

## 2 New Members Named To School Board

### MRS. SHERRILL, EDWARDS RETIRE BROWNING, BYRD

Sloan, Gibson, Moore  
Win; Slagle Picked  
By 6 To 1 Vote

Democratic voters of Macon County Saturday picked Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Bob S. Sloan, Walter Gibson, Fred A. Edwards, and C. Gordon Moore for membership on the county board of education, and nominated Carl S. Slagle for representative, by a vote of nearly 6 to 1 over his opponent, G. F. Burrell.

Mrs. Sherrill, former county home demonstration agent, led the school board ticket with a vote of 1,150. Mr. Sloan, serving his first term on the board, was second with 1,129. Mr. Gibson, also serving his first term, ranked third with 1,046 votes. Mr. Edwards, Highlands merchant, received 966, to stand in fourth place. And Mr. Moore, member of the board since 1941 and present chairman, was in fifth place with 894 votes.

The other nine candidates in the hard-fought race for the five-member board of education, with their official votes, as announced by Chairman J. J. Mann, of the county board of elections, were:

Frank Browning, present board member, 880.  
Frank B. Cook, 802. (Unofficial returns had shown Mr. Cook running ahead of Mr. Browning.)

E. B. Byrd, present board member, 786.  
Owen Ammons, 579.  
J. M. Raby, 564.  
Mrs. Margaret Ordway, 510.  
Clint May, 454. (Mr. May received every vote in his home precinct, Nantahala No. 2.)  
Lee Mason, 442.  
Luther Jacobs, 329.  
Mr. Slagle, Cartoogechaye farmer, who received 1,730 to 309 for Mr. Burrell, will be opposed in the fall general election by John C. Ferguson, of Franklin, Route 4, Republican nominee.

Members of the board of education do not stand in the general election, but are appointed by the general assembly. While the Republican party also nominates a school board ticket, the assembly rarely, if ever, fails to appoint Democratic boards.

In the two major state races, the majority of Macon County voters cast in their lot with the runners-up. Senator William B. Umstead, who was defeated by more than 20,000 votes, for renomination by J. Melville Broughton, carried this county by a margin of 176 votes. W. Cerr Scott, who was bested in the governor's race by Charles M. Johnson by a state-wide margin of a little more than 7,000, carried Macon by a vote of 1,256 to 953. The other four candidates in the gubernatorial race received a total of 65 votes in this county.

Macon Democratic voters will have a second chance to choose between Johnson and Scott when the second primary, called by the latter, is held June 26—four weeks from Saturday.

Umstead carried every precinct in this county except for Highlands and Smithbridge. Scott led in all but Highlands, Nantahala No. 1, Burningtown, and Cowee, and in Cowee Johnson nosed his opponent out by a margin of only seven votes.

In the other state races, this county gave Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, 1,359 votes for lieutenant-governor, and H. P. Taylor, 556. Taylor, of Wadesboro, was

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### The Weather

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

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	80	50	.63
Thursday	76	50	.66
Friday	72	55	.79
Saturday	75	58	1.29
Sunday	76	55	.02
Monday	81	50	.02
Tuesday	79	50	.00
Wednesday	81	40	.00
Total rainfall for week, 2.41 inches.			

## Official Macon County Democratic Primary Vote By Precincts

CANDIDATES	PRECINCTS														TOTAL
	Millshoal	Ellijay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smithbridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala No. 1	Nantahala No. 2	Burningtown	Cowee	Franklin			
Total Democratic Registration	338	258	69	480	44	514	393	117	130	125	462	2435	5365		
<b>COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>															
C. Gordon Moore	30	49	4	96	5	102	80	7	1	13	75	432	894		
Margaret Ordway	44	23	6	77	0	28	47	1	13	14	24	233	510		
J. M. Raby	93	37	7	75	14	72	35	23	5	9	44	150	564		
Walter Gibson	29	46	5	77	16	127	85	24	17	22	132	466	1046		
F. A. Edwards	24	47	13	148	16	126	78	18	23	19	69	385	966		
Lee Mason	50	24	10	26	1	37	65	4	6	17	75	127	442		
Clint May	13	27	5	14	8	43	35	16	57	22	50	164	454		
Luther Jacobs	12	7	1	20	2	16	46	44	18	3	26	134	329		
Florence Sherrill	97	45	10	118	0	69	95	7	12	27	93	577	1150		
Bob S. Sloan	77	50	21	156	0	93	90	20	30	19	92	481	1129		
Owen Ammons	110	35	15	56	2	42	31	1	9	7	36	235	579		
Frank Browning	26	32	4	92	9	111	71	8	34	27	114	352	880		
E. B. Byrd	19	33	3	83	6	101	59	3	12	14	94	359	786		
Frank B. Cook	71	40	19	126	2	52	45	0	1	10	72	364	802		
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>															
Carl S. Slagle	92	85	17	209	15	173	153	32	29	30	152	743	1730		
G. F. Burrell	34	15	7	14	1	27	31	1	4	8	27	140	309		
<b>GOVERNOR</b>															
Charles M. Johnson	32	41	2	158	0	51	54	36	10	28	108	433	953		
W. Kerr Scott	120	73	28	81	18	163	130	8	32	22	101	480	1256		
R. Mayne Albright	0	2	0	8	0	2	7	0	2	0	1	22	44		
Oscar Barker	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5		
Olla Ray Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		
W. F. Stanley, Sr.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	14		
<b>U. S. SENATOR (Long Term)</b>															
J. Melville Broughton	52	41	4	158	7	107	59	13	13	19	71	350	894		
William B. Umstead	72	64	17	78	10	78	111	15	23	23	115	464	1070		

## 600 WITNESS 84 STUDENTS' GRADUATION

Miss Ann Lyle Wins  
Angel \$100 Cash  
Award

More than 600 persons witnessed the impressive graduation exercises of the senior class of Franklin High school held at the Macon Theatre Tuesday night. Several hundred people stood in the aisles and in the foyer of the theatre to witness the graduation of the 84 Macon County youth.

Highlight of the evening, other than the awarding of the diplomas, was the awarding of a \$100 cash prize to Miss Ann Lyle for general all around excellence. The winner of the award, which has been given for the past two years by Dr. Furman Angel, is chosen by members of the faculty voting separately and independently of each other.

The prize was presented by G. L. Houk, county superintendent of schools, who also presented each member of the graduating class with his or her diploma.

The commencement program was as follows:

Processional, march from "Aida", Verdi; (audience seated during Processional); "America", (audience standing); invocation, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr.; salutatory address, Marie Jennings; "The Importance of Home Economics", Jewell Norton; "Sweet and Low", Joseph Branby, girls' chorus; "Hold That Soil", Bobby Tippet; "The Functions of Business Education in High Schools", Grace Tallent; "Steal Away", Negro spiritual, girls' chorus.

The following awards then were presented by W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin High school: Activities, Miss Lucille Hannah; agriculture, Bobby Tippet; athletics, Harley Stewart; citizenship award given by the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, Willis Curtis; commercial, Miss Grace Tallent; English, Miss Maxine Roten; home economics, Miss Jewell Norton; mathematics, Miss Ann Cabe; president, Lyman Gregory; science, Francis Leopard; social science, Miss Ruth Angel; and

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## Do You Remember ...?

(Looking backward through  
the files of The Press)

### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A gay party of beaux and belles made a picnic excursion to Burningtown Falls last Friday. It is impossible to state the amount of real genuine courting done, but it is supposed that no time was lost by at least a portion of the company. The party was composed of the following happy couples: F. T. Smith and Mrs. Lella Allison, John Trotter and Miss Anna Barnard, J. G. Crawford and Miss Gertrude Wagg, F. L. Siler and Miss Laura Jones, Walter Deal and Miss Leona Bryson, George Deal and Miss Nina Porter, B. G. Robertson, and Miss Myrtle Hunt, Lee Crawford and Miss Lizzie Norwood, and W. A. Rogers and Miss Nannie Trotter.

### 25 YEARS AGO

During the month of May, 98 five-gallon cans of cream were shipped from the farms in Macon County. From the price received for this cream, we believe that an average price of eight dollars per can was realized, or a total of nearly \$800. We consider this a good beginning, when we consider that the first can of cream was shipped from this county less than 18 months ago.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The young people's athletic council has elected an advisory board consisting of the following: J. E. S. Thorpe, of the Episcopal church; Jess Conley, of the Methodist church; John Bulgin, of the Presbyterian church; Horner Stockton, of the Baptist church; and John Wasilik, of the Catholic church.

## Crowd Of 600 Jams Theatre For Hi Event

More than 600 persons packed the Macon Theatre for Sunday night's Franklin High school baccalaureate service. The theatre was filled long before the 7:30 starting hour, and scores were unable to find even standing room.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church. Using the text, "He who is not with me is against me", from Matthew 12:30, Mr. Evans preached to the 84 seniors and the hundreds of relatives and friends on the subject, "No Middle Ground".

The exercise opened with the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", and the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Franklin Methodist church pastor. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal minister, read the Scripture selection and led in prayer.

Immediately preceding the baccalaureate sermon, a girls' chorus sang "Hark! the Vesper Hymn is Stealing", by T. Moore, and immediately following the sermon, "God's Keeping", by H. Berger. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Brendall.

With the audience seated, the seniors, in caps and gowns, entered the auditorium to the strains of Verdi's march from "Aida", and the audience again remained seated for the recessional, the march from Wagner's "Tannhauser". The music was directed by Mrs. J. A. Flanagan and Mrs. H. W. Cabe.

Nine juniors—Mary Alice Archer, Iris Cabe, Nancy Callo-way, Doris Dalrymple, Bergen Hall, Julia Ann Higdon, Hazel Moses, Elizabeth Ann Phillips, and Ethel Roper—chosen on a basis of scholastic standing, served as marshals.

## Franklin Lodge And Golf Course Opens For Season

The Franklin Lodge and Golf Course this week opened for the season, following the arrival Monday of Mrs. J. M. McGill from Cassadega, Fla., where she and Mr. McGill spent the winter operating the Cassadega hotel. Mr. McGill arrived in Franklin sometime ago.

### JOINS WCTC FACULTY

Jack Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, of Franklin, has been appointed to the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee. Mr. Carpenter will teach mathematics.

## FOREST MEET ATTRACTS 150

Facts And Figures About  
W. N. C. Broughton  
By Speakers

Approximately 160 persons—foresters, their wives, and families—from Virginia and the two Carolinas were here last weekend for the summer meeting of the Appalachian section of the Society of American Foresters.

Friday evening was devoted to a picnic and program at Cliffside recreation area, and the foresters spent Saturday morning at the Coweeta Experiment Forest, studying the water resource management research being done there.

Due to rain, it was necessary to hold Friday evening's picnic and program under the shelter at Cliffside, rather than in the outdoor amphitheatre as planned. Despite the weather, nearly 100 persons were present.

Following the meal, the society transacted business, with Tom Barron, of Franklin, Va., president, presiding, and then turned to a program of talks. Speakers included W. R. Shield, senior fisheries biologist of the N. C. Wildlife Resources commission; A. E. Hyder, game specialist of the Wildlife commission; and Charles E. Ray, of Waynesville, chairman of the North Carolina Parks, Parkway, and National Forests commission.

Highlighting the information on forests, fishing, game, and recreation brought out by the speakers were these items:

In Western North Carolina there are 1,200 miles of trout

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## Houk Reelected President Of N. C. E. A. Macon Unit

The Macon County unit of the North Carolina Education association, at a banquet meeting at the Slagle Memorial last Friday night, reelected Guy L. Houk as president.

Other officers named are O. F. Summer, reelected vice-president; Mrs. Roper, reelected treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Blaine, secretary.

Mr. Houk was the chief speaker, devoting most of his remarks to NCEA problems. Short talks also were made by members of the county board of education, four of whom were present, Chairman C. Gordon Moore, Frank Browning, Walter Gibson, and Bob Sloan.

Sixty-five persons, including visitors, were present.

## 7-Acre Pine Forest Given Potts' Name

A seven-acre white pine forest was dedicated to the memory of Cpl. C. L. Potts, only member of the Nantahala National Forest organization to give his life for his country in World War 2, in a quietly impressive ceremony at Cliffside Sunday afternoon, Memorial day.

The some 7,000 trees were planted by the Forest Service in 1917, when Cpl. Potts was an infant, and the man who supervised their planting—John Keener, of Franklin—was present for the memorial service.

Despite the rain, between 75 and 100 persons attended the service, among them C. W. Potts, of Franklin, father of Cpl. Potts. Due to the weather, it was necessary to move the service from outdoors, at the spot where a bronze plaque to the soldier's memory has been placed in a big rock, to the Cliffside shelter.

A mimeographed program, distributed to those present, closed with the famous words from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address, "it is rather for us to be here dedicated to the

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## Burrell, Legion Softball Winners; Future Games Set For 7:30

The Burrell Motor company softballers and the Legionnaires were the winners in last Monday night's softball games, with Burrell defeating Zickgraf, 10-6, and the former servicemen swamping the Nantahala Power and Light company aggregation, 24-2.

Starting time for future games has been changed from 7 o'clock to 7:30, it was announced by League Manager S. W. Mendenhall.

Tomorrow (Friday) night's games are Rotary vs. Burrell and Nantahala Power and Light company vs. Oilers. Next Monday night the Rotary will play the Legion, and Zickgraf will meet the Oilers.

## Franklin Nine To Play Andrews Here Saturday

Franklin baseball nine will play Andrews Saturday on the local diamond, and journey to Hayesville for a game Sunday. Last week-end's games were rained out, and will have to be played at a later date.

## REVIVAL SERIES TO OPENSUNDAY

10 - Day County - Wide  
Meet To Be Held  
By Dr. Church

A county-wide, interdenominational religious revival will open at the Friendship tabernacle, in the Bonny Crest section of Franklin, Sunday, with the Rev. John R. Church doing the preaching.

The opening service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and an evening service is planned each weekday at 8 p. m. The meeting will continue through Friday, June 18.

Dr. Church will be heard here three times on Sunday. In addition to his sermon at the tabernacle in the afternoon, he will preach at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock morning service, and will be heard at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Members of the choirs of all churches, and other singers, are invited to join the consolidated choir that will sing at the tabernacle services.

The Monday evening service will be "Youth night". All young people from churches throughout the county are being especially invited to attend this service and to take part in the music. Other special services for young people are planned during the series.

Dr. Church, who will conduct the revival, is an approved evangelist of the Methodist church, and is widely known in that field. He has preached in Macon County on more than one occasion. He was invited to come here by an interdenominational organization that arranged for the revival.

## Baptist Ministers Will Meet Here Next Monday

The Macon County Baptist Ministers conference will be held at the First Baptist church Monday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Charles E. Parker is president, and the Rev. W. C. Pipes is secretary.

### JUNE 15 DEADLINE

June 15 is the deadline for veterans who wish to get on the farm training program, starting July 1, to file their applications, it was pointed out this week.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

J. F. Fox, of Shelby, who collapsed at Hotel Hearn here Monday, is a patient at Angel clinic, where it was said Wednesday that his condition is serious.