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Legion Auxiliary To Sell Bonds Molly Pitcher Day

Junior Commandos And Young Girls To Help On Saturday

Molly Pitcher, the gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary battle of Monmouth, and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, steps out of the pages of history on Saturday, August 7, to serve as leading lady in a nation-wide Bond and Stamp Tag Day.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands all over the country on Saturday, August 7, to sell war bonds and stamps. In Franklin, American Legion Auxiliary women will be in booths at the postoffice, bank, and court house during the day, and in the theatre in the evening. Young girls of the community will sell bonds and stamps on the streets.

Women in rural sections will be chosen to canvass their communities so that the entire county will be thoroughly covered. The American Legion Auxiliary is in charge of the drive.

Mrs. Rufus Cunningham, leader of the Junior Commandos, announces that they will sell bonds and stamps on the right hand corner of the court house entrance. Junior Commandos will also make a house-to-house canvass.

Town Sells Cemetery Lots

The board of aldermen of the town of Franklin in their regular meeting last Monday night, passed an ordinance authorizing the sale to the cemetery association of approximately half of the tract adjoining which the town had reserved for the potter's field. It was pointed out that this property embraced more land than would be needed for this purpose, while the cemetery association needed more space to sell off in lots. Routine business was transacted at the meeting.

Judge Blackstock To Preside At Macon Court

The Hon. C. E. Blackstock of Asheville will preside at the August term of Macon County Superior court, which opens on Monday, August 23. He has been appointed by Governor Broughton to preside in place of Judge Clements, who was previously scheduled to preside.

Commissioners Sell Lot On Palmer Street

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday, a motion was passed to sell the lot on Palmer street, near the corner of the Georgia road to John W. Jones. Other matters of routine were taken up and disposed of at this meeting.

Crippled Children's Clinic To Be Resumed

At the suggestion of Dr. J. T. Sanders, the clinics for crippled children will be resumed at Bryson City on the third Saturday of each month, beginning on August 21st. The time will be from 9 to 11 a. m.

Pay Your Taxes!

Property owners have been reminded that their town taxes are due at this time, and that unpaid taxes will be advertised early in August. E. W. Long, town clerk, states that next week is the last before the advertising will begin.

H-D Schedule

Aug. 9—Olive Hill meets with Mrs. Jud Tallent at 2 p. m.
11—Iotla meets with Mrs. Marie Roper at 2 p. m.
13—West's Mill meets with Mrs. Robert Rickman at 2 p. m.
18—Cartoogechaye with Mrs. C. E. Wild at 2 p. m.

4-H Club Schedule

10—Hiedonville meets at Agricultural building at 10 a. m.
11—Slagle meets at School for Picnic at Arrowood.
13—West's Mill and Oak Grove meets at Cowee Lunch Room at 10 a. m.

Secretary Of State Eure Visits Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Eure and their son, Thad, Jr., of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones for several days last week. Mr. Eure is North Carolina's secretary of state and Mr. Jones is his assistant in charge of publications.

Mr. and Mrs. Eure left Saturday to return to Raleigh, while Mr. Jones remained to spend his vacation with his family, and Thad, Jr., to visit Richard Jones, Jr.

Dates Of Leaving Of Selectees Cannot Be Announced Ahead

E. W. Long, chairman of the Macon county draft board, requests that citizens do not ask information of members or clerical employees as to the time of departure of the quotas of selectees for assignment to their military stations. Mr. Long states that it is strictly against regulations for the time or the number leaving to be announced ahead of time. It is hoped, he said, that the public will cooperate with those who are rendering this service.

Testaments

To Be Given Men Going Into Armed Forces

The Testament fund which was raised to purchase testaments to give the men leaving for service in the armed forces has been exhausted. Last week the Misses Gladys Baldwin, Pauline Wild and Mildred Roper solicited for additional funds to buy a new supply. The response was gratifying, the sum of \$107.74 having been raised. If there are others who have not been reached and would like to share in the gift to men as they leave, contributions may be turned in at the Bank of Franklin to Miss Pauline Wild.

The following citizens have donated the above amount:

L. B. Limer, Macon County Supply Co., Vernon Fricks, Sander's Store, Tom Henson, Paul Swafford, Thad Patton, Refreshment Shop, Franklin Variety Store, Macon Shoe Shop, Baldwin & Limer, Manson Stiles, S. & L. Store, Henry White, Polly's Store, M. Blumenthal, Frances Shop, Reeves Hardware Co., E. K. Cunningham & Co., Tom Bryson, Perry's Drug Store, Angel Hospital, Willard Pendergrass, Lee Poindexter, Zeke Dowdle.

Frank Duncan, Farmer's Federation, Ray Grocery & Feed Store, Franklin Service Station, L. B. Phillips, City Garage, Roy Cunningham, Lee Tippet, Don Baldwin, W. T. Tippet, Harold Swafford, Mrs. Jim Cunningham, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, Cagle's Cafe.

Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro, D. A. Stewart, T. D. Bryson, Drew Willis, Rufus Snyder, Lyman Roper, Mrs. Earl Harrison, J. B. Pendergrass, Henry West, C. T. Blaine, Horner Stockton, Charlie Bradley, Bryant Furniture Co., Elbert Angel, Franklin Hardware Co., Champion Shoe Shop, Paul Carpenter, Kay F. Montague, Joe Asher, Clyde Sanders, Dr. Furman Angel, Dean's Cafe, H. A. Willhide, T. W. Porter, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, Claude Calloway, Dan Bryson, George Mashburn, Charlie Rogers, Jo's Beauty Shop, Dr. R. M. Rimmer, Verlon Swafford, Burrell Motor Co., Homer Cochran, Kermit Bateman, Eugene Champitt, Oak Dale Baptist Church, W. G. Roland, Morris Ledford.

H. W. Cabe, Clyde Gailey, Lake Shope, Mrs. Pearl Mashburn, Mrs. Agnes Howard, Rev. C. C. Welch, Lester Conley, Herman Dean, Mrs. Minnie Berry, Bill Ransler, Dr. Rogers, Charlotte-Mason, Franklin Tire Shop, W. C. Penn, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Cecile Gibson, Pauline Wild, Mildred Roper, Mt. Sinai Assembly of God.

Siler Clan Gathers For Annual Reunion

A large number of out-of-town members of the Siler family have arrived in Franklin to attend the annual family reunion which has been held for the past 92 years in Macon county. For many years the time of meeting has been on the first Thursday in August, when more than 200 usually attend. The meeting this year will be with the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Freas. Carl Slagle of Cartoogechaye is president of the clan.

RED CROSS BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The executive board of the Red Cross will meet on Friday evening, August 6, at 8 p. m. in the Red Cross office.

MINISTERS TO HOLD MEETING

The County Ministerial association will hold its regular quarterly meeting Monday, August 9, at 2 p. m. Rev. Ralph Johnson is expected to address the gathering.

Evangelist



Rev. Ralph Johnson, who will conduct a two weeks revival at the Tabernacle, beginning, Sunday, August 8.

County-Wide Revival Opens At Tabernacle On August 8

First Service To Be Held By Mr. Johnson Sunday Night

The county-wide revival to be conducted by Evangelist Ralph Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., will begin Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the Tabernacle.

Mr. Johnson will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and he wishes also to visit the Sunday schools in session at the four town churches. On the following Sunday morning he will preach at the Baptist church.

Posters with full schedules of services have been displayed in all places of business in Franklin and all over the county hand bills have been distributed.

Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, chairman of transportation, requests that all persons who have no transportation to gather on the town square in front of the court house where cars in the motor corps will pick up those who desire to go to the meetings.

Fine, spirited music, will be a feature of all the services; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson being accomplished musicians themselves and having as their assistant, Miss Roberta Hall. There is much interest being shown throughout the county and a large attendance is expected in spite of the difficulties of transportation.

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Mrs. Zeb Cansler Taken By Death

Mrs. Hallie Tippet Cansler, 39, wife of Zeb Cansler of the Iotla community, died in a Winston-Salem hospital following an operation, on Saturday, July 31, at 2 p. m. She had been in declining health for several months. The body was brought home the following day, and funeral services were held at the Iotla Baptist church on Monday, at 11 a. m. The Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor, was assisted in the services by Revs. C. C. Welch and J. F. Marchman. Interment was in the church cemetery. Bryant funeral home was in charge.

Mrs. Cansler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tippet of Iotla. She was a teacher in the primary department of the Franklin Baptist church during their 15 years residence here. After removal to Iotla a few years ago, she has been a devoted member and active worker in the Iotla Baptist church.

She is survived by her parents, her husband and two sons, Lee, of Franklin and Edgar, of route 3.

Singing Convention To Convene At Coweta

The Southern division of the Macon county annual singing convention will convene at the Coweta Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8. Several good singers have been invited, including the Sisks and Vaughns. Gospel singers are especially wanted. The church is one-half mile off the Franklin-Dillard highway and eight miles south of Franklin. Ernest C. Vinson will preside.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

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Pvt. H. C. Sanders, who has been stationed in the Pacific area is now in a hospital in San Francisco, according to a letter received by his Uncle Mance Sanders, of Route 2. Pvt. Sanders said that he hoped to be out in a few days.

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Joseph Alfred Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Webb, of Cullasaja, has been assigned to the Naval Radio Training School at the Charleston Navy Ward, where he will take a 16-week specialized radio course. Successful completion of this course will qualify him for a petty officer rating in the U. S. Navy and assignment as a radio-man aboard ships and aircraft of the Fleet.

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Miss Betty Henry, granddaughter of R. F. Henry, joined the Army Cadet Nurses Corps, July 11, in Nashville. After the completion of her preliminary training she will enter another branch of the service. Miss Henry is a graduate of Waynesville high-school, and is planning to spend a furlough with her grandparents around August 29.

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Sgt. Cash B. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark of Gay, is stationed in the Air Corps in Boston, Mass. Sgt. Clark entered the service June 17, 1942. He received his Good Conduct Medal July 2, 1943, for completing one year of active service with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have another son, Pvt. Lyle Clark, stationed at Courtland, Ala. He entered the service September 1942. Pvt. Clark is also in the Air Corps.

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Pvt. Devere T. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green of Detroit, Mich., is now stationed at Phoenixville, Pa., in the Medical Department. Pvt. Green entered the service Jan. 16, 1943.

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Mrs. Don Burnette of Franklin, route 3, received a message from her husband, Pvt. Don Burnette, that he had arrived safely in a port in the Pacific area.

He entered the service October 12, 1942. Mrs. Burnette and four months old daughter, Donnette, are with her mother, Mrs. Maude Potts, for the duration.

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Aux. Dorothy Cabe, of the WAAC, has returned to Camp Lubbock, Texas, after attending the funerals of her brother, Avery Cabe, and nephew Henry Cabe, Jr.

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Pvt. George Harvey Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roper of Oakdale was home on furlough last week. Pvt. Roper is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

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Sgt. Harve Bateman, son of Mr. Charlie Bateman of Oak Dale, stationed at Camp Howe, Texas, was home on furlough, last week.

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Pvt. Patrick Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rogers of Highlands, has been home this week on a three-day pass. Pvt. Rogers has recently been transferred to Camp Forest, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece have two sons serving in the United States Armed Forces and a daughter in the army signal corps. Sergeant J. D. Reece is in the tank division at Fort Benning, Apprentice Seaman, Johnny Kenneth Reece has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Miss Lucille Reece has just completed a radio course at Long Branch, N. J. The father, Mr. Reece, is a veteran of World War I.

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Aux. Janice A. Beal, daughter of Mrs. Ruth L. Beal of Highlands, has been stationed with a WAAC Post Headquarters Company at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, a Troop Carrier Command base.

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Pvt. J. Manning Poliakov, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is home on a one-week furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poliakov.

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Pvt. Ernest L. Holland, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland of Cullasaja, has returned to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is stationed.

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Lieut. Howard D. Reid, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid, of Columbia, S. C., at Trimont Inn.

CADET CABE LOSES LIFE IN PLANE CRASH

Last Rites In Franklin Held On Tuesday Afternoon

One of the largest congregations ever to gather in Franklin overflowed the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon to pay their last tribute to Aviation Cadet Henry W. Cabe, Jr. aged 20, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe. They received the news Saturday morning that the twin-motored training plane in which their son was flying with his instructor, Capt. Leonard W. Lang, Jr., had crashed Friday afternoon near Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., when both occupants were killed instantly.

Macon county soldiers, sailors and Marines and Aviation Cadet John Burgoffer, Cadet Cabe's roommate, participated in the last military rites at the grave in the Franklin cemetery. The Rev. J. L. Stokes II, pastor, was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. Ivan L. Roberts, a former pastor, Rev. A. P. Wallace and Rev. J. F. Marchman.

Pallbearers were Willard Pendergrass, Jim Perry, Vic Perry, Fred Houk, Dick Angel, Andy Patton, J. Paul Vinson and James Hauser.

Messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers poured in as friends from far and near heard of the fatal accident. Many of these were from Mr. Cabe's wide circle of friends in banking and business circles, one of whom had suffered the loss of his son in the same way exactly a year ago.

The only brother, Lieut. Kenneth Cabe, a pilot in the air force, stationed at Pendleton, Ore., was flown to Knoxville, Tenn. in an army plane, and arrived in time to attend the funeral. Surviving besides the parents and brother, are a sister, Anne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cabe and Mrs. D. S. Richardson and a large number of aunts and uncles. Many of these who had come from a distance, to attend the funeral of their brother, Avery Cabe, just a week before, were still here to be present at their nephew's last rites.

Cadet Cabe was born March 24, 1923, and grew up in Franklin, beloved by all. He was an Eagle Scout in the Franklin Boy Scout troop. He was valedictorian and winner of the Balfour plaque in the Franklin High school class of 1940 and entered State College of the University of North Carolina in the fall of that year. When a junior at college, where he had taken his first flying lessons, he volunteered in the air corps May, 1942. From childhood he was determined to be an aviator, so that when this nation entered the war he was eager to get into active service as a pilot. His flight training was received at Maxwell Field, a Florida base and at Bainbridge, Ga. He was receiving his advanced training and was scheduled to have received his wings and commission early in September.

In a beautiful tribute to this young man, so full of promise, his pastor, in a brief message at the funeral service, said in part, "We have today the consolation of knowing that he was doing what he most wanted to do, and that if he had it to do all over again he would still be flying. Something of his love for this grand vocation was expressed in a letter to me several weeks ago. 'I have been night flying, and it is really beautiful up there with only the stars for company'. It is only to be expected that one who loved so much the higher skies should love likewise the higher things of life'."

METEORS VISIBLE AFTER MIDNIGHT, AUG. 12

As many as 50 to 100 meteors or shooting stars an hour should be seen after midnight around August 12, according to Mr. James Stokley of the General Electric Research Laboratory, when we will cross the path of the Perseid meteors. Meteors, commonly called shooting stars, are actually small bits of celestial dust, which vanish in a flash of light when the encounter the friction of the earth's atmosphere.