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CAP OUTLINE CLASS PLANS

Col. Dawson Addresses Formal Meetings Held Last Thursday

At the first formal meeting of the Macon County Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, held Thursday evening, January 25, Lt. Col. Frank E. Dawson, of Charlotte, Commanding Officer of the North Carolina Wing, gave an interesting and informative address on the history of the CAP organization.

During the afternoon a similar meeting attended by prospective cadet members was held at Franklin School. Col. Dawson addressed this meeting also. George Hill, Principal of Franklin School, will direct the training of cadets.

Lt. Walter Holden, Commander of the Canton Squadron, was present and spoke to the squadron meeting of the activities of his command.

Training Officer Houk announced that training classes in all senior courses will be held Thursday evening of each week at the Agriculture Building. All classes will start promptly 7:30 o'clock.

Lt. Grant L. Zickgraf, local Squadron Commander, urges that all interested persons who have not already completed and filed their applications for membership in the squadron do so at once. These applications must include passport photographs and fingerprints. Complete supplies and training equipment for the squadron will not be available until all applications are forwarded to National Headquarters.

Health Clinic Here Monday, February 5

The regular Health Clinic for Franklin and vicinity will be held the first Monday, February 5, 10 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 3:30 p. m., at the Macon County Health Department Office. Services offered include infant and maternal welfare, pre-school children, maternal hygiene, and immunizations.

Baptist Ministers To Meet Monday, Feb. 5

The Baptist Ministerial Association of the Baptist ministers in Macon county, will meet at the Franklin Baptist church on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. It has been announced by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the church. All ministers of this denomination in the county are urged to be present.

School Board For Macon Appointed

Wayne R. McCracken, Representative to the General Assembly, spent the weekend with his family at their home on Franklin route 4.

Among one of Representative McCracken's appointments during the past week's session was that of the county board of education. The following members were re-appointed: C. Gordon Moore, Franklin; J. E. Cabe, Otto; Ed B. Byrd, Stiles; Frank Browning, Etna; and Roy Phillips, Highlands.

Work Stock Clinics

On Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8, six workstock clinics will be held for the purpose of examining and treating horses and mules for bots, worms, and dental work, it was announced by Sam W. Mendenhall, county farm agent. No charge is made for any examination. If it is found that treatment is necessary a small charge will be made.

The clinics will be held at the following places: Wednesday, February 7—John W. Roane, at 10 o'clock. A. G. Kinsland, at 1 o'clock. Wiley Clark's Service Station at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, February 8—J. S. Gray, at 10 o'clock. J. W. Adington at 1 o'clock. Clyde West, at 3 o'clock.

Bring your workstock to the clinic nearest you. To make the

Lions Club

Birthday Ball Financial Success; \$140 Raised

The President's Birthday Ball, sponsored by the Franklin Lions Club, on the Roof Garden of Hotel Montague the evening of January 27, proved a financial success. Proceeds are being donated to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Mr. Bolton, President of the Club, announces that the realization on the dance, exclusive of amusement tax and certain negligible costs, will approximate \$140.00. A final audit remains to be made. Of this sum \$20.00 will be paid to Ed Carpenter's Band, who have generously promised to turn their fee over to the Fund. In like manner, the charges assessed by the Franklin Press to defray cost of printing admission tickets will also be donated to the Fund. Remaining balance, approximating \$115.00 will, according to Mr. Bolton, be donated to the Fund in the name of the Lions Club.

Much credit for the financial success of the dance is due Mr. and Mrs. Montague, proprietors of the Hotel, who generously donated the use of the Garden, as well as Mrs. Agnes Howard, who loaned her Nickelodian.

The evening was devoted to square and round dances. A Candy Walk and a Cigarette Walk were substituted for the familiar Cake Walk. Mrs. Marvin D. Hoover was awarded the box of candy and Miss Virginia Bryant won the carton of cigarettes.

The Lions Club accepts this opportunity to express appreciation to all who purchased tickets and to those who attended for their whole-hearted cooperation.

George B. Patton Rotary Club Speaker

George B. Patton was guest speaker at the Franklin Rotary Club at their regular meeting and dinner held at the Cagle's Cafe last week.

Mr. Patton spoke on the purposes of which the Institute of Government was formed and its operation in the State of North Carolina.

The Institute, Mr. Patton pointed out, was formed by Albert Coates, a law professor at the University of North Carolina, and has recently gained national recognition. This recognition was based on the accomplishment of Mr. Coates' original objectives of which were primarily to better fit public officials for the performances of their duties and to bring the people closer to their government.

This Institute has recently been officially recognized as a department of the University of North Carolina, with the financial backing of the State.

Henry W. Cabe, president of the Club, presided over the meeting.

Q. A. CORPENING THREE YEARS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Henry Christy, of Franklin, has received a letter from James L. McLean, the Chaplain Signal Corps in Belgium, stating that the company in which her brother, Quince A. Corpening is serving, will spend its third year overseas—through Iceland, England and now Continental Europe.

"The men of the company have done a great job, and you can be justly proud of the part Quince has played in bringing about the approaching allied victory," stated Chaplain McLean.

PVT. ERNEST L. HOLLAND

Pvt. Ernest L. Holland, formerly of Franklin, has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., the Army's new reconditioning center. The carefully planned reconditioning program there will speed his convalescence and assist his return to the best of health.

The son of Mrs. F. W. Holland, entered the Army in August 1942 and has since served 15 months in the European theatre of operations.

treatment more effective no feed should be given for at least 18 hours before time for the clinic. It is important that all workstock be in good physical condition in preparation for the coming year's work.

Brothers in Service



Sgt. Jay B. Matlock and Pvt. W. Perry Matlock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock of West's Mill, who are serving in overseas duties met in a hospital in Italy on December 12. Pvt. Matlock, who was hospitalized in Italy, was visited by his brother, Sgt. Jay B. Matlock, which was the first time they had met in more than two years. Sgt. Matlock in the Air Corps, had been overseas more than two years, and Pvt. Perry Matlock landed in early June.

Memorial Services To Be Held For Pfc. Potts

A memorial service for Pfc. J. D. Potts, U.S.M.C.R., who was killed on Peleliu Island, Palau Island, Oct. 3, and buried in the United States Armed Force Cemetery, Peleliu Island, will be held at the East Sylva Baptist church Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Pfc. Potts was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts of Sylva, formerly of Franklin. He attended Franklin high school before volunteering for service in January, 1942. He received basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and had been overseas since April of 1942.

He served on Wake Island, Guam, Samoa, New Britain, and participated in the campaign of Guadalcanal, later going to Australia and to Palau Island.

ENSIGN HAROLD E. STEWART



Ensign Harold E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart, of Otto, spent a leave at home recently. He enlisted in the Navy in 1935 and has been in overseas duty both in the Atlantic and Pacific. Ensign Stewart is stationed at Norfolk, Va., now waiting to return to overseas duty.

PVT. HENSON KILLED



Pvt. John H. Henson, 18, killed in action in Germany on December 28. He was the son of Mrs. Grady Henson and the late Mr. Henson, of Otto.

At the time of his death, he was serving as a member of a self propelled gun crew.

The area in which his gun was stationed was under continuous shell fire. When the gun was being withdrawn late in the afternoon a Japanese shell exploded in the vehicle and killed him instantly.

He is survived by the parents and seven sisters, Mrs. Henry Hastings of Arlington, Wash., Mrs. Clyde Morgan, of Darrington, Wash., Mrs. Porter Lovell of Clarksville, Ga., Mrs. Vernon Holland of Sylva, Mrs. Don Estes of Norfolk, Va., and Misses Esther and Alice Potts of Sylva.

President C. S. Bunn of N. C. Swine Breeders Association announces that this organization will hold its annual meeting the first week in February in Raleigh during the Farm Bureau Convention.

PFC. DILLS MISSING



Pfc. Frank Dills was reported to be missing in action on December 22, in Luxembourg, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dills, of Prentiss.

BERLIN WELCH PROMOTED TO S/SGT.

From the 15th AAF in Italy—Lawrence Berlin Welch, 22, of Glenville, formerly Franklin route 3, recently has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant, according to an announcement from the headquarters of his Liberator Bombardment Group.

Sgt. Welch, an engineer-gunner with his heavy bomber group, has flown more than 15 combat missions against German held targets.

Prior to entering the Army he was a student at Brevard Junior College, Brevard. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Glenville.

BROTHERS VISIT TOGETHER DURING CHRISTMAS

Pfc. Ural McConnell and Cpl. Buel L. McConnell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell, of the Cullasaja community, who are in the armed forces serving in England, had a three-day visit together during the Christmas holidays. They have been together before and are situated so they expect to be together about once a month.

Macon County Passes Quota In Polio Fund Campaign

Pfc. Garrison Receives Head Injuries

Pfc. Ezra Garrison received a wound in his head in December, while in action in England according to a message received by his wife last week. Mrs. Garrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brogdon, of the West's Mill community, while Pfc. Garrison is a resident of Gaston county.

Pfc. Holland Wounded In Leyte Battle

Pfc. Roy Holland has been slightly wounded in action on November 19, on Leyte, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland, of the Cullasaja community.

Pfc. Holland entered the forces in September 1942 and was placed in the Infantry. He took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and at Camp Butler.

Pfc. Holland has two brothers in the service. Pfc. William Holland, is on the Military Police force in Italy and Pvt. Claude Holland is on the Military Police force in Australia.

Burning Permits Are Necessary

J. Fred Bryson, warden for Macon county, has announced that beginning with Thursday, February 1, anyone who burn brush or other debris of any kind within 500 feet of woodland, must secure a burning permit. However, a person may burn within 500 feet of his own dwelling house without a permit.

Mr. Bryson urges the people in burning brush to be sure and pile it in small piles and burn it when it can be controlled, and be sure that the fire is all out before leaving. Most fires are the results of leaving it before all the fire is out, and all danger seemingly over.

When burning broom sedge or pastures, be sure you have a good line plowed around it or raked clean to mineral soil. Always burn toward the wind, or down hill. Never put out more fire than you can control. Apply to Forest Ranger, County Warden or any lookout tower for permits.

T/SGT. MASON CITED FOR EXCELLENCY

FROM THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—The heavy bomber squadron of which Technical Sergeant Jacob C. Mason, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Burden Mason, Leatherman, is a member has been cited by the commanding general of its combat wing for maintenance and operational excellence. This Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress squadron had the lowest number of mechanical failures resulting in Fortress turn-backs short of the targets of any squadron in the wing during a recent month.

Sgt. Mason, a former aerial engineer and top turret gunner and winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, is now serving as a mechanic on one of the bombers. His squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas F. Kennedy, Jr., 24, Youngstown, Ohio, is a part of the 385th Bombardment Group of the Third Bombardment Division.

After reading the citation at a squadron meeting, Colonel Kenny said, "Although the greater part of the credit for getting our Forts over the targets belongs to the mechanics and other technicians and to the flying personnel, all other members of the unit contribute to the maintenance and operational efficiency of the organization. I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty, interest, and teamwork of each man in making our superior record possible."

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, Sgt. Mason was employed in landscaping by the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville. He attended aircraft mechanic school at Amarillo Field, Texas, and aerial gunnery school at Kingman Field, Arizona.

Public Gives Generously To 1945 March Of Dimes

Richard S. Jones, chairman of the Macon county Infantile Paralysis Drive, has announced that the quota of \$1,215 had been met and that the campaign was officially closed. However, if there is anyone who have not had an opportunity to contribute and would like to do so, to please send it to Mr. Jones or Claude Bolton, treasurer.

Mr. Jones said that while the quota had been met, he did not have the exact figures available as only a few of the communities in the county had given in their reports on just what they had collected.

Among the sections that have reported was that of Cowee, which held a musical and cake walk on Tuesday night, and the amount turned into the treasurer was \$156.63, which is the largest contribution received from any one section of the county, Mr. Jones stated. Next in the lead of a nice contribution was that of the Otto community. They, to date, have given approximately \$125.00. Other reports from various sections of the county will be available for next week's publication.

The sum of \$140.00 was realized from the dance given at Hotel Montague on Saturday evening, which was sponsored by the Franklin Lions club.

Mrs. Agnes Howard, manager of the Macon Theatre, has announced that during the past weeks collections were taken each evening and that a sum of approximately \$178.00 was realized.

Classifications

Announced By Local Service Board

The following classifications were announced by the Local Selective Service Board, on January 26:

- I-A—John Dee Tippet, Matthew John Cole, George Carl Hurst, Ralph James Tallent, Lyman Wilson, Robert Hayward Hoyt.
- II-A—Frank Moody Wild, Vernon Herbert Fricks, Fred Bell, Milton Rowland, John Pierpont Strother, Glenn William Hastings.
- II-B—Roy Edward Gregory.
- II-C—William McKinley Byrd, William Burt Gooch, Prelo James Dryman, Tearley Benson Picklesimer, Paul Lester Crist.
- III-D—Emery Houston Douthitt, Frank Wilson.
- IV-D—Cecil Watson.
- I-C—Willard Bryant Sanders, Joseph Oscar Green.

Classifications Of Jan. 30

- I-A—Charles Bailey Ledford, col., Carl Edward Webb, Joe L. Fouts, Charles Thomas Moore, Wayne Cleveland Sanders, William Furman Welch, Erwin Clarence Bradley, Carl Juan McCall, Clyde William Clark, Oliver Raymond Henry, Bill Buchanan, Frank Dover Hurst, Fred Gene Guffey, Berlin Ellis Duvall, Buran J. Pruett, Sam L. Brooks, Buford Andrew Cabe, George McPherson Slagle, Howard Crawford Ledford, Jasper Benjamin Green, Earl Emory, Sam Roosevelt McCall, Garnett Stevens, Canton Henry, Marcus Nathaniel Chastain, Truman Alexander Keener, Charlie Washington Wooten, William Carlos Newton, Arch Harold Dills, William Howard Denny, Charles Donald Raby, Victor Arthur Shidle, Lenard Green, Arthur Miller Hembree, Thomas Lenard Henry, Lambert Earl Talley, Cleveland Samuel Cabe, William Henry Frady, D. J. Stockton, Donald Holland, Theodore Webb, James Albert Mason, Leander Brown, Zeb Vance Guffey, Carl Samuel.

James Liner Suffers Broken Leg In Fall

Jim Liner, an employee of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, is a patient in the Angel hospital suffering from a broken leg received on Monday when he fell from a light pole. His condition was reported to be satisfactory by hospital attendants.

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