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# McGlamery And Phillips Top Men

## SEEKING GIFTS TO BUY FOOD FOR STARVING

### Contributions Of Money Or Home-Canned Food Sought Here

A call to Macon County people for direct aid to the starving of other lands was issued this week by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, recently appointed local chairman of Emergency Food Collection on behalf of UNRRA. Gifts of money and canned foods are sought. Persons who cannot contribute money are asked to give of their stores of food that has been home-canned (in tin). For those who can give money, however, it is better to donate the cash than to buy canned goods, since transportation is involved, Mr. Morgan explained.

No specific quota has been set for the county, the amount raised being left to the individual consciences and hearts of the people here, Mr. Morgan said.

While no gift is too small, he asked prospective donors to make their contribution with the realization that men, women, and children overseas are literally starving.

The production and conservation of food, of course, is one phase of the world battle against hunger, since the food must be produced and saved if there is to be enough for overseas relief. The Emergency Food Collection is the second, and direct, method of aiding the millions without food.

J. Ward Long, of the Nantahala Power and Light company, has been appointed treasurer of the campaign, and it is requested that donations be mailed or taken to him.

Mr. Morgan also has appointed Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill and Miss Marie Scott, home demonstration agent and assistant agent, respectively, as co-chairmen, to make collections in the farming sections of the county.

## Do You Remember...?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**  
An antiquated code of ethics shackles some of our doctors so as to prevent their cards being published in their local paper.

Do all the good you can for your town; if you have no money to put into its enterprises, say a good word when you can—do not talk against your own interests, if you do people will think you are a fool.

**COFFINS**, plain, medium and fine, all sizes, kept in stock, and trimmings and ornaments always on hand. Orders filled on short notice by the Franklin Furniture company.

News reached Franklin last week that Mr. Wilbur Roane had been found dead in his wagon with his throat cut Wednesday night. Later reports state that he was not dead but pretty badly carved up.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
KYLE—Lots of men are being admitted to the bar these days. But what's the use? The bar is bone dry.

KYLE—President Harding came into office in the "old" of the moon. This is a bad sign; he will have to work hard to overcome such an inauspicious start. In addition he was inaugurated on Friday. Gee! We are afraid he'll have to hustle.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Frank H. Hill, of Horse Cove, member of the Macon county board of education, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported today to be recovering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Norris, in Atlanta.

## Here's How Macon County Precincts Voted In Primary

CANDIDATES	PRECINCTS										TOTAL	
	Franklin	Millshoal	Ellijay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smith Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala No. 1	Nantahala No. 2		Burningtown
<b>CONGRESS</b>												
Zebulon Weaver	410	45	63	28	139	7	133	55	28	8	29	104
Monroe Redden	624	134	113	23	115	10	120	131	5	33	35	93
<b>SOLICITOR</b>												
Thad D. Bryson	361	45	97	32	103	4	79	32	24	8	-26	90
Dan K. Moore	554	122	53	8	134	11	161	138	10	31	36	81
W. Roy Francis	88	10	19	1	17	0	5	8	6	2	0	19
<b>STATE SENATE</b>												
A. L. Penland	302	41	33	16	59	7	63	37	7	5	29	35
Baxter C. Jones	601	127	105	23	173	3	165	129	30	36	32	139
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>												
Herbert A. McGlamery	525	39	77	19	63	6	107	88	5	21	33	87
Robert A. Patton	438	34	51	6	126	1	85	82	21	11	27	38
James M. Raby	62	106	46	17	57	10	61	12	16	8	3	16
<b>CLERK OF COURT</b>												
Gilmer L. Crawford	445	-61	57	5	193	10	112	36	37	36	18	100
J. Clinton Brookshire	542	107	114	45	46	7	134	148	2	5	43	89
<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>												
Lake V. Shope												
<b>CORONOR</b>												
Lawrence Blaine												
<b>FOR SHERIFF</b>												
Bill Bryson	155	21	19	5	9	1	17	17	1	3	13	55
C. Tom Bryson	135	25	160	45	83	2	35	30	27	7	12	46
Fred D. Cabe	105	71	5	0	39	0	25	6	2	3	1	23
Paschal Norton	228	24	2	3	103	9	75	34	2	2	8	31
L. B. Phillips	411	36	4	0	18	5	105	93	13	26	30	34
<b>SURVEYOR</b>												
John H. Dalton												
<b>CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>												
W. E. Baldwin												
<b>MEMBER OF BOARD</b>												
John W. Roane	752	104	85	17	153	10	206	135	22	27	51	90
W. C. Sheffield	320	80	63	9	75	3	106	71	16	12	42	128
W. W. Edwards	598	111	96	23	181	11	103	79	24	18	15	81
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>												
C. Gordon Moore	584	127	75	14	127	5	168	105	20	22	33	67
Bob S. Sloan	605	85	89	15	168	6	109	111	21	20	28	110
Frank Browning	456	110	61	14	86	5	149	112	23	15	51	124
Harmon H. Gnuse	410	29	32	7	85	0	94	94	7	12	12	61
Charles J. Anderson	335	40	51	8	200	5	124	79	20	12	25	67
Walter Gibson	646	103	84	10	148	2	105	102	22	28	46	138
Paul Ammons	428	140	72	17	151	3	71	55	8	14	24	69
Ed Byrd	538	99	77	15	143	7	135	64	10	17	33	88

NOTE: The figures above are the official ones announced by the county board of elections, following its canvass of the vote Tuesday. Since there were no contests for the nominations for register of deeds, chairman of the board of county commissioners, coronor, and surveyor, the board declared the candidates for these offices the nominees without a court.

## RAISE \$734 FOR WORK OF C. OF C.

### 72 New Members! Those Not Approached Asked To See Officials

Solicitation of funds to carry on the work of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for the next year so far has brought in a total of \$734, it was announced this week by Frank B. Duncan, chairman of the chamber's membership committee.

The directors feel that \$1,500 should be raised, Mr. Duncan added, to make it possible for the organization to prosecute its various activities effectively.

The chamber of commerce advertises the community in publications in various sections of the country, seeks to interest small industries in coming to Franklin, maintains the tourist information booth on Main street during the summer months, answers hundreds of inquiries about Franklin and Macon County, and handles many other types of community activity, it was pointed out.

### What Name Implies

It is the one organization, in fact, it was added, that is designed and equipped to serve in the capacity its name implies—as a commercial representative of the community.

So far, 72 business firms and individuals in Franklin and the county—and six outside the county—have taken 1946 memberships, but Mr. Duncan remarked that members of his committee undoubtedly have overlooked a number of concerns and individuals—both old and new residents—who would wish to become members.

Those who have not been approached are asked to bring or mail their membership checks to Mr. Duncan or to T. W. Angel, Jr., president, or to leave them at the chamber of commerce booth.

1946 Members  
The members within the  
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## Rain Here Since November 20 Totals 36 1-2 Billion Gallons

### Pick Allison As Agent To Succeed Fagg

Don G. Allison has been appointed assistant county agent in Macon County, to fill the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Thomas H. Fagg, it was announced this week.

Mr. Allison, who will take up his duties here June 1, will be in charge of the test demonstration farm program in this county.

A native of Clay county, he has served as a county agent and a vocational teacher since his graduation from N. C. State college.

He comes to Macon from Cherokee county, where he has been assistant county agent since his discharge from the armed forces.

### New V. F. W. Post To Hold Meeting Evening Of June 7

The newly organized local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a regular meeting June 7 at 7:30 p. m. over Glenn Ray's store, it has been announced by Howard Barnard, temporary commander.

The post, which already has approximately 50 members, has received its charter, and is known as Macon County Memorial Post No. 7339.

Present members will be given their pocket cards at the meeting. All Macon County overseas veterans are invited to attend the meeting.

The Franklin Golf Course will officially open for the season June 1, it was announced this week by Major J. F. Carmack, owner and operator of the Franklin Lodge and Golf Course.

### Extremely Wet Season Marked By Yard-Deep Precipitation

A lot of rain here during the winter and spring?

"A lot" is putting it mildly! While no official weather figures for previous seasons are available for Macon County, there is little doubt that it has been one of the wettest seasons in many years.

The official measurement of the precipitation since November 20—the beginning of winter—shows a total rainfall to date of about 36 inches. That, of course, would be water a yard deep all over Macon county.

The best idea of the amount of rainfall, however, can be obtained by translating the figures into cubic feet and gallons.

Guy L. Houk, official weather observer here, figures that approximately 3,783,000 tons of water have fallen in the corporate limits of Franklin during the winter and fall. That, in round figures, is 807,000,000 gallons.

The rain that has fallen in the county, he added, would total 36½ billion gallons. To haul this amount of water in tank cars of average size would require a railroad train approximately 55,000 miles long—that is, twice the equatorial diameter of the earth.

### Cullasaja Lodge Will Open June 1 For Season

Cullasaja Lodge, recently purchased by the Misses Dolly Van Hise and Vera Atkins, both of Atlanta, will open June 1 for the season, they have announced. Also connected with the lodge is Sam Thompson, also of Atlanta. The property was bought from Charles Sondheimer.

Of the 650,000 miles of surfaced roads and streets in the United States, 500,000 miles are covered with asphalt.

## START CUTTING OUT NOTED 'W'

### Steam Shovels Digging New Route On Wayah Road

Elimination of the historic "W" on the Wayah road has begun.

Relocation and reconstruction of the road is now under way, it was announced this week at the headquarters here of the Nantahala National forest.

That section of the road that forms the lower part of the "W" is to be replaced by a relocated road. Plans originally were to locate the road on the opposite side of the valley, but it has been decided, instead, to keep the road on the same side of the mountain, but change it.

A shovel already is moving dirt. Every effort will be made, it was said, to keep the road open during the summer tourist season, but it may be necessary, from time to time, to close it for intervals of a few days.

The present work is preliminary to the construction of a hard-surfaced road over the mountain, to connect with a state hard-surfaced road from Andrews, it was explained.

### Ramsey Will Be Graduated June 4 From West Point

Albert L. Ramsey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ramsey, of near Franklin, will be graduated from the U. S. Military academy at West Point June 4, with a high rating.

Mr. Ramsey, who holds the rank of cadet captain, stands first in his class in military tactics, and his general average places him in 27th place in a class of 866. His graduation day falls the day before his 23rd birthday.

He is a graduate of Franklin High school and was graduated in agriculture from N. C. State college, where he majored in livestock.

## J.C. BROOKSHIRE WINS; EDWARDS, ROANE CHOSEN

### Gibson, Sloan Nominated For New Members Of Education Board

Herbert A. McGlamery was top man in the three-way race for representative and L. B. Phillips led the field of five seeking the nomination for sheriff, in last Saturday's Democratic primary.

In what was generally considered an upset, J. Clinton Brookshire defeated Gilmer L. Crawford, 1,282 to 1,110, for the nomination for clerk of superior court.

John W. Roane and W. W. Edwards, incumbent, won the nominations for two places on the board of county commissioners over W. C. Sheffield. The vote was Roane, 1,652; Edwards, 1,340; and Sheffield, 925.

**Gibson, Sloan Lead**  
Walter Gibson and Bob S. Sloan, opposing present members of the county board of education, led in the races for five members of that board.

The others nominated are C. Gordon Moore, present chairman, Frank Browning and Ed Byrd, present members. The vote stood; Gibson, 1,434; Sloan, 1,367; Moore, 1,347; Byrd, 1,226; Browning, 1,206; Charles J. Anderson, present member, 966; and Harmon H. Gnuse, 843.

Since neither Mr. McGlamery nor Mr. Phillips received a majority, the second high man in each race has a right to call a second primary, and there may be one to nominate a candidate for sheriff.

**Bryson Undecided**  
R. A. (Bob) Patton, who stood second in the race for representative, announced Tuesday, following the official canvass of the vote by the county board of elections, that he will not ask for a second primary, but C. Tom Bryson, second man in the voting for sheriff, said he had reached no decision.

The law provides that the second high man, in a race in which the top man fails to receive a majority, may obtain a second primary by filing notice within five days after he has been notified of the result of the official canvass.

The vote for sheriff stood: Phillips, 775; C. Tom Bryson, 607; Paschal Norton, 521; Bill Bryson, 316; and Fred D. Cabe, 230.

In the race for representative, the vote was: McGlamery, 1,070; Patton, 970; and J. M. Raby, 414.

**2,499 Ballots Cast**  
Among the local races, that for sheriff brought out the largest vote. A total of 2,499 were cast in that contest.

Since W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, for chairman of the board of county commissioners, Lake V. Shope, for register of deeds, Lawrence Blaine, for coronor, and John H. Dalton, for surveyor, were unopposed, the board of elections declared them the party's nominees without a count of the votes they received.

The Democrats in this county gave majorities to the winners in three district races—for congress, solicitor and state senator. Monroe M. Redden, who carried every county in the congressional district except Buncombe and Graham, to obtain a majority of more than 9,000 over the veteran Rep. Zebulon Weaver, carried Macon County by a vote of 1,436 to 149.

**Moore Carries County**  
Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, who won the nomination for solicitor of the 20th judicial district over Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin, and W. Roy Francis, of Waynesville, received 1,339 votes in this county. Bryson received 901 votes and Francis 175.

This county's Democrats gave Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, winner of the race for state senator from the 33rd district, 1,563, as compared with 634 for A. L. Penland, of Hayesville, the incumbent.