

**Friendship Train Committee Is Organized For This County**

Ministers of Franklin, a group of laymen, and farm leaders met recently with the Rev. Wayne McLean, of Greensboro, to form a committee to raise Macon County's contribution to the Friendship Train.

up of all church denominations and heads of farm organizations has sponsored the "Friendship Train" idea.

The purpose of this movement, it was explained, is to accumulate farm products, raw materials, staples, canned foods, or money from any persons who desire to help the unfortunate victims of the war in Europe. Each donor is urged to designate his gift to the church of his choice.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program, an organization made

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill and

**(Unavoidably omitted last week) William Z. Ledford, Macon Native, Dies At Valdese, Aged 74**

Word has been received here of the death of William Zebulon Ledford, 74, native of Macon County, at Valdese November 20. Mr. Ledford, son of James and Mrs. Martha Carpenter Ledford, lived here until about 20 years ago. A retired carpenter, he had made his home at Valdese for the past 17 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth Patton Ledford, formerly of this county; three brothers, Miller, Marlon, and Lester Ledford, all of Prentiss; four sisters, Mrs. R. D. Brendle, of Franklin, Route 4, and Mrs. Bessie McConnell, Mrs. B. E. Shope, and Mrs. Mary Stockton, all of Prentiss; 10 daughters; 40 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral, held November 23 at the Mount Calvary Baptist church in Valdese, were Woodrow Shope, J. B. Brendle, Miss Mattie Brendle, Mrs. Bessie McConnell, Marion Ledford, and Carey Patton, all of this county.

the Rev. Hoyt Evans were chosen co-chairmen of the Macon County Friendship committee. Mrs. Robert Gaines was elected treasurer, Harry Thomas shipping chairman, and Bob Sloan publicity chairman.

**Foresters Go To Meet Of National Society**

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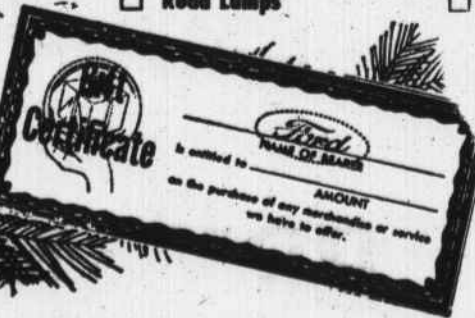


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