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COUNTY SHORT OF QUOTA IN POLIO DRIVE

March Of Dimes Campaign
Total To Date Stands
At \$1,035.00

Macon county this week was \$180 short of its quota as the March of Dimes campaign neared its close.

The total of contributions to the fund to fight infantile paralysis was reported by Campaign Treasurer Claude Bolton as \$1,035, while this county's quota is \$1,215.

"The bill at the Charlotte hospital for the treatment of two Macon county children stricken with polio amounts to \$1,730," it was pointed out by J. H. Stockton, campaign chairman. "That figure is more than \$500 less than the entire quota assigned to Macon county. The difference between what we raise and the amount of the bill will be paid by the National Foundation, I presume. But it seems to me only right that we should raise at least enough to pay the bill for treating our own children.

"I trust our total will amount at least to \$1,730.

Mr. Stockton added that the campaign was scheduled to close January 31, but would be kept open through this week, and he urged all persons who have not contributed and wish to donate, to send their checks at once to Claude Bolton, Treasurer, Franklin.

Donations, large and small, have come from the people of various communities, Mr. Stockton said. The Cowee school community has raised a total of \$150.64. From the Otto community.

Do You Remember . . . ?
(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

We learn that the party who called at Mr. Isaac Conley's several nights ago and notified the Mormon elders that they must leave in three days, were only some men passing on their way home well charged with tanglefoot.

The printer's best friend is the man who gives him the items of news. There are people we know, however, who have such a prejudice against telling a newspaper man anything that if they died they wouldn't say anything about it.

Dr. J. H. Fouts removed Monday from the Allman building in town to the Bowman place one mile out on the Georgia road.

25 YEARS AGO

The Kyle public school closed Friday with an entertainment. The teachers, Mr. L. B. Limer and Miss Hallie Tippet, have done a great work and everybody appreciates their untiring efforts among the children and in the community.

Married, on January 21, 1921, Miss Jessie Sutton to Mr. Fred Cabe. Rev. J. L. Kinsland performed the ceremony.

Mr. T. B. Enloe entertained the young folks with a fire ball a few nights ago, which was a success. There will be another fire ball at Mr. R. A. Anderson's Saturday night.

10 YEARS AGO

"Aunt Sallie" Passmore, reputed to be 108 years old, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home several miles south of Franklin on highway No. 285. The record in the family Bible showed she was born on June 5, 1827, in Burke county.

W. C. Burrell, well known Franklin and Clayton automobile salesman, announced Tuesday that he had completed negotiations for the purchase of the Franklin Chevrolet company from a group of Georgia business men. He said he would change the name to Burrell Motor Company.

Loafers and lovers were warned Tuesday by Postmaster T. W. Porter to steer clear of Franklin's new federal building.

Gonna Walk All Over God's Heaven...



A SMALL BOY'S DREAM You've seen children gaze at toys, or candy, or Santa Claus,—as starry-eyed as this little boy gazing at a pair of shoes in the window of an UNRRA distribution center. He is dreaming of having these wonderful shoes, donated by some American boy, for his very own. How they would transform the rough, rubble-strewn roads he must walk! Tie shoes securely together and give them to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

Barrington Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, 59, were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Franklin Baptist church. The Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor on the Macon Methodist circuit. Interment followed in the Franklin cemetery. The pallbearers were Herbert A. McGlamery, James Hauser, C. Gordon Moore, William Katenbrink, A. R. Higdon, and J. Horner Stockton.

Members of the Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of Eastern Star, were in charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Barrington died in the Angel hospital here Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy suffered at her home on the Georgia road on Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Mrs. Barrington was a member of the Franklin Baptist church and took an active interest in church work as long as her health permitted, having been a teacher of the T. E. L. Bible class. She was also past worthy matron of local chapter of the Eastern Star, had served as president of the American Legion auxiliary, and as chairman of the Junior Red Cross for several years.

For many years Mrs. Barrington was teacher in the public schools of Macon county and for 14 years served as principal of the Broad Rock grammar school in Richmond, Va. She was a member of the Franklin Garden club. In 1922 she was married to J. C. Barrington, who died in 1933.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. L. M. Compton, Mrs. Tim A. Wood and Mrs. T. C. Justus, all of Franklin, and Mrs. E. N. Evans, of Bryson City, one brother, H. R. Penland, of Sealy, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Steel of Norcross, Ga., brother and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, spent last Friday night visiting at the Steele's home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Morris, of Winston-Salem, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington.

PLANSYMPHONY CONCERT DRIVE

State Orchestra To Play Here; Carpenter Heads Members' Campaign

Appointment of E. J. Carpenter as Macon County chairman of the membership campaign of the North Carolina Symphony society has been announced by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry.

The campaign is designed to bring a concert to Franklin during the spring tour of the society's orchestra. At that time, a free concert will be given for the school children, in addition to the public concert for adults.

A group to be headed by Mr. Carpenter, it was explained, will sell memberships in the society, and all persons who are members may attend the concert here, as well as concerts elsewhere, without charge. The admission at the box office the night of the concert, it was pointed out, will be at a higher price than the present membership fee.

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra is the first.

FSA Borrowers Making Good, Records Reveal

Farm owners of Macon county who have purchased their farms through the Farm Security program met at the Agricultural building Thursday for their annual get-together.

In reviewing progress made during the past year, Albert Ramsey, FSA supervisor, stated that six borrowers are now two years or more ahead with payments on their farms. Two others are expected to join the "two years or more ahead" group early this year.

Two have paid for their farms in full since last meeting.

The day was spent chiefly in review of farm record books and discussion of farm and farm home problems.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt made an impressive talk on the social obligation of caring for the land as a heritage. He brought out the point that it is a moral responsibility to build up the farms so that future generations will not be robbed of a chance to live well.

Review of farm records over a number of years showed that those farms that had several income yielding enterprises have a better and more stable income than those dependent on one crop.

John B. Duncan, of Greenville, S. C., were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington.

MANY GARMENTS ARE DONATED IN CLOTHES DRIVE

Pile In Courtroom Grows; Urges People To Leave Gifts At Stores

Hundreds of garments, contributed by Macon county people for overseas relief, already are stacked up in the courtroom, and gifts to the Victory Clothing Collection continue to pour in, Jos. Ashear, county chairman of the drive, announced this week.

In one corner of the courtroom, on the second floor of the courthouse, are packages of every size and description, containing suits, shoes, sweaters, blankets, clothing for women and children, and many other items for the relief of the war-stricken people overseas.

"The spirit of giving" is being demonstrated, Mr. Ashear said, "and it means more happiness to most of us. The folks who bring packages of old, but usable, clothing to the courthouse, or to their neighborhood store, take something away with them—the inner glow that always comes to us when we do something generous."

And Macon County people are being generous, Mr. Ashear said, explaining that he has noted gifts from some persons who, themselves, haven't any too many clothes.

Given More Time

The Victory Clothing Collection over most of the nation closed January 31, but, in view of the unavoidable delay in getting the campaign started in this county, a little more time will be allowed here, Mr. Ashear said. He urged all those who have clothing to donate to bring it to the courthouse, or leave it at their neighborhood stores. "And those who think they have nothing to give will probably change their minds," he commented, "if they will just go through their closets, trunks, and attics in search of something."

While the number of garments received so far, though gratifying, is far fewer than was given last year, Chairman Ashear pointed out that he has had no word yet from such communities as Highlands, Cowee Holly Springs, Cartoogechaye, and others "that always can be counted on to do their part in campaigns like this."

Seek 15,000

This county has been asked to contribute 15,000 garments, Mr. Ashear pointed out, or an average of one for each man, woman, and child in the county.

Among organizations and individuals assisting Mr. Ashear with the campaign are the Franklin Boy Scouts. On Tuesday.

Hearn Buys Hotel In Big Realty Deal

Macon Girl, 13, Marries Man, 27; Parents Present

GNEISS.—Mattie Louise Fore, aged 13, was married to Lloyd Stiwinter, 27, on December 30.

The ceremony was performed in Clayton, Ga., in the presence of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, of the Gneiss community, and a group of friends.

Birth records in the register of deeds office in Franklin show that the bride was born November 23, 1932.

W. W. Hearn Buy Montague Property And Assume Management

The Hotel Montague, three-story brick structure on the north side of Main street, changed hands last week in one of the largest real estate deals put on record here in months.

The hotel property was bought by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hearn from Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague, who had owned and operated the hostelry for about a year. The deed was put on record the latter part of last week.

It is understood that the consideration involved was about \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn took over the management of the hotel January 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Montague have left for Battleboro, N. C., Mrs. Montague's former home.

Mr. Hearn, who only recently was separated from the army, has had some five years' hotel experience. Mrs. Hearn is the former Miss Elizabeth Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Barnard of Franklin.

Formerly Scott Griffin

The hotel, formerly known as the Scott Griffin, has been widely known as a commercial hostelry since it was built about 18 years by H. W. Cabe, the late Sam L. Franks, and W. C. Cunningham. It has 30 rooms, two of them with private baths, and four with connecting baths. All the other rooms have hot and cold running water. Its dining room, on the first floor, now has a capacity of 44, but Mr. Hearn plans early enlargement of its facilities.

John Hauser, who has been in the food business all his adult life, is expected here this week-end, Mr. Hearn announced, to take over active management of the dining room. Improvement both in the dining room and the general hotel service are planned by the new management. One improvement, Mr. Hearn said, will be installation of a public address system, on which the latest musical recordings will be played during meal hours. Later, he hopes also to provide some form of amusement for the public.

Came Here 13 Years Ago

Mr. Hearn, a native of Salisbury, came to Macon county about 13 years ago as foreman of a CCC camp on the Georgia road. In 1934 or 1935 he became a clerk in the hotel he and Mrs. Hearn have just bought, and remained in that position for about 18 months. From Franklin, he went to the Cecil hotel in New York city. He had additional experience at a hotel in Alexandria, Va., and then returned to Salisbury to manage the national guard hall there.

A member of the guard, he entered active service in the fall of 1940 as a private. He was promoted to line sergeant, then jumped to first sergeant. In 1943 he was graduated from officers candidate school, after three months' training, as a second lieutenant in the corps of engineers. Three months later, he became a first lieutenant, and a year later, a captain, the commission he now

The Weather

The official temperature readings and the rainfall on each of the past seven days, the low temperature on Thursday, and other weather data for the month, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	39	18	T
Friday	52	25	.01
Saturday	47	34	T
Sunday	46	27	.07
Monday	51	13	0
Tuesday	41	15	.01
Wednesday	52	33	.87
Thursday	52	41	.37*

T—trace

*Precipitation to 8 a. m.

Rainfall for the month (up to 8 a. m. January 31), 7.68 inches. Maximum temperature for the month, 69 degrees, on the 9th. Minimum, 8 degrees, on the 2nd.

Measurable precipitation on 18 of the 31 days.

Nine clear days during the month of January; 15 cloudy; 7 partly cloudy.

January Rain Probably Set Record Here

Franklin this year probably had the wettest January in its history.

The official precipitation figures for the month, as compiled by Observer G. L. Houk, place the total rainfall for January, up to 8 a. m. January 31, at 7.68 inches.

While no previous official figures for Franklin are available, comparison with the data of the Asheville weather bureau indicates that January in Franklin set what would have been a record for Asheville, and presumably, therefore, is a record for Franklin.

The Asheville bureau reports that the normal rainfall for January is 3.10 inches, or less than half the amount that fell here, and that the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Asheville was 7.15 inches, in 1936.

Mr. Houk reported that measurable rainfall occurred here on 18 of January's 31 days.

130,496

N. C. Men Discharged In Last Half Of 1945

A total of 130,496 North Carolina servicemen were discharged during the last six months of 1945, according to figures compiled by the state Selective Service headquarters.

The North Carolina discharge figures by months follow:

July, 5,935.
August, 6,437.
September, 14,522.
October, 31,711.
November, 34,391.
December, 37,500 (approximate).

Woodyard, Operated By Sloan, Tessier, In New Project Here

Bob Sloan and George Tessier this week announced that they have opened a woodyard, with Mr. Tessier in active charge.

They are operating a 28-inch motor-powered circular saw, and have purchased a pickup truck for wood deliveries. Five men are employed on the project—four of them World War 2 veterans.

At present they are cutting on the property of Mrs. J. S. Sloan, and will move to other locations later.

Lt. William Nall, Of Highlands, Put On Inactive Duty

GREENSBORO.—1st Lt. William C. Nall, husband of Mrs. Margaret P. Nall, of Highlands, received his orders placing him on an inactive duty status at impressive ceremonies here Tuesday.

He is a veteran of a 15-month tour of duty with the 10th Air Force in the China-Bruma-India theater. He wears the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold B. Richards, of Fort Benning, Ga., came up the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richards' aunt, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington. They remained a few days with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Compton.