



REV. MORGAN IS RE-ELECTED

Dr. Jesse Z. Moreland of Highlands, Elected As Vice-Chairman

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, chairman of the American Red Cross for Macon county, for the past year, was re-elected at a dinner meeting given at The Tavern on Friday evening, when a large crowd from various sections of the county gathered for the annual meeting.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Morgan were Dr. Jesse Z. Moreland, of Highlands, vice-chairman; Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, secretary, and Miss Pauline Wild, treasurer.

Mrs. Denman Guest Speaker

Mrs. Carol Denman, an overseas clubmobile worker, who has been stationed in England, and who returned to the States last February, was guest speaker. She told of her experiences overseas and particularly of the works accomplished by the Red Cross in the hospitals.

Mrs. Denman told of her own experience with the Clubmobile on the front line, camps, and meeting the boys at the docks with coffee, doughnuts and other things to eat, and when it was not convenient for the boys to go to the various clubs to take the clubs to them. Once she asked a soldier where he lived, and he replied, "Home is where I hang my hat if the Red Cross is there." In her closing remarks, she urged the people to never lose sight of the boys in service and to give generously to the cause.

Miss Mary Jo Setser, home service secretary, told of her work during the past year, which is helping get the boys home in case of serious illness, extension on furloughs, loans to service men, etc. J. Horner Stockton, chairman of the finance, gave a report and of a substantial sum in the treasury.

Miss Gladys Kinsland, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, gave a gratifying report on the faithfulness of the children and their generosity in giving to the Red Cross. They have completed the Junior campaign.

The production chairman, Miss Lassie Kelly, reported the following articles had been made and shipped. They were 66 army sleeveless sweaters, 80 army helmets, 50 army mufflers, 44 navy turtle neck long sleeve sweaters, 24 army V-neck sleeve sweaters, 24 army V-neck sleeveless sweaters, and 20 army V-neck sleeveless sweaters. Also eight sweaters to local county health nurse; three boxes remnants, etc., distributed to women in the county for baby garments and quilts, two robes to county.

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Panthers Swamped In Waynesville Game

The Franklin Panthers were swamped last Friday by a powerful Waynesville team, 59-0. The Panthers played hard but were no match for the "Mountaineers", whose second and third stringers of Waynesville's 48-man squad were too much for our team, which learned a lot of football in the game and are now licking their wounds and looking forward to Thursday's tilt with the Murphy "Bulldogs".

The Franklin boys earned four first downs and were awarded two on penalties.

Notice to Contributors

The Franklin Press is in receipt each week of items or articles unsigned, asking that it be printed. As has been an old custom of The Press and all newspapers, that all copy must bear the writer's signature if it is published. We must still carry out this policy and hereafter all copy must bear a signature.

We have received unsigned copy announcing singing at Long View Baptist church, and other copy unsigned. If this is published the writer must verify it. The name of a writer in any instance, will be withheld if so requested.

"MAIL EARLY" ADVISES P.M.G.

Request Comes From the Postmaster General In Washington

The postmaster general has issued a statement regarding early mailing of Christmas packages, urging the public to mail them in November, according to an announcement made by Henderson C. Calloway, assistant postmaster of the Franklin office.

Thousands In Army

The announcement stated that "With the shortage of manpower and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time," the post office department stated.

A Tremendous Task

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, all civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal service to do its work."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

MAYOR HARRISON ILL AT HOME ON HARRISON AVE.

John O. Harrison, mayor of Franklin, who has been quite ill at his home on Harrison avenue for the past two weeks, was reported to be unimproved on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry F. Jordan, of Charleston, S. C. has been here for the past week with her father, and John O. Harrison, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here this week for a visit of several days with his father and sister, Miss Amy Harrison.

SAM W. MENDENHALL, HOME, CONDITION IMPROVED

Sam W. Mendenhall, county farm agent for Macon county, who has been a patient in the Emory hospital, Atlanta, Ga., for the past two months, has returned to his home on Harrison avenue, and is greatly improved. While Mr. Mendenhall is not able to be out yet, he expects to be back in his office in the Agriculture building about the first of December.

Lions Rummage Sale Over "With a Bang"

The Franklin Lions club held a very successful rummage sale Saturday afternoon in Rankin square, the proceeds of which will go to an as yet undesignated charity.

Ben McGlamery, acting as auctioneer, did a good job of selling and at the same time kept the crowd entertained through a rather long session. Quantities of useful items had been donated by Franklin and Macon county citizens. Announcement will be made at a later date as to disposition of the money raised.

The next regular meeting of the Lions will be Monday, November 27, 7:30 p. m., at Dixie Grill.

District Governor, Jennings A. Bryson of 31 A will be guest speaker.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND



Cpl. Lewis W. Seay

Cpl. Lewis W. Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvey Seay of Franklin is stationed somewhere in England. He has been in service for 20 months.

ARRIVES IN HOLLAND



Pvt. John H. Williamson

Pvt. John H. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Prentiss, who has been in service for the past 10 months in the infantry, has arrived safely in Holland according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Willa Mae Corpening of Prentiss.

Pfc. FRANK L. CRISPE

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crispe of route 4, that their son, Pfc. Frank L. Crispe has landed safely in France.

Pfc. Crispe entered the Med. Det. service in December, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S. C.

He is a graduate of the Franklin high school and prior to entering the army, he attended an electric welding school in Asheville.

Pfc. HERSCHELL D. KEENER

Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Keener, of Franklin route 2, have received a message that their son, Pfc. Herschell D. Keener, who is serving with the armed forces in Holland, was slightly wounded in action on November 3.

Pfc. Keener entered the army in May 1943, and was sent to overseas duty in August of this year.

Cpl. JAMES B. ROLAND

Cpl. James B. Roland, engineers, returning from 16 months overseas in the Asiatic Pacific theatre of operations will arrive on approximately November 15 at Camp Claiborne, La., prior to reaching his home at route 3, Franklin, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roland.

WOOL FOR SWEATERS AT KELLY TEA ROOM

Miss Lassie Kelly, chairman of production for the Red Cross chapter for Macon county, has announced that a supply of wool for knit army sweaters has arrived and is now at the Kelly Tea Room for anyone who wishes to begin knitting.

AT CAMP PEARY



S 2/C John Seay

S 2/C John Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avrey Seay of Franklin is stationed at Camp Peary, Va. He has been in service for five months.

SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC



S 1/C Donald O. Holt

S 1/C Donald O. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Macon county. He is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Snow, Sleet, Ride With Icy Winds of Winter

Sleet Sunday afternoon had night encrusted forest and telephone wires from Cullasaja Falls and over Highlands. Phone wires were down between Franklin and Highlands from Sunday to Tuesday afternoon. Highlands was in a black out due to ice on the power lines from Sunday night to Monday afternoon. It is reported.

"Blue snow," the small high altitude and low temperature crystals, fell on Wayah Bald and some other peaks, being the first recorded for this winter.

Trees bent low on the higher slopes and branches broke under their heavy loads of ice. Unestimated damage was suffered by the forests.

JUNE APPLE TREE BEARING APPLES IN NOVEMBER

Ralph Elkin, of Franklin route 1, brought into the Franklin Press office last week, a June apple grown to maturity, with all the richness in color and taste, as those grown in June instead of November.

Mr. Elkin stated that he gathered about one gallon of apples off the tree, which is on the farm of George E. Anderson, on route 1.

FOREST SERVICE PLANS RADIO COMMUNICATION

Recognizing the occasional fallibility of telephone communication between lookout towers and forest service crew men the Forest Service has sent Mr. Gaylord A. Knight of the Atlanta office to Franklin to supervise plans for the installation of radio facilities to supplement the existing telephone system in the Nantahala forest. Mr. Knight is expected to be in Franklin about ten days.

Sixth War Loan Drive Moves Into Full Swing

Classifications Announced By Local Service Board

The following classifications, under date of November 14, 1944, are announced by the local Selective Service Board:

1-A: Hudie Cline Crawford, Lonzo Woodard, Gordon Hez Dills, Milton Rowland, Granville Troy Messer, Robert Logan Tallent, Clell Robert Wasson, Lloyd Ellis Owen, Bob Witt, Eldridge Mack Hodges, Wm. Roy Potts.

2-A: Wm. Robert Woodard, Wint Russell Denart, Josepu Forrest Huggins, Ray Cochran, Ralph Wm. McClure, Elijan Grant, Garnett Stevens, Sherman Claude McClure, Boyd McGaha, Wm. Henry Frady, Edward Monroe Rogers, Vold Owenby, Fred Allen Emory, Granville Boyd Kell, Sanford Carpenter, colored; Carl Junior Seagle.

2-B: Glenn William Watts, William Algie Bollick, Ralph Jones, Glenn William Beck, Marlin Ray Benfield.

4-F: Howard Richard Hopkins, Clarence William Peak, Verles McGaha, Rolver Jackson Baty, Ralph Justice, Harley William Barnes, Golie Wilburn Passmore, Roy Lafayette Cabe, Buster Mashburn, Charles McCormick Morrison, Henry Elmer Tippet, Billy Dewese Meadows, Lloyd Harmon Hodgins, Bennie Browning, Billy Dowell Norris, Delis Holland, Aaron Hedden, Wayne Willard Kimsey.

4-A: Alger Porter Harris, Arthur Andrew Shepherd, Robert Chalmer Enloe, Harve Wiggins, Curtis Theodore Passmore, John Ralph Love, Wiley Eugene Elliott, William Gaston Gibson, Walter Corum Taylor, Roy Shelton Dowdle, James Davis Franks Lyman Edward Picklesimer, William T. Bailey, Joe Webb, Jr. Jonas Green, John Lee Earley, Martin Luther Wilson, Sam Alexander Baty, Alex William Garland, Frank Edwin Poindexter, John Calvin Huscusson, Robert L. Ledbetter, Joseph Robert Sanders, Charlie Erbin Carnes, Lambert Sosby Leopard, George Roosevelt Peek, Lester Tallent, David Anderson Chastain, Chas. Harshaw, col.; Thaddeus Dillard Bryson, Jr., Albert Alvin Waller, John Harve Vanhook.

4-A: (Continued)—James Philo Neely, John Parker Sanders, Daniel G. Edwards, Howard Lee Stewart, William Newton Dalrymple, Fred Edmond Cruse, Robert B. Corbin, Howard Gillespie, General Wheeler Owenby, Andrew Jackson Bateman, William Weaver Cochran, Will Oliver Cheek, Kelsie Napoleon Frady, Fred Monroe Arnold, Edd Zeb Denny, Roy Farrell Cunningham, Clarence Edmon Phillips, George Edwin Henry, Charles Alexander Williams, George Robert White, Oscar Gordon Thompson, Wesley Pendergrass, Lewis Jess Moses, Jesse Henry Norton, Dwight L. Moody Parrish, Alex Rozzell Fouts, Wm. McKinley Cochran, Mack McKinley Bates, Pearl Passmore, Carrol Allen Gibson, Jamie Patrick Norton, John Allen Brendle, Robert Lewis Blaine, John Oscar Wilson, Edgar Randolph Garland, Fred Nelson Joab Crisp, George Southards, Nelson A. Waldrop, Carl Eldridge Bateman, Fred Burges Jacobs, Robert Lee Downs, John Cecil Holt, Dewitt Perry Sutton, Hugh Crockett Medford, Frank Sanders, Phillip H. Kline, Willie Taylor Huscusson, Zebulon Clifton Ledford, Floyd William Thomas, Victor McKinley Denny, Bart Dearl Fulcher, Leander Chavis, col.; Wm. Earl Crunkleton, Turner May, Wm. Loyd Angel, Albert Ransom Brown, John Hickie Watson, John Truitt Farmer, Samuel Willard Mendenhall, Jessie Sloan Holbrooks, Elbert Gibson, Lee Thomas Moore, George Paul Blaine, Herbert Wayne Dills, William Arthur Hayes, William Emory Hunnicutt, Ellis Grant, Jesse Robert Ray, Jr., Ben Webb, Jr., Henry Lawrence McCall, James Harold Young, Pratt Columbus Dalton, Beulon Marion Holland, Lloyd Wm. Burgess, col.; Otto Francis Summer, John Wesley Fore, Norman Frank Guest.

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Women Making House-To-House Canvass; To Open Booths

With the Sixth War Loan Drive in progress, and a quota of \$154,000.00 to be met by the people of Macon county, the various clubs and organizations in Franklin and Macon county are getting in readiness to make a house-to-house canvass and to operate booths in the Bank of Franklin and the City post office each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., according to an announcement made by Mrs. Nora Moody, chairman of the Woman's division for Macon county.

Henry W. Cabe and Gilmer A. Jones, co-chairman of the campaign, states that of the \$154,000.00 quota given Macon county, that the "E" bond quota is \$104,000.00, which is considerable lower than that of the last drive or any previous drives. However, the co-chairmen stated, that this quota was going to take as much effort to collect the amount designated as in all previous drives.

Workers Are Appointed The workers named by Miss Moody are:

American Red Cross, Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Allan Brooks, and Mrs. John D. Alsop; United Daughters of Confederacy, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Lon Campbell and Mrs. W. M. Parrish; Nequassa chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Lee Guffey, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Mrs. Earl E. Ward and Miss Lassie Kelly.

Wesleyan Guild of Franklin Methodist church, Mrs. Carl Tysinger, Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mrs. Harry A. Wilhide, Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr., and Mrs. Hunter Calloway; F. S. Johnston Bible class, Franklin Methodist church, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Page and Mrs. Roy G. Beshears.

Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Marie Dean Burrus, Miss Virginia Bryant and Miss Edith Poindexter; Presbyterian Business Woman's circle, Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. W. V. Swan Mrs. John Bulgin, Mrs. Margaret Flanagan and Miss Alice Slagle; Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. Allan Brooks, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., and Miss Amanda Slagle.

Franklin Garden Club, Mrs. W. V. Swan, Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Penn; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. John Wasilik, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, Mrs. Lon Dalton, Mrs. E. A. Schilling, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington and Mrs. John D. Alsop. The Baptist home mission class will be headed by Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, who will appoint her own group of workers.

Miss Moody stated that all of the above workers would have their same territory as in all previous drives.

MEETING HELD BY P.T.A. GROUP

Association Held Session Monday Evening In Auditorium

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. held Monday evening in the high school auditorium about thirty-five members were present.

After the business session, the meeting was turned over to John M. Archer, a member of the program committee. He introduced Rev. J. F. Marchman, who conducted the devotional part of the program. Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro presented a series of posters which gave facts and figures on the subject of inflation, upon which the program for evening was based. Dr. Walter E. Furr, chairman of Macon County's War Price and Rationing Board gave a very instructive talk with statistics comparing this war with World War No. 1 and stressing the importance of the home front war of keeping prices down.

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WAR BONDS