

Negro Club Women Sponsor Banquet

Interesting Program at Brown-Carver Library Thursday

Approximately 400 farm men and women attended the banquet at the Brown-Carver Library on Thursday, sponsored by the County Council of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs. Professor H. E. Brown, principal of the Hertford High School, spoke to the group on cooperation with the home, school church and other organized agencies in order to be better citizens in their county, state and nation.

Mrs. Cora Lee Boyce, president of the County Council, presided. Others on the program were Mrs. Victoria Rowser, giving her "Twelve Reasons Why I Belong To A Home Demonstration Club" and Mrs. Mable Jordan, who read greetings from Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension, North Carolina and M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington—The political sages are saying Senator Frank Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina, is too honest to be elected, because he won't compromise on principles for the sake of politics. It takes horse-trading to survive in the cutthroat game of politics, they add.

This may be true, but North Carolina voters will have to take Senator Graham as he is. He will follow his conscience and stay true to his ideals no matter how many votes it may cost. This is something Graham's colleagues have learned about him.

There is no question that the little, lovable Senator from North Carolina is a Fair Dealer. His heart is as big as his size is small, and his votes are always on the side of the common people. No political temptation could change that outlook on life.

This column has talked to Senators of all political complexions about Graham. Even the most rabid Republicans agree he is probably too honest for his own good. One who opposed Graham's seating now admits he is "the most Christian gentleman" in the Senate.

Incidents from Graham's past are also catching up with him to show his true character. There was the time in 1910 when he was coaching the Raleigh High School baseball team. Raleigh was playing Wilson for the State championship. Wilson had the best pitcher, but his right foot was lame. Thus, when the score was tied 2-2 in the fifth inning, the Raleigh batters began bunting and taking advantage of the pitcher's injured foot.

After the inning, however, Coach Graham called his team around him and said simply: "Boys if we have to bunt to a crippled pitcher in order to win the championship, I don't want to win it."

There was no more bunting—and Raleigh lost the game.

Graham's political enemies are trying to smear him with the red brush because of his liberal philosophy. But the truth in Graham is too deep rooted in North Carolina tradition—his father was a captain in the Confederate army—to be successfully smeared.

This came up during the last war when Graham, as a member of the Labor Mediation Board, was trying to break a deadlock between the Bendix Aviation Corporation and labor. With vital production at a standstill, Graham kept the corporation lawyers and the union representatives in almost continuous session for four days and nights.

As tempers became short, a corporation lawyer snorted that he "never saw a union you couldn't get out of."

"You should have talked to my father," grinned Graham. "He tried for four years to get out of a union and couldn't."

The ensuing laughter broke the tension and led to an early settlement.

Though a small man, Graham is physically agile. While ice skating on a lake in Minnesota a few years back, he plunged through a hole in the ice. But the little man wriggled back on to solid ice. Later a husky lumberjack spotted the dripping Graham and asked what happened. After listening to his story, the lumberjack blurted incredulously: "The last person who fell through the ice didn't get out until spring."

Graham is in a tough re-election campaign right now with the State's moneyed interests fighting him to the last ditch. However, North Carolina politicians predict he will once again wriggle through.

Chowan County Graham Committee
Edenton, N. C.

Card Party Enjoyed By Edenton BPW Club

A good crowd attended the card party Thursday night sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, held in the Hotel Joseph Hewes club room. Those attending the affair declared it was one of the most enjoyable parties they had attended this season. This was probably due to the less congested condition as was experienced at a previous party as tickets for Thursday night's event were forced to a limitation.

Twenty tables were arranged and the highest scorer at individual tables were presented prizes, which were selected by choice from a number of attractively wrapped packages passed around in a box. Excitement prevailed at the nice gifts drawn, which were donated by members of the BPW club.

Mrs. Kenneth Floars drew the door prize and received a lovely caramel cake, and platter, donated by Miss Marie Goodwin. Numerous other prizes were given to those holding lucky numbers.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cracker spreads, pickles, cake and punch, were served by a committee composed of Miss Mary Lee Copeland, chairman; Mrs. Marie Davis, Miss Emily Smithwick, Miss Dorothy Williams, and Miss Louise Smith.

Miss Lena Jones was in charge of the drawing of numbers.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church are announced as follows by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer:

Sunday, May 14, fifth Sunday after Easter commonly called Rogation Sunday—8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:45 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., office of morning prayer with sermon; 6:30 P. M., Young People's Service League.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Rogation Days.

Thursday, May 18, Ascension Day—11 A. M., the Holy Communion.

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Sunday, May 14—
Dane Clark and
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Monday and Tuesday,
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Ray Milland and
Marlene Dietrich in
"GOLDEN EARRINGS"

Monday and Tuesday,
May 15-16—
Jeanne Craine and
Cornel Wilde in
"CENTENNIAL SUMMER"

Wednesday and Thursday,
May 17-18—
Yvonne DeCarlo in
"SLAVE GIRL"

Marian Don Francis Weds In Brooklyn

Miss Marian Don Francis and Clarence Franklin Sanford were married on Saturday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the Brooklyn, N. Y., Lenox Road Baptist Church, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gordan Baker.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown and a coronet of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of old-fashioned flowers. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Otto H. Frisby and Miss Anne Francis, who were Matron and Maid of Honor respectively, and by two bridesmaids, Mrs. George Degas, sister of the groom, of Prince George, Va., and Miss Florence Trewasser, of Bronx, N. Y., a school mate of the bride. The attendants all wore similar gowns, as did the flower girl little Miss June Seivers of Warren Point, N. Y.

The bridegroom had as his best man George Degas of Prince George, Va. The ushers were Irvin Aner, Redgewood, N. J., James Jones and Larry Berry of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Francis, St. Albans, N. Y., followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford came down to Virginia and North Carolina for their honeymoon, taking the Skyline Drive trip.

They are at home at 783 Barry Place, Uniondale, N. Y.

Mrs. Sanford is a granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Francis and until after she graduated from college, spent the summers here with her.

DR. A. F. DOWNUM

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By Appointment

Sluggers Trim Shaw Bears By 10-8 Score

Edenton's Sluggers outclassed the Shaw University Bears in an exhibition game on Hicks Field Saturday night by a score of 10-8. Sparrow Smith went the route on the mound for the Sluggers.

The visitors took a four run lead early in the game but the Sluggers started a rally in the fifth to score two runs. The Bears added two more runs in the sixth inning, but in the seventh the Sluggers turned on the steam to blast Minicy from the mound. In the eighth, Red McPherson and Catcher Bailey hit home runs, each with a runner on base. Timothy Johnson also homered earlier in the game.

The Sluggers are seeking games and any team desiring to play them should write Edenton Slugger Baseball Club, P. O. Box 307, Edenton.



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MY PLATFORM

In support of my candidacy for Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives from Chowan County, I would like to inform the people as to the position I stand in regard to some of our local and state problems and programs.

My platform, which I am presenting to the people, includes such measures as:

1. COOPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN PROMOTING ELECTRIC POWER LINES, TELEPHONE LINES AND BETTER ROADS IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. I believe that in this modern world of ours each person is entitled to a decent living provided by modern conveniences, but there are many of our citizens, even in our county, who do not have the conveniences that they are entitled to. I pledge my cooperation in promoting such facilities as electricity, telephones and better roads in areas of Chowan County where they are needed.
2. COOPERATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHOWAN RIVER BRIDGE. Although funds have been appropriated for the construction of this important bridge, work is yet to begin. I urge work on the bridge as soon as possible, for lives are in danger each time it is crossed and the prosperity of the Albemarle depends on this vital bridge.
3. A STUDY OF IMPROVEMENT OF OUR CHOWAN SCHOOLS AND A BROADER TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PROGRAM. I am a firm advocate of efficient education. Today, more than ever before, the education of our youth is a necessity. The future atomic world is going to demand much of the education of our youth today. To meet this demand, I am in favor of more efficient schools in our county and state. The present schools are not as efficient as they should be. It lacks the preparation for adult life as well as for collegiate work. I propose a careful study of the Chowan schools and try to find ways to increase their efficiency. Furthermore, by a broader teachers' retirement program it will encourage and induce more and better teachers in our schools.
4. BETTER DRAINAGE FOR CHOWAN COUNTY. In the recent years Chowan County has suffered and lost much money due to the lack of proper drainage of the areas where there is abundance of excess water. I urge the state to drain such areas as swamps and shallow streams for the prosperity and welfare of our industrious county.
5. INVESTIGATION OF IMPURITIES THAT ARE DISPOSED IN THE FISHING WATERS OF THE COUNTY. There has been much concern in this county as to impurities hurting the fishing industry. I propose an investigation either by the state or federal government, and if these impurities hurt the fishing business, I urge immediate stopping of this practice.
6. BETTER CONSERVATION OF NORTH CAROLINA FORESTS. Despite the fact of our present forest conservation program, North Carolina still has thousands of dollars loss due to forest fires. I propose a forest conservation program similar to the Virginia Forest Conservation Program, for our forests are very vital to the welfare of this state.
7. STATE TO HELP MAINTAIN THE UPKEEP OF MAIN AND QUEEN STREETS IN EDENTON. Since both of these important streets of Edenton serve mostly as state traffic, it is the duty of the state and not entirely the citizens of Edenton to help maintain their upkeep.
8. CLEANER HIGHWAYS. In some sections of our state dilapidated signboards discourage the beauty of our state. I believe that if a sign is not properly up-kept it should be destroyed either by the owner or by law.

SHOULD WAR BE DECLARED TOMORROW WOULD WE BE TOO YOUNG TO FIGHT?
I Will Greatly Appreciate Your Vote and Support. If Elected I Pledge My Wholehearted Devotion to the County and State as a Whole

"LET'S OPEN THE CAPITOL WINDOWS AND LET THE OLD DUST OUT."