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## Red Cross Opens Drive To Raise Quota Of \$6,500

List Of Workers And Roll  
Of Gifts Of \$25  
Or More

Red Cross posters went up and windows in the stores displayed Red Cross work on Tuesday morning, March 1, as Franklin's small army of workers started out to collect gifts for the Red Cross War Fund Drive. They report generous response for the first day.

More than 40 workers were present at the court house Monday night when final instructions were given and literature and other supplies distributed. Workers have been asked to bring home to all the necessity of sacrificial donations if Macon county's quota of \$6,500 is to be met.

"Give Your Pay For Leap Year Day" is the slogan of the National Drive which has been adopted for our own, and followed by a large number of givers.

### Workers Appointed

B. L. McGlamery, Franklin district leader, has appointed the following workers:

Mesdames R. M. Rimmer, Frank Higdon, J. E. S. Thorpe, Allan Brooks, W. V. Swan, John Bulgin, J. D. Alsop, H. T. Horsley, MacRay Whitaker, John Archer, George Brown, R. H. Hull, George McGee, Roy Be-shears, J. S. Conley, Lester Con-ley, Hylda Shepherd, Earl Ward, M. A. Perce, Harry Wil-hide, L. H. Page, Grant Zick-graf, Frank L. Henry, Jr., and Miss Gladys Sellers. Gordon Moore has been appointed to collect from the State Highway employees and Willard Pender-grass from the wood-haulers. Mrs. Jim Cunningham and Mrs. J. R. Ray have charge of the Cartoogachay district. Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., has directed the show window displays.

Employees at Fontana from Macon county are urged to designate their gifts for the Macon county chapter. As there is no chapter at Fontana, the gifts collected will be credited to the home chapters of the givers.

In his proclamation for Red Cross Month 1944, President Roosevelt lists the extent of Red Cross work at home as well as in the four corners of the globe, stressing the gifts of 5 million pints of blood which are saving the lives of hundreds of wounded men.

He says: "I earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to open their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need."

### Honor Roll

The following is the membership of the "Take Care Of A Boy For A Year" club by con-tributions of \$25.00:

C. L. Pendergrass  
W. C. Zickgraf  
W. C. Burrell  
W. R. Pendergrass  
Manson L. Stiles  
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan  
L. B. Phillips  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe  
H. H. Gnuse, Jr.  
John W. Archer, Jr.  
Lake V. Shope  
Dr. Edgar Angel (4)  
Dr. J. L. Stokes  
J. E. S. Thorpe  
Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe  
M. Blumenthal  
E. J. Whitmire  
Harold T. Sloan (2)  
Mrs. J. E. Perry  
W. C. Penn  
J. S. Conley  
O. C. Bryant  
J. F. Marchman  
Jack Sanders  
A. B. Slagle, (\$35.00)  
Mrs. Woodrow Reeves  
Mr. and Mrs.  
A. B. O'Mohundro  
Mrs. Pearl Mashburn  
Mrs. Charlie Higdon  
Dr. W. A. Rogers  
Refreshment Shop  
Nequassa Chapter O.E.S.  
Roy Scout Troop No. 1  
Dowdle Wholesale Co.  
American Legion  
Legion Auxiliary  
Macon County Building and  
Loan Association

## Price Panel

Setup By OPA. Merchants  
To Be Visited

A price panel of the Macon County War Price and Rationing Board has been organized for the benefit of both the merchants of the county and the consumer public. The members of the panel are Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Gordon Moore, Paul Swafford, S. W. Mendenhall is community service member.

Every store in the county will be visited by the merchants' aides, during the week of March 13. Altho these persons are volunteer workers, the people of America look to them to make the price program work. Also classified with the price panel are their assistants or merchants aides.

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles states that "a check on stores made in December shows that one fifth of all stores were selling at least one item which was checked above the ceiling price." He also states that it is clear that the majority of these violations are due to misunderstanding. Helping the merchants to be able to price their goods correctly is one of the chief aims of the Price Panel. Where violations are found and referred to the Panel they are then able to help rectify the error through local correction.

The Macon County War Price and Rationing Board through their Board Chairman and Price Panel are this week recruiting Merchant Aides to help with this part of the program.

## Mrs. Nall

To Assist Mrs. Sherrill  
As Home Agent

Mrs. William C. Nall of Highlands has accepted the position of assistant to Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent, beginning her duties on March 1.

Mrs. Nall, the former Miss Carolyn Potts, is a graduate of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, and prior to taking this position was dietitian of Landers college, Greenwood, S. C. Her husband, Lieut. Nall, is now stationed in India with the U. S. Army.

## Mrs. Baldwin Passes At Burningtown Home

Allie Ray Baldwin, 79, wife of John Baldwin, died at her home in the Burningtown section of Macon county Friday morning following a brief illness. She suffered a stroke on the Sunday evening previous to her death.

She was a native and life-long resident of the Burningtown section and was a member of the Oakdale Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin had been married 63 years at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Burningtown Baptist church, the Rev. Norman Holden officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harry and Glen Ray, Harve Bryant, Harold Swafford, Loyal Mason and Morris Ledford.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Tippet, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Mrs. Perry Swafford and Mrs. Jean Jacobs, all of Macon county; three sons, Cecil of Macon county, and Gene and Don of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Jenie Barnard and Mrs. H. J. Bryant of Macon county; 35 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## FIRST SUNDAY SINGING AT COWETA

The First Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Coweta Baptist church, Mar. 5 beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

"LET'S ALL BACK  
THE ATTACK"  
BUY EXTRA BONDS



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Pvt. James H. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parrish, spent a 10-day furlough at his home. He is stationed at Shreveport, La.

Sgt. Ralph Cassada, son of Mrs. Miller Cassada, stationed at Camp Odor, Oregon, has returned to his camp after spending a furlough at home.

Pvt. Harley C. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, arrived home Saturday. He has served eight-months in overseas duty. He won the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal for service in the Army. The War Department will announce the battles he was in later.

Pvt. Willie C. Beeco has arrived safely overseas according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Claude Beeco.

Mrs. J. B. Deal has received word that her son, S/Sgt. William R. Deal, has arrived safely overseas. Pfc. Rollin A. Deal, another son of Mrs. J. B. Deal, is serving with the Coast Artillery overseas.

## CPL. BROWN AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT RIBBON

Cpl. Vivien H. Brown has recently been awarded the good conduct ribbon by his company's commander with the following citation:

In recognition of your fidelity as demonstrated by your faithful and exact performance of duty, the efficiency by which you have produced the desired results, and your behavior which has been such as to be worthy of emulation by other members of this command, it is with great pride that I present you with this good conduct ribbon, knowing that you will maintain in the future the high quality of service you have rendered in the past.

## Pfc. McKinney Wounded In Italian Theatre

Pfc. Mack R. McKinney, son of Mrs. Annie E. McKinney of Highlands is reported to have been wounded in action in the Italian theatre.

## THREE MACON BOYS APPLY FOR NAVY

Three youths of Franklin and the local area made application last week through Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt, recruiter in this district, for enlistment in the United States Navy.

They were: Marshall Furman Stockton, Route 2, Franklin; Robert Theodore Gillespie, Route 1, Franklin, John Mack Boston, Franklin.

During the last month North Carolina has led the nation in the number of 17-year-old volunteers for the Navy.

The drive to enlist WAVES has brought many applications from all parts of the state, it is said. Women between the ages of twenty and thirty-six are eligible; no education beyond two years of high school is required. Full details regarding the WAVES and application blanks may be obtained from Recruiter Rhinehardt, in the Franklin postoffice on Mar. 8th.



Pfc. Euell C. Downs, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Houston, is now serving overseas.

Pfc. Wm. Troy Shields, who has been at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for the past four months, recently spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields. He returned to a new base at San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Charles R. Hunnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, has arrived safely overseas, in the Atlantic area.

1/Lt. Richard K. Irvin, from Fort George G. Meade, Md., and his mother, Mrs. Marion Irvin, of Birmingham, Ala., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd.

Cpl. A. L. Whitaker is home on leave visiting Mrs. Whitaker, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham. He is accompanied by Pfc. A. B. Russell of Hartford, Conn. Both are members of an amphibian engineering brigade, training at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

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## Classifications

Announced By Our Local  
Board

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

In 1-A: Glenn A. Tilson, Vernon Herbert Fricks, Dennis Davis Wonce, James Silas Green, Robert Lee Vanhook, Dock Tal-lent, George Taylor, James Randolph Hall, Paul Leon Calloway, James Charlie Johnson, James Henry Crawford, Lester Marvin Cochran, Frank Washington Crisp, Robert Harley Calloway, Herbert Cecil Cooper.

Oscar Bateman, Robert Mose Morgan, Ralph Vinson, John Frank Craine, Gay Garland Younce, Wiley Alexander Bryson, Jack Cansler, Jr., Grover Wilson Sorrells, John Alfred Hall, Daniel Robert Wilkie, Elmer Brown, Franklin Edward Verdon, Norman Reese, Garfield Jenkins, Furman Fuller Stiles, Lawrence R. Ledbetter, Henry Wallace Moss.

James Clark Shepherd, Jud McGaha, Bruce Wiley Bates, Oliver Lee Godfrey, Charlie Washington Wooten, Claude Ceaser Solesbee, James Marvin Pickens, Oscar Wykle, William Carlos Newton, Alex R. L. Hopkins, Phil Bruce McCullum, Ernest E. Bowers, Ray Lamorn Welch.

In 2-A: Frank Jones, Daniel Clyde Vinson, Frank Lee Henry, Jr., Fred Charles Jones, James Daniel Gibson, James Clarence Crisp, Glen Franklin Williamson, Carl Bernard Curtiss, Bethel James Davis, Garland Winifred Morgan, Charlie Pettit, Thad Hez Cloer, Clifford Bernell Dills.

In 3-A: John Thomas Roane. In 2-C: John Coy Southards, Ernest Royal Dills, Jr., Harvey Bell, Roy Ike Henry, Leonard Lease Bryson, John Woodrow Teague.

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## Macon's Final War Bond Sales Report Is \$201,788

AWARDED AIR MEDAL



1/Lt. Winton Perry, pilot of a Thunderbolt, based somewhere on the British coast. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry, has received word that he has been awarded the Air Medal for completion of a certain number of missions over enemy territory. Lt. Perry entered the Army Air Corps in January, 1942, while a student at the University of North Carolina.

## Rev. Huneycutt

Arrives To Take Charge  
Of Methodist Church

The Rev. Jackson Huneycutt arrived to take over the pastorate of the Franklin Methodist church on March 1, and will occupy the pulpit of that church on next Sunday morning. He will also have charge of Carson's chapel, where he will conduct services at 10 a. m. He succeeds Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, who has been transferred to Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Huneycutt and young son arrived Tuesday and are occupying the parsonage. They have come from the Rad-kinville charge where he had served three years.

Mr. Huneycutt received a B.S. degree from Davidson college and his B.D. degree from Duke Divinity school. He has also done graduate work at Boston University, Boston, Mass., towards a doctorate, where he held student charges in that vicinity. His father is also a minister, residing at Trinity.

## 23 Registrants Placed In 1-A

The following registrants were placed in 1-A at a recent meeting of the local Selective Service Board:

Willie Algie Raby, Garnett Stevens, R. L. Long, Roy T. Mason, Merriman Lyle Anderson, James Dillard Southards, Blane Cope, Henry Hastings, Lloyd Eldridge Crain, James Dorman Russell, William Bingham.

Algie James Guyer, William Henry Snyder, Zell Haynie, Henry John Ammons, Ruben L. Birchfield, Wm. Larkin Alexander Holbrook, Paul William Brown, William Henry Mashburn, Claude Bateman, Theodore Lawrence Dalton, Fritz Century Russell, Ford Marshall Mann, Sam Prince, Wiley Roger Ashe, Paul Seay, Ira Ledford, Roy Price, Geo. Burl Southards, Albert Eugene Barnes, Herman William Teem, Daniel McCaleb Bishop, Woodrow Wilson Reeves, William Furman Welch.

In 1-C: Arnold Dennis Rowland.

In 2-A: Frank Burrell Moffitt, Joseph Forrest Huggins, Troy Marion Holland, John Perry England, col. Charles Gorman Raby, John Ward Long, Edward Carpenter, Clarence George Greenwood.

In 2-B: Warren Woodrow Wilson, Jay Bryan Houston, James Wiley Guest.

In 4-F: John Samuel Arnold. In 1-A-H: Charles Theodore Hurst, Joel Southerland Tomkins, Lake Hudson Stiles, Ralph Daniel Scott.

## ARVILLE SEAY SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Arville Seay of the Rabbit Creek section is being treated at Angel clinic for a fractured leg which resulted from crushing in a log.

This Is \$41,788 Above  
Quota With E Bonds  
Total of \$128,000

The final report on Macon County's sales of bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive, gives the figure of \$201,788, according to Gilmer A. Jones, county co-chairman of the drive. "This sum is \$41,788 over the quota of \$160,000 assigned to this county by the North Carolina War Finance committee, and should be gratifying to all whose untiring efforts were responsible for this result. We are assured that Macon county will have the privilege of giving a name to a bomber," Mr. Jones comments. He expressed appreciation in the name of the Macon county War Finance committee to all who helped in the drive.

The amount of "E" bonds sold—those of small denomination to individuals—was \$128,000, a much greater proportion than the report of "E" bond sales throughout the nation.

The outstanding feature of this drive was the work of the young people in all the schools in the county. E. J. Whitmire, agricultural teacher at the Franklin high school, chairman, did a grand job and the enthusiastic labors of the school children resulted in selling almost half of the county's total.

The remainder of the work of active selling was done by the women's organizations in Franklin and the county, headed by Mrs. James E. Perry, chairman. Mr. Jones stated.

Highlands exceeded its quota, including the bonds sold by the schools, by \$10,000; the quota being \$20,000.

The quota of \$500 assigned to the committee of colored people with Andrew Ray as chairman, was exceeded by that committee.

## MACON SCHOOLS SELL \$98,322

"Give Children A Hand"  
Says Whitmire

"The old saying is that 'if you want a job done quickly, give it to a child,' was never more true than in the bond drive just completed," said E. J. Whitmire, in reporting as chairman of schools of Macon county. "Our school children accounted for the sale of bonds and stamps in the amount of \$98,322.94. In the hands of the young people are 1,474 unfinished stamp albums which will mean bonds later on. Citizens should stand up and give the children a hand," said Mr. Whitmire.

The Franklin school won the \$25 bond offered by J. Horner Slockton, this school selling \$68,969 worth, or an average of \$77.00 a child. Highlands school came second with \$12,229.10 or \$32.50 per child. Iotla school came in third with \$25.50 per child, Otto, \$18.50 and Buck Creek \$15.00 per child.

All of the schools had commendable records, the teachers leading off by buying \$7,200 worth—over half their salaries for one month.

## Red Cross

Ships 196 Garments

Miss Lennie Kelly, chairman of production of the County Chapter, reports the following articles of Red Cross knitting shipped in February: 66 mufflers, 80 army helmets, 66 army sweaters. Of the above garments, 16 sweaters and 12 helmets were knitted by the Highlands branch of the Red Cross.

## Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Alice Wallace of Franklin and Mr. Robert Hawks of Detroit, Mich., are patients at the Angel clinic, seriously injured as a result of an automobile wreck in Clay county Tuesday afternoon. Each received injuries of the chest.