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## PROGRESS MADE IN BOND DRIVE

**Macon County's Quota Is Set At \$159,000.00 For Final Drive**

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, chairman of the Woman's Division of the Macon County War Loan Drive, has reported that splendid progress has been made by the women in the different booths and also by the ones who are canvassing the various sections of Franklin.

A report has not yet been turned in from any of the rural districts, Mrs. Thorpe stated, but she felt sure that the women were busy doing their share in this Victory Drive.

Mrs. C. Tom Bryson will act as chairman of the Nequassa Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the booth in the Bank of Franklin on Saturday, November 17. Assisting Mrs. Bryson will be Mrs. J. Ward Long and Mrs. A. R. Higdon.

Mrs. Meda Bryson, assisted by Mrs. John Archer, will head a group of women from the Franklin Baptist church on Saturday, November 17, at a booth in Belk's Department store.

At a meeting of the Franklin Lions Club on Monday night, the members agreed to assume the responsibility for the sale of \$15,000 of Victory Bonds to help the Woman's Division of Macon county sell their quota of \$159,000.00.

Henry W. Cabe, chairman of the Macon county Victory Drive, stated Thursday that a total of \$34,000 in bonds had been sold and that of this amount there had been \$30,000 of this sold in the "E" series. The overall quota in the "E" series is \$101,000.00.

## Demonstration Clubs To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Nov. 16th

The home demonstration clubs of Macon county will celebrate the tenth anniversary of club work at the Annual Achievement Day to be held in the Agricultural Building Friday, November 16 at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Robert Parish, president of the County Council, will have charge of the meeting. Mrs. Frank Gibson, secretary of the County Council, will report on the program carried out the past year.

Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, Extension Specialist in Family Relations of N. C. State College, will be the guest speaker of the day. Mrs. Swain will discuss "How Can Family Life Strengthen World Peace." Mrs. Swain has held group discussions with young parents as a part of the Family Relationship program.

Club members will serve a picnic lunch. Motion films relative to rural electrification will be shown in the afternoon through the courtesy of the Nantahala Power and Light company and Mr. George Farthing, Western District Agent-At-Large.

Mrs. Fred Slagle, of the Cartoogechaye Club, will give a short history of club work in the county as a part of observance of the tenth anniversary.

Mrs. Amos Harris, of Watauga Club will conduct the devotional.

Awards will be given to the home demonstration club having the best record for the past year, to the club members having the best attendance record, and to the club members having the best contribution for the exhibit to be held at Achievement Day.

## CPL. OSCAR STIWINTER RETURNED TO STATES

Cpl. Oscar G. Stiwinter, who has been in the armed forces serving in the Pacific for the past 35 months, has been returned to the States and has received an honorable discharge. He served as a mechanic while in the service. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Alexander, of Shookville Route, Highlands.

## P. T. A. To Meet Monday Evening

The Franklin Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium on Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Memorial Services

**Well Attended By Macon County Citizens**

More than 500 people from various sections of Macon county attended the Memorial services held on Rankin Square Sunday, honoring the boys of Macon county who gave their lives in the past two wars.

This program was sponsored by members of the American Legion Post 108 and the American Legion Auxiliary. Post commander, C. N. Dowdle, presided over the meeting, and the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church gave a short talk of tribute to the boys and the benediction was given by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church.

Major Jones, of Moore General Hospital, was present and presented posthumously the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for Lieut. George H. Setser to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of Cartoogechaye. Major Lang, also of Moore General Hospital, presented the Silver Star award for Pfc. Daniel W. Garrett to the mother, Mrs. Elsie B. Clark, of Franklin, Route 3.

Flowers were placed at all the crosses by members of the families and the citizens of Macon county purchased a large wreath of red, white and blue flowers and ribbon and placed it in front of the honor roll board which bears the names of all the boys from Macon county that has served and is still in the armed forces.

## Two Local Men Become Guardians Of Victory

Ben L. Mashburn of Route 4, Franklin, and James Boston, also of Franklin, both discharged veterans of World War II, are going back in the uniform of the best soldiers in the world—the United States Army. These two young men recently discharged, Mr. Mashburn in July and Mr. Boston in November, are again answering a call put forth to all young men of America to join the service of their country and be a Guardian of Victory. A victory that cannot be counted only in dollars and cents, but in the blood that was shed by all our boys who fought so valiantly for a peace we must now maintain.

Come on, young men of America. Let's all get behind the Victory that is ours and keep it that way—by becoming a Guardian of Victory. You will also receive education, obtain security, and have a chance to travel.

To become a Guardian of Victory all a young man need do is enlist in the Regular Army. Information may be obtained at any recruiting station near your home. The U. S. Army Recruiting Service maintains a permanent office at Asheville.

## Missionary Institute In Waynesville

An Evangelistic and Missionary Institute of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church is to be held in the Waynesville Methodist church, Waynesville, next Monday, November 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is expected that the Institute will be over by 1 p. m. From each Methodist church in the District the following persons are to attend: the minister, charge lay leader, Sunday school superintendent, chairman of committee on evangelism, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the chairman local Board of Missions.

Dr. H. P. Powell, chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism, and other Conference leaders are to appear on the program.

## CPL. BEULON M'CONNELL DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Cpl. Beulon L. McVonnell has recently returned from overseas service and spent a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell at their home in the Cullasaja community.

Since returning to a camp following his furlough Cpl. McVonnell has received an honorable discharge. He holds the Presidential citation, six battle stars and the good conduct medal.

A brother, Pfc. John F. McConnell serving with the 86th Division in the Philippines, and another brother, Pfc. Ural McConnell in England.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

## THANKSGIVING, 1945



We are numbered with the victors  
in the greatest war in history—  
May we and our allies succeed  
in the hardest job in history—  
Keeping world peace.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship To Meet

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Waynesville District is to hold a special meeting in the Waynesville Methodist church next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Harold M. Robinson, pastor of the Chadwick Methodist church, Charlotte, is to be the speaker of the evening. In the business session, officers for the District are to be elected.

A Smoky Mountain Trailways bus is being chartered by the Macon county subdistrict to transport the young people from Macon county. All in excess of forty youth will travel by automobile. The young people are to meet at the Franklin Methodist church, at 5:30 Monday evening.

## American Legion To Sponsor Barbeque

The American Legion Post 108 will sponsor a barbeque on Thursday night, November 22, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hall on West Main street as a courtesy to all returned and visiting soldiers.

The Legion is particularly anxious for all the boys who have been in the armed forces to be present. There will be plenty of brunswick stew and barbeque for everyone.

## MISS MILDRED SHULER WEDS CRAWFORD SHEPHERD

Mrs. Julia Shuler, of Franklin, Route 4, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred Shuler to Crawford Shepherd, of Sylva.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, October 21, in Clayton, Ga., with the Rev. C. C. Welch, Baptist minister of the West's Mill section of Macon county, and pastor of the bride, officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue suit with which she wore black accessories.

Mrs. Shepherd is a graduate of the Franklin high school in the class of 1945.

Mr. Shepherd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shepherd, of Sylva, formerly of Franklin, Route 3. He entered the armed forces in 1941 and spent several months in overseas service. He recently received an honorable discharge from the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were accompanied to Clayton by Mrs. C. C. Welch, of West's Mill.

## Presbyterian Services

Franklin: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Morrison: Sunday School, 2:15 p. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, 3:15 p. m.

## Correction

Macon County Superior court which was announced in The Franklin Press last week to open on Monday, December 10, will open on Monday, December 3, instead. The Press regrets this error.

## P. T. A. Organized At Cowee

The Cowee branch of the Chapel School P. T. A. was organized November 14, electing the following officers:

President, Rev. G. L. Conley; vice-president, Odell Hall; secretary, Miss Lucille Deal; treasurer, Mrs. Coleman Gibson.

The first project of the association is to build a shelter for the bus students.

## Order Of Eastern Star To Sponsor Food Sale

Members of Nequassa Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, will hold a food sale on Wednesday, November 21, at 10 o'clock in the office of the Nantahala Power and Light company. A variety of good food will be on sale. Come early.

## CPL. J. B. F. ANDERSON PROMOTED TO SGT.

The promotion of Cpl. J. B. F. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson, of Franklin, to the rank of Sergeant has been announced by Col. Algine Key, commanding officer of Pyote Army Air Field.

Sgt. Anderson is married to the former Miss Dorothy M. Thompson, formerly of Douglasville, Ga. Prior to his entrance into the Air Forces Sgt. Anderson attended school in Franklin.

He is now stationed at the Pyote, Texas, B-29 training field where he is serving in the capacity of aircraft mechanic.

## RELEASED FROM SERVICE

E. J. Whitaker, carpenter's mate 2/c, who has been in the Seebas for the past three years, has received an honorable discharge and is now at home. He has been serving in Iwo Jima recently. He was former manager of the A & P store here prior to joining the navy. He, with Mrs. Whitaker, have been visiting his mother in Andrews and relatives in Asheville.

Henry W. Cabe, Cashier of The Bank of Franklin, has returned from Raleigh, where he attended an executive committee meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chapman announce the birth of a son, Emrys Gilbert, at the Saint Joseph Hospital in Stockton, Calif., on November 3. Mrs. Chapman is the former Miss Burdell Tallent, of Franklin.

## Request Presented County Board For School Funds

### Presbyterians To Take Special Offering

The Rev. C. B. McCubbins, pastor of Franklin Presbyterian church, has announced that a special offering will be taken at the Franklin and Morrison Presbyterian churches on Sunday, November 25, for the purpose of helping raise funds for the \$20,000 improvement for the Mountain Orphanage near Black Mountain.

Many improvements on the home were made during the past year, including extensive repairs to main dormitory, additional baths, closets, extension on the heating system to include all dormitory rooms, and various other improvements.

### Coast Guard Raises Age Limit For Recruits

Age limit for recruits for the Regular Coast Guard has been raised to include men from 17 to 25 years of age, Lieut. Commander L. H. Hines, district recruiting officer, announced in Charleston recently.

Also, the enlistment period has been reduced from three to two years. Previous recruits have been 17-year-olds signing up for three years of service. Now, all men enlisting can enter the Coast Guard for either two or three year period.

Physical and educational requirements remain the same. Men with previous military service are not eligible unless that service was in the Coast Guard Reserve.

For complete information pertaining to the requirements for entering the Coast Guard, and the sound career offered to you upon enlisting, an invitation is extended to write or visit the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 34 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.

### DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

S/Sgt. Joe Gibbs, son of Mrs. Florence Gibbs, of Franklin, Route 3, has recently received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Force at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S/Sgt. Gibbs entered the armed forces at Fort McPherson, Ga., on July 24, 1941, and received his training as an aircraft mechanic. He was among the few men chosen to attend school at Willow Run to make changes on B-24 bombers. He was an Air Inspector at Las Vegas AAF and Kirkland AAF for two years.

### S/SGT. JOE GIBBS

### S/SGT. WALTER THOMAS RELEASED FROM ARMY

S/Sgt. Walter F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Lone Thomas, who has been in the medical corps in the Pacific for the past 15 months, has received an honorable discharge from the government and has been visiting his parents in the Coweeta section. He was accompanied by his wife and son, of High Point.

S/Sgt. Thomas holds the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf clusters, the Philippine-Asiatic ribbon with three battle stars and the good conduct badge.

### CAPT. BURTON C. BOESSER CITED FOR DUTY

Captain Burton C. Boesser, Franklin, Commanding Officer of the 796th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, is now sharing another citation from the army for superior performance of duty in combat during the Okinawa campaign.

A Gold Star has been awarded to his company for the excellent work done on Okinawa. This Star will be placed on the unit's first award, the Meritorious service plaque which was awarded for similar outstanding performance on Leyte.

For the latter citation, Capt. Boesser wears a golden yellow wreath on his right sleeve. The Gold Star is worn below the wreath to show that his unit has been previously cited.

Prior to the award of the Gold Star, Capt. Boessers company received a commendation from General Joseph W. Stillwell, Tenth Army commander, for the excellent record established on Okinawa.

"Every Member, a Bond in November" is the slogan of the more than 90,000 4-H club members of North Carolina.

### Order Passed Subject To Voters Approval At Coming Election

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County held on Monday, November 5, the request of the County Board of Education was presented for funds to defray the cost of a comprehensive school building program.

It was pointed out that the present buildings of the county were inadequate and obsolete and that it was impossible to meet the educational needs of Macon county in the present buildings, most of which are more than a generation old.

The Board of Education requested the Commissioners to enact a bond ordinance for an issue of \$400,000 school building bonds to erect school buildings—the Highlands, Cartoogechaye, Mill Shoal, Nantahala, Franklin, Iotla - Burningtown, Union-Skeenhah, and Ellijay-Sugar Fork areas.

This bond order was passed by the Board of Commissioners subject to the approval of the voters at an election which will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at the usual polling places in Macon county.

No new registration is required for this election but the registration books will be open for unregistered voters at the regular polling places beginning on November 24 and closing on December 8.

### Greenwood, S. C. Nurse Comes To Angel Clinic

Mrs. W. R. Cullens, for many years superintendent of Greenwood City Hospital, Greenwood, S. C., has resigned her position and accepted a similar one with the Angel Clinic at Franklin. Mrs. Cullens has sold her home in Greenwood and plans to make Franklin her permanent residence.

### On School News Staff

James Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, Franklin, who is attending Brevard college, Brevard, is on the business staff of the Clarion, the Brevard college newspaper. Charles Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, of Franklin, Route 3, is circulation manager.

### St. Agnes Church To Hold Bazaar

The women of the Auxiliary of the St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a bazaar and bake sale on Saturday morning, December 1, in the office of the Nantahala Power and Light company.

### Union Service At Presbyterian Church

A union service of all the churches in town will be held on Wednesday evening, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the Franklin Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, in charge of the preaching.

All ministers in Franklin will take part on the program and the choir will be composed of singers of all the churches. The public is invited to attend this service.

### SERVED ON USS MOALE

Rufus C. Ray, radioman, 2/C, Route 2 Franklin, served on the USS Moale destroyer when she entered Tokyo Bay to participate in the occupation of Japan.

The Moale saw action at Luzon, Leyte, Mindro, Lingayen, Iwo Jima and Okinawa and in carried raids on Tokyo She sank a Jap destroyer and shot down two planes.

W. V. C. (Top) Dalton, of Gastonia, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalton at their home on Franklin, Route 3.

Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Cullen Bryant and Miss Frankie Bumgarner spent Sunday at Wilmore with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. R. C. Bumgarner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been here for a visit with Mrs. Schooley's mother, Mrs. Jask Sherrill, Sr.