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## Approximately 200 Attend Annual C. Of C. Meeting

### Asheville Speaker Praises Local Body On Past Year's Activities

D. Hiden Ramsey, president of the Asheville chamber of commerce, prominent and versatile promoter of many worthwhile movements and organizations in Western North Carolina, spoke before approximately 200 persons at the annual meeting and banquet of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Panorama Courts.

In the opening moments of his speech Mr. Ramsey congratulated the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce upon the many activities that body has sponsored in the past year. Chief among these achievements listed was the establishment of the airport under the able direction and management of Grant Zickgraf. "Any town," Mr. Ramsey said, "will recognize that such an improvement is definitely an asset in attracting post war vacationists." Other activities listed were the operation of the Chamber of Commerce tourist bureau on West Main street and extensive correspondence with tourist bureaus, chambers of commerce, and individuals.

"With the great migration of persons initiated by the war and its various allied activities it has become the duty of every community to plan definite and attractive measures to many home-seekers and retired persons from various branches of industry and government. A concerted effort by every community in this area is needed to meet the demands that will be made," Mr. Ramsey said.

He cited the scenic attractions afforded by Macon county and spoke particularly of the Nantahala National forest. Personnel in the local office of the Forest Service here have been very active in developing recreation parks, fish hatcheries, and swimming pools in numerous scenic spots throughout this area.

The election of officers to serve through the coming year, was held following the speaking, and the following directors were elected:

E. A. Schilling, Grant Zickgraf, W. C. Burrell, B. L. McGlamery, Carl S. Slagle, L. H. Page, and Sam W. Mendenhall. Others voted on included Gilmer A. Jones, A. G. Cagle, Roy Cunningham, T. W. Angel, Jr., and Thad W. Patton.

E. A. Schilling, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting and told of some of the accomplishments during the past year. They were instrumental in helping to get the air port here, Mr. Schillings stated, of which many of the younger crowd are taking so much interest in and many are learning to fly. Also advocated the Highlands Briar Plant, the Future Farmers of America program and various other worthwhile programs toward the promotion of the betterment of Macon county.

Lee Guffey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a financial report of last year's work.

### Funeral For George M. Stanfield Friday, 3 P. M.

Funeral services for George M. Stanfield, 67, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miller Ledford on Thursday morning at 11:15, will be held at the Union Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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### PFC. RAY HUNTER



Pfc. Ray Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, of Franklin, who was recently returned to the Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., following wounds received in overseas service, is here to be with his mother who is ill.

### Franklin Church

#### To Be Host To Pastors Conference

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference will be held at the Franklin Baptist church on Monday, April 16, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Marchman.

The program is scheduled to open at 10:30 in the morning and "The Sunday School in Evangelism" will be used as their theme.

The devotional will be given by the Rev. Forest Blankenship, of Dillsboro at 10:30, and will be followed by the business and introduction at 10:50. The explanation of the Program will be given at 11:10 by C. M. Warren, of Sylva, who is secretary of the Conference.

The Rev. B. S. Hensley, of Sylva, will speak at 11:15 and will use for his topic "Teaching in Evangelism", after which an Open Forum discussion will be held at 11:40.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Raleigh, will bring the principal message of the morning session at 11:50, after which the benediction will be given and the group will adjourn for lunch, which will be served in church basement by the ladies of the church.

The meeting will take up their afternoon program at 1:30 and the devotional will be given by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of Franklin. At 1:50 the "Biblical Recorder in Sunday School" will be stressed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Raleigh, at 2:10 the Rev. J. J. Johnson, of Cherokee, will speak on the subject of "Visitation in Evangelism".

The Rev. William Welch, of Cherokee, will speak at 2:35 and will take "New Testament Evangelism in Sunday School" for his topic, and at 3 o'clock the Rev. R. A. Kelly, of Canton, will speak on "Preaching in Evangelism". The session will adjourn at 3:30 o'clock.

### Legion Auxiliary Aids In Collecting Of Clothing

The American Legion Auxiliary, one of the organizations assisting in the collection of used clothing to be sent for Overseas War Relief, asks that anyone who will contribute through this unit to either leave the clothing with Mrs. Gilmer Jones at Room 24, Bank of Franklin building, or call 127 and arrangements will be made to call for it if it is in or near town.

### Former Macon Resident Escapes Injuries

Cecil M. Raby, a nephew of Mrs. Jud Potts, Franklin, recently escaped serious injuries when the yard locomotive of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, pulling 15 empties, jumped a dead-end track and took a nose dive into the street.

Mr. Raby, a former Macon county resident, is foreman on the locomotive, and was the only member of the five-man crew that escaped injuries.



The best-dressed boys in their war-ruined Greek village, they speak for Europe's 30,000,000 children who are in tragic need of clothing. Give all the garments, shoes and bedding you can to the United National Clothing Collection.

### Superior Court To Open Monday, April 16

Macon county Superior Court is scheduled to convene here on Monday morning, April 16, with Judge J. W. Pless, of Marion, presiding, and John Queen, of Waynesville, as prosecuting attorney.

The court docket, which is very light this term, is expected to take only a few days to dispose of the cases. There are only five new cases added to the criminal docket, however, there were a number of minor cases left over from previous courts.

There are 23 cases on the civil docket, 13 of which are divorce cases.

### Aged Macon Resident Passes Monday

Josiah H. Raby, 89, died at the home of his son, James M. Raby in the Watauga section of Macon county on Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of three weeks. Death was caused from heart ailment.

Mr. Raby had lived all his life in Macon county except for about 10 years he lived in McMinn county, Tenn. His life's work was farming. He was a member of the Holly Springs Baptist church. He was married to Miss Kansas Webb, of Jackson county, in 1875, who survives him. He was a great advocate of good roads and the rural mail routes to his section of his county.

Mr. Raby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Raby of the Cowee section, was born on December 14, 1855. He was the oldest of nine children and the last survivor in his immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the Watauga Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Pipes, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist church and the Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Paul Raby, Junior Seay, grandsons; Parker Raby, George Raby, Frank Raby, nephews, and Frank Bailey.

Surviving are the widow and eight children, seven boys, A. T. Raby, High Point, James M. Raby, Franklin route 4, Oscar A. Raby, Candler, Vester C. Raby, Burlington, John E. Raby, Athens, Tenn., William A. Raby, Council, Fred V. Raby, Kentucky, and Mrs. Etta Seay, Franklin route 1. Also 31 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Potts Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### Final Rites For Macon Resident Held Friday

Funeral services for Perryman Cabe were held at Asbury Methodist church at Otto, Friday, April 6, at 4 p. m., with the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Asbury cemetery.

Having lived all his life in the Otto community, the body was taken to the church at 2:30 where it lay in state until the hour of services.

Pallbearers were Andy Lee Howard, Claude Cabe, Louin Cabe, Clennie Bradley, Ras and Ralph Penland, nephews of Mr. Cabe. Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star had charge of the flowers.

Mr. Cabe passed away Thursday afternoon at 2:40 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Guffey, in Franklin. He had been in declining health for the past year and had been confined to his bed for four months.

He was born June 1, 1866, at Otto, where he spent all of his life, except for three years in the state of Washington. Upon his return to North Carolina, he was married to Miss Emma Penland on October 31, 1894. To this union were born six children. Mrs. Cabe died on April 1, 1934.

An active farmer, he took part in all civic affairs of the community and was especially interested in the betterment of schools, roads and churches. He was a member of Asbury Methodist church, where he always took an active interest in church work.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Jamison and Mrs. Lee Guffey of Franklin; two sons, Carl P. Cabe, Franklin, and Alex W. Cabe, Fontana; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Howard and Mrs. Betty Bradley, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; two brothers, Robert and John Cabe of the Otto community, and four grandchildren.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Evans Held at Cowee

Final rites for Mrs. Ethel Sallie Moore Evans, 35, were held at the Cowee Baptist church on Monday morning April 2, at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Norman E. Holden, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Orvil Swafford. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Evans died in the state hospital on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock following an illness of nine months. She was born on November 3, 1909, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Moore, of Rabun Gap, Ga. On June 9 she was married to Claude Evans, of this county. She was a member of the Cowee Baptist church.

## What You Can Spare That They Can Wear

### PVT. LOVE IN HOSPITAL



Pvt. John Love, who has been in overseas service for 15 months, was recently returned to the states and is now a patient at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N. M.

Pvt. Love, husband of the former Miss Helen Womack, daughter of Roy Womack, of Franklin, was stationed in the European theatre and served in five different countries, including Northern Ireland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. He has three battle stars on his campaign ribbon.

Pvt. Love has two brothers in the service. Pvt. Harry Love, a prisoner of the German government and Pvt. Melvin Love, a patient at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, at Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Love, who has been with her father and stepmother here recently joined her husband in New-Mexico.

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR TOWN OFFICES

### Registration Books Open April 15, 21, 28, For Those Not Registered

Interest in the town election had been lagging and for several days it looked as though there would not be enough candidates to fill the places on the Board of Aldermen, but with the deadline drawing near Saturday interest began to grow and there were two filed for the place of Mayor for the town and nine for the Board of Aldermen.

T. W. Angel, Jr., and George B. Patton, are both candidates for the place of Mayor, and four of the present board of aldermen have filed for reelection are J. S. Conley, Mark L. Dowdle, Cecil Pendergrass and Harry A. Willhide. Others on the ticket are L. B. Phillips, John Archer, Elbert Angel, Frank Duncan and Fred Cabe.

C. A. Setser has been appointed registrar of the election, and George Mashburn and George Dalrymple, were appointed judges. While a new registration is not required this year, the registration books will be open Saturday, April 14, 21, and 28, for the purpose of registering anyone who has not previously registered or who has moved here since the last election.

Challenge day has been set for May 5.

The polls will open on the day of election at 6:30 a. m., and close at 6:30 p. m.

The pallbearers included Wayne Duvall, Oscar Mason, Cecil Duvall, Perry Brendle, John Brendle and Wade Welch.

Surviving are the husband and six children, Leonard, Willie, Rogers, Able, Richard and Donald Evans, all of Franklin route 3, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Moore, of Rabun Gap, Ga., one brother, Allison Moore, in the United States Army serving in France, and three sisters, Mrs. John Brendle, and Mrs. Perry Brendle, of Franklin route 3, and Mrs. Wade Welch, of Rabun Gap, Ga.

Potts funeral directors were in charge

### Now Is The Time To Clean Out Your Closet And Help Others

April has been designated as "Clean Out Your Clothes Closet Week", by the Campaign Committee of the United National Clothing Drive, and Gilmer A. Jones, chairman of the Macon county drive who is working the campaign through the Sunday Schools throughout the county, urges the people to cooperate in this drive by giving everything available.

"What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?"

In the attics, closets and trunks of American homes are millions of pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding. In the war-devastated areas abroad there are millions of people who are suffering and dying because they lack such essential things.

United National Clothing Collection offers an opportunity for you to show your patriotism as well as your humanity. By providing war sufferers with those things they most desperately need, you will enable them to reestablish themselves and help us in establishing the peace which is to come.

There is a United National Clothing Collection receiving depot in your neighborhood. See that your spare apparel is delivered there.

### Classifications Announced By Local Service Board

The following classifications were announced by the Local Selective Service Board on April 5th:

I-A—Walter Lee Roper, Frank Medlin, John Ward Long, Amos Willie Harris, John Alexander Bulgin, Loyal Thomas Mason, Thomas Vinson, Jr., John Duke Clark, Rogers Oliver Wells, R. L. Cloer, Fred Bell, Cecil Tallent, Joseph Edgar Garland, Ernest Earl Grawberger, Charles John Ferguson, Jess George Hedden.

II-A—Carl Juan McCall, Carl Leander Baldwin, George Glenn Campbell, L. C. Knight, John Perry England, col., Eugene Clinton Wood, Lyman Luther Crawford, Roby Clarence Roper, Austin Russell, Claude Finex Talley, Joyce Clarence Dayton, Burte David Douthitt.

II-B—Dillard George Sizemore, Howard Crunkleton, B. T. Sanders, Sanford Carpenter, col., Clarence Edwin Brogden.

IV-A—Berlin Clifford Pruett.

IV-F—James David Tallent, Andrew Howard Rowland, Andrew Carl Tysinger, Jr., Otis Burnette, James Charles Myers, Albert Ammons, William Marlor Bradshaw, Truman Alexander Keener, John Wesley Edwards, Robert Hayward Hoyt, Grover Phillip Passmore, Carl Roosevelt Welch, Clarence Wm. Henry Sanders, Morris Parker, Andrew Nelson Carver, Fred Junior Hooper, Norman Ray Henry, James Aylor Zachary, Dover Cleveland Hastings, Urban John Wiley Pendergrass.

I-C—Dexter Wilson McConnell, Lawrence R. Ledbetter, Dan R. Reynolds, James William Horsley, Ralph Wayne Queen, Thomas Ralph Peek, Robert Logan Tallent, Cameron Woodrow Franklin, Robert Carl Donaldson, James Frank McCall.

Classified by board of appeal:

In I-A—Bob Witt.

In II-C—William Roy Potts.

Eighteen-Year Olds

The following 18-year olds registered for Selective Service with this Draft Board during the month of March:

Dillard George Sizemore, Duane Clayton Wilson, Jesse Greenwood, Frank Scott, D. C. Stanley, Rondal Conley, Howard Thomas Swafford, Clyde Samuel Talley, Adam Harold Jenkins, William Howell Justice.

### COWETA CHURCH TO BE HOST TO SINGING SUNDAY

The regular Third Sunday afternoon singing, under the direction of J. M. Holt, will be held at the Coweta Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, April 15. Singing is scheduled to begin at 1:45 and all singers are urged to attend. The public is also invited to attend.