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## Lions Club To Sponsor County-Wide Box Supper

Entire Proceeds To Be Used For Recreational Purposes Of School

Plans are being made for a county-wide box supper to be held in the Franklin high school auditorium on Friday night, October 12. There will be cake walks, special prize boxes, free string music and many special events, according to Roy Mashburn, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Mashburn stated that the entire proceeds would be used to increase the recreational facilities for the school children of the county. Included in this improvement program are plans for lighting the athletic field and to provide showers for the athletic teams. Mr. Mashburn expressed the idea that the program, besides furnishing additional recreational facilities, that night athletic contests would furnish wholesome evening entertainment for the returning veterans.

He urges everyone to attend the county-wide benefit and to bring the prettiest girl and best boy they can find.

The box supper is sponsored by Franklin Lions Club.

## Carson Chapel

To Observe Home-Coming Day Next Sunday

In celebration of the completion of their building project, the members and friends of the Carson Chapel Methodist church will observe Home-Coming Day next Sunday, September 30, with services being held at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (EST).

Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, the pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and receive a class of children into the membership of the church. Dinner will be served on the ground following the morning worship. At the afternoon service Mrs. Florence Sherrill will present a historical sketch of the church and Rev. D. P. Grant will preach the afternoon sermon.

During the past 12 months five Sunday school rooms have been added, a steeple has been erected, the auditorium has been redecorated, and a steam heating system installed. These improvements are to be dedicated by Bishop Clare Purcell next spring.

The friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Please note that the services will be held on the new time schedule which becomes effective Sunday morning (Eastern Standard time.)

## Highlands Pastor To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. W. T. Medlin, pastor of the Highlands Methodist church, will preach in the Franklin Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock (EST). Rev. Mr. Medlin is completing his first year in Highlands. Prior to his transfer to Highlands he served as minister to the Hiwassee circuit with his residence in Murphy. Please note that the services at the Franklin Methodist church next Sunday will be held on the new time schedule—Eastern Standard Time.

## C. Of C. Officials Hold Meeting In Waynesville

Lee Guffey, secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of North Carolina Association of Commercial Organizations Secretaries in Waynesville last week.

This meeting was held mainly for the purpose of promoting the tourist trade in Western North Carolina and for enlarging business enterprises.

Don S. Elias of Asheville, urged the selection of goals, sound ideas and hard work to carry them through, and stressed the importance of keeping a project alive and said that quitting after the goal had been achieved was dangerous, as the people are "travel hungry" and now was the time to prepare for a greater influx of tourists and visitors in North Carolina from now on than

## Harry Morgan, 40, Dies In Stiles Section

Harry Morgan, 40, died at the home of his brother, Clyde Morgan, in the Stiles section of Macon county on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a serious illness of two months, although he had been an invalid for the past seven years.

Mr. Morgan, who was unmarried, had spent most of his life in Macon county. His life's work was on construction projects and mining. He was a member of the Tellico Baptist church.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tellico Baptist church with the Rev. Theron Slagle, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included Ross Cole, Harley Mason, Radford Wilson, Verles McGaha, Ed Byrd and John Anderson.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Austin Welch of Franklin Route 3; three brothers, Carl and Clyde Morgan of the Stiles section, and Ralph Morgan of Hazelton, Pa.; seven half sisters, Mrs. Alice Dean, Mrs. Jennie Duvall and Mrs. Ethel Meadows of Macon county, Mrs. Nora Woodard, Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Lillie Duvall, Georgia, Mrs. Betty Kenyon, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Laura Ramsey of Philadelphia; three half-brothers, A. W. and J. R. Morgan of Portland, Ore., and W. J. Morgan of Brevard; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bryant funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

## Zickgraf Hardwood Co. Announce Opening Of Retail Lumber Dept.

Expressing enthusiasm and confidence in the coming era of peace and good business, Grant L. Zickgraf, vice-president and general manager of Zickgraf Hardwood Company Inc., of Franklin, has announced this week that his company is adding to its present lumber manufacturing facilities a retail lumber department.

Mr. Zickgraf foresees a tremendous building program for the entire country during the next five to ten years. He states that our nation's supply of lumber is becoming limited. In order to insure lumber adequate for the construction anticipated for this area, his company will open its retail yard on Monday, October 1, and will market locally a large portion of its lumber hereafter instead of shipping it all as has been its past practice.

This company is making extensive purchases of modern high-speed woodworking machinery and plans are being made to offer the builders of this vicinity everything needed in the field of lumber. Rex R. Lindsey, the company's present lumber inspector, who is a thoroughly experienced lumberman, will be in charge of this new retail department, which will be located at the end of the present yard, near the plant of Franklin Mineral Products company.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### S/SGT. CHARLES SLAGLE HERE ON FURLOUGH

S/Sgt. Charles Siler Slagle, of the United States Marine Corps, stationed in the Solomon area for past several months, is spending his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Slagle at their home on Cartoogechaye.

**PVT. FLOYD N. ELMORE IN CHEMICAL WARFARE SCHOOL**  
Members of Chemical Warfare School's Toxic Gas Handlers' Class for non-commissioned officers of the 52nd Gas Course has completed an exacting course of training today.

Some of the subjects included in the Toxic Gas Handlers' course are offensive and defensive tactics of gas warfare; the prevention and the treatment of gas casualties; the use of protective clothing and equipment; decontamination techniques.

The course is designed to qualify men to fulfill the duties of non-commissioned officers in chemical sections of their branches of the service.

Among the non-commissioned officers who graduated is Pvt. Floyd N. Elmore, Franklin.

### S/SGT. TROY L. CRISP HOME ON FURLOUGH

S/Sgt. Troy L. Crisp has been spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crisp, at their home on Franklin route 3.

S/Sgt. Crisp served a year in the European theatre of war, and was wounded on November 13, 1944. He was returned to the States in February and is now stationed in a hospital at Longview, Texas. He holds the expert rifle badge, expert combat badge, five major battle stars and the purple heart.

### PFC. CLARENCE HENRY RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Pfc. Clarence E. Henry, of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, has received a commendation from his Commanding General, L. E. Woods, for his excellent service in the headquarters squadron quartermaster section during the Okinawa Shima operation, from the landing of the second echelon, on May 1, of this year to the present date.

When quartermaster supplies

## HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN TO HOLD MEETING

Plans To Be Discussed For Organizing Clubs With Other Counties

Hunters and fishermen of Macon county are planning a get-together at Cagle's Cafe at 8 p. m., on October 3, according to W. C. Burrell, temporary chairman of the local committee. Purpose of the meeting is to consider formation of a club to join with hunters' and fishermen's clubs of other counties to sponsor more game, fish, and other wildlife. The local committee has arranged for Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., to be present and explain the plans and purposes of the statewide organization.

Already hunters and fishermen have organized 43 counties and organizational plans are well along in 35 additional counties, according to information received from the statewide federation.

All kinds of hunters, fishermen, farmers, and all others interested in the wildlife resources are urged to attend and take part in this meeting. "If a club is formed in this county," said Mr. Burrell, "we will elect a delegate who will help elect statewide officers and vote on other statewide matters," he added. "Undoubtedly, this is the most important meeting for hunters and fishermen ever held in this county, and I urge all to be present," emphasized Mr. Burrell.

### PVT. FRANK G. HASTINGS ARRIVED AT HOSPITAL

Pvt. Frank G. Hastings, Prentiss, has arrived at the Army's Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas from overseas.

Before being returned to this country, Pvt. Hastings served in Italy, France and in Germany. He wears three Battle Stars and is now convalescing at Ashburn General Hospital.

His father, Mr. J. W. Hastings, resides at Franklin.

were being unloaded from the ships and sent to the quartermaster area, you were in charge of the detail of enlisted men who were transferring the supplies on the beach. You displayed fine qualities of leadership, courage, and dependability. You worked in a dangerous area, where the enemy made frequent desperate attacks on shipping, and where fire from both sides constituted a grave hazard to all within range; yet you remained with the department's supplies regardless of danger in order to prevent pilferage. You worked for eight days without changing clothes, with no hot food, and with almost no sleep. You accomplished your task with complete success, and your work since then in the quartermaster department has been highly satisfactory.

The Commanding General commends you for your brave and competent discharge of your duties. Your conduct has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

Pfc. Henry is the son of Mr. John Henry and the late Mr. Henry of Franklin.

## 4-H Council

To Hold Meeting Next Saturday Morning

Johnny Smith, president of the Macon County 4-H Council, announces that the members of the council will meet in the Agricultural Building, Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

Frances Crunkleton, vice-president of the council, will conduct a discussion of the programs for 1946 and plans will be made for the annual Achievement Days.

Girls entering the 4-H County Dress Revue will meet with the council for both Junior and Senior clothing contests. Miss Daisy Caldwell, home supervisor of F. S. A., will judge the dresses.

All eleven 4-H clubs held re-organization meetings in September and the newly elected officers compose the Macon County 4-H Council. These officers are as follows:

Cartoogechaye: President, Neil Waldroop; vice-president, Wayne Harrison; secretary, Sarah Ledford.

Burningtown: President, Carra Lee Huggins, vice-president, Ruby DeHart; secretary, Lucille Edwards.

Iotla: President, Billy Ray; vice-president, Bill Ramsey; secretary, Virginia Cansler. Cowee: President, Charles Shields; vice-president, Jackie Raby; secretary, Clarice Higdon. Otto: President, Robert Anderson; vice-president, Uline Davis; secretary, Sonny Wood.

Highlands: President, Edwin Shockley; vice-president, Regina Burnette; secretary, Ann Anderson.

Holly Springs: President, Norman Seay; vice-president, Wayne Pipes; secretary, Elizabeth Ann Smith.

Pine Grove: President, Johnny Dills; vice-president, Bernice Gregory; secretary, Peggy Moses. Higdonville: President, John Smith; vice-president, Annie Laurie Moses; secretary, Jerry Potts.

Otter Creek: President, Bill Bateman; vice-president, Ruth May; secretary, Lillian Jacobs.

Officers of the Franklin 4-H club will be announced for Senior and Junior girls at a later date.

4-H Neighborhood Leaders and parents are invited to attend the 4-H Council and Dress Revue.

## Final Campaign Of United War Fund Begins Oct. 3rd

Funeral Services Held For Pamalia Johnston

Funeral services for Pamalia Johnston, the infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, of Haines City, Fla., were held at the Bryant Funeral home here on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiated, and interment followed in the Franklin cemetery.

Accompanying the body here on Monday were the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Angel, also of Haines City, Fla.

Surviving are the parents, the grandparents and a large number of relatives in Franklin.

### Sgt. James O. Fisher Killed In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle Palmer and Mrs. D. A. Stewart attended the funeral of Sgt. James O. Fisher, nephew of Mrs. James A. Palmer, which was held at the Whittier Methodist church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sgt. Fisher had served with the armed air forces for more than two years, and several months in overseas duty, was a prisoner of the German war for sometime, and was also wounded in action. He was recently returned to the States and spent a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Ethel Hayes, who resides at Whittier.

Sgt. Fisher, who has been stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., was killed in an automobile accident on Thursday morning of the past week.

### Snow Hill Methodist Church Elect Officers

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced the election of the following officials in the Snow Hill Methodist church for the coming conference year. They include:

Carl J. Sorrells, charge lay leader, and Clyde N. West, Sunday school superintendent. Stewards of the church are Clyde N. West, Carl J. Sorrells, Joel Dalton, Ernest Cabe, Leo Hurst, Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., and J. L. Brogdon.

Mrs. C. N. West, superintendent of the children's division; Miss Ruth West, president of Youth Fellowship; Mrs. Joel Dalton, adult counselor; and on the board of education are Mrs. Carl J. Sorrells, chairman; Mrs. Burdell Ray and Miss Dorothy Brogdon.

Mrs. George Potts, director of the Golden Cross and Clyde N. West, recording steward.

The pastor will hold an installation service for this group on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

## Lions Club

Pledge \$300 Contribution To Athletic Fund

The Franklin Lions Club in a short but lively meeting on Monday evening, September 24 at Cagle's Cafe discussed plans to put their whole-hearted effort into a drive to raise money for the Athletic fund. The money will be used to light the athletic field and to erect showers. As their contribution the Lions Club has pledged \$300.00 and the members have agreed to take part in a community canvas to raise the additional needed funds.

Also plans are being made to give a box supper at the Franklin high school. Proceeds from this will go to the Athletic Fund. A committee of Roy Mashburn, chairman, Bob Sloan, and Joe Dowdle was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment.

### Bob S. Sloan Appointed Veteran's Service Officer

Bob S. Sloan, Macon county's recently appointed Veterans Service Officer, has announced that his office in the courthouse will be open beginning Saturday, September 29. Office hours will be from 9 to 4:30 each week day.

Mr. Sloan urges that each veteran who has any problems

\$115,000,000 Is National Goal; \$7,000 Quota Set For Macon County

John M. Archer, Jr., chairman of the Macon County United War Fund Drive, has announced that Wednesday, October 3, has been set for the opening date of the final drive of the United War Fund.

While the national goal for this year has been set at \$115,000,000, the quota for Macon County is \$7,000, the same as that of last year. However, we have credits from previous campaigns to apply to this quota which will leave approximately \$4,000 to be raised by the citizens of Macon county.

Mr. Archer stated in a letter to all the chairmen in the county: "I have no special request to make of you other than to ask you to join me as a volunteer in this undertaking to see that Macon county does its part as usual, so that when the starved, naked, homeless despairing millions of the world lift up their heads with home and say, 'Thank God for America', each one of us can honestly say, 'They mean me'."

As in all previous drives during the war when money was being collected a large proportion of the funds will be allocated for the USO and the United Seaman Funds, as the activities of these two organizations will continue, as well as increase, for some time to come. It will require at least a year to move the millions of troops overseas and the slogan adopted for this, the final campaign, is "It's our job until the last service flag comes down."

Mr. Archer urges the citizens of the county to contribute again as they have in all previous drives and see that Macon county meets the call in this, the last and final campaign.

### Revival Services To Begin At Snow Hill Church

A series of revival services are scheduled to begin at the Snow Hill Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. D. P. Grant.

The services will be conducted on Sunday morning by the pastor and the sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed. The Sunday evening services will be held at 8 o'clock and the preaching will be done by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, who will bring the messages during the remainder of the week.

The pastor urges the people of the West's Mill community to make this their meeting and that all denominations of that community will feel free and welcome to attend and participate in the services. All the singers are especially invited to attend and take part in the singing. Joel Dalton will be in charge of the music with Miss Ruth West as pianist.

### Shepherd Cemetery To Be Cleaned Off Saturday

Anyone having relatives and friends buried in the Shepherd cemetery in the Leatherman section of Macon county, are urged to gather there on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with tools sufficient to clean off the plot.

### Dr. Frank A. Justice Joins Angel Hospital Staff

Dr. Frank A. Justice of Murphy has joined the staff of Angel Hospital following 5 years of service with the Civilian Conservation Corps and then five years in the United States Army, 18 months of which was spent in the European theatre. He was recently discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mrs. Justice is the former Miss Kathryn Miller of Murphy and her brother, Dr. Harry Miller, was formerly Macon county health physician. Another brother, Dr. Bill Miller, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor in 1942.