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## Five Macon Servicemen Listed As War Casualties

**Pfc. George Martin; Cpl. Harold T. Sloan, Jr., Killed in Action**

Pfc. George T. Martin, son of Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Franklin route 1, who was reported to be missing in action on August 30, in France, was later reported by the War Department to have been killed in action on the same date.

Pfc. Martin, who entered the armed forces in 1943, took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and at Ft. George Meade, Md., and was sent overseas this summer, arriving in England in June. He was serving with the infantry unit.

Pfc. Martin is a graduate of the Franklin high school, and was home on a 14-day furlough in May of this year. He was a son of the late Rev. J. L. Martin.

Surviving besides the mother, are one brother, Frank J. Martin, of Akron, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. William Dalrymple, of Franklin route 1, Mrs. Daniel Baker, of Fort Myers, Fla., Mrs. Winifred Brendle, of Drexel, Miss Eula Martin, of Drexel, and Miss Dorothy Martin, of Franklin route 1.

**Cpl. HAROLD T. SLOAN, JR.**

A message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan on Wednesday from the War Department stating that their son, Cpl. Sloan, who was missing in action since October 29, was killed on that date.

Cpl. Harold T. Sloan, Jr., of the Air Transport Command of the American Air Force, has been reported by the War Department to be missing in flight since October 29, in the Asiatic theatre, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan, of Franklin.

Cpl. Sloan entered the armed forces in 1942 and took his training at various camps in the States before going overseas about the middle of September, shortly following a short visit with his parents here, while enroute to another station.

Cpl. Sloan is a graduate of the Franklin high school, Brevard college, Brevard; and of the University of N. C., Chapel Hill.

Surviving besides the parents, are one brother, Pfc. Richard K. Sloan who is in the army engineers serving somewhere in Germany, and one sister, Miss Dorothy Sloan, who is attending Julliard School of Music in New York City.

## PANTHERS WIN FRIDAY'S GAME

**Down Hayesville High by Score of 25 to 6 in Spectacular Tilt**

Franklin High football team got rolling Friday by overwhelming a stubborn Hayesville team, 25 to 6.

The Panthers pushed across a touchdown in late minutes of the first quarter by sheer force through the line.

Holbrooks, Horsley, Cabe, and Myers alternately hitting the line for substantial yardage.

The game was highlighted by a touchdown sprint of 55 yards by Holbrooks. Myers also did some beautiful running of a punt 45 yards but lacked four yards hitting pay dirt. Cabe, not to be outdone, snatched a Hayesville pass and sprinted about 40 yards before being pulled down, five yards from the goal line.

The linesmen were led by Bradley's usual hard tackling game.

The Panthers are in top shape for Waynesville Friday at 3:15 at Waynesville.

Mrs. Hunter Calloway spent the weekend in Tiger, Ga., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Darnell.

**KILLED IN ACTION AUG. 30**



**PFC. GEORGE T. MARTIN**

## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

**Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Red Cross, Boy Scouts Swell Parade**

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, the flag came down in Rankin square to the notes of "Taps." Immediately thereafter it went up again to the tune of "Colors," blown by Johnny Kusterer. The occasion was planned as an Armistice Day service to honor the memory of our dead of the last war and those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war.

Lon Dalton, Post Commander of the American Legion, presided. The parade formed at the post office with Marine Sergeant R. B. Moffitt as color bearer, Fireman 2/c Clark L. Burrell, Navy and Cpl. Hoyt Ledford, Army, as color guards.

St. Clair Anderson played the drum for the parade. Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, acting Chaplain, delivered the invocation. John Wasilik, Past Commander of the American Legion, spoke briefly and pointedly to the assemblage which included men in uniform, ex-service men, Red Cross representatives, Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts. Spectators and participants, numbering probably four hundred, formed in a hollow square flanking the Colors and stood on the court house terrace at attention during this, the first recorded public parade and celebration of Armistice Day since the original spontaneous outburst on Nov. 11, 1918.

Mr. Dalton, Post Commander of the American Legion post here announces that the next regular monthly meeting of the post will be held Saturday evening, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of vital interest to service and ex-service men will be discussed.

Whether members or not, all qualified are invited to attend.

## Guest Editorials To Be Written By Franklin Leading Citizens

The Press is going to ask a number of our leading citizens, ministers, doctors, lawyers and others, to write editorials to be published in these columns.

Any timely subjects will be accepted and printed each week in the order in which they are received.

Now is the time to give the public the benefit of your advanced ideas on any of the leading subjects that might appeal to your imagination.

The Press hopes by this method to publish many good editorials by the people in our community, and we feel certain that these writings will be of great benefit and of much interest to our readers.

## HOME OF FRED GUEST DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Fred Guest, on the Highlands highway, just a short distance across the river, was completely destroyed by fire, between one and two o'clock Friday morning. All furniture and household contents were a total loss, with no insurance, it is reported.

Mr. Guest, with his family, is in Baltimore, Md., where he is employed in essential war work.

No one was living in the house at the time.

## Rationing Board Must Have Mileage Record

Anyone applying for gasoline for any purpose, whether going to and from work or for special purposes such as going to hospital, etc., must bring Mileage Rationing Record so that the local War Price and Rationing Board may make a notation on it of the amount of gasoline issued. The mileage rationing record is the part of your application which was sent back to you with new "A" book.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**MISSING IN ACTION**

**WOUNDED—DISCHARGED**



**S/Sgt. WADE F. DEITZ**

\*Staff Sergeant Wade F. Deitz has been missing in action in Germany since October 8, according to a message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Deitz, of the West's Mill section of the county.

S/Sgt. Deitz who volunteered into the services in January 1940, received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and at Camp Atterbury, Ind., went overseas in January of this year. He was serving in the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitz have two other sons in service. Pfc. Joseph L. Deitz who has been in the South Pacific for the past three years and who is expecting a furlough home sometime soon, and Pfc. James C. Deitz, who is also serving somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Edwin L. Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blaine, has returned from overseas after serving six months. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, prior to being transferred to another hospital for definite treatment.

## Pvt. ROBERT E. JACOBS

Pvt. Robert E. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs is spending a 15-day furlough at home. He has finished a glider specialist school at Sheppard Field, Texas and is to report to Laurinburg-Maxton army air base, Maxton.

## Cpl. RALEIGH L. SHOOK

Cpl. Raleigh L. Shook, of Franklin, has been promoted to technician 5th grade (Cpl.) from the grade of private 1st class for his excellent work with a signal operation company somewhere in India, according to a recent announcement from the headquarters of Gen. Jos. W. Stilwell, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces in the China Burma India theatre.

Prior to his induction into the army, June 20, 1942, Shook was employed by the Nantahala Light & Power Co., of Franklin. He has served more than 15 months in CBI-land and has earned the Good Conduct ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with a bronze star.

## Pvt. JOSEPH W. ANDERSON

Pvt. Joseph W. Anderson, of the Otto section of Macon county, who has been serving in the 320th Glider Field Artillery battalion, was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army on October 21, at the Finney General hospital in Thomasville, Ga.

Pvt. Anderson, who entered the armed forces on March 12, 1942 at Fort Bragg, and took his basic training at Camp Claybourne, La., and at Fort Bragg. He was sent overseas the latter part of April 1943, and was wounded on June 6, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart decoration and the European African-Middle-Eastern theatre ribbon for wounds received in the chest, head and left foot. He arrived in the States on August 26. While overseas he participated in battles in Sicily, Italy and France, being wounded in the latter. Pvt. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson, of Otto, and prior to entering the services, he drove a truck and worked on the farm.

## 1st LIEUT. MACK SETSER

1st Lt. Mack Setser, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser has just been home on leave. He spent twenty-seven months in the Pacific area and is now at New River.

## War Price Board Thanks Rotarians

The Macon County War Price and Rationing Board extends thanks and appreciation to Franklin Rotary club and others, for the assistance in preparing and issuing the "A" gasoline rations for the coming year. On the night of November 8, approximately 16 Rotarians met in the local War Price and Rationing Board office and helped write and issue all the "A" rations for automobile owners in the county.

The board and panels are made up of citizens of the county who are giving their time to this phase of the war effort. From time to time it is necessary that the local War Price and Rationing Board have additional volunteer help in carrying out the different programs. The board is grateful for the assistance of those who have helped heretofore, and appreciates their continued cooperation.

## Sixth War Loan Drive Starts Monday, Nov. 20



**WOUNDED IN ACTION**

**Pvt. DON M. CABE**

Pvt. Don M. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cabe of Otto and was wounded in Germany Oct. 11, according to a message received by the War Department.

Pvt. Cabe entered service in May, 1943 and took his training at Camp Hulen, Texas. He attended the University of Arkansas for three months. Then took more training at Fayetteville, Ark. and Texas.

Pvt. Cabe left for overseas duty August, 1944. He has been stationed in England, France and Germany. He is recovering in a hospital in England.

Prior to entering service he attended the Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee.

## Grocer-Consumer

### Anti-Inflation

### Campaign To Start

Franklin grocers and their customers and local civic leaders will join hands with the Office of Price Administration in a telling blow against any threat to their future economic security when the unite during the months of November and December in the nationwide "Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation" campaign, Dr. W. E. Furr, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

Already 26 national women's organizations have made plans for participation in this campaign and radio programs and magazines are carrying ads stressing it.

The local campaign will get in full swing during the coming week.

In the meantime, every housewife in the nation should become conscious of her duty to check the ceiling prices before buying her groceries. New methods of posting ceiling price lists now provide that they be posted so that consumers can read them from a distance of not more than two feet, and they will be placed throughout the store—one at the dry groceries with a copy for every 1500 square feet of store space, one at the meat counter, one for fresh fruits and vegetables, and one for soaps and washing powders. In this way, it is very easy for the housewife to do her part in checking each article she purchases so that inflation will have no chance to start.

Watch the Franklin Press for more information about this campaign.

## Pvt. CALVIN C. MORGAN

Pvt. Calvin Coolidge Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, of Franklin route 4, who has been taking training at Jackson, Miss., has been transferred to San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Morgan is a graduate of the Franklin high school and entered the armed forces on June 21, 1943 He has also taken training at Gulfport, Miss., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe left Sunday morning for Raleigh where Mr. Cabe attended a bankers association and Mrs. Cabe will visit.

## Quota Of \$104,000.00 Set For Macon County "E" Bonds Sales

A meeting of the War Finance Committee was held in the Bank of Franklin, at 7:30 on Friday evening, November 10. At this meeting plans were formulated for the Sixth War Loan drive. The State organization has retained its co-chairmen, Messrs. H. W. Cabe and Gilmer A. Jones, with Miss Nora Moody as chairman of the Women's division and C. J. Anderson, of Highlands, as chairman of the Highlands community. On the committee for rural sales, J. H. Stockton, A. L. Ramsey and Mrs. Florence Sherrill were re-appointed.

## Prizes For Schools

A group of business men have agreed to give substantial prizes to the two schools in Macon county that sell the greatest number of "E" bonds in proportion to their enrollment.

The Sixth War Loan drive begins on the 20th day of November and is to continue through the 16th day of December. Macon county's overall quota is \$154,000.00, the "E" bond being \$104,000.00. While the quota is substantially lower than in the Fifth War Loan drive, it is felt that it will take fully as much effort to meet the "E" Bond quota of this drive, as during the Fifth drive there were a number of large denomination "E" Bonds purchases. Macon county was one of the few counties of the State that exceeded its "E" Bond quota in the Fifth drive, but this it did by only \$75.00.

Dr. R. M. Rimmer, pharmacist in the Angel Drug store, has again been named by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association, to head the pharmacists, drug stores, and drug affiliate companies in Macon county.

## Classifications

**Announced By Local Service Board**

The following registrants were classified in IV-A (4-A) at a meeting of the local board: Jessie Edgar Carver, Jason Eugene Niemeyer, Charlie Theodore Ledford, Harley Pendergrass, Roy Benjamin Wooten, Wm. Robert Pressley, James Luther Collins, Earl Moten Harrison, Ralph Mason, Harlie May, Harry Webb, Charlie Chavis, col., Heron Cyrus Fouts, Thos. Carlos Mack, Charles Tomson Brooks, Leonard John Holland, Thos. Weidon Angel, Jr., Allen Ball O'Mohundro, Geo. Franklin Stiles, Fred Earlie Wooten, Robert Chavis, col., James Robert Parrish, Charlie Henry, Elmer Edgar Roten, Fred Joshua Corbin, James Thaddeus Nichols, John Thomas Brown, Herbie John Bradley, Ezekiel Andrew Dowdle, Paul Judson Kinsland, Martin Sylvester Vinson, Roy Frank Speed.

IV-A (4-A)—Continued: Fred R. Elliott, Thomas Grady Reece, Furman Forest Merrill, James Jenkins, Noa Sheridan Mason, Jesse Hobard Flowers, Quince Jefferson Hauser, Arthur Washington Moses, Wm. Doyle McCall, Homer Lesley McCoy, Wendel Hal Phillips, William Luther Watts, Jackson Rogers Gribble, Clifford Allen Nix, Charles Arthur Raby, Grady Montgomery Jones, Clarence Clifford Stockton, Ralph Stiles, Wilton Hughes Cobb, Fred Welch Childers, William Robert Frady, Harvey Mann Carnes, David Henry Passmore, Earl Bright Henson, Theodore Bateman, Clyde Howell Downs, Ralph Richard Ammons, Cecil Sherman Green, Wiley William Roper, Furman Berry, Thomas Clifton Cross, Ralph McKinley Pickens, Lawrence Beecher Linder, Elbert W. Talley, James Gordon Evtitt;

IV-A (4-A)—Continued: Fred J. Angel, Jesse Alexander Keener, Tom Lee Ballew, James Charlie McCall, Calvin Lyman. —Continued On Page Six

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