

## SMITH IS SENATE NOMINEE; GRAHAM LEADS IN WILKES COUNTY

### Miller Speaks To Civic Clubs Here On Hoover Report

### Inefficiencies Of Federal Government Topic Of Address Here

Speaking before a joint meeting of civic clubs here Thursday night, Joseph L. Miller, special consultant to the Hoover Commission for Recommendations for Reorganization of the Federal Government, told of flagrant inefficiencies of federal government and explained the recommendations of the commission.

The point meeting was sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce. Robert Morrow, president, presided and Roland Miller presented the speaker.

Miller made a most interesting address, describing the inefficiencies, overlapping bureaus and waste in government spending.

Quoting a few of the flagrant examples of waste, he said that the Hoover Commission learned that the government has purchased and now owns 3.6 typewriters for every person on the federal payroll who knows how to use a typewriter.

Nineteen major recommendations were made by the commission, and several hundred minor ones. The major recommendations which he discussed at length were better organization, better book-keeping, regrouping, and overhauling of personnel.

Total attendance at the dinner, which was served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in the spacious V.F.W. hall, was listed at 115, including Jaycees, Kiwanians, Lions, Optimists, members of Woman's clubs, Wilkesboro Men's club and visiting Jaycees from other points.

### Livestock Meeting Thursday, 29th

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent

The North Carolina Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Extension Service and other agencies is sponsoring three livestock and dairy meetings for the western part of the State as a part of an overall program to expand livestock production and dairying throughout the State. The meeting for this area will be Thursday, June 29, 1950, Boone, N. C. at 10 a. m., at the College Auditorium.

The chief speakers for these meetings are as follows: Dr. I. W. Colvard and C. B. Ratchford of the Agricultural Extension Service, Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture and Mr. A. C. Edwards, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

The morning program will last approximately two hours and will be followed with a brief period for lunch and then a short farm tour of two or three livestock and dairy farms. The tour will last approximately two hours. These meetings will be quite educational and well worthwhile for any farmers interested in livestock and dairying to attend.

### Valuable Property In Sale June 28th

Grand View Lakes development, consisting of 25 beautiful home sites two new five-room houses and a herd of 22 dairy cattle will be sold at auction Wednesday, June 28, one p. m.

This property is located just outside of Wilkesboro on the Moravian Falls highway, and will be sold by Ferris Land Auction company, of Greensboro. Cash prizes and a shetland pony will be given and music will be by the North Wilkesboro high school band.

### Wildlife Club To Hear Fagg Thursday

Wilkes Wildlife club will meet Thursday, eight p. m., in the Wilkes courthouse. The speaker will be H. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, vice president of the North Carolina Fox Hunters Association.

All wildlife club members and other sportsmen are asked to attend.

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The anaples, a fish of tropical America, has two pupils in each eye. Each pupil functions separately, enabling it to see above and below water at the same time.

### Mrs. Ella Newsome Is Claimed By Death

Wake Forest — Mrs. Ella Wyatt Newsome, 61, died at Duke Hospital Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Widow of R. A. Newsome, she had been a resident of Wake Forest for 19 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Brannock, Jr., of Lumberton, and Mrs. W. D. Sutton of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sons, Col. J. W. Newsome, Panama City, Fla., and John C. Newsome of Henderson; two sisters, Miss Dare Wyatt of Henderson, and Mrs. James K. Sadler of Greenville, S. C.; and four grandchildren. Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Wake Forest Baptist Church with Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn and Dr. W. R. Cullum officiating. Graveside service and burial were held in New Garden Cemetery at Guilford College at 3:30 p. m.

### Scouts Leave For Valley Forge and National Camp

Scouts and Scouters here today left for the National Boy Scout Camporee at Valley Forge, Pa. Those from the Old Hickory council will begin their camporee on June 30. However, those going left today in order to have some time for sight-seeing.

Leaders from the Wilkes district of the Old Hickory council to attend the camporee are Don Coffey, III, Buster Bush, Gordon Forester, Jr., and Johnny Winkler, of North Wilkesboro, and Dan Edwards of Wilkesboro. They are five of the seven leaders for the council.

Scouts going from Wilkes are Bobby N. Wooten, Harold Shepherd, John Hayes and Wade Foster, of North Wilkesboro, Day Church and Wilbur Greer, of Millers Creek; and Bill Dunn, of Wilkesboro. They, with Billy Ashley, of Warrensville, will form the Rattlesnake patrol.

The National camporee is expected to be one of the most interesting experiences in the history of Scouting for the local Scouts and Scouters.

They will return here July 8.

### Turkish Weed Demonstration

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent

A harvesting and curing demonstration has been planned at Mansfield Prevette's Farm located 12 miles south of North Wilkesboro on Highway 115, near Hunting Creek Bridge. This meeting will be at 10:00 a. m., June 28. Anyone desiring transportation to the farm can be at the county agents' office by 9:00 a. m.

Aromatic tobacco is ready for harvest and since this will be the only meeting in the county, farmers should plan to attend this meeting or learn how from experienced growers. Needles will be given out at the meeting or they can be secured from the county agents' office. Twins may be bought in the Wilkesboro.

Growers should plan to harvest their tobacco much greener than it was harvested last year. Tobacco loses weight and quality by being over-ripe.

Bud worms are doing serious damage to the best tobacco which is at the top of the plant. Use 50 pounds of corn meal and one and one-half pound of Arsenate of Lead as a bait. A pinch of this mixture should be applied early in the morning in each bud as a control measure.

Plan to attend this meeting or visit an experienced grower to learn how to harvest and cure your tobacco.

### Stores Will Close Tuesday, July 4th

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce today called attention to the fact that Tuesday, July 4, will be a holiday. Stores and business offices here will be closed throughout the day.

### Revival Services At Welcome Home

A revival meeting will begin at Welcome Home Baptist Church, near Crocket, on Sunday, July 2. The pastor, Rev. Harvey White, of Taylorsville, will be assisted by Rev. J. E. Pearson, Brushy Mountain Association Worker, North Wilkesboro, during this revival. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services. There will be two services daily, one beginning at 10:30 in the morning and the evening service at 7:45. Special music is being planned for this meeting.

### Efforts Made To Reach The Goal In Cancer Drive

Others Asked To Send In Contributions To Reach Goal This Week

Cancer campaign in Wilkes county lacks slightly over \$200 of reaching the goal of \$2,000, Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, campaign chairman, said today.

In order that the goal may be reached, those who have neglected to send in their contributions are asked to send them this week to W. D. Halfacre, chapter chairman.

Much of this money will be used in Wilkes county to fight cancer and the remainder will be used on a national scale for research in efforts to find a cure for the disease that is the second most deadly killer and which yearly takes a great toll of life in every state and county in the nation.

One project which receives aid is the cancer center which is operated every Tuesday morning in Wilkesboro and which has resulted in the finding of several cancer patients. Some of them have already received treatment which is calculated to save their lives.

### Eller Reunion Is Enjoyable Event Held On Sunday

Annual reunion of the Eller family was held Sunday at Bolling Springs Baptist church near Purlear.

Sermon for the morning program was delivered by Rev. Leroy Eller and an inspiring address was heard from J. Allie Hayes, prominent Wilkes attorney. Dr. James Davis, of Statesville, was an honor guest for the day.

In the business session E. R. Eller was re-elected president, Roby McNeill, vice president; Mrs. V. D. Foster, secretary.

Meeting time of the association was changed from the fourth Sunday in June to the third Sunday in May and will be held at Bolling Springs church.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table and remainder of the occasion was devoted to eating and a social hour for conversation.

### Gets Large Trout

David Choate, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Choate, landed a 15-inch brown trout while fishing Sunday in Linville river near Grandfather Mountain. The fish was one of the largest trouts taken in that area this year.

### Girl Scout Camp At Mulberry

Mrs. W. D. Jester, Chairman of Camping for the Wilkes Girl Scout Association, calls attention to the change of site for the Day Camp, which is to be held the week of July 10th. Due to construction work at Hays it has been decided to hold camp at Mulberry School rather than Mountain View School.

It is felt that this change in no way lessens the desirability of the camp location and plans are taking shape for another fine camping experience for Wilkes Girl Scouts in 1950. Mrs. Robert Gibbs, director, will have a capable staff of workers and a splendid program has been worked out.

Registration is approaching capacity.

### Support Cancer Fund

Funeral service was held today, 11 a. m., at New Hope church near Gilreath for Mrs. Flora Belle Kerley, 34, wife of Charlie Howard Kerley, of route one, Pores Knob.

Mrs. Kerley died Saturday night in the hospital here. Surviving are her husband and four children, Ruth, James, Don and Jerry Kerley, of the home.

### Over 5,000 Votes Cast Saturday In Wilkes Primary

### Graham Carried Wilkes By About Same Majority As In First Primary

In the second primary Saturday Wilkes county gave Senator Frank Graham, loser in the state to Willis Smith for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, a majority of near 2,000 votes, on the basis of unofficial returns from all but four of the county's 32 precincts.

In this voting Wilkes retained the same trend as in the first primary, when Graham received a lead of 2,164 over Smith.

In the second primary unofficial returns from 28 precincts gave Graham 3,441 and Smith 1,521. Official returns in Wilkes in the first primary gave Graham 3,721 and Smith 1,557.

The only precincts missing from unofficial returns today were the three in Traphill township and Somers, all of which cast a comparatively small vote for Democratic candidates in the first primary.

Very few precincts in Wilkes had substantial change from the first to the second primary. Wilkesboro number 1 went for Smith by five votes in the first primary and for Graham by 102 in the second. Lovelace went for Smith by four in the first primary and in the second Smith's lead there increased to 35. Wilkesboro 2 was a Graham precinct in the first primary 76 to 19 and in the second switched to Smith 90 to 63.

Wilkes board of elections will meet at the courthouse Tuesday, 11 a. m., to canvass the vote. Following are unofficial returns from 28 of Wilkes' 32 precincts:

Precinct	Graham	Smith
Antioch	109	5
Beaver Creek	89	1
Boomer	142	62
Brushy Mountain	33	13
Edwards 1	52	74
Edwards 2	139	32
Edwards 3	198	10
Elk 1	88	0
Elk 2	104	3
Jobs Cabin 1	51	0
Jobs Cabin 2	10	27
Lewis Fork	197	21
Lovelace	5	414
Moravian Falls	134	36
Mulberry 1	87	0
Mulberry 2	130	7
New Castle	88	11
North Wilkesboro 1	375	414
North Wilkesboro 2	121	90
North Wilkesboro 3	93	109
Reddies River	341	138
Rock Creek	242	12
Stanton	92	34
Union	158	122
Walnut Grove 1	61	8
Walnut Grove 2	19	13
Wilkesboro 1	251	149
Wilkesboro 2	63	90
TOTALS	3441	1521

### Young G. O. P. Clubs Organized

Isaac Eller, Jr., president of young Republican clubs in Wilkes county, reports much activity in organizing precinct clubs.

Recently organization meetings of young Republicans were held in the three Traphill voting precincts and the following officers were elected:

Traphill 1 — Kermit Pruitt, president; Claude Billings and Harry Holbrook, vice presidents; Mrs. Ima Pruitt, secretary-treasurer.

Traphill 2 — Paul Blackburn, president; Grady Holbrook and Tom Triplett, vice presidents; Mrs. Kathleen Holbrook, secretary-treasurer.

Traphill 3 — Jack Spicer, president; Robert Pruitt and Vanhook Spicer, vice presidents; Mrs. Vaudie Brown, secretary-treasurer.

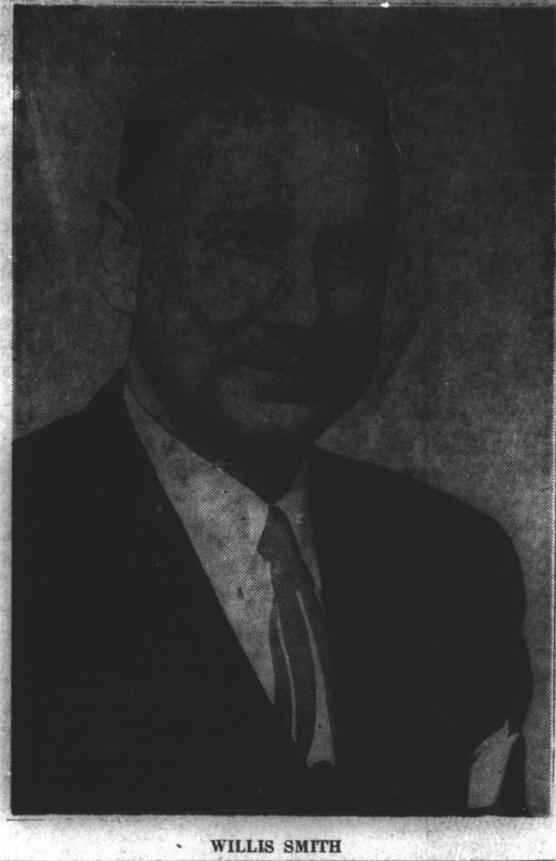
Edwards township organization meeting of young Republicans will be held Friday, June 30, at Ronda school.

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### Mr. Smith Is Going To Washington



WILLIS SMITH

### RALEIGH ROUNDUP

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

**SURPRISE** . . . Last Saturday's victory of Willis Smith over Frank Graham surprised almost every body — including ardent Smith supporters. On Saturday morning, you could not get the most ardent Smith man to say, and mean it, that his champion was going to Washington. Smith, like President Truman two years ago, seemed to be the only person in North Carolina who sincerely thought he could make it. But the element of doubt merely served to provide the necessary push in the campaign. If you had a dollar for every word Smith Publicist Hoover Adams wrote in behalf of his candidate, your financial worries would be over. He had a personal crusade, personal hates, and personal loves.

**GOVERNORS' SONS** . . . J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr. and J. M. Broughton, Jr., both sons of former Governors, played important roles in the battle. Ehringhaus tearing his shirt for Willis Smith and Broughton speaking for Graham. Both could have stayed out of it, but did not. Ehringhaus gave unstintingly of his time, political experience, and energy to Smith, making speeches, assisting in matters of policy, and accepting any task however large or small.

Although Broughton was not as active for Graham, he got a lot of votes for the Senator and proved himself adept at mixing with the people. It will require some time for him to recover politically from that trip to the woods on Saturday. Ehringhaus, who is handling a large proportion of the business his father had when he died, will now emerge as probably the most successful young attorney in North Carolina.

**RESULTS** . . . It will require several months for the full results of the upset to become apparent. However, some effects are apparent immediately. In first place Gov. Kerr Scott has lost immeasurable influence and prestige. He saw fit to drag the Governor's office into the political mire and in all probability buried his political future. Immediately upon becoming Governor, he began arraying class against class, the country against the city, the labor forces against management. At one point, he urged the Negroes to have 250,000 colored people on the registration books. While he might have thought he was doing the best thing, he at the same time solidified the thoughts and attitudes on the other side of the fence.

This group arose in full fury in the second Primary. Two short years ago this week Kerr Scott was riding the crest of political

popularity. This week, his strength is at an extremely low ebb. The 1951 Legislature is likely to roll like a road machine over anything of importance he has to offer. Two more scandals in his administration may break this week and will cause him further loss of face.

North Carolina had gone along handling its racial problems better than any other Southern state and better than some of the states up North. Now we will be put in the liberal press as non-progressive. That is unfortunate, because we are the same state, the same people, we were two years ago before sharp class consciousness began.

**NOTES** . . . Flush with victory, some Smith stalwarts on Sunday were trying to begin a movement to ask Jonathan Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman, to resign. . . . But the idea met with little success among the more level-headed men of the party. . . . Nicaraguan Ambassador Capus Waynick, who is helping Pres. Truman with some of our world-straddling efforts, moved into Raleigh last Wednesday. . . . was in Graham's headquarters speaking over the radio, etc. Saturday night just as he was on the evening of the first Primary. . . . His political star which beamed so brightly so suddenly two years ago is in eclipse as far as N. C. is concerned. . . . Don't be surprised if several "investigations" occur on spending in the campaign. . . . also on pamphlets, etc. . . . The recent issue of the FCX newspaper is devoted almost exclusively to Mr. M. G. Mann's support to Dr. Frank P. Graham and the attack upon him by some businessmen, merchants included. . . . With the Fed. Government in search of new taxes, it is looking hard and longingly in the direction of co-ops of the FCX variety. . . . Mann's endorsement of Graham should place Sen. Smith among those who favor taxing the co-ops as other corporations are taxed. . . . in which event Saturday's victory was a victory for a hardware, farm implement, and utilities dealer in North Carolina. . . .

O. A. Swearingen of Concord, former pres. of the N. C. Merchants Association, was in charge of the Merchants for Smith Committee. . . . Ag. Comm. L. Y. Ballentine was one of the hottest Smith men in the State. . . . Ballentine was also strong for Scott two years ago, but could not go along with the Governor's antics. . . . He liked him as a candidate but found him quite another individual in the Governor's chair. . . . All the members of Gov. Scott's Council of State, with the exception of Dr. Clyde Erwin and Insurance Commissioner Waldo

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### Raleigh Attorney Unseats Graham, Majority 20,000

### Willis Smith Victory Regarded Political Upset In North Carolina

Raleigh — President Truman will lose a strong supporter among Southern Senators next year as a result of Saturday's North Carolina runoff primary.

Since the Democratic nomination is tantamount to election, Raleigh lawyer Willis Smith will replace the President's friend and backer, Senator Frank P. Graham.

Smith, 62, has been a Democratic party stalwart for more than 30 years, but he campaigned as an opponent of much of the Fair Deal program. He said Administration policies are leading the nation toward socialism.

He also blamed the President because of Truman's Civil Rights Committee, for injecting the Negro issue into the primary. It was one of the major issues on which the campaign was fought, though Graham forces said Smith was responsible for introducing it.

**Opposes Truman Program**

Smith says he opposes the FEPC, the Brannan farm plan, "socialized medicine," and other items in the Truman program. He wants an immediate end to deficit spending.

With returns in from virtually all of the State's 1,990 polling places, Smith had a lead of about 20,000 votes. The remaining precincts were in sparsely settled sections. Smith total was 277,672 to 257,156 for Graham.

Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina, conceded defeat early in the evening and went to congratulate his opponent when unofficial returns showed Smith had piled up a commanding lead.

Smith, former president of the American Bar Association, won after trailing Graham in the first primary by 53,000 votes.

**Both Charged "Smear"**

It was the bitterest campaign the State had seen in half a century, and the cry of "smear" came from both camps.

But, with his brief career in the Senate near an end, Graham went to his victor and told him: "I wish you every success."

And Smith, in a brief talk to his wildly celebrating supporters, said that when he spoke to Graham, "I knew I had his good will and I know he believes he has mine."

"I sincerely believe I know the viewpoint of North Carolina and that viewpoint I will strive to carry out to the best of my ability," Smith added.

The vote was a rebuff for North Carolina's Governor Kerr Scott. His appointment of Graham to the Senate 15 months ago on the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton was the State's biggest political surprise in years. Scott stumped the State in the campaign in support of his appointee.

### Mrs. Leet Poplin Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Carrie K. Poplin, 69, wife of Leet Poplin, prominent Ronda citizen, died Friday at her home.

Born September 1, 1880, Mrs. Poplin was a daughter of the late J. N. and Dorcas Harris Gray. Surviving are her husband, one son Glenn Poplin, and three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Watt, Mary Lou and Betty Poplin, all of Ronda.

Funeral service was held Saturday, two p. m., at Maple Springs church near Ronda with Rev. D. E. Smith and Rev. I. J. Terrell in charge.

### Bazaar Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church is sponsoring a bazaar at the Phillips building on Tenth Street Saturday, July the first, beginning at nine o'clock.

### Coon Hunters To Meet Friday Night

Wilkes Coon Hunters club will meet Friday, June 30, eight o'clock at Ray Minton's garage west of this city. Coon refund money will be distributed to members at the meeting and all are asked to attend.