc.	450.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 3,450.00

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries, Chief & Firemen	700.00
Supplies, Equip., Ins. & Misc.	1,000.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 1,700.00

##### WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	600.00
Power for Pumps	1,900.00
Supplies & Maintenance	1,900.00
Misc.	100.00
Bills due & payable 7-1-43	300.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 4,800.00

##### STREET DEPARTMENT

Street Lighting	1,900.00
Salaries: St. Cleaning and garbage hauling	2,400.00
Supplies, Maintenance & Misc.	1,200.00
Bills due & payable 7-1-43	160.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 5,660.00

Total Estimated Expenses ..... \$ 47,100.00

#### Estimate of Receipts other than current taxes:

Nantahala P. & L. Co. Bonds and Interest	20,770.00
Privilege taxes and Licenses	1,000.00
Mayor Court, cost and fees	1,600.00
Water Rents	7,500.00
1942 Uncollected Taxes	3,600.00
Cash on hand and in bank	3,681.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 38,151.00

Amount to be raised by tax levy ..... 8,949.00

Total estimated receipts ..... \$ 47,100.00

Total valuation of Town taxable property ..... \$1,284,853.00

Tax Rate for 1943 set at .70 per hundred dollar valuation.

The above budget adopted and tax rate set by Board of Aldermen in regular session July 5, 1943.

General Fund, ..... 39  
Debt Service, ..... 31

E. W. LONG, City Clerk.