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ALLIED VICTORIES ON ALL FRONTS

Macon United War Fund Exceeds Quota By 80 P. C.

Chm. Report To Workers At "Victory" Meet Friday Night

Macon County has exceeded its quota in the United War Fund drive by more than 80 per cent, according to figures released by H. E. Church, treasurer, at the "victory" gathering of the workers at Kelly's Tea Room, Friday night.

The total reported by Mr. Church amounted to \$5,893.34, an excess of \$2,493.34 over the \$3,400 quota for the county. And this does not represent the final figures as several communities have not made a complete report to date, among them being Ridgecrest, Watauga; Burningtown and Highlands. Since Friday, Highlands has reported additional collections of \$18.00, bringing its total up to \$1,820.83, or 160 per cent in excess of its quota of \$700. The Highlands report included the donations from Scaly and Shortoff communities. Incidentally, Highlands reported the largest single contribution to the fund, \$500, by Mrs. Clark Howell. There were several generous donations by firms and individuals in Franklin and Highlands, ranging from \$50 to \$150.

The following figures, reported by the various solicitors at the dinner Friday night, were read by Mr. Church:

Donations By Communities

Franklin, \$3,101.92; Cullasaja and Gneiss, \$163.37; Cartoogechaye, \$96.20; Beecher Town, \$67.37; Iotia, \$28.80; Rabbit Creek, \$85.60; Otto, \$331.46; Prentiss and Union, \$128.00; West's Mill, \$53.19; Patton Settlement, \$16.60; Leatherman, \$20.00; Highlands, Scaly and Shortoff, \$1,802.83, making a total, so far collected, of \$5,893.34.

Thanks To Solicitors

Fifty-three persons were present at the dinner Friday evening. Guy L. Houk acted as toastmaster and called upon J. E. S. Thorpe, director of district one, and John M. Archer, Jr., county chairman, for remarks. Their thanks were extended to the solicitors present for the success of their drive, the results of which showed that each and every one made a thorough canvass of his or her district. Several solicitors from Highlands and other sections were unable to be present Friday evening and Mr. Archer desires to take this medium of expressing his thanks for their excellent work.

It was announced Friday evening that a check had been forwarded several days previous covering established quota for Macon county. Since then, Mr. Church has remitted \$2,546.34 to State headquarters at Raleigh, making a total of \$5,743.34 to date. A final remittance will be made after all returns are in some time during this month.

Edwin Whitaker

To Speak At Dedication Of Service Board

"Ed" Whitaker of Bryson City, attorney and state senator from this district, has been invited to make the address at the dedication ceremonies which will take place when the painting of names on the service board at Rankin Square is completed. The Franklin Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion will also take part. The exact date has not been determined.

Chairman Carl Tysinger of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring the board, asks that parents of sons who enlisted in any branch of the service prior to selective service registration, be certain that the names have been listed at the office of the Nantahala Power Company, or the Franklin Press.

Donations have not yet met the cost of installation. Receipts for the past seven days are: Grace Nelson, 25c; Mrs. Tim Calloway, \$1.00; Mrs. Perry Swafford, \$1.00; "A friend," \$1.00.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Dr. and Mrs. R. D. West have two sons in service. Cpl. Ralph R. West, of the Army Air Corps is stationed at Shaw Field, South Carolina.



Phm. U. S. N. R., J. Norman West was principal of Slagle school. Immediately after Pearl Harbor he resigned to enlist in the Marine Corps. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.



Curt Allison Roane, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has completed his boot training and received promotion to Seaman 2/c. He has returned to Bainbridge, Maryland, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Roane at their home on Jones Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Houston have received news of the safe arrival in England of their son, Pvt. Euell C. Owens.

Richard R. Johnson, officer in the Maritime Service, has arrived home after a four months voyage to Mediterian ports.

Sgt. Ray Moffitt of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Moffitt, is home on a month's furlough, after an absence of three years. He is an expert rifle and pistol shot, wearing an emblem for each of these accomplishments, and also the Presidential Citation emblem.

Though he has fought in nine major battles, he has received only one slight wound. He was at Pearl Harbor, and in the Coral Sea battle, battle of Midway, and the terrific fighting on the Solomon Islands and Gaudel Canal.

Pfc. George Byrd, son of E. B. Byrd of Stiles, is with the 53rd Armoured Infantry Battalion, now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoglan of Franklin, Rt. 2, now have three sons in the service. Cpl. R. L. Hoglan and Pvt. J. B. Hoglan are in the army air corps; the former in New Guinea and the latter in England. Harold Hog-

Pvt. D. L. Clarke of West's Mill, is in the South Pacific area; he has been in action but reports safe return to base of operations.

Visiting PTA Officials Hold Conference With Local Representatives

Important phases of the Parent Teacher Association program were discussed and plans outlined in a conference held at Kelly Tea Room on Wednesday, 27th of October. Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, P.T.A. Field Secretary for North Carolina, and Mrs. R. U. Sutton of Sylva, District Director, met with Mrs. Carl Slagle, president of the local P.T.A., and other officers of the local Association.

Special emphasis was laid upon the child feeding program which is set up and administered by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and receives federal aid. The program includes plans for school lunch rooms which have been such an important element in child health and development. The penny milk program which received much interest and support in the local school last year is incorporated in these plans.

Mrs. Howell called attention to the fact that the Parent Teacher Association is interested not merely in its own separate program but stands ready at all times to work with other

groups which are concerned with the welfare of the community and to assist in any of their projects.

Renewal of interest in and support of the Girl Scouts was urged by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, chairman of the committee on Character and Spiritual Education. He pointed out the special need at a time like this for recreational and other character building activities for our young people under the leadership of adults who care.

Visitor In Franklin Suffers Broken Leg

John Sherrill of Malden, an employee of the Asheville U. S. Marshall's office, had a bone in his leg broken last Friday on Main street in an unfortunate accident. He was returning from Atlanta with Deputy U. S. Marshall O. C. Turner of Bryson City, where they had taken two prisoners. Straddling below the curb, his leg was pinned by the bumper against the curb as he was preparing to get in the car. He received treatment at Angel hospital.

Moscow Conference Maps Victory And Peace Plans

Classifications Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Asbury Sanders, John William Martin, James Robert Cabe, Leonard Charles Moffitt, Jake Coleman Quillian, Elwood Johnson, Frank Wilson, Freeman Alexander Watts, Pritchard Thomas Chastain, Clyde Raymond Dills, Floyd Jackson Dills, James Donald Linder.

Fred Ernest Guest, Ralph Furman Vinson, Walter Lee Roper, Jessie William Thomas, col., Troy Clifton Passmore, Johnny Mell Cabe, Charlie Elbert Battles, Vernal Hilard Wyatt, John Boyd Long, Stanley Willie Tilson, Glenn Benjamin Reeves, Oscar Lafayette Wilburn, Bennie B. Halre, Paul Jenkins, George Washington Owenby, Ralph William Enloe, Fred Taylor Bryson, Zeb Clifton Morgan, Paul Thomas Ledford, Albert Wilson, Arville Hayes Bryson, Carl David Moses, Bennie Lee McGlamery.

In 2-A: Edward Charles Day, William David Frady, Myron John Long, Charley Porter Thomas, Hervey Joseph Ostiguy, James Alexander Hines, Virgil Hyman Willis, Adam Winfield Scott, Clyde Robert Tippett, James Ransom Kennedy, Robert Hansell Bennett, Frank Wayne Gibson, Grady Hugh Rogers, Guy Edward Clouse, Erastus Woods, Glenn DeHart, Grover William Smith, Jap Milton Phillips, Clay Taylor Payne, John J. Jamison, George McPherson Slagle.

John Willie Cogdill, Elmer Ray Lothridge, Ernest Earl Grawbarger, William Algie Bolic, Edd Henry, Lonzo Woodard, Perry Mashburn, Claude Eugene McKay, Austin Eugene Baker, William Algie Raby, Riley Geronimo Sawyer, Judd Ralph Childers, Clyde Edmond Moses, Vernon Luther Holland, Jay Bryan Houston, Joseph Leon Hawks, Herman Earl Holcomb, William Woodrow Poindexter, Lonnie Asbury Bryant, Herbert Odelton Pendergraft, George Dillard Hedden, Jr., Alex Wimer Cabe, Lawrence Wesley Shope, John Edward Sorrells, James Carroll Gibson, Aaron Hedden, Markus Everrett Raby, Cleveland Lafayette Cartledge.

In 2-B: Ralph Joseph McMullen.

In 2-C: Furman Trotter Brendle.

In 3-C: John Woodrow Teague.

In 1-C: Willie McKinley Yarbrough (col.), Daniel Eugene Martin, Jr., col.

In 4-F: Leland Bernard Roper, Elmer Bearin Rowland, Fred Wilson Queen, Don Lee Shuler.

In 2-A H: David Baker Wood.

In 1-A H: Walter Lemuel Ledford, Charlie Henry, Adam Claude Morgan, Ezekiel Andrew Dowdle, Vannie M. Sanders, Oscar Gordon Thompson, Marvin Esco Wilson.

County Commissioners To Retire Road Bonds

At their regular meeting on Monday, the County Commissioners approved a bill from the Local Government Commission, requesting payment of interest on all bonds and the retirement of \$18,000 of county road bonds.

The commissioners also voted to retire \$11,000 of Franklin Township special road bonds, payable to be made January 1.

The team represents the Masonic lodges of Waynesville, Pigeon River, Clyde and Sonoma, with C. B. Hesflock as director.

Glass Urges Resolution By Senate To Endorse Same Principles

Allied military gains on all fronts have shared front page news with the diplomatic victory at Moscow. The crushing defeat of the Nazis in Russia continues.

The results of the Moscow Conference made public on Monday passed most optimistic expectations, according to press reports from Russia's capital.

These results are viewed on the Editorial page. The Associated Press released the following in the Wednesday morning papers:

Senator Carter Glass (D., Va.) 85-year-old league of nations advocate, dictated from a sick bed today a recommendation that his colleagues "endorse specifically the language of the Moscow conference" rather than any of the post-war resolutions.

League For Peace

His statement hailed the Moscow pact as "plainly proposing a league to maintain peace after the war."

"For the reason that not only we, through our representative at the conference, Mr. Hull, but the three great powers with whom we are associated, have subscribed in clearest words to this principle," Glass declared, "the senate might well see fit to endorse specifically the language of the Moscow conference . . . instead of any one of the pending resolutions."

Recalling his staunch support of the League of Nations and World Court against isolationist Senators after World War I, Senator Glass declared himself for "the strongest resolution that can be obtained for the principle of an international organization to prevent war and safeguard peace."

JURORS DRAWN FOR DEC. TERM

Following is a list of names drawn from Jury List for next term of Court, December 6,

First Week

R. C. Anderson, Stiles, N. C.; W. E. Baldwin, Rt. 3; Robert Fox, Ellijay, N. C.; W. H. Phillips, Rt. 2; Frank L. Henry, Sr., City; Clyde Downs, Rt. 4; Claude Duvall, City; C. T. Ledford, Prentiss; J. Harve Vanhook, Prentiss; E. V. Ammons, Rt. 4; J. S. Gray, Rt. 2; A. G. Kinsland, Rt. 4; J. G. Ray, Kyle; James H. Gibson, Rt. 2; J. E. Owenby, Flats; W. M. Barnard, Rt. 3; S. L. Calloway, Highlands S. C. Leatherman, West's Mill; W. L. Ramsey, Rt. 3; Curt Chastain, Dillard, Rt. 1; Manson L. Stiles, City; Jim Barnes, Highlands, Oscar Wykle, Leatherman; Robert Estes, Cullasaja; H. B. Anderson, Rt. 1; John Brendle, West's Mill; J. F. Wilson, Flats; R. D. Rogers, Franklin; E. B. Picklesimer, Rt. 2; N. H. Thomas, Prentiss; Paul Angel, City; Herman Dean, City; W. W. McConnell, City; E. N. Keener, Otto; Joe Webb, Jr., Highlands; James Talley, Highlands.

Second Week:

H. C. Fouts, Rt. 3; James H. Tallent, Rt. 3; D. L. Owenby, Flats; Charlie Elliott, Rt. 4; John Tallent, City; W. O. Cheek, Rt. 2; R. A. Henson, Dillard, Rt. 1; Carl L. Angel, Rt. 1; W. L. Angel, Jr., City; W. A. Justice, Rt. 2; J. H. Sellers, Prentiss; J. P. Howard, Rt. 1; Dillard; Glenn Henderson, Cullasaja; Lawrence Myers, Rt. 3; Roy Mashburn, Rt. 1; W. A. McConnell, Cullasaja; J. D. Head, Scaly; Beulon Tilson, Gneiss, N. C.

Mrs. Will Sloan has returned to Franklin for a few day's visit at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnston.