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## Sunday Schools Commended For Aid in Clothing Collection

### Garments May Be Left At Red Cross Office Or Franklin Stores

It seems that the local committee of the National Clothing Collection, in choosing the Sunday Schools of Macon County, chose the proper medium through which to collect useable garments to be sent to the peoples of the overrun countries of Europe and Asia.

The response from many of the Sunday Schools, notably in the Cartoogechaye and other rural sections, should be sufficient to convince anyone that the Sunday Schools of the county not only preach, but put into practice, the fundamental principle of Christianity. It is especially noteworthy that the most prompt response has come from the Sunday Schools in the country. However, those in Franklin and Highlands are making the necessary preparation for this work and the results will be shown later.

At least one organization, the Women's Auxillary of the American Legion, has voluntarily gone to work, and many a youngster in overrun Europe will be kept from suffering the horrors of exposure next winter on account of the work that its members have done.

Any person in Macon County who will thoroughly acquaint themselves with conditions in the overrun countries as they now exist, and which will be still worse next winter, will not wait to be solicited, but will go through their cast-aside clothing and select "what can be spared that they can wear" and see that it gets into the proper channels. If there is no designated gathering point for these articles in your community, they can be left at the Red Cross Office or any store in Franklin, from where they will be picked up. We feel sure there is no merchant in the county that would not be willing to see to it that bundles of clothing left with them were sent to the shipping point at Franklin.

No one is being asked to send what they actually need, but only such useable garments, shoes and bed clothing as are not actually needed. Children's things are especially desired, as they are the ones who suffer most. To illustrate the situation that exists in Europe, I have on my desk a letter from a service woman in England who states that even in England there are cases where children die from exposure on account of the inability to purchase clothing, even in families who have the means with which to purchase it. What then must be the condition in those countries where the Germans have stolen from the people all clothing and bedding worthy of the name, and they have had to exist as best they could during the past five years with no way of getting more.

We are not asked to contribute anything that costs us anything. An outworn or outmoded coat, suit or pair of shoes, in many cases, will simply mean the difference between life and death to some child or aged person in Poland, Belgium, Greece or other overrun country. Every family in Macon county is asked to go through their closets, trunks and attics and find "what you can spare that they can wear," and see that they get into the proper channels.

Gilmer A. Jones, Local Chm.

### CAPT. PERRY AND SGT. PERRY, BROTHERS, MEET

Captain Winton Perry, pilot on a P-17 in France and Sgt. James E. Perry with a General Hospital, also in France, recently had a two hour visit together, when Captain Perry flew his plane to the hospital. He is stationed at an Air base in France and Sgt. Perry went overseas in October of last year. They are the sons of Mrs. J. E. Perry of Franklin.

Another son, Pvt. Vic. H. Perry, is now stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas, in the Air Corps. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Perry.

Enough wood to build a new home grows in America every 12 seconds.

### Our Citizens Eulogize Roosevelt

A giant in mental stature, and a prophet in perception, Franklin D. Roosevelt looked upon men and upon nations as brothers, all created by a Divine Providence with a common destiny to bring to themselves and to each other a complete and lasting state of well being. Undaunted by physical handicap and undismayed by adversity, nothing deterred him from bringing to bear the full power of his genius and the full force of his personality to carry this principle into effect.

Gilmer A. Jones.

In the passing of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the United States has lost a courageous leader, and the liberty loving people of the world their greatest champion. He brought us from the depths of depression to a high level of prosperity. As our Commander-in-Chief, he led us to the highest peaks of both military and diplomatic success. He had played a major role in laying the foundation for a permanent and lasting peace. Our prayer today is that our new President will be given the courage to lead us onward towards the accomplishment of a lasting peace.

George B. Patton

Out of the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt should come a heartening message to every handicapped service person now returning home. This message is that a man with a major handicap became the President of the United States. This should inspire many dejected souls to attain their full stature in organized society.

W. Jackson Huneycutt

The colorful picture of Franklin Delano Roosevelt cannot readily be portrayed by a pen picture. As a statesman, as a leader, and as a man with a magnetic personality and extreme breadth of human sympathies and interests; it is doubtful that in his passing we shall ever see his equal.

Edgar Angel, M. D.

### Total Returns

#### On Red Cross War Fund Drive Given

Total collections from the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive have now reached \$9,889.23. With Fontana yet to report, the quota of \$6,700 has been exceeded by \$3,189.23. The Highlands Branch Chapter raised \$3,080.21 of the total figure.

"This is an enviable record," said Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, chairman of the drive. "The chairmen and workers in the various communities of the county deserve the full measure of credit. They did the work. I am eager to acknowledge my sincere appreciation for their splendid efforts. It is a distinct honor and pleasure to work with so loyal a group of citizens."

Additional contributions have been reported by some of the communities since the list appeared in the Press. The total contributions of these communities are as follows: Otto, \$518.37; Skeenah, \$38; Otter Creek, \$50.63; Watauga, \$10; Burningtown, \$39.36; Upper Cartoogechaye, \$217.68; Lower Cartoogechaye, \$122.75; Cowee and Oak Grove, \$482.59; Tellico, \$60; Cullasaja, \$159.46; Pine Grove, \$60; Iotla, \$108.75; Kyle, \$64.66; Buck Creek, \$11.01; Walnut Creek, \$10; Gold Mine, \$51.74; Town of Franklin, \$2,825.52; Town of Highlands, \$3,080.21; and colored section, \$34.74.

### Trimont Inn Summer Hotel Open For Season

Trimont Inn, on Harrison avenue, one of Franklin's leading tourists hotels, which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., is now open for the season following extensive improvements on both the inside and outside of the Inn. The inside has had a complete renovation and the outside has been greatly enhanced by the new coat of paint and the additional pieces of shrubbery placed on the spacious grounds.



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

THE unexpected and tragic death last Thursday, at Warm Springs, Ga., of our beloved President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has deeply pierced the hearts of his personal friends and admirers throughout his American homeland and most of the world.

Wherever known he was loved and greatly admired for his true, faithful, loyal and untiring efforts to aid the afflicted; to beautify our country and for the uplifting and betterment of the human race everywhere.

His devotion to duty, family and friends—to all humanity—remains without parallel.

Never before have we had a President to seek out and assist the unfortunate with such understanding. Time and time again he fought for the uplifting of the underprivileged with telling force.

He was a President endowed with vision and foresight such as we have never known; with courage to state his convictions on all national affairs and with the backbone to fight for what he considered just and right for all concerned.

He did not rule with the whip, but with deliberation and determination that knew not denial.

Many are we that cannot realize yet our staggering loss in the much mourned passing of one of the world's greatest benefactors to all peoples.

A man we know led by the hand of the living God; looking upon things as he found them; changing things which he considered not right; lending comfort and spreading satisfaction to those hanging on the bottom rung of the ladder as well as to others higher up.

Seeking no especial privilege from any earthly source, he paved a road for himself that should forever be the goal of any man who sits in the President's chair, burdened with the responsibility of "doing unto others as ye would they should do unto you," which Mr. Roosevelt believed to be the basis of justice for all.

Space does not permit us to enumerate the many blessings we Americans have received as his benefactors. For twelve years as President of the United States, he gave his strength, coupled with devotion and wisdom in the careful analysis and thorough consideration of things undertaken, which made him—Franklin Delano Roosevelt—one of America's best known, best liked, and we believe greatest of all Presidents.

May God be with our new President, Harry S. Truman, and lead him in the paths of sincerity, truth and good judgment in carrying on the unfinished work of bringing the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion, including a never-dying world peace, for which America and many other nations are now longing.

—Walter A. Steele.

## Harry S. Truman Begins Duties As New President

### Coal Consumers Must File For Winters Supply

R. H. Snyder, coal dealer, states that he now has a supply of consumer's certificates to be filled out by persons applying for coal, which they will have to do before a delivery of any kind can be made.

This is a new regulation recently made by the government due to the excessive shortage of coal, and in order for the consumers to get coal, they must file with their coal dealer. Therefore it is very necessary that all applicants file before May 15, or they will not be allowed to receive any coal, Mr. Snyder stated.

### Memorial Service

#### Were Held At Franklin Baptist Church

A union memorial service honoring Franklin Delano Roosevelt, late president of the United States, was held at the Franklin Baptist church on Saturday from 12 to 12:30.

The scripture reading was given by the Rev. C. R. McCubbins, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church and a poem entitled "The Psalm of Life," written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, prayer was rendered by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Methodist minister, and the benediction was given by the Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. The choir made up of the Franklin churches sang a number of very appropriate selections.

A large crowd attended this service and the business houses closed from 4 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, during the hour of the funeral services for the President.

### Baptist Sunday School Convention To Meet

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention will meet on Sunday, April 22, at 3 o'clock at the Iotla Baptist church, it has been announced by Paul Swafford, president.

The subject to be used for the afternoon program will be on "Enlargement." The meeting will open by a congregational song, followed by the devotional given by Glenn Campbell, of Iotla, after which there will be a number of five minutes talks.

Taking parts on the program will be Herbert A. McGlamery using "Take a Census" for his topic; Mrs. Sam Gibson using "Train Workers" for her subject; "Enlarge Organization" will be used by T. M. Richman; the Rev. W. C. Pipes will speak on "Provide More Space" and Sanford Mann will speak on "Go After People."

The roll call and the reports from the various committees will be made, followed by the Department conference.

Herman H. Plemmons will speak on "An Enlarged Life for Christ."

The public is invited to attend.

### Captain Tessier Here, Overseas 26 Months

Captain Jesse N. Tessier, of the Army Air Force, is at home on furlough after 26 months spent in the China-India Burma theatre.

After a week spent in Franklin visiting his mother, Mrs. Reby Tessier and his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Capt. and Mrs. Tessier left for Baton Rouge, La., where they will visit Capt. Tessier's brother, and sister, F. M. Tessier and Mrs. W. S. Smith. They will also visit Mrs. Tessier's family in Missoula, Mont., before returning to Franklin.

Mrs. A. C. Pannell spent the first of the week in Tiger, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ramey and family.

Chief Petty Officer Joe Pattillo and Mrs. Pattillo, who have been in Miami, Fla., are spending 10 days here with their mothers, Mrs. Robert Pattillo, at her home on Franklin route 4, and Mrs. Ralph Moore at her home on Franklin route 1.

### To Carry On With "No Change Of Purposes Or Break In Continuity"

One week ago today, shortly after the nation had received the tragic and sorrowful news of the death of our most powerful leader, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States, the Vice-President, Harry S. Truman was sworn in as the 32nd president to take over the active direction of the most powerful nation in the world.

The new president went quickly to work, conferring with the state and military department of the government, and following his second meeting with cabinet officials, made a formal statement that the new administration was pledging "no change of purpose or break in continuity" with foreign policies which had been established by President Roosevelt. Thus assuring both Americans and Allies that he would carry on from where the former president had left off when he died at Warm Springs, Ga., at 4:35 p. m. last Thursday.

The new president authorized Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., to make the following statement: "That we shall press forward with the other United Nations toward a victory whose terms will deprive Germany and Japan of the means with which to commit aggression ever again and toward the establishment of a world organization endowed with strength to keep the peace for generations and to give security and wider opportunity to all men."

President Truman feeling the crushing weight and the tremendous responsibilities of his new job, said to the people, "Please pray for me! I mean that!"

### Pre-School Clinic To Be Held In Macon County

A pre-school round-up will be conducted in Macon county under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher associations for the purpose of enrolling children who will enter school next fall for the first time.

In connection with this round-up the Macon County Health Department will make a physical examination of all children in attendance to determine the presence of physical defects that may be a hindrance to the child's progress in school. Parents will be notified of existing defects in order that they may have an opportunity to have them corrected before the opening of school in the fall.

The Health Department will also administer vaccinations for smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough in children not having previously received immunization against these diseases. A state law recently enacted by the legislature of North Carolina prohibits the enrollment of a child in school who cannot furnish evidence of having had smallpox vaccination and diphtheria and whooping cough inoculations.

The schedule of Pre-School Clinics in Macon county is as follows:

Otter Creek school, May 3, 10 a. m.; Kyle school, May 3, 1 p. m.; Highlands school, May 4, 10 a. m.; Colored school, May 7, 10 a. m.; Otto School, May 18, 10 a. m.; Franklin School, May 18, 1 a. m.; Cowee School, May 31, 10 a. m.

### B. T. U. Meeting

Everett R. White, Macon county associational Baptist Training Union director, has announced that a south-wide simultaneous meeting will be held at the Franklin Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The public is also invited to attend.

### Host To Singing

The next Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Pine Grove Baptist church on Sunday, April 22, beginning at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by B. C. Dendy, president. The public is invited to attend.