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## Speed Victory With Bond Buying!

### Tuberculosis Seal Sale Opens County Campaign

George H. Hill, School  
Principal, Elected  
Chairman

George H. Hill, principal of the Franklin high school, has been named chairman of the annual Christmas Seal sales for Macon county, it was announced here this week.

#### Seals Being Mailed

Mr. Hill stated that the seals would be mailed to the various schools and organizations in the county at once, and the delay in the county getting started on the sales, is due to the chairman not receiving his appointment until this week. However, the delay in opening the campaign is not expected to affect the sales in the town and county.

County Chairman Hill called the attention to the fact that 75 per cent of the proceeds derived from the sale of seals will remain in Macon county to form the operating funds of the Macon County Tuberculosis Association, which expends the funds to aid needy persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and to an active campaign for the prevention of the disease.

#### Definite Rise in Cure

Already there is a definite rise in the cure of the disease in many counties, Mr. Hill said, and every stamp purchased in Macon county will aid in preventing an upward trend in our county. Every person who buys a stamp, does more than contribute to a worthy cause, he is helping to save a human life and brighten that life with new hope and a chance of happiness. He is also helping to shield himself and his family from the ever present danger of tuberculosis. He is buying a little health bond.

Regardless of the importance of the E-Bond sale, of the impending holidays, and regardless of everything else, the little "bug" of the "Great White Plague" works on—incessantly, night and day, and the seal bearing the double-barred cross will be the bond that will be demanding the attention during the next month.

### RED CROSS OFFICERS MEET

Rev. Jackson Huneycutt,  
Methodist Pastor, Is  
Elected Chairman

Rev. Jackson W. Huneycutt, pastor of Franklin Methodist church, was appointed chairman of the Macon county War Fund Drive, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening by the officers and executive members of the Red Cross.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, chairman of the Red Cross for Macon county, presided, and gave the members their role of work for the coming year.

Gilmer A. Jones was appointed chairman of the Home Service committee who will assist in taking and delivering messages to families from the men in service. Mr. Jones will appoint his assistants to help him in the work.

#### Mrs. Hill To Be Here

Mr. Morgan announced that Mrs. Caroline Hill, general field representative of the American Red Cross, from Greenville, S. C., will visit the Macon county chapter on Thursday, December 7, in the interest of the chapter's work. She is particularly interested in having an interview with the War Fund chairman, Home Service chairman, Home Nursing and the Production chairman.

These meetings, in the interest of the Red Cross work in Macon county, are held monthly, and at each meeting all the officers and executive members are urged to be present.

Meat packers claim they use "all the pig but the squeal." But the forest industries beat that record by using all the tree—even the bark.

### Selective Service Macon County Men Leave For Induction

The following men were forwarded to Camp Croft, S. C., on November 24, for preinduction physical examinations, it has been announced by the local service board:

Charles Terrell Tallent, Chas. Ellis Allen, Cecil Henry Day, Samuel Astor Ashe, Virgil Fred Crisp, Warren Jewel Grant, Orvel Franks, John Howard Myers, Jay Lloyd Stamey, Carl Lewis Chastain, Virgil H. Tallent, Kyle Theodore Watts, Paul Gray Ward, James Logan Sanders, Roy Jackson Corbin, Harvey Ronald Barnes, Bert Henry Baldwin, Henry Horace Hurst, Earl Wilson Mason, Bob Franklin Burch, Lonzo Woodard, Bennie B. Haire, Gordon Hez Dills, John Robert Anderson, Vernon Luther Holland, Aaron Hall Miller, Roy Price William Franklin Billingsley, Cameron Woodrow Franklin.

Clyde Dover Lakey and Chas. Odell Roper who were listed on this call were transferred to other local boards for examination.

The local draft board wishes to find the present whereabouts of James Frederick Corpening whose former address is route 1, Franklin. Any person having any knowledge of the present whereabouts of this registrant will please advise the board at once.

### War Bond Sales Moving Slowly

Gilmer A. Jones, co-chairman of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Macon county has announced that \$15,203.00 had been reported through the Federal Reserve Bank, as the amount of bonds sold in the county in the first week of the drive.

These figures are very low for one week of sales, Mr. Jones stated, and if the citizens of Macon county do not show an increased interest in buying, the county will fall far short of meeting its quota, which is \$154,000, with a total of \$104,000 to be sold in "E" Bonds or individual bonds.

Mr. Jones urges the people of Macon county to buy bonds, more bonds and buy until it hurts, for the sales in the Sixth War Loan Drive is going to be one of the toughest we have ever faced. We will have to fight a spirit of over-optimism on the part of many who feel that the war in Europe is practically over and forget the all-out battle we have yet to fight in Japan. The cost of the war must be paid for in War Bond dollars.

### Annette Rouda Killed In Car Wreck in S. C.

News was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten of the death of their granddaughter, Miss Annette Rouda, of Anderson, S. C.

Miss Rouda, 16, a student in the 10th grade of Anderson high school, was killed instantly on Wednesday of the past week, while standing on the street awaiting her bus. An empty car was struck by a passing truck, hurling it over against the girl, causing multiple injuries, also including a crushed skull.

The driver of the car, who was from Atlanta, did not see the girl, he stated, as the other car was rolling down the street and he ran into the parked empty car to avoid hitting the rolling car.

Miss Rouda, a daughter of Mrs. Ada Wooten, who was a former resident of Franklin, has often visited her grandparents here.

Among those from Franklin attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wooten, of Franklin route 2, and Thos. Wooten, and son Johnny Wooten, of Franklin, uncles and cousin of the deceased.



### NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

#### Pvt. MORGAN WOUNDED

Mrs. Wallace Morgan of Franklin route 4 has received a message from the War Department stating that her husband, Pvt. Wallace A. Morgan, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on October 31.

Pvt. Morgan entered the armed forces in September 1943 and is in the infantry. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and has been in overseas duty since March of this year. He was home on a short leave in February.

A letter received by his family stated that he was recuperating in a hospital in Italy from wounds received to his leg. Also that he had received the purple heart decoration.

Pvt. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Morgan, of Franklin route 4. He was married to Miss Clara Miller, of Highlands. They have a small son, Max Wallace Morgan.

#### Legion's Plan Gifts For Disabled Veterans

Every wounded, sick and disabled service man or woman in government hospitals in the United States will be presented with Christmas gifts, according to an announcement made by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, who are working in cooperation with the Macon County American Legion Post.

This nation-wide program, undertaken by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in cooperation with Eddie Cantor's new radio program heard every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, are urging all local civic clubs, stores, theatres, newspapers and patriotic organizations, to give their help in furthering the support of this program.

December 10th has been set as the dead line for the receipt of gifts in order to allow sufficient time to be properly distributed. Among the suggestions offered to the public who would like to "Give gifts to the Yanks who gave" include books of various kinds, stationery, games of all kinds, toiletries, articles of clothing including sleeveless sweaters, tee shirts, nice handkerchiefs, socks, bedroom slippers and bill folds, smoking materials, and pocket knives, identification bracelets, good sun glasses, wash cloths and numerous other items worth while.

The distribution of gifts is planned to all Army and Navy General Hospitals and if the supply permits, to all convalescent centers, veterans' administration facilities and state hospitals in the United States. The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will receive and distribute all gifts, and anyone in Franklin or Macon county who wish to donate to this worthy cause, are asked to leave their gift at Perry's Drug Store before the 10th of December.

With the war activities, now in its third year, there are no doubt a large number of our own local boys in some or many of the hospitals in the States whom we would like to remember and in order to do this, we are asking the public to cooperate in leaving a gift, or a cash contribution will be appreciated.

The American Legions were given an assignment this year of promoting the campaign for "Records For Our Fighting Men", and a set of these records cost approximately \$15.00. The only contribution from North Carolina up to October was sent in by the Auxiliary Unit at Franklin.

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WAR BONDS

#### Pfc. HERSHELL MASON

Pfc. Hershell Mason was awarded the Purple Heart decoration on November 1, for wounds received while in action on August 11. He is a member of Co. F, 112 Infantry, and has returned to his company for active duty again.

Pfc. Mason is the son of Mrs. Ida J. Mason, of the Nantahala section of Macon county.

S/Sgt. SAMUEL TURPIN  
Promotion of Samuel J. Turpin, 21, son of Mrs. Belle Turpin of Franklin, to the grade of staff sergeant was announced recently at headquarters of a U. S. Ninth Air force A-20 Havoc group in France.

Staff Sergeant Turpin, who has participated in nine combat missions against the enemy, was presented the Air Medal on Sept. 12, 1944.

The Franklin gunner is based at an air field occupied formerly by the German. His wife, Mrs. Wanda Turpin, makes her home at 1221 Elizabeth avenue, Charlotte.

M/Sgt. JAMES M. RABY  
At Camp Lejeune, Marine Sergeant James M. Raby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raby, of Franklin route 4, recently was graduated from rifleman class in the Fleet Marine Force.

Sgt. Raby was schooled in infantry tactics and weapons and now is qualified as a rifle platoon non-commissioned officer.

Pvt. PATRICK T. ROGERS  
Mrs. Patrick T. Rogers, of Tacoma, Wash., has just received word that her husband, Pvt. Patrick T. Rogers, who is in a hospital in England suffered from wounds received in action, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration.

Pvt. Rogers who was wounded on October 22, has been in the service since Sept. 12, 1942, and was sent from the Franklin board. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neely F. Rogers, of Highlands, who hear from him regularly. He states that while he is still confined to the hospital, he is getting along nicely.

#### MACON CIVIL COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

Macon county superior court will open here on Monday morning, Dec. 4, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding.

There are only five civil cases and eight divorce cases to be tried on the civil docket, which is not expected to take very long.

The most important case on the criminal docket is that of Jerry Cochran, colored, who is being charged with the murder of Tom Ben McDonald, also colored, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at his home near Iotla bridge.

#### Standard Oil Company Buys U. S. War Bonds

W. A. Goodson, field supervisor, with headquarters in Bryson City, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$500,000 in North Carolina in connection with the Sixth War Loan drive. In line with the company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Macon county has been allotted \$750.00.

#### COLD, RAIN AND SNOW, COMES TO FRANKLIN

Snow began falling in Franklin about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and continued well into the night. This is the first snow in Franklin proper, of the fall. The mountains surrounding Franklin are blanketed in a heavy mantle of snow. Temperatures were below freezing, throughout most of today.

### United War Fund Drive Passes Quota of \$7000

MISSING IN ACTION



Sec. Lieut. George H. Setser

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of Franklin route 1, have received a message from the war department stating that their son, Second Lieut. George H. Setser, has been missing in action since November 6 over Austria.

Lieut. Setser was a co-pilot on a B-24 bomber. He had been in Italy for the past two months, having gone overseas in early September of this year. He enlisted into the services in October 1942 and received his wings at Craig Field, Ala., in April of this year.

Lieut. Setser is a graduate of the Franklin high school and of Brevard college, Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Setser have two other sons in the service. Lt. Mack Setser, stationed at Camp Lejeune, following his return from 27 months in the South Pacific and Sgt. Thos. E. Setser, a gunner on a B-24 bomber in England. The father is a veteran of the World War I.

#### Classifications

Announced By Local  
Service Board

November 22, 1944

The following classifications under date of November 21st, are announced by the local Selective Service Board:

1-A: William Dee Hodgkin, Wm. Frank Elliott, Austin Jenkins, Felix Floyd Nichols, Grady Jefferson Ramey, Paul Edward Norton, Clyde Edgar Crisp, Albert Green Fouts, William Lightbourn Gibb, Woodrow Wilson Gibson, Frank Jackson Hannah.

2-A: Sam Roosevelt McCall, James Americus Mathis, James Ashear, Bobby Fouts Sutton.

4-F: Elwood Greenwood, col., William Thomas Passmore, Lawrence Gilmer Sanders, Birl Isaac Nelson.

4-A: Lee Douglas Wood, Charlie Tipton, Wm. Carter Watts, Charles Earl Blaine, Daniel Gray Meadows, Wade Morgan, Geo. Washington Elliott, Canaro Chavis, col., Carl Roosevelt Keener, Norman Reynolds Hawley, Jessie James Downs, Adam Lee Graham, Earnest Ward McNeal, Charles Taylor Bradley, Claude Truey Houston, David Crawford Ledford, Monroe Clark, Thomas Jabe Talley, Thurman L. Henson, John Coleman Guest, James Wymer DeWesse, David Lee Crawford, Charles Roosevelt Owenby, Lewis Harold Beal, Earnest Montgomery Dills, Claude Arnold, Marvin Esco-Wilson, Andy Lee Howard, Bryan DeHart, Paul Edwin Long, Raleigh Sanders McMahan, Fred Leon Hannah, Lester Loyd Mincey, Joseph Garland Shepherd, Canara Joseph Stewart, Sr., col., Jeter Camern Buchanan, Edward Lee Whittington, Troy Andrew Bradley.

4-A: (Continued)—Jeff Harrison Green, Samuel Richmond McCall, Carl Ervin Huggins, James Ervin Smith, Earl Mashburn, Lorenz Moses, Carl Dwire Green, Dewey Hobson Russell, Carson Wm. Medford, Thad

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Total of \$8,848.48 Has  
Been Collected In  
Campaign

John M. Archer, chairman of the United War Fund Campaign for Macon county, stated this week that a total of \$8,848.48 had been collected in the recent drive which surpasses the goal given Macon county by \$344.48. The drive given the county was \$7,000.00.

Mr. Archer was highly pleased with the way the county responded in this drive. "It looked for a while as though the goal would not be met," he said. "The citizens in Macon county have never let a good cause down, and they couldn't afford to do so at this time," he further stated.

Fontana Employees Contribute  
The contributions from Fontana, given by the employees from Macon county totaled \$910.35.

The communities and workers with the amounts raised are as follows:

Highlands, \$2,004.80, Sidney McCarty, chairman; Mrs. Eva Massey, Miss June Thompson, Tudor N. Hall, C. J. Anderson, Potts brothers, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Elliott Caziarc, Miss Ruth Carter, O. F. Sumner, J. D. Burnette (Scaly), Mrs. Agnes Chastain, Miss Marion Norton, Miss Carolina Hall, Mrs. Virginia Merrill, Miss Ellie Wilson, Gene Wood, H. S. Talley, Robert Chastain, G. R. McConnell, S. C. Russell, W. H. Cobb, Frank B. Cook.

Prentiss-Union, \$95.00, Mrs. Ned Teague, chairman; Mrs. John Cunningham, Tom Stiles, Mrs. Jack Gribble, Jack Nichols.

Skeenah, \$57.69, Frank Fleming, chairman; Harley McConnell, Mrs. Edwin Stiles, Mrs. Ira Ledford, Mrs. Wiley Stamey.

Patton community, \$14.50, Thad Patton, chairman.

Rabbitt Creek, \$158.00, Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson.

Iotla, \$41.13, Miss Nora Moody, chairman; Miss Virginia Cansler, Miss Dorothy Welch, Miss Betty Jane Tippet, Miss Helen Evans, Herschel Tallent, Howard Tallent, Jack Roper.

Upper Cartoogechaye, \$142.23, Mrs. Joe Setser and Mrs. Carl —Continued On Page Six

#### SGT. WOODY WOUNDED AGAIN IN ACTION

Sgt. Grover Woody of the Burntstown section of Macon county, has been wounded the second time in action, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Allie Woody.

Sgt. Woody received his first wound on August 7, while in action in France, and was in a hospital in England for some time before turning to the line of duty. A message stated that he had again been wounded and was now in a hospital in Holland.

Mrs. Woody has received the Oak Leaf Cluster Pin from him.

#### Buy War Bonds

#### Hurry Kiddies And Write Santa Claus

Dear Kiddies:

You haven't written Santa yet to tell him of the things you want him to bring for your Christmas—you must hurry, so we can print your letter in the Press where he will see it. Of course he takes the Press. Santa may have to travel before Christmas through the snow this Christmas, and might have to use his Rein-Deer team to make the trip to visit you if the weather is so he can't fly his plane or drive his car, so you better get your letter to him as soon as you can. You know he has thousands of little ones he must visit each year—if they are good children.

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