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## ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE TO BE HELD HERE

### Improvement Of Streets, Water And Sewer Extensions

A special election for the town of Franklin bond election will be held on Tuesday, December 11 to vote upon the question of issuing \$34,000.00 in street improvement bonds, \$33,000.00 for water improvement bonds and \$13,000.00 for sewer improvement bonds, and if the said bonds are issued a tax will then be levied for the payment on said bonds.

C. A. Setser, will be the registrar and the judges will be George Mashburn and George Dalrymple.

This bond election is to determine whether the town extend the sewer mains for the town, and for the purpose of re-surfacing several streets within the city limits that are greatly in need of repair. Also to extend the water mains in the town.

### Funeral Services Held For J. C. Morgan, 70

Funeral services for J. C. Morgan, 70, were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watauga Baptist church. The Rev. Lee Crawford, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank Reed, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Morgan, a life long resident of the Watauga section of Macon county, died at his home there on Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Morgan was a farmer and a member of the Watauga Baptist church. He was a son of the late James and Carolyn Sorrells Morgan. In 1898 he was married to Miss Eva Hedden, who survives.

The pallbearers included Guy Clouse, Ray McIntyre, Roy Rankin, Wiley Guest, Bynum Sanders and Jim Guest.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Eva Hedden; two daughters, Mrs. Iris Kincaid of Canton, Mrs. Inez Tippett, of Macon county; four sons, Frank Morgan of Conley, Ga., Clinton of Webster, Clyde of Darrington, Wash., and Paul of Macon county; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### Box Supper At Cowee Great Success

The miscellaneous supper sponsored by the Cowee Parent-Teachers Association Saturday night was a great success.

Due to the fine cooperation among the members of the Association and the community at large, and the fine performance of George Mallonee who was master of ceremonies, the PTA was able to complete its program of establishing and paying for a lunch room which was planned about two years ago.

The lunch room which has been operating about five weeks, represents an investment in equipment of more than \$800, all of which has been paid for. In the two year period that the school has been in operation, more than \$400 has been raised by the PTA and spent on window shades, stage curtains and other school equipment in addition to the lunch room, which makes a total of more than \$1,200.

The principal, E. J. Carpenter, believes that this is an outstanding record and says that he couldn't ask for a better spirit of cooperative effort than has existed by not only the PTA members, but by the children and parents and the people of the whole section.

### To Collect Produce For Orphanage

All of the Baptist churches of the Macon Association are asked to collect produce to send a car load to the Orphanage at Thomasville for Thanksgiving.

H. A. McGlamery, chairman, asks that gifts be brought to the Agriculture Building at Franklin, on Saturday, November 17. Someone will be ready to receive them any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM

### Superior Court Scheduled To Open Monday, December 10th

The county commissioners met on Monday for their regular first Monday meeting and following the transaction of various duties, the jurors to serve at the December term of Macon county Superior court were drawn.

December court is scheduled to open on Monday, December 10, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding.

The jurors list for the first week include: Floyd Potts, Prentiss; Louie S. Rogers, Highlands; Willy McCoy, Gneiss; W. H. Bryson, West's Mill; Frank Cabe, Route 4; John C. Ferguson, Route 4; Donald Holland, Cullasaja; Lewis Gregory, Cullasaja; Wilburn McCall, Gneiss; Lambert Leopard, Gneiss; L. E. Picklesimer, Highlands; George W. Frady, Cullasaja; James Teem, Cullasaja; Britt May, Flats; J. H. McDowell, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; D. W. Wiley, Highlands.

Alfred Leopard, Gneiss; Frank Roper, Flats; William Moses, Gneiss; W. L. Setser, Route 1; A. A. Adams, Ellijay; Glenn Dills, Flats; Alex Ammons, Ellijay; T. T. Vinson, Scaly; H. D. Corbin, Route 4; W. R. Higdon, Cullasaja; J. U. Keener, Ellijay; Frank Peek, Gneiss; Fred Hall, Cullasaja; H. M. Wright, Highlands; H. W. Rogers, Route 2; W. R. Watts, Gneiss; T. J. Blaine, Route 1; W. M. Swafford, Route 3; J. W. Neal, Aquone, and J. E. Potts Highlands.

#### Second Week

L. A. Speed, Highlands; Zeb Carpenter, Prentiss; H. J. Baty, Highlands; Roy Kinsland, Franklin; L. H. Watson, Franklin; E. E. Ward, Franklin; A. T. Kimsey, Route 2; G. H. Hipps, Ellijay; H. R. Penland, Route 2; W. H. Scott, Route 4; Lee Keener, Gneiss; Berlin Duval, Franklin; D. G. Baldwin, Route 3; Z. V. Shields, Flats; W. T. Tippett, Route 3; C. B. Vanhook, Route 2; Roy Cabe, Route 2; and J. R. Sanders, Route 3.

### Former Macon Woman Dies In Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. C. Rochester, 75, who formerly lived in Macon county, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Highsmith, Memphis, Tenn., October 16.

A member of a pioneer family of Greenville county, S. C., she was the daughter of the late John and Jane Ballard Campbell.

She was married to W. C. Rochester, who died in 1910.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Seneca, S. C., October 19, with the Rev. R. C. Highsmith officiating.

The pallbearers were Ted Blaine, William Riddle, Aldrich Rochester, Howard Shirley, Frank Rochester and Kenneth Reeves.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves of Seneca, S. C., and Mrs. Julia M. Reynolds of Gainesville, Ga., one son, James H. Rochester, of Cashiers, one sister, Mrs. C. R. Cabe of Otto and one brother, Richard Campbell of Sylva; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery in Walhalla, S. C.

Attending the funeral from Macon county were, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blaine, Hugh and Martha Anne Blaine, Mrs. Ralph Norton and Jerry Norton.

Abbott funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

### Cagle's Cafe Changes Ownership

Cagle's Cafe, which changed ownership this week, is now owned by W. L. Keener, of the Gold Mine section of Macon county, and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Tate, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Keener.

### Dr. Benjamin Sher Comes To Angel Clinic

Dr. Benjamin Sher of New York City has reported at the Angel Clinic as assistant to Dr. Furman Angel. Dr. Sher served in Germany for 1 1/2 years as Captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

## Legion Members To Sponsor Armistice Day Memorial Service

Members of the American Legion Post 108 and the Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a short memorial service on Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, at 2:30 o'clock on Rankin Square, honoring the Macon county boys who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the past two wars.

At this service the following posthumous awards for distinguished service in the war just ended will be made: The Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for Lieut. George H. Setser, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of Franklin, Route 1, and the Silver Star Medal for Pfc. Daniel W. Garrett to his mother, Mrs. Elsie B. Clark, of Franklin, Route 3.

Prominent Army officials from the Moore General Hospital, will be present to make the awards and the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church will give the devotion and make a short preliminary talk.

In the event that inclement weather prevents the open air services, the services will be held at the Franklin Methodist church. This offers an opportunity to the citizens of Macon county to honor the heroes who represented this country in perpetuating the principles of freedom and democracy for which this country stands.

Crosses have been placed in front of the honor roll board on the Square bearing the names of the boys for both wars and the mothers, wives and at the crosses of their loved at their crosses of their loved ones, and the members of the Legion Auxiliary are particularly anxious that all the markers have flowers Sunday. They are taking this opportunity to urge the parents and wives to see that flowers are at the crosses of their loved ones.

The committee in charge of arrangements urge all the parents and families to be present for the services and the public is also invited.

### Jule Brendle, 50, Dies Watauga Home

Jule Brendle, 50, died at his home in the Watauga section of Macon county Wednesday night following a serious illness of one week. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was a lifelong resident of Macon county and was a farmer. He was a member of Watauga Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Watauga Baptist church, the Rev. George A. Cloer officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobbie and Bill Becco, Ernest Brendle, Wiley, Ralph and Robert Scott.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mary Lou Shepherd; one son, E. L. Brendle of the home; three brothers, Joe Brendle of Macon county, Floyd of Candler, Nath of Whittier; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Painter of Sylva, and Mrs. Rose Sanders of Franklin.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### Rummage Sale At Otto Saturday Morning

Grade mothers of the sixth grade room in the Otto school will sponsor a rummage sale at Otto on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. Curt Chastain, Mrs. Roy Henry and Mrs. Mamie Moss supervising the sale. Various articles of clothing will be on display, so come early.

They also plan to sponsor another rummage sale on Saturday, November 17 on West Main street.

### Preaching Service At Gillespie Chapel

Rev. R. L. Poindexter will conduct a preaching service at Gillespie Chapel Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Services At Burningtown Church

Rev. Geo. W. Seay will speak to the congregation at Burningtown church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

## Macon Chapter Of Red Cross To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Macon County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year will be held at Kelly's Tea Room on Friday evening, November 16 according to the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, local chairman.

Following the dinner for which there will be a charge of \$1.00 per plate, David E. Mitchell, American Red Cross Field Director, at Camp Butler, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Mitchell was formerly with the 4th Infantry Division overseas. Cards have been sent to former subscribers to the Red Cross urging them to attend the meeting. Miss Mary Joe Setser, local Red Cross Secretary, requests that any interested persons who may have failed to receive a card but wish to attend please get in touch with her by November 12th.

### Mrs. Mary Cook Smart Passes Thursday

Mrs. Mary Cook Smart, 88, widow of the late Joseph Smart, died at her home two miles south of Franklin on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock following a serious illness of one week.

Funeral services will be held at the Union Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smart was born on October 15, 1856, one of the youngest daughters of the late Pinkney and Viena Cook of Crabtree, Haywood county. She was one of the pioneer settlers of the Middle Creek section of Macon county. In early girlhood she joined the Asbury Methodist church, being one of the charter members. Later she moved her membership to the Franklin Methodist church.

The pallbearers will be the grandsons including Sanford, Horace and Ford Mann, Joe E. Brown Cleveland and Joseph Smart.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harry Brown, Dillard, Ga., Mrs. James J. Mann, Miss Ada Smart, of Franklin, and Mrs. Inez Woody, of Franklin whose husband, Pvt. Willard Woody was killed in action in Italy, and one son, Wilson Smart, of Franklin. Also 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. The oldest son, Robert Smart was killed in Washington in 1938.

Potts funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

### Final Rites Held For David L. Cabe

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Coweta Baptist church, the Rev. Lee Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

David L. Cabe, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. N. Carpenter, of the Coweta section of Macon county Monday night following an illness of two months.

Pallbearers were Alonzo Knight, Lloyd Thomas, Alex Dills, Love Thomas, Elisha Carver and Charlie Williams.

Mr. Cabe was married to the former Miss J. C. Henson who died several years ago. He was a farmer and since the death of his wife had made his home with his daughter in Macon county and with a son at Toccoa, Ga.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are three sons, Lindsay of Dillard, Ga., Hill of Toccoa, Ga., and Mount of Rabun Gap, Ga., and 21 grandchildren. Potts funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

### Sweet Potato Resembles Snake

Mrs. Joe Morrison, of Franklin, Route 4, brought into the Franklin Press office a very unique sweet potato. The potato is in a coil like a snake and has a long sprout extending above the coil similar to a snake ready to strike. The long sprout has small eyes in the position of a snake's eyes, and Mrs. Morrison stated that when it was first dug out of the ground it had a sprout like a tongue.

## Macon County Women Make Plans For Victory Bond Drive

### To Dedicate Honor Roll Armistice Day

The roll of honor for Highlands men and women in the armed forces will be dedicated in a special Armistice Day program at the high school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This program is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association in cooperation with the Highlands churches.

### Society Of Christian Service Elect Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Gilmer Jones, November 1, on the Georgia road.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. George Jones. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Zeb W. Conley; vice president, Mrs. R. G. Beshears; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Cabe; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Moore; secretary of supplies, Mrs. W. A. Rogers; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Geo. Jones; secretary of Mission Study, Mrs. W. J. Huneycutt; secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. D. Alsop; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Pearl Hunter; secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. E. W. Long.

These officers will be installed in December. The hostess served a salad course. The December meeting will be with Mrs. C. G. Moore.

### Macon Students Initiated Into Societies

New students at The Woman's College, Greensboro, have been initiated into the four societies.

Those initiated from Macon county are Misses Frances Furr, Franklin, Adelphi; Carolyn Long, Franklin, Aletheian; Mary Louise Liner, Franklin, Dikean; Virginia Burnett, Scaly; Margaret Corbin, Otto; and Jessie Potts, Highlands, Corneliens.

### Recruiting Officer To Here November 12-16

Sgt. Rogers and Cpl. Rohler, of the United States Army Recruiting station, Asheville, will be in Franklin from Monday, November 12 through Friday, November 16, and will be glad to answer questions and give any desired information concerning enlistments in the regular army.

### T. E. L. Class To Meet Tuesday Evening

The T. E. L. Class of the Franklin Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Finley on Tuesday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.

### Lon Dalton Resigns As Post Commander

Lon Dalton, Post Commander of the American Legion Post 108, who was serving on his second term, resigned at a special called meeting recently and C. N. (Joe) Dowdle was elected to serve the unexpired term.

### Rummage Sale

There will be a miscellaneous rummage sale in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Tavern on Saturday, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Methodist church. There will be various articles of clothing, furniture, dishes and many other items too numerous to mention. Come early before the things are picked over.

### Miss Tilson Heads Commercial Club

Miss Betty Sue Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tilson, of Gneiss, has been elected president of the Commercial Club at Brevard college, it was announced here.

Miss Tilson is a member of the sophomore class, and will graduate next June. She is a member of the Mnemosynean Literary society and Music Appreciation club. She is also active in all campus affairs.

### Canvassers Named For Various Organizations In Franklin

The women of Macon county, together with Henry W. Cabe, met on Monday night to make their plans for the Victory Bond Drive. Booths will be established at the Bank, Perry's Drug Store and Belk's Department Store. Representatives were present from the American Red Cross, Presbyterian Business Women's Circle, Eastern Star, U. D. C., Young Methodist Class, St. Agnes Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

On Saturday, November 10, Mrs. Mac Whitaker will be Chairman of the Presbyterian Group working at the Bank.

The list includes: Mrs. Claude Bolton, Lt. Dorothy Ray, U. S. A. N. Corps, and Mrs. Bennie McGlamery.

Mrs. John Wasalik is chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary who will canvass with the following women as workers:

Mrs. Lon Dalton, Mrs. E. A. Schilling, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. Alf Higdon, Mrs. John Alsop.

Mrs. H. E. Church will canvass for the U. D. C. on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Penn heads the group who will canvass for the Franklin Garden Club. The list includes:

Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. V. Swan, Mrs. Roy Beshears.

Miss Nora Leach will act as chairman for the U. D. C. group at the booth in the Bank on December 1.

Mrs. Chester Harris is chairman at the booth in the Bank on December 8 for the St. Agnes Auxiliary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willis heads the group at the Bank booth on November 24 for the Young Methodist Women.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers, together with Mrs. Roy Beshears will canvass for the F. S. Johnston Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Franklin.

Sgt. Bobby Sloan will head the group of Veterans who will speak at the theatre and schools on interesting experiences during the War.

Lt. Nancy Jones, U. S. A. N. Corps, together with Miss Dorothy Jones, will canvass a part of Main street.

On November 3 the American Red Cross group under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Allan Brooks, at the booth in the Bank, sold bonds to the amount of \$8,000.00.

Workers at the booths in Perry's Drug Store and Belk's Department Store will include:

Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Joe Setser, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr., Mrs. Esther Freas.

Cpl. Bert Hall, who has been in the armed forces for the past three years serving in the European theatre in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, France and Germany, has returned to his home in Franklin. He has received his honorable discharge from the government. He is the son of W. G. Hall and the late Mrs. Hall, of Bonny Crest.

Pfc. Carl H. Evans, Jr., stationed in Chatam Field, Ga., has received an honorable discharge from the government and has returned to his home on Cullasaja. Pfc. Evans is the son of Mrs. Mattie Shook Evans and was married to Miss Marjorie Stanfield. They have three children.

Sidney F. Clay, of Cullasaja, has received an honorable discharge from the Army and has returned to his home.

He was a Tec. 5 with the Engineer Corps and was discharged at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

A new liquid poison, especially fatal to rats and other rodents, has been discovered. It also a powerful poison for humans and will not be released for the present, says the USDA. It is called 10-80.

Many North Carolina farmers are reporting about 30 per cent increases in yields of corn from the use of hybrid seed. The cost of the extra corn is running from 4 to 6 cents a bushel.