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MACON RANKS HIGH IN SALE OF U. S. BONDS

Only 9 Other Counties Have Done Better So Far In 1948

Macon County ranks tenth among North Carolina's 100 counties in purchases of U. S. savings bonds this year, figures received here by H. W. Cabe, county chairman, show.

The counties are ranked on a basis of the percentage of their 1948 bond quotas purchased from January 1 through June 5.

People of this county, to date, have bought 60.8 per cent of the county's quota for the year. The only counties making a better showing so far are Jones, Yadkin, Polk, Yancey, Clay, Gates, Cherokee, Avery, and Washington, in that order.

Of these 10 top counties, six are in Western North Carolina, and three are in this extreme western end of the state.

For the state as a whole, bond purchases total only 32.2 per cent of the North Carolina quota for 1948.

Savings bonds bought in this county through June 5, according to figures compiled by the Federal Reserve bank, total \$51,718. The county's quota for the year is \$85,000.

During the war years, Mr. Cabe pointed out, this county consistently overbought its quota of war bonds.

Miss Julia Higdon Attends N. C. Girls' State At Greensboro

Miss Julia Ann Higdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon, has returned home after attending girls' state at Greensboro, where she represented the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Once a year selected girls from over the state meet, set up a girls' state government similar to that of North Carolina, and operate it, and live under it for a week. A similar organization, sponsored by the Legion, is held for boys.

The week's program included addresses by Governor Cherry and other state officials, lectures, and tours of three of this state's colleges.

To be eligible, a girl must be a rising senior in high school and be among the upper third in her class in scholastic achievement. Miss Higdon, one of about 225 attending the girls' state, was chosen by the local Legion Auxiliary. It was the first time a Franklin girl has attended girls' state.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Dr. R. M. Rimmer, who suffered sulphuric acid burns May 15, is doing as well as could be expected, it was said yesterday at Angel hospital. His condition remains serious.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

J. A. Munday had a lot of handbills printed last Thursday calling for one hundred able-bodied volunteers from Macon County to form a company for the war. If he succeeds in getting the company, he proposes to be Captain J. A. Munday.

25 YEARS AGO

Reports from Macon County show that in 1923 this county had seven forest fires which burned over 2,355 acres and caused an estimated damage of \$1,300.

At the Idle Hour Theatre: Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart"; Mary Pickford in "Suds".

10 YEARS AGO

Twenty-three members of the Appalachian Trail club of Georgia spent the week-end in Franklin hiking over a five-mile section of the trail, which runs through the Nantahala National Forest from Wayah Bald to Burningtown Gap.

Ray Holland, editor-in-chief of Field and Stream, and David Newell, writer for the same magazine, will spend Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Dr. Edgar Angel at his camp on Nantahala.

More Than 200 Macon Pupils Ready To Enter High School Next Fall

More than 200 Macon County boys and girls will enter high school next fall, if all those who completed their grammar grade work this spring continue their education.

At eight schools in this county a total of 184 were promoted from the eighth to the ninth (first year high school) grade. Promotions at the Otto school, figures on which are not available, probably push the total well above the 200-mark.

Of the 184 promoted to high school, 84 are boys and 100 are girls—a division, roughly, of 45 per cent boys, and 55 per cent girls.

At Franklin school, 62 pupils—30 boys and 32 girls—were promoted. Of the 26 promoted at Highlands, 12 are boys and 14 girls at Otter Creek (Nantahala), the figures are: Four boys, and seven girls.

Cowee promoted 10 boys and 14 girls; Slagle, five boys and 11 girls; Higdonville, nine boys and nine girls; Iotia, 12 boys and two girls; and Chape (Negro) school, two boys and three girls.

The schools, which closed at different times, varied their procedures in connection with the promotion of pupils to high school. Some conducted promotion exercises, some gave certificates, and others took little note of the move-up of students to the ninth grade, on the assumption that school, from the first grade through the twelfth,

is a continuous process.

Have Highest Averages
At Franklin, it was announced that the three pupils making the highest scores in the metropolitan achievement tests are Charlotte Love, Billy Solesbee, and Richard Jones, Jr.

At Otter Creek school move-up exercises were held May 20, when S. J. Waters was announced as the valedictorian of his eighth grade class, and Bonnie Lou May was salutatorian.

At Cowee, children in the eighth and other grades were recognized at exercises May 28 for the following accomplishments: Scholarship; the best citizen in each room; perfect attendance; and activities, such as 4-H club work, athletics, etc. Eighth grade students so recognized were:

Verlia Poindexter and Eugene Pickens, scholarship; Beatrice Holden, best citizen; and J. D. Parrish, R. D. Queen, Bobby Guy, Howard Cantrell, Gerlene Bingham, Coye Sue Clark, Eula Mae Gibson, Bernie Hurst, Dorothy Medlin, Leona Rice, and Pauline Simonds, basketball players, and Eugene Pickens, track, for athletic achievement.

Certificates were presented the 16 pupils completing the eighth grade at Slagle school at special exercises held May 27.

At Chapel school certificates were given those completing the eighth grade work, with

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Eastern Star Honor Given Mrs. M. Cabe

Mrs. Margaret Cabe, of Franklin, is the new deputy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, for the 17th North Carolina district.

Appointed by the new worthy grand matron, Miss Ethel Lovett, of Ashboro, Mrs. Cabe was installed, along with other grand officers, at a ceremony in Asheville Thursday evening of last week which marked the close of the four-day annual state meeting of the order.

Mrs. Cabe, who is an employee of the Nantahala Power and Light company and the wife of Carl P. Cabe, is the third person in the history of the local OES unit—Nequassa Chapter No. 43—to receive this honor. The others were Mrs. Eloise G. Potts and Mrs. Elizabeth Slagle Patton.

The district embraces the six southwestern North Carolina counties, and it will be Mrs. Cabe's duty to visit the nine chapters in the district, work with the officers of those chapters and help exemplify the degree work. She has long been active in Nequassa chapter, having held other official positions, including that of worthy matron in 1941-42.

Persons from the local chapter attending all or part of the Asheville sessions, in addition to Mrs. Cabe, included Mrs. Grace O'Mohundro, who is serving a two-year appointment as grand representative for the state of North Dakota, and who took part in the sessions Monday and Tuesday in that capacity; Mrs. Genett Thomas, worthy matron of Nequassa chapter, who attended all sessions; Mrs. Nobla Murray, Mrs. Ruby Bradley, Mrs. Helen Snyder, Miss Lassic Kelly, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. Lillian Cabe, Mrs. Sallie Sellers, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Ed Whitaker, Mrs. Blanche Parrish, Mrs. Esther Cunningham, and James Hauser.

Baseball

The Franklin Baseball club, after splitting two games last week-end, will meet Hiwassee, Ga., here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday the Franklin nine will go to Marble to battle that town's team.

In the games last week-end, Franklin defeated Marble here Sunday by a score of 8 to 6. On Saturday, playing Andrews at Andrews, the local group lost by the one-sided score of 18 to 0.

Sunday's game here was called at the seventh inning, on account of rain.

May 29 Election Cost This County Total Of \$1,194

The May 29 primary election cost Macon County \$1,194.82, bills filed with the county board of commissioners by J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, reveal.

The total includes \$915.40 paid precinct officials and clerks for their services; \$248.50 paid the members of the board of elections for services and expenses; and \$30.92 for printing and binding.

Under the law, the registrar in each of the county's 12 election precincts was paid \$6 per day for his services, including registration of voters on three Saturdays prior to the primary election; each of the two judges in each precinct, \$5 per day, and clerks, employed in tallying the vote, \$5 per day; two members of the board of elections, \$5 per day; and the chairman of the board, \$7 per day.

Mr. Mann's bill, as chairman, totaling \$218.50, included \$147 for 21 days' duty; \$40 pay for the clerk to the board; \$19.60 for mileage; and small amounts for stationery, postage, and miscellaneous expenses.

With Softball League

Following is a Franklin Softball league summary:

Teams' Standing	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Burrell	4	0	0	1.000
Zickgraf	2	1	1	.667
Legion	2	1	1	.667
Ollers	1	2	0	.333
Rotary	1	3	0	.250
Power Co.	1	4	0	.200

Results

Friday night games: Zickgraf 19, Power Co. 4.

Burrell 9, Legion 7.

Monday night games: Burrell 8, Ollers 7.

Power Co. 17, Rotary 11.

Coming Games

Friday night, June 18: Ollers vs. Rotary.

Zickgraf vs. Legion.

Monday night, June 21: Burrell vs. Power Co.

Zickgraf vs. Rotary.

Cadet Horsley At Home; Will Visit Air Fields

Cadet J. C. Horsley, of the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horsley, arrived home last Wednesday for a month's leave. Cadet Horsley, who will be here until July 6, will leave on that date for a tour of air fields in the southeast.

10 DEMOCRATS NAMED JUDGES FOR RUN-OFF

Will Replace Republicans For June 26 Democratic Second Primary

Additional Democratic judges to serve in the run-off primary election June 26, were appointed by the county board of elections at a meeting last Friday.

Republicans participated in the May 26 primary, and the election was conducted in each precinct, therefore, by a Democratic registrar, one Democratic judge, and one Republican judge. Since the second primary is to be a strictly Democratic affair, the officials in each precinct will all be Democrats, and the Democratic judges appointed last week will take the place of the Republicans who served in the first primary.

While there are contests, in various parts of the state, for the nominations for some district and county offices, the only contest in which Macon County Democrats will vote the last Saturday in this month is for governor. Voters here will choose between Charles M. Johnson and W. Kerr Scott for the Democratic nomination, which is tantamount to election.

In two precincts—Highlands and Smithbridge—the additional Democratic judges selected were unable to serve. The vacancies in those precincts are to be filled later.

The second Democratic judges for the other 10 precincts follow:

Franklin, Ras Penland; Millshoal, J. B. Brendle, of Franklin, Route 4; Ellijay, Tom Bryson, of Cullasaja; Sugarfork, Fred Henson, of Gneiss; Flats, Raleigh McConnell, of Sealy; Cartoogechaye, Will Dalrymple, of Route 1; Nantahala No. 1, Luther Jacobs, of Aquone; Nantahala No. 2, Clint Mav, of Flats; Burningtown, Jim Ramsey, of Route 3; and Cowee, Haskey Arvey, of Route 3.

Many Inquiries Being Made At Commerce Booth Here

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce is receiving 30 or more inquiries daily, either by mail or in person at the chamber of commerce booth on Main street, Frank I. Murray, secretary, reported Tuesday.

Mr. Murray added that the number of personal interviews is increasing rapidly, indicating that more and more visitors are arriving in Franklin.

He has been impressed, the commerce secretary said, by the large proportion of those calling at the booth who are interested in establishing homes—either summer or year 'round—here.

Meanwhile, the fund for operation of the commerce body during the current year continues to mount. Of the \$2,000 sought, \$1,188.50 has been received to date.

Many business people here have not contributed so far, Mr. Murray said, adding that those who have not been solicited are asked to mail or bring their membership checks.

30 Leaves Needed To Make One Apple; Control Of Hoppers

Science shows that it takes 30 to 40 leaves to nourish and develop one apple. There are certain chemical reactions in the leaves, induced by sunlight, needed for producing fruit.

Quite important, it is, that leaf-hoppers be controlled. They are notorious for destroying and crippling leaves during the time when leaves are most essential for fruit development.

One of the most popular sprays for leafhoppers is nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40)—mixed three-quarters of a pint to 100 gallons of water, with soap added as a sprayer. This not only gets the hoppers but it also controls aphids. And it fortunately spares beneficial insects.

PLAN BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held at the Louisa Chapel church Friday night for the benefit of the church.

8 Road Projects Planned In Macon



S. SGT. WILLIAM R. DEAL

Sgt. Deal Is Given Martial Funeral Here

The body of S. Sgt. William R. Deal, brought home from overseas, was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Holly Springs Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, following military rites in the church.

Sgt. Deal, an infantryman, was killed June 14, 1944, in the invasion of France. Twenty years old at the time, he had been in service three and a half years, having volunteered in January, 1941, nearly a year before Pearl Harbor.

The body, arriving here Monday afternoon, was taken to the East Franklin home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Deal, where it remained until time for the funeral service at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. W. C. Pipes, pastor of the Holly Springs church, and the Rev. Charles E. Parker, First Baptist pastor.

Don Allison, incoming commander, and the Rev. Hoyt Evans, chaplain, of the local post of the American Legion, were in charge of the military rites. Color bearers and color guards were Robert Porter, T. L. Raborn, Cecil Parker and Arvil Parker. Don Allison, Frank Reece, Siler Slagle, Reid Womack, Joe Bradley, composed the firing squad.

Palbearers, were Horace Nolen, Owen Ammons, Lon Dalton, Robert Parker, H. D. Corbin, and Clarence Corbin.

In addition to his mother, Sgt. Deal is survived by two brothers, Jay Deal of Franklin and Astor Deal of Washington; and five sisters, Mrs. David Sutton of Franklin; Mrs. Raymond Dalrymple of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. Bill Penland of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Neville Ramey of Asheville and Mrs. Carl Gregg of Greenville, S. C.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Revival Series To Come To End With Service Tonight

The county-wide revival being held at the Friendship tabernacle here will close with the service tonight (Thursday), it was announced yesterday.

The series of services, which got under way June 6, had been scheduled to continue through Friday, but the Rev. John R. Church, the evangelist, has other engagements, and it will be necessary for him to leave Franklin Friday.

The services have been drawing increasingly large crowds, it was said. Sunday's night's attendance was beyond the 1,000-mark, and each of this week week-day services has been attended by 700 to 800.

Members of the group of ministers and laymen sponsoring the interdenominational event yesterday expressed themselves as being pleased with the success of the evangelistic series of services. Dr. Church's sermons, they added, have proved popular with persons of all classes and ages.

Will Widen 23, Balsam To Franklin, When Funds Available

Eight road projects in Macon County costing \$56,630 are to be completed by the State Highway and Public Works commission between June 1 and December 31 of this year, and Highway 23 from the Jackson County line to Franklin is to be widened from 16 to 20 feet when funds become available, it was announced by D. Reeves Noland, of Waynesville, tenth division highway commissioner, who was here Monday.

A similar project for the widening of No. 23 from Balsam Gap to the Jackson-Macon line also is proposed when funds are available, Mr. Noland explained.

Mr. Noland added that more than \$12,000 already has been spent on road improvements in this county this year, and that last year the Highway commission spent nearly \$100,000 on highway projects within this county.

In allocating funds for highway construction, he explained, the commission's policy is to take into account, equally, four factors: The population of the county; the number of motor vehicles registered; the county's area; and the road mileage.

Four projects for asphaltic roads, totaling 15.33 miles, are among the eight it is proposed to complete this year. The cost of these four is put at \$31,430. They are:

Horse Cove road, inside the corporate limits of Highlands, one-tenth of a mile, bituminous surface treatment, \$2,600.

Main street, inside the Franklin city limits, 33 of a mile, bituminous concrete, \$5,280. Work will get under way on this project within a fortnight, Mr. Noland said.

U. S. 64, from Franklin toward Hayesville, 6.3 miles, bituminous seal, \$9,550.

U. S. 64, Jackson county line to Bridal Veil Falls (via Highlands), 8.6 miles, bituminous seal, \$14,000.

Another project planned this year is the strengthening (placing of additional stone) of the Rabbit Creek road for a distance of 6.4 miles. Stone totaling 9,600 tons is to be placed on this road at a cost of \$14,400.

Three Macon roads are to be stone surfaced this year, Mr. Noland said:

Lawrence Potts road, 1.7 miles; Sam Corn road, .9 of a mile (1.5 miles of this road was completed earlier); and Flats road (in Flats township), 1 mile. The cost of placing 7,200 tons of stone surface on these three roads is estimated at \$10,800.

In addition to the 1.5 miles of the Sam Corn road surfaced, work done in this county between January 1 and June 1 of this year, Mr. Noland said, included strengthening of the Horse Cove road, 3 miles, and the strengthening of the River road, 1.2 miles. Six thousand seven tons of stone were placed on these two stretches of road at a cost of \$9,015.50. This, plus the \$3,517.50 already spent on the Sam Corn road, made a total of \$12,528 the highway commission has spent on roads in this county this year.

In 1947, the tenth division commissioner said, \$99,514.50 was spent on 29 road projects in Macon County. Of this amount, \$91,515 went for placing 61,010 tons of stone on 34.5 miles;

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BEER TAX UP

Beer taxes collected by the state in May totaled \$381,057.51, a considerable increase over the \$347,639.36 collected in May of 1947, according to figures made public by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweta Experiment station, follow:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Wednesday	77	46	0
Thursday	79	42	0
Friday	81	45	0
Saturday	85	47	0
Sunday	85	57	.02
Monday	86	51	.03
Tuesday	82	57	0
Wednesday	86	58	0