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Sixth War Loan Drive Lagging In Macon County

Co-Chairman Jones Now Asks Greater Effort Of All Workers

Gilmer A. Jones, co-chairman of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Macon County, said on Thursday that the total of sales in series "E" bonds had only reached \$22,000 to date, which is far short of the goal of \$104,000.00 in this series.

Mr. Jones further stated that the sales were very disappointing and that he was extremely worried over the fact that more people throughout the county were not more interested in buying, as the demand for ammunition, planes and other war supplies were in a greater demand than ever before. It is not like giving ones money away, he said, it is merely loaning it to the government to purchase the necessary needs and to help get our boys and girls back as early as possible.

One American group were heard to say that they had already shot their quota of ammunition. What is our quota in BONDS in comparison to the lives our boys are giving?

S. LIEUT. SETSER BACK WITH SQUADRON IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser of Franklin route 1, received a letter on Friday morning from their son, Second Lieutenant George H. Setser, who was reported to be missing in action since November 6, over Austria, had returned to his squadron in Italy on November 28.

Lieut. Setser, who was a copilot on a B-24 bomber, told his parents that he bailed out over enemy territory and that some of the people in Austria who do not love Hitler any better than we do, helped him to make his escape. He also said that with the exception of losing a few pounds and having blistered feet from the long trip, he was alright.

A letter received from Commanding General stated that it was engine trouble that caused Lieut. Setser to have to bail out.

Franklin Grammar School Roll of Honor

Pupils who have the merit of Honor Roll in Franklin Grammar school, for months of Oct. and Nov., are as follows:

Grade Three: Mrs. Esther Wallace, teacher—Laura Bateman, Charles Baldwin, Dorothy Henry, Jean Blaine, Raymond Ledford, Doyal Henson, Marie Bingham, Dorothy McKay.

Grade Four: Mrs. C. H. Fouts, teacher—Laura Lyle, Merlis Angel, Julia Moody, Jack Love.

Grade Five: Mrs. Hamphill, teacher—Lesker Greene, Eugene Patton, Bobby Tysinger, Mary Ann Killian.

Grade Six: Mayberl Moody, teacher—Christine Hall, Mary Sue Potts, Donald Brown, Frank Henry, John Charles Thomas, Beverly Christy, Freda Holland, Mariam Sherrill.

Selective Service

Macon County Men Leave For Induction

The following men were forwarded to Camp Croft, S. C. on November 24, for preinduction physical examination:

Charles Terrell Tallent, Charles Ellis Allen, Cecil Henry Day, Samuel Astor Ashe, Virgil Fred Crisp, Warren Jewel Grant, Orval 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 Charles Odell Roper who were listed on this call were transferred to other Local Boards for examination.

Christmas Seal Sales Going Well Says Chm'n.



George H. Hill, chairman of the Macon county annual Christmas Seal sales, has announced that the seals have been distributed through the rural districts and that the sales in the Franklin school and vicinity, the only reports on sales he has had to date, have gone beyond his expectations.

Mr. Hill said that approximately \$50 worth of Seals has been sold by the children of the Franklin school, and that he felt sure that the rural districts were as equally successful in their sales.

Mr. Hill further urged the citizens to buy Seals and called the attention to the fact that 75 per cent of the proceeds would be kept in the county to aid anyone afflicted with this treacherous disease and help in the prevention of its spreading. Buy Christmas Seals and help in this unending fight against tuberculosis.

Farmers Attention Called To Limestone-Phosphate

All limestone and phosphate that has been received through the Macon County AAA Office should be spread prior to January 1, 1945, according to Robert Fulton, chairman Macon County AAA Committee.

December 31, 1944, is the end of the 1944 Program Year and all conservation materials that have been received through this office should be used at once so that credit may be given under the 1944 Program, Mr. Fulton pointed out.

"Proper use of this material will constitute full payment. If material is not used prior to January 1, 1945, it will be necessary to transfer the material to the 1945 Program and the farm will not be eligible to receive as much material in 1945 as it would be if the material was used during the 1944 Program Year," Mr. Fulton stated.

"As soon as material is spread a report should be made to the county office, and if total farm material allowance has not been taken up in those materials, the applicant may at this same time, sign application that will enable him to receive payment that has been earned by carrying out other approved practices under the 1944 AAA Program."

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Marine Pfc. William Rogers Rickman, who has been in service in the South Pacific for the past 32 months, has been returned to the states and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rickman, at their home in the West's Mill section of Macon county.

Marine Rickman is a member of the Marine First Division and took part in the Peleliu invasion. He and Pfc. R. J. Van Dyke, of Appleton, Wis., are the two communication men using the telephone on Peleliu Island. They are troubleshooters, working just back of the front lines on a telephone wire that had been cut. They had just found and repaired the break and were reporting that the line was alright again.

S/SGT. TROY L. CRISP



S/Sgt. Troy L. Crisp Wounded In France

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crisp, of Franklin route 3, have received word from the War Department that their son, Troy L. Crisp was seriously wounded in action in France on November 13.

S/Sgt. Crisp, who entered the armed forces on October 26, 1942, took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was serving in the infantry. He spent a 15-day furlough at his home in February prior to his going overseas in March. He wears the expert rifle medal for marksmanship and the infantry expert combat badge for his outstanding and courageous duty while in combat.

Pvt. Calvin Coolidge Morgan



Pvt. Calvin Coolidge Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan of Franklin, route 3, who has been taking training at Jackson, Miss., has been transferred to San Fresno, Calif.

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

A sawmill turner is more essential than a shipyard welder, WMC declared recently.

Sailors recently extinguished a forest fire in Idaho. Their buddies are trying to start a fire in Tokio.

The largest single owner of American forest land is the Federal government.

Crusade For Christ Program By Methodist

Classifications

Announced By Local
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The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

1-A: Eugene Robert Younce, Lloyd Zachary, James Billy Gregory, William Roy Anderson, Norman Grady Cabe, Lyman Wilson, Eugene Albert Southard, Robert Lee Alexander Gibson, col., D. C. Rogers, Charles Junior Crisp, Wm. Clyde Roane, Markos Newton Snyder, James Paul Vinson, Elbert Herman Hedden, Donald Gordon Houston, John Erwin Hamer, Edwin Edgar Williamson.

2-A: Guy Edward Clouse, Wm. Herschel Talley.

2-B: William Lightbourn Gibb.

4-F: Lon Stanley Mack.

4-A: Don Lee Shuler, Don Franklin Watson, Edward Brown, Dan Washington Henry, Edmon Lafayette Henson, Coyle Edgar McFalls, Wm. Bingham, Lester Marvin Cochran, J. R. Bell, John Wilburn McCall, Thomas Earl Cabe, Robert Lloyd Norton, Orron Baldwin Holland.

Heavy Sentences Imposed In Macon County Court

Macon county court adjourned on Tuesday following a two-day session with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding.

The most of Monday was taken up with divorce cases and the trying of Jerry Cochran, negro, who was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Tom Ben McDonald, negro, at the home of the latter near the Iotla Bridge on October 4. Cochran pleaded guilty to the charge of second degree murder and was sentenced to 25 to 28 years in State prison.

Judge Nettles further ordered that Cochran be given a mental and physical examination and that the defendant be confined either at Dix Hill or the State hospital, depending on the diagnosis of the examining physician. This sentence was the heaviest imposed on anyone.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Elizabeth Wright Prince vs. Clement A. Prince; Oscar Conley vs. Nina L. Conley; Willie Dean Owenby vs. Carl Owenby, all of Macon county; Irene Turpin Rogers vs. I. G. Rogers, of Graham county; and Juanita Looper vs. Edgar Looper, of Cherokee county.

Robert Williams pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, and was sentenced to the common jail of Macon county for a term of 12 months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Commission.

Walter Deal, who was tried for involuntary manslaughter in 1942, and given a sentence of three to five years in State prison if he failed to pay the court the sum of \$712.

William Parker tried for assault with intent to commit rape on a Macon county girl, was called and the prisoner was duly arraigned upon the charge set forth in the bill of indictment to which the defendant plead not guilty. Attorneys for the defendant tendered a plea of assault with intent to commit rape, which plea was accepted by the Solicitor for the State. Upon hearing the evidence in the case, he was then sentenced to the state prison at Raleigh for a period of not less than five years nor more than seven years.

Start Anti-Inflation Grocer-Consumer Campaign

In this issue of The Press will be found advertisements which starts on the Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign in Macon county.

At a meeting of the Public Relations Panel held Thursday evening in the War Price and Rationing Board office, reports were given by various committee members on the

Macon Methodist Begin Movement To Raise \$25,000,000

Methodist of Macon County are being called to take part in raising \$25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service, according to an announcement made by Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, minister of the Franklin Methodist Church.

The appeal to the congregations of the county, for which the goal is \$3,800, began last Sunday. Mr. Huneycutt announced. The Methodist congregations here are part of nearly 8,000,000 members of 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold Crusade.

Expenditure of the Crusade fund by the regular, general agencies of the Church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing the minds and spirits of the ignorant, the underprivileged, the driven and dispossessed," Mr. Huneycutt said. Three-fifths of the fund has been allocated for the "rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ program call for continued education in and expression of opinion for "co-operation among nations in the post-war world," renewed evangelism efforts with special emphasis in 1946, education for Christian stewardship of ability, time and money, and improvement of Sunday School enrollment and attendance.

"The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the second World War," Mr. Huneycutt stated. "Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the Church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to the hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world without distinction of race, creed or color."

work that has been accomplished in enlightening people as to the necessity of checking ceiling prices and stopping inflation.

In this nation-wide campaign, housewives will play a big part by shopping with ceiling prices in mind and by talking prices with their grocers. Only in this way, that is, by cooperation, will prices be kept down. Now is the time to start, because it wasn't until several months after the Armistice that prices soared and inflation really started. Do your part to help the fight on the home front!

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, the price ceilings are essential to the wartime welfare of the citizens of Franklin and of the merchants who serve them,

Whereas, as during the First World War, military victories will not immediately remove dangers of disastrous inflation, and

Whereas, for some time to come we will face inflationary dangers that could rapidly destroy from within the very security our Armed Forces are fighting to protect,

Therefore, I, Mayor of Franklin invoke each citizen to participate whole heartedly in the Franklin Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign by frank and friendly adherence to our ceiling price program.

J. O. HARRISON,
Mayor,
Town of Franklin.