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## Red Cross War Fund Drive Short Of \$6,500 Goal

### Chairman Urges All To To Increase Their Gifts

Reports on the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive are coming in steadily from the corps of workers in town and county, but the goal is still far from being attained, Chairman John Archer stated today.

We will need more gifts, both large and small, to reach the \$6,500 quota assigned to this county," Mr. Archer said. He appeals to every citizen to double or treble any former contribution, and to give in the face of the need of our fighting men.

It is well for us to realize that while this quota is the largest that has ever been assigned to us, every other county in the United States has a proportionate increase in its quota. By this time the need should have been so impressed on us, with our own men receiving the ministrations that only the Red Cross can give, that every one knows THE RED CROSS IS YOU, the chairman reminds us.

A special appeal is made to those who have already contributed, to increase their gifts to the sum of \$25.00 as members of the Take Care Of A Boy For A Year Club. This is suggested to parents whose sons are in action as well as to others. There is no doubt that many will increase their gifts when they learn the quota is not met.

The Highlands campaign is progressing under the leadership of W. H. Cobb, F. B. Cook and S. C. Russell, but no figures are available yet. Highlands has always been known to come through with flying colors and it is expected that their share of the quota will be more than reached.

### Week's Honor Roll

The following are additional honor roll names added this week:

Dr. Furman Angel; J. B. Pendergrass; Miss Carolyn Nolen; H. L. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cagle; J. Horner Stockton; Lester Conley; Mrs. Pearl Hunter; C. G. Moore; Mrs. J. A. Palmer; Mrs. Eva Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page; Mrs. Mark Dowdle; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

### LEANDER OWENBY TAKEN BY DEATH

Leander F. Owenby, 71, died at his home in the Tellico section, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., following an illness of two years.

Born in Flats section of Macon county on June 28, 1872, he was the son of the late John and Caroline Owenby. Mr. Owenby was a farmer and life long resident of the county. On Dec. 5, 1903, he was married to Miss Magdalene Woodard of Oak Grove.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m., at the Tellico Baptist church with the Rev. Judson Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Cole, Virgil Smith, Ras Cole, Ed Byrd, Carl Morgan and Claude Justice.

Surviving are the widow; six sons, John and Fred, both of Oregon, Willie and Carl, both of Stiles, Rex, Denver, Colo., and Clyde, New York City; three daughters, Mrs. Everett Welch, Franklin, Rt. 3, Mrs. Ernest Britton, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. D. G. Meadows, Franklin, Rt. 3; 15 grandchildren; one brother, James Owenby, Bryson City; two sisters, Mrs. Temple Price, Ripley, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Wilson, Wesser.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Due to difficulty in getting a broken piece of shop mechanism repaired, the paper this week is a day late and had to be reduced to four pages. News and articles omitted will be carried in next week's paper.

## MACON MEN GO TO CAMP CROFT

### 118 Inductees Left Mar. 5; Three Reported For Navy

The following men were forwarded to Camp Croft, South Carolina, on March 5, 1944, for pre-induction physical examination:

William Roy Arnold, Henry Wallace Moss, Fred Royal Jones, Roy Thomas Messer, Truman LeRoy Henderson, Mac Ray Whittaker, Vernon Herbert Fricks, Robert Wilson Angel, Charles J. Henderson, Rufus Collier, Cecil Kenneth Duvall, Dover Dee Welch, John Lewis Moore, Homer McKinley Hedden, Napoleon Odell Anderson, Jake David Welch, Harold Thomas Jennings.

John Furman McConnell, Joe Arthur Lee, Sylvester Crawford, Roy Lee Dills, Max Lee Roper, Clarence Edwin Brogden, Clarence O'Neal Wilson, James D. Dills, Joseph Thomas Waller, Glenn A. Tilson, James Newton Billingsley, William David Arrie Miller, William Lester Reed, Guy Woodrow Burch, Perry Mashburn, Roy Lee Sanders, Olan Wallace Graham, Buford Burch, Oliver Smith, George Pratt McClure, George Bulen McCall, Robert Glenn Ray, Henry David Tallent, Elbert Elias Angel, Ernest Jessie Moffitt, Ralph Solesbee, Roy Cantrell, Everett James Mashburn, David Austin Mashburn, Harry Lee Cunningham, Lewis Lefferts Higdon, Norman Perry Holland, Henry Baker Cabe, George Dover Keener, Alison Phidelle Burrell, Frank Monroe Roper, Claude Wilkins Cabe, Edmon Lafayette Henson, John David Bolick, George Louin Blaine, John Howard Johnson, Joseph Walter Reece, George Glenn Dowdle, Edison Zachery Ammons, Ray Manson Sanders, Bulen Neal Peek, Arthur Hurst, Elmer Siler Tallent, Monroe Weaver Lewis, Paul Madison Peek, Lester Alvin Patton, Willie Mitchell Moses, Roy J. Collier, Cleatus Sylvester Hedden, Elmer Luther Hannah, Columbus Milton Frazier, Roy May, Frank Medlin, Martin Jack Peek, Leslie Vaughn Smith, R. L. Long, Merriman Lyle Anderson, Loyde Eldridge Crain, James Dorman Russell, William Henry Snyder, Zell Haynie, Henry John Ammons, William Larkin Alexander Holbrook, Paul William Brown, William Henry Mashburn, Theodore Lawrence Dalton, Fritz Century Russell, Ford Marshall Mann, Sam Prince, Wiley Roger Ashe, Paul Seay, Ira Ledford, Albert Eugene Barnes, Daniel McCaleb Bishop, James Silas Green, Robert Dee Vanhook, 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, Gay Garland Younce, Wiley Alexander Bryson, Grover Wilson Sorrells, John Alfred Hall, Norman Reese, Garfield Jenkins, Furman Fuller Stiles.

The following men, registrants with other boards, were sent with this group: James Noel Cochran, Roy Bates, Edward Woodrow Huffman, Theodore Alvin Rogers, Luther Mack Hardy.

Reach 18th Birthday  
The following boys reached their eighteenth birthday during the month of February and registered with this board:

Louie Edwin Johnson, Ned Sutton Cabe, James Morris McConnell, George Dewey Morgan, James Franklin Furr, Jim Blrth, Calvin Dewesse Bingham.

Navy Inductees  
The following men reported to Spartanburg, S. C. for induction into the Navy on March 6th: Clarence Edwin Henry, Thomas Edgar Adams, Herschel McKinley Simonds reported to Spartanburg, on the 7th.

Ernest Bowers Not Located  
This Board is unable to locate Ernest E. Bowers, formerly of Stiles, S. C. Anyone knowing his present address, please contact this office at once.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Receives Purple Heart



### PUIPLE HEART CONFERRED ON WATKINS, BM 2/C

The Order of The Purple Heart has been conferred upon Watson L. Watkins, BM 2/C, of the U. S. Navy, and the decoration has been received by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Watkins. BM 2/C Watkins received his first baptism of fire at Pearl Harbor, where he was captain of an anti-aircraft gunner's crew on one of the few battleships that escaped destruction on that fateful day. Since that time he has been in a number of engagements in the Pacific fighting. The Purple Heart is conferred upon those who have been wounded in action.

This decoration is in the shape of a gold framed heart of purple with gold medallion of George Washington in a General's uniform. Above is a shield of white with two red stripes and three red stars flanked with olive leaves of green enamel. On the reverse side this insignia is repeated in gold, with the words, "For Military Merit." The medal is appended from a ribbon of purple and white.



Capt. W. H. Finley, formerly principal of Franklin school, called to service from the U. S. Army reserves in August, 1942. He was promoted to captain recently and is stationed at a camp near Augusta, Ga.

Harry Moses of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moses, has made a trip to Iceland and return.

Dennis Ammons received a medical discharge. He had been serving in Panama area.

Lt. Jack H. Potts of Highlands is attending the Anti-aircraft Artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C.

S 2/C D. L. McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCloud, is home on a seven-day furlough. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Cpl. Chester Holland of the air force is visiting his wife and parents before going overseas for duty. He has been in the service 16 months.

Carl D. Moses and Leo Corbin are taking their boot training at Sampson, New York, in the U. S. Navy.

### WOUNDED IN ITALY



### Sgt. Holland Receives Order of Purple Heart

Sgt. Lewie R. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland, has received the Order of the Purple Heart. Sgt. Holland is fighting with one of the main infantry divisions, and was wounded in action in Italy.

He has written his parents that the Red Cross took beautiful care of him in one of their hospitals and nursed him until he was recovered and able to go back on active duty. We cannot give too much to our Red Cross, said Mrs. Holland. Let's everybody in Macon county give all they can to help take care of our boys, when they are sick and wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland have another son in the service, who has just completed 17 weeks training at Camp Blanding, in Florida.

Hayes Crisp of the U. S. Army recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crisp.

Joe Bowers of the U. S. Army left for overseas duty after spending a few days at home.



Pfc. Robert Reynolds Gaines, stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Pfc. Gaines was formerly employed by Burrell Motor Company before leaving a few months ago to join the Army.

Lt. Wallace Peek, son of the late Martin Peek and Mrs. Peek, is serving in India.

### MRS. ROANE PASSES AT HOME IN CLAYTON

Mrs. Julia McDowell Roane, wife of Thomas E. Roane, died at her home in Clayton, Ga., on Friday, March 3, and funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Helm, assisted by her relative, Rev. Rufus Morgan of St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin. She was laid to rest in the Roane family cemetery.

Mrs. Roane was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. McDowell of Franklin and was a resident here until her marriage. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Miss May McDowell.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from Franklin included Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. Reba Tessler, Mrs. H. E. Freas and Rev. Rufus Morgan.

## Jury List For April Term Of Superior Court Drawn

### NEW PASTOR



The Rev. J. Jackson Huneycutt, who began his duties as pastor of the Franklin Methodist church on March 1.

### Price Control

### Survey By Ration Board For OPA, March 13-18

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Macon county, will be launched March 13-18, under the direction of the local war price and rationing board, Dr. W. E. Furr, chairman, announced today.

The program calls for about 20 of price panel representatives to conduct a survey of every food store in this area with the main objective of helping retailers to understand necessary price control requirements.

In the survey, 10 popular market-basket food items will be checked for selling and ceiling prices. A second check, about two weeks later, will be made of all food stores where price regulations were discovered on the first check. Later, storekeepers who were found out of line during the second survey will be asked to meet the price panel of the local board and deliberate violations will be referred to the OPA district office for enforcement action.

Meanwhile, a training period of price panel assistants and board representatives is underway at local board headquarters, where preparations are being made for the drive.

Dr. Furr said that one of the primary jobs of the local board now is to show retailers that complete compliance with price regulations will result in firm control of living costs in this area. He also emphasized that the drive will serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from black market competition.

At the same time, he added, it will enable the board to bring deliberate violators to the attention of OPA enforcement officials as a protection for the great majority of honest merchants who are abiding by the price control regulations.

### Fats And Tin

### To Be Collected Saturday By Junior Commandos

The Junior Commandos, under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, will make a drive to collect tin cans and waste fat, Saturday, March 11, beginning at 9:30, within the city limits of Franklin. These Junior Commandos have assisted in previous scrap campaigns and helped to make possible the recent shipment of 1830 lbs. of tin cans which were collected by Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville. All cans are prepared by removing the label, cutting ends, flattening. Families are requested to leave cans on porch or front of house.

Fat collection has been steady and successful, report the fat collection stations at Baldwin and Limer, H & K Market and Swafford's Market. Shipments have averaged about 50 lbs. a week from each market. Brown stamps are given along with

### Judge Alley To Preside Equalization Board To Meet Next Week

The April term of Superior Court will open with criminal court cases on Monday, April 17, according to an announcement by the County Commissioners this week. Judge Felix E. Alley will be the presiding judge.

The following jury list has been drawn:

### First Week:

J. T. Nichols, Prentiss; Frank Cross, Flats; Bert Denny, Gneiss; B. H. Seagle, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; W. S. Castle, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Wayne Morgan, Route 3; P. G. Holland, Cullasaja; Floyd Denny, Highlands; cey, Route 4; C. T. Anderson, Otto; C. T. Bryson, Cullasaja; Lee Brown, Jr., Scaly; J. A. Min- Wesley Dills, Flats; Claude Conley, Route 2; Charlie Sondheimer, Cullasaja; W. T. Roper, Flats; Lawrence Vanhook, Route 2; Claude Houston, Gneiss; Len Talley, Highlands; J. E. Taylor, Ellijay; H. T. Paul, Highlands; Dalton Smith, Route 3; N. G. Davis, Route 1; W. O. Swanson, Route 1; Dallas Rowland, Kyle; Lyman Ballew, Route 2; John Conley, Otto; Canton Henry, Ellijay; H. L. Bryant, Franklin; Will Holbrooks, West's Mill; Bob Houston, Franklin; Roy Dills, Gneiss; L. W. Ashe, R-3; Alex Moore, City; W. H. Cunningham, City.

### Second Week:

J. S. Conley, City; Wiley Stamey, Prentiss; R. L. Carpenter, Prentiss; G. T. Ramsey, Tellico; James R. Wright, Highlands; C. A. Shields, R-3; Ralph P. Waldrop, R-2; Bart Fulcher, R-2; G. C. Woody, R-3; M. W. Beck, Prentiss; Wilburn Teague, Prentiss; Moltzen Buchanan, R-4; Roy Rankin, Ellijay; Floyd Nichols, R-1; Ralph Bradley, Etta; John M. Moore, Franklin; Wood Kiser, R-1; John Keener, R-1.

### Social Security Office Open In P. O. March 17

The Social Security Field Office at Asheville will have a representative in Room 103 in the post office in Franklin on Friday, March 17, at 1 p. m., according to a notice sent out by that office.

Due to the fact that certain wage earners are entitled to payments for which they have not filed claim with the Asheville office, and also that widows and children and other survivors of deceased workers who have been employed since Dec. 31, 1936, who may be unaware of their right to payments, this notice is being given.

Claimants are instructed to bring their Social Security Account Number.

Payments are due at death to survivors of workers insured under the law as follows: 1. Widow, widower or children. 2. Parents. 3. Other.

Payments are made at the age of 65 or thereafter to workers insured under the law and to wives who are aged 65 or reach 65 later, and children under 16 (18 if in school). For further information or service, write Social Security Board, Asheville, N. C.

### DEMOCRATS NOMINATE BOARD OF ELEC. MEMBERS

At the meeting of the precinct chairmen called by E. W. Long, county chairman of the Democratic party, held on Mar. 3, at which a majority of the precinct chairmen were present, the following men were nominated, endorsed and recommended to the state chairman of the Democratic party to be placed on the county board of elections: S. Porter Pierson, J. J. Mann and A. B. Slagle.

the person being paid 3c per lb. of fat. These should be carried to the grocer during the week when he is less busy.

The purpose of the drive schedule for Saturday by the Junior Commandos is to raise funds for joining a \$25.00 club in the Red Cross War Fund drive.