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## MEMBER LIST FRANKLIN C OF C

The membership soliciting committee for the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, have about completed their drive, according to an announcement made by Lee Guffey, secretary.

The committee is composed of Frank Duncan, chairman; R. S. O'Mohundro, A. B. O'Mohundro, Vernon Fricks, J. G. Fortner, Roy Mashburn, Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Vic Perry, Bobby Jacobs, A. G. Cagle and B. L. McGlamery.

Mr. Guffey requests any person who may not have been interviewed by the membership committee to report to him at the Information booth.

He announces that the Information booth will be open 9 hours each day.

The board of directors want to thank the members of the soliciting committee for their splendid work in this drive.

The following is a list of those who have joined in the drive. (Additional names will be published at a later date).

Zickgraf Hardware Co., Inc.  
Grant Zickgraf  
Wayne Falkner  
Charles Morton  
T. W. Walker  
Joel Adams  
Franklin Hardware Co.  
Sanders' Store  
Panorama Courts  
H. and K. Market  
Cagle's Cafe  
Swafford's Grocery Store  
Franklin Amusement Parlor  
Crisp's Studio  
Sheriff Bradley  
Mrs. Roy G. Beshears  
Stiles Service Station  
The Variety Store  
Andy Reed  
Nantahala Creamery  
Western Auto Store  
Western Carolina Tele. Co.  
Reeves Hardware Co.  
Addington Creamery  
Lake V. Shope  
Thad Bryson  
Lee Woods  
R. F. Carpenter  
Gene Pannell  
Frances' Shop  
Burrell Motor Co.  
Vernon Frick  
Dr. W. E. Furr  
Blaine's Seed Store  
Champion Shoe Shop  
Macon Theatre  
Refreshment Shop  
Angel's Drug Store  
J. B. Pendergrass  
Baldwin & Liner Grocery  
City Garage  
Duncan Motor Co.  
Roy F. Cunningham  
The Quality Shop  
Pearl's Beauty Shoppe  
Joseph Asher  
Frances' Beauty Shoppe  
Macon Furniture Co.  
Paul Carpenter  
Henry West Grocery Store  
Jo's Beauty Shoppe  
S. & L. Store  
M. Blumenthal  
Farmer's Federation  
Nantahala Power & Light Co.  
Bank of Franklin  
Hotel Bryson  
Bryant Furniture Company  
Perry's Drug Store  
Albert Ramsey  
Ben L. McGlamery  
W. C. Penn  
C. L. Pendergrass  
Dr. H. T. Horsley  
Claude Bolton  
H. A. McGlamery  
John Archer  
H. H. Gnuse  
J. Ward Long  
Mrs. Georgiana Carson  
Mrs. H. E. Church  
Mrs. Carl P. Cabe  
Mrs. Lena Arnold  
Riverside Inn  
The Tavern  
Macon County Supply Co.  
Standard Oil Co.  
Standard Realty Co.  
Dixie Grill  
Grover Jamison, Sr.  
Town of Franklin  
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.  
Dr. Furman Angel

Out of town organizations that do business in Franklin and vicinity have given us the following memberships:

Better Beer Co.  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.  
Prentiss Food Products Co.  
Nehl Bottling Co.  
Texaco Oil Co.  
Cannon Bros. Gas & Oil Co.  
W. H. Slack, Jr.  
Pet Dairy Products Co.  
American Bakeries

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Master Sgt. Oran H. Ray, son of Mrs. Kate Ray of Oak Dale, of the veterinary detachment at Camp Carson, gives an added boost to the war effort by papering his office with war bonds. A native of Franklin, Sgt. Ray thought his monthly purchases of \$200 worth of bonds was not enough, so he bought another \$1,440 worth, Ray, who has been in the Army 21 years started his war bond buying in June, 1941, with a \$500 bond. For a year he bought a \$100 bond a month, raised the ante to \$125 per month and for the last six months has been putting \$150 of his monthly paycheck into bonds, out of the \$165 left after deductions for insurance, laundry and the allotment to his mother and sister.

## Men In Service

W. J. Mason, Seaman 2/C, who has been spending the past 12 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason at their home on Bonny Crest, returned to his post at Camp Peary, Va., Wednesday.

Pvt. J. T. Moses is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade. He and his wife recently spent 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Moses of Franklin.

Cpl. R. Hoyt Ledford has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Ledford on Oak street.

Sgt. Oscar A. Adams, son of Mrs. Lydia F. Adams of Ellijay, is stationed in the Mediterranean theatre as a member of a searchlight coast guard crew, which is always on the alert for enemy raiders. After many hours of practice this crew can spot a tiny speck many miles above them at night, and hold that speck in the lights while the anti-aircraft guns or night fighters come in for the "kill."

Pfc. James H. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason of Rt. 3, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

S/Sgt. Jacob Carl Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Buran Mason of Leatherman, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in active theatre of war. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Naval Aviation Cadet Clarence E. Paul, of Highlands, son of Guy Paul, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval Air Station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. He graduated from Highlands high school in 1941.

Pvt. Paul D. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of Franklin, who has been in the service for the past year, is now located in Hawaiian Islands. He says he likes it fine there.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY WHO ARE BACKING THE INVASION:

I have been appointed Chm'n. of the Women's organizations for the purpose of promoting the Fifth War Loan Drive. We are buying these bonds for the benefit of our boys and girls in service, and also in honor of them.

We must support them in the cause of backing the invasion. Let's go over the goal as they have done. Let's buy a bond in honor of every man and woman in service and show it by placing a star by their name, which will be posted at the Bank of Franklin. The person buying the bond may designate in honor of whom he is buying the bond.

A bond of any denomination will place a star by his name—a silver star for the fighting, and a gold star for the man who has given his life for his country.

Get your dollars in, our boys need them.  
NORA MOODY, Chairman  
Woman's Combined Organizations.

## T/Sgt. George C. Gray Memorial Service

An impressive memorial service for T/Sgt. George C. Gray, who was killed in action in England on April 22, was conducted in the Franklin Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, June 3, with Dr. J. T. Gillespie, pastor, presiding. Guy L. Houk, former teacher of Sgt. Gray, spoke briefly of the youth's excellent qualities of character. All who knew him admired his honesty, his dependability, and his ability to make friends.

Dr. George Bellingrath of Rabun Gap Industrial school delivered an address on the subject of liberty, and pointed out that throughout the history of America our freedom had been preserved by those, who like Sgt. Gray, had given their lives for their country.

Dr. Gillespie made some very fitting scripturally based remarks for the encouragement of members of the family. Appropriate scripture lessons were read and a prayer said by Rev. J. F. Marchman. A poem was read by Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt.

Several musical selections were rendered by a union choir, with Mrs. Gilmer Jones as organist. The church, where Sgt. Gray had attended Sunday school and church, was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends who had come from all sections of the county for this service.

## FATHER'S DAY

This year Father's Day celebration will be different. Many Dads are overseas; many others are away from home. Remember Dad on Sunday, June 18, with a Bond and help bring him home again soon.

## Users Warned Not To Waste City Water

The motor on the Town's water pump was burned by the electrical storm late Tuesday evening. It has been shipped to Atlanta for repairs and it will probably be ten days or longer before it is again put back in service. The Board of Aldermen is forced to ask all service stations and the people who may watering their gardens or lawns, to discontinue using water for any purpose other than that absolutely necessary.

The authorities advise that all spigots be shut off when not in actual use.

## MACON COUNTY YOUTHS REACH 18TH BIRTHDAY

June 1, 1944:  
The following boys reached their 18th birthday during the month of May, 1944, and registered for Selective Service:

William Pickerson Stamey, Carl Dewey Owenby, James D. Anderson, Fred Taylor Bryson, Jr., Paul Eugene Leatherman, Ernest Stancil Webb, Lloyd Edmond Cruse, Fred Wesley Saunders, Robert Gillespie, Winfred Gregory, Leroy Sylvester Smith, Eugene McCall, Clayton Higdon Ramsey, Glenn William Hastings, B. L. Hayes, col., Buren Van Morgan, Paul Blaine Crawford, William Roy Potts, Robert Thomas Carpenter, Paul Gibson Holbrooks, Alvis Jackson Holt, Robert Haven Anderson.

## EMOGENE LANDRUM JOINS PRESS STAFF

Miss Emogene Landrum, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, has joined the office staff of the Franklin Press for the summer months. Miss Landrum will assume the duties of reporter and managing editor. Mrs. Clara Belle Setser is office manager.

## Miss Nora Moody To Head Women In Fifth War Loan

### Classifications

#### Announced By Our Local Board

June 8, 1944:  
The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Clyde Moss, Frank Jones, Gollie Wilburn Passmore, Weimar Edison Young.

In 1-A-L: B. T. Sanders.

In 2-A: Lemar Woodrow Stewart, Grover Lee Keener.

In 4-F: Fred William Penland, Jr., col., Noah Lee Rogers.

June 5, 1944:  
The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Robert Haven Anderson, William Dee Hodgins, Clyde Henderson Pennington, Ralph Justice, Harley William Barnes, Grady Ranford Stockton, Bob Franklin Burch, Robert William Corpening, Bennie B. Haire, John Robert Anderson, Aaron Hall Miller, William Woodrow Poindexter, Robert Columbus Bowers, Hillard Doyle Houston, Loyd Williamson, Glenn William Watts, John Boyd Long.

In 2-A: Boyd Bates.

In 1-C: Ray Bates, Ernest Wilson Cabe, Jr., Clyde Edmond Moses, Charles Wm. Smart, Herbert Cecil Cooper, Alex R. L. Hopkins, Elmer Geo. Dills, Lemmie Shirley Houston, Bill Claude Williams, Jerry Millas Holbrooks, Manuel Lewis Norton, James Ellis Ledford, J. B. Duvall, Harry Alex Brabson, Harold Wright Scott, Arthur Dave Rogers.

In 4-F: Grady Shields Guffey.

May 30, 1944:  
The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Archie Lee Diehl, col., Joseph Leon Hawks, Charles Robert Waldroop.

In 2-A: Ray Anderson, Mac Ray Whitaker, Troy Sylvester Rogers, James Thomas Potts.

In 2-B: William Lighton Gibb, Wade Hamilton Stockton, John Franklin Smith, Birl Isaac Nelson.

In 4-F: John Wilbur McDowell.

In 1-C: James William Porter, John J. Jamison, Don Henry Estes, Elmer Ray Louthridge, Ray Edwin Justice, Clark Lewis Burrell, James Dillard Southards, Hugh Dorsey Burrell, William Sampson Wilson, Benjamin Charles West, Charlie B. Clouse, Leonard Gary Edwards, Lawrence Henry Long, John Robert Slagle, Fred Dills, Robert William Taylor, Frank Thornton Saunders, Charles Leroy Downs, Curtis Lamar Pearson, Harry Lester Tally, Verlon Wiley Poindexter, Logan Berry Ashe, Logan Alexander Adams, Gordon Elbert Greenwood, John Thomas Seay, Harvey Bell, Louie Edwin Johnson, Ned Sutton Cabe, James Franklin Furr, Jim Burch, Lewis Ellison Dendy.

In 1-A-H: Lon Cook, Herman Roosevelt McCall.

In 2-A-H: Roston Batty Dean, Clarence Eugene Mitchell, Harley Rufus Browning, Archie Verlon Davis.

In 1-C-H: Lake Randolph Ledford, Raleigh Lee Shook.

In 2-C-H: Lyman Harry Ledbetter, Earl Amos Justice, Walter Owen Swanson.

In 4-F-H: Nell Bryson Childers.

In 4-A: Frank James Waldroop, Jacob Wimer Stockton, George Dewey Rochester, Frank Dills, John Lafayette Henson, Geo. Robt. McConnell, Harvey Pickens Evans, William Jess Tyler, William Alexander Keener, John L. Huggins, Thomas Jefferson Howard, Lawrence Alex Hastings, Fred Davis Morgan, John William Ray, Carl William Parrish, Everett Cook, John Thomas Angel, Fred Hobson Mincey, Dewey Lanford Womack.

May 28, 1944:  
The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Robert Louis Patillo.

In 2-A: Robert Lee Estes, David Carroll Reynolds Mack Carl Stockton, Manvers Manuel Curtis.

In 2-C: William Collier.

In 2-B: William Algie Bolick.

Classified by Appeal Board:  
In 1-A: Ralph Edgar Shelton.

### Names Of Those To Serve On Committees Announced

While it is too early to report results of the first few days of the Fifth War Loan Drive in Macon county, the Bank of Franklin reports over \$15,000 worth of bonds sold the first three days through the bank alone.

Due to several complications, the committees have not yet got off to a start sufficient to make any report so early in the drive.

Gilmer A. Jones, co-chairman, has announced that Miss Nora Moody has been appointed active chairman in charge of the three days through the bank women's organizations' part in the drive. The women are undertaking to see that at least one bond is bought in honor of every boy and girl that Macon county has in the service. A list of men and women from the county who are in the armed forces will be posted at the Bank of Franklin, and as bonds are bought in honor of each service man or woman a star will be placed by his or her name.

Mr. Jones has paid tribute to the work done by the women in preceding drives, all of which went beyond assigned quotas. For the first three drives, Mrs. John Archer was chairman, and for the Fourth Drive, Mrs. J. E. Perry served.

The following women have been appointed for the Fifth Drive:

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. Allan Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, and Mrs. John Alsop, Red Cross; Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Lon Campbell and Mrs. W. M. Parrish, United Daughters of Confederacy; Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Miss Lassie Kelly and Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, Eastern Star.

### Other Workers

Mrs. Carl Cabe, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Willhide and Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., Wesleyan guild; Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Roy Beshears and Mrs. L. H. Page, Methodist Bible class; Mrs. Marie Dean Burrus, Mrs. Frank Dean and Miss Edith Poindexter, Baptist Young Women's auxiliary.

Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. Bill Swan, Mrs. John Bulgin, and Miss Alice, Presbyterian Business Women's circle; Mrs. W. H. Sellers, and Mrs. Allan Brooks, Episcopal Woman's auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Penn, Franklin Garden club; Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Baptist Home Mission classes, Mrs. Rufus Cunningham, Junior Commandos; Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, Wesleyan Service guild.

### Murphy Pastor To Assist In Special Evangelistic Services

Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, Murphy, will assist in special evangelistic services which are to begin at Carson Chapel, Sunday night, June 18, at 8 o'clock. The Louisa Methodist church and Carson Chapel are holding this revival jointly. Services will be held each evening through Friday.

On Monday morning, June 19, at 9:30 o'clock, the same churches are to begin a joint vacation church school under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Cochran. Sessions of the vacation school will be held each morning through Friday from 9:30 until 11:40.

### NATE PENNINGTON RADIO AIRCRAFT EXPERT

A recent issue of Camp Ellis (Ill.) News carried an article on the activities of a radio trained Aircraft Target section, with a cut of the crew members, made up entirely of specialists. One of these is Pfc. Albert N. (Nate) Pennington, formerly of the Franklin Press staff.

He is described in the article as "Motor Mechanic, Master Carpenter, Welder and Cover expert."