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### Broughton Leads By 40,000 Horton 2nd, Maxwell 3rd

#### Horton Calls For Second Primary; Will Be Held June 22

A second Democratic primary has been called for June 22, for a run-off between Broughton and Horton, candidates for governor, who received the highest number of votes in Saturday's primary.

J. Melville Broughton led with over 40,000 votes in the state and more than two-thirds of the counties of the state in the seven-man race for governor in the Democratic primaries, the largest plurality ever polled in such a contest.

Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Horton followed Broughton, and Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell ran third. In a statement made immediately after all returns were in, Mr. Maxwell called the result "virtually decisive" and urged that the people not be put to the "expense and confusion" of a second primary. Mr. Grady, gubernatorial candidate, made a statement as follows: "It is my considered opinion that the overwhelming majority of our people are opposed to taxing themselves another hundred thousand dollars for a second primary to satisfy any selfish ambition on the part of any candidate or group of politicians supporting that candidate. What North Carolina needs now is unity and harmony."

It is pointed out that Broughton's plurality was not confined to any one section, his support coming from voters in all classifications.

In his statement issued last Monday calling for a run-off election Lieutenant Governor Horton told newspapermen: "Come what may, there will be a second primary, and, gentlemen, I don't mind saying that it's every man for himself."

Today, May 30, is National Memorial Day dedicated to the heroic dead who fell in the nation's wars.

### Committees

#### For De Soto Celebration Plan Program

Preparations are going forward for the celebration in connection with the unveiling of the De Soto marker by the National Society of the Colonial Dames in Franklin on June 26.

Mrs. G. Lyle Jones, of the Buncombe county committee of the North Carolina chapter of the Colonial Dames has announced that a number of guests as well as members of the Society of Colonial Dames will attend the ceremony of the unveiling of the marker, and that the program will include an address by a distinguished speaker.

A feature of the celebration being arranged by the local committee will be a dramatic presentation of the brief stay of De Soto and his expedition on the banks of the Little Tennessee river in Franklin.

The celebration marks the 400th anniversary of the visit of this great explorer to this region.

#### Will Present Episode

Miss Edith Russell, of the Russell-Harrington Studios, Asheville, who has done exhaustive research in this field and is the author of an elaborate pageant of the entire De Soto expedition, has generously offered to direct the presentation of that part of her pageant portraying De Soto's visit to Macon county.

#### Local Committee

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the entertainment of the many guests who will attend the celebration, and cooperating with the local committee of the celebration.

The committee includes the following: Mrs. J. W. Cantej Johnson, general chairman; Mrs. Richard Jones, pageant chairman; T. W. Angel, Jr., chairman Chamber of Commerce committee, James



#### Appeal for Mercy

Urgent needs of war-stricken civilians throughout Europe have prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies. The above poster has been selected to carry the appeals to the nation.

### American Red Cross Urges Give Freely And At Once

Averell, chairman Chamber of Commerce hospitality committee; Mrs. Charles Melichar, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. T. W. Porter.

#### Chapters Asked to Double Quotas In Face Of Dire Need

Harley Cabe, county chairman, has received another wire from national headquarters, saying in part as follows:

"Greatest tragedy in all history unfolded.

"Impossible to describe pitiful plight millions refugees in France, sick, wounded, hungry and homeless. They cry out to us for help.

"Chapters should go on and where possible double their quotas.

"Only limitations should be maximum generosity of American people.

"Wire report Wednesday and Saturday."

Mr. Cabe urges every man, woman and child in this county to give at once to the most pitiful cry that has ever gone up from our fellowmen.

As schools are closed Mrs. Lola Barrington, chairman of the Junior Red Cross in the county, unites with Mr. Cabe in asking all Sunday schools to give next Sunday's collection to help little children overseas whose churches and homes and parents have been blasted out of existence.

#### Girl Scouts Collect

Mrs. Melichar announces that the senior patrol of the Girl Scouts will have charge of a booth on Main street every afternoon and all day Saturday to solicit contributions, in addition to the places already announced. Mrs. Wasilik's patrol of intermediate scouts will make posters and assist in other ways.

#### Gifts Needed At Once

"He who gives promptly gives twice." Mr. Cabe will wire funds as soon as possible. The American Red Cross is the only ray of light shining in the hideous blackness of the carnage in France. As the picture grows more horrifying the need increases hourly.

The following contributions are acknowledged: J. S. Conley, \$2; E. W. Long, \$1; Mrs. W. T. Moore, \$1; Dr. F. T. Smith, \$5; Mrs. F. T. Smith, \$5; Claude Calloway, \$1; W. Roy Carpenter, \$2; Elizabeth Slagle, \$1; C. L. Cartledge, \$1; Mrs. Emory Hunicutt, \$5; J. E. Perry, \$1; L. B. Limer, \$1; Mrs. F. L. Siler, \$1; L. H. Page, \$2; Jack Sanders, \$1; Mrs. F. M. Tessier, \$1; Lucille Siler, \$1; Harley K. Cabe, \$1; Rufus Snyder, \$1; Rev. J. A. Flanagan, \$1; Miss Nora Moody \$2.50; Mrs. John Moore, 25c; Gus Leach, \$1; Ethel Hurst, \$1; Mrs. J. S. Sloan, \$1; Dr. H. T. Horsley, \$1; Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener, \$1; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, \$1; W. S. Johnson, \$1; St. Agnes Church school, \$4.10. Total being \$35.35.

### W. C. T. C. TO GRADUATE 166

#### Twenty Macon County Students Candidates For Diplomas

Commencement exercises marking the fifty-first anniversary of Western Carolina Teachers' college will begin Saturday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock with the annual concert and will conclude Tuesday morning, June 4 with the awarding of diplomas to 166 students.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the college, according to Miss Addie Beam, registrar.

John Temple Graves II of the Birmingham Herald-Tribune will deliver the graduation address.

The following 20 Macon county students are candidates for graduation: Gladys Brock, Amy Henderson, Pauline Cabe Holland, Blanche Vinson, Ruby Mae Kimsey, Evelyn Kinsland, Lovicia J. Moses, Kate Reece, Margaret Slagle, Bess Norton Stewart, Catherine Franks Henry, Jessie Bell Horsley, Myrtle Vinson Norton, Esther Seay, Martha C. Shields, Kate Shope, Alice Slagle, John Weaver Sloan, Pearl Phillips Stewart, and Commodore S. Tiley.

Edwin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, will serve as one of the marshals for the commencement exercises.

### Franklin Defeats Asheville Again

Behind the brilliant three hit pitching of "Dub" Nichols the Franklin All Stars hammered out 13 hits and nine runs to score a convincing 9 to 1 victory over the Asheville All Stars Sunday afternoon in a game which was called in the last half of the eighth inning because of rain.

The slim right hander was complete master of the situation from the time he faced the first batter and but for Thomas' miff of Hawes fly center after Melton's triple in the sixth inning would have had a shut out game. The Franklin team seemed to sense that Nichols was right and proceeded to jump on the offerings of "Gus" Manley.

Duncan drew a life on an error in the first inning, advanced as Tysinger went out, and scored as "Fig" Newton drove out a single. Dalrymple opened the fourth with a double to center and scored on Duvall's sizzling liner to left field that shaved Melton's whiskers on short. Whitmire drew a pass and then the redoubtable Nichols crossed up the opposition by rolling a single through the right side of the infield to score Duvall. In the fifth the Franklin team continued the assault on Manley. Newton led off with his second hit of the day, a double to center.

After two men went down Whitmire lofted a double over the left field fence for two bases and ten gallons of gasoline, Newton scoring on the hit. Nichols again came through with a hit to right to score Whitmire and a moment later came home as Thomas hit a double to left center. Franklin's final runs came in the abbreviated eighth inning in which they were never retired but were rained out. Newton, who incidentally caught a swell game, hit a booming triple to open the inning and scored on Dalrymple's share single. Duvall then rapped out a single and Whitmire followed suit and sent Dalrymple home with the last Franklin run. The Asheville team was still trying to retire the side when rain put an end to the proceedings.

Sunday afternoon Sylva will journey over to the high school field for a crack at the up and coming Franklin team. A large crowd should be on hand to support a team that is improving slowly but surely.

"Please—I beg you—give according to your means to your nearest Red Cross chapter, give as generously as you can for war relief. I ask this in the name of our common humanity." — President Roosevelt.

Leading Batters			
At Bat	Hits	Pct.	
Dalrymple	10	6	600
Duvall	27	12	444
Nichols	23	8	348
Higdon	25	8	320

  

Pitching Standing			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Nichols	3	1	750
Higdon	2	2	500
McCullum	0	1	0

  

Team Standing			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
5	4		556

### MACON VOTE ON ALL CANDIDATES

#### Results Were Decisive Except In Race For Governor

The Macon county primaries held last Saturday were said by pioneer voters to be conducted in a fair and orderly manner to the satisfaction of all candidates. No alterations were reported from any precincts.

In the congressional race Zebulon Weaver, the incumbent, carried the county over Judge Sam Cathey by a plurality of 86 votes, was elected in the district with a majority over his opponents, Judge Cathey and Earle Donnahoe.

Dr. W. A. Rogers won the nomination for representative with a vote of 1503 over Robert A. Patton, who received 1078 votes.

Gus Leach led the ticket for chairman of the county board of commissioners with 1172 votes. Frank I. Murray received 854 votes, Ed Byrd 240 and J. C. Sorrells 234.

C. L. Blaine led the race for county commissioners with 1385 votes and C. A. Bryson followed with 1170 votes. These two, who are incumbents, were thereby re-elected. Jerry K. Franklin received the next highest number of votes with 1013.

For Board of Education J. E. Cabe led the ticket with 1705 votes. The other four elected were C. Gordon Moore, J. Frank Browning, E. E. Crawford and J. R. Phillips, the last named from Highlands. J. E. Cabe, of Otto, who received the highest number of votes is a prominent farmer and merchant of that community, and this is the first time he has ever been a candidate for public office.

How this county voted is tabulated according to precincts on the last page of this issue.

#### State Officers

Broughton led in the county for governor with 878 votes to Horton's 796 and Maxwell's 505.

Dan Tompkins led in the race for lieutenant governor in the county with 1021 votes. Other county returns are tabulated.

Final state returns showed the following leaders: Broughton for governor; L. A. Martin, lieutenant governor; Thad Euse, secretary of state; George Ross Pou, state auditor; W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture; Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner.

Republican primaries showed Pritchard in the lead for governor and Witten for lieutenant governor.

### J. W. Ledford, 94, Leaves 196 Living Descendants

James Wesley Ledford, a well known citizen of Prentiss, who died on Wednesday, May 15, at the advanced age of 94 years, lived to become a patriarch whose descendants numbered 196 at the time of his departure.

The names of his eight children were given in the account of his funeral in the May 16 issue of The Press, but the unusual fact of his many descendants was not recorded. Few live to see 50 grandchildren, 124 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Six grandsons were his pallbearers and 12 granddaughters were flower bearers at his funeral.

Of him one of his children wrote this simple obituary: "He was a devoted Christian and many older ones witnessed his baptisms. . . . He was very unselfish, always thinking about the comfort of others. The latter part of his life was spent among his children where he was satisfied and thought to be the least trouble of any man of his age. He will be missed by everyone who knew him and will be an inspiration to those who seek a better home above."

### R. E. Buchanan, 79 Passes On Watauga

Benjamin Evans Buchanan, 79, died at his home in the Watauga community of Macon county, on Friday night, about 8 o'clock, following a lingering illness of several months. Death was caused from diabetes.

Mr. Buchanan, a widely known farmer, was born on Savannah in Jackson county, on July 6, 1860. He was the son of the late Rev. Joseph Buchanan and Martha Raby Buchanan. At an early age, Mr. Buchanan joined the Savannah Baptist church. After moving to Macon county he moved his church membership to the Watauga Baptist church, and later to the Ridgecrest Baptist church of which he was a deacon.

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### How Macon County Voted in Democratic Primary

CANDIDATES	PRECINCTS										TOTAL		
	Millsheal	Elizaj	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smith's Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nanta, No. 1	Nanta, No. 2	Burningtown		Cowee	Franklin
<b>State Ballot</b>													
<b>FOR GOVERNOR</b>													
Broughton	142	22	2	49	1	60	82	15	7	7	96	395	878
Horton	34	78	10	38	5	151	60	32	10	37	57	284	796
Maxwell	13	16	3	116	1	33	9	6	5	14	38	251	505
Gravelly	3	6	0	23	0	4	6	2	2	8	4	86	144
Cooper	1	3	4	25	2	4	3	0	0	6	9	37	94
Grady	1	2	1	4	0	0	7	1	3	6	2	10	37
Simmons	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	14
<b>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>													
Tompkins	146	64	8	72	1	71	55	12	7	34	107	444	1021
Smith	11	20	4	38	2	83	33	7	3	14	18	170	403
Martin	15	4	2	83	0	27	19	8	7	13	27	135	340
Harris	12	3	3	31	2	25	20	10	7	10	21	143	297
<b>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</b>													
Eure	113	75	9	123	3	118	64	33	13	38	77	445	1111
Murphy	64	28	10	107	2	91	70	14	12	36	100	449	983
<b>FOR AUDITOR</b>													
Pou	113	64	6	121	2	124	50	18	13	44	69	461	1085
Miller	56	33	6	104	40	67	66	11	9	27	80	391	854
<b>FOR COMM. OF AGRICULTURE</b>													
Scott	149	68	13	132	2	141	91	16	16	46	108	563	1345
Spruill	21	28	4	93	2	45	33	9	7	26	46	273	584
<b>FOR INSURANCE COMM.</b>													
Boney	97	53	4	131	2	107	66	20	11	39	73	487	1090
Oliver	65	34	6	89	4	87	48	22	13	27	87	335	817
<b>FOR CONGRESS</b>													
Weaver	69	29	3	133	3	146	61	43	13	37	149	449	1135
Cathey	97	85	18	111	3	76	88	4	12	32	70	452	1049
Donnahoe	25	14	4	6	0	20	30	9	0	12	19	122	261
<b>County Ballot</b>													
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE</b>													
W. A. Rogers	143	77	18	114	5	148	69	40	11	40	156	682	1503
Robert A. Patton	48	51	9	148	4	110	113	22	15	45	83	430	1078
<b>FOR CHM. COMMISSIONERS</b>													
Gus Leach	124	77	20	133	3	92	85	9	3	20	57	549	1172
Frank I. Murray	47	21	3	92	0	76	40	50	22	27	111	365	854
Ed. B. Byrd	14	12	2	21	2	126	24	0	0	34	24	81	240
J. C. Sorrells	5	9	0	9	3	51	20	2	2	5	52	76	234
<b>FOR COMMISSIONERS</b>													
C. L. Blaine	68	54	9	175	8	108	84	41	20	63	138	617	1385
C. A. Bryson	64	51	11	189	8	100	46	33	20	59	143	446	1170
Jerry R. Franklin	172	62	5	31	0	115	60	10	5	24	69	460	1013
Fred Palmer	54	54	5	36	0	25	30	6	1	14	32	245	502
Fred Conley	17	12	5	35	0	85	70	11	0	7	37	149	428
<b>FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>													
J. E. Cabe	147	72	5	218	6	194	94	25	19	57	114	754	1705
C. Gordon Moore	124	84	6	201	6	147	91	22	16	65	94	768	1624
J. Frank Browning	154	74	2	167	4	145	88	33	20	69	172	697	1625
E. E. Crawford	135	72	9	206	5	155	108	27	20	56	114	622	1529
J. R. Phillips	122	82	5	226	4	165	75	19	8	47	113	645	1511
James L. Hauser	131	66	5	95	3	138	88	20	13	64	120	685	1428
<b>Republican Ballot</b>													
<b>FOR GOVERNOR</b>													
McNeil	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	10
Hoffman	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Pritchard	1	16	4	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	6	11	48
<b>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>													
Leavitt	3	15	3	6	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	12	