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FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1950

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EIGHT PAG

R. S. Jones, county attorney,

pointed out, in answer to ques-

tions he said had been raised,

that no new registration is re-

quired, and that such changes

in the building program, as out-

lined, may be made to meet the

tendent of public instruction;

and that the board of educa-

tion may eliminate certain fer-

tures of the program, if fun-is

should prove inadequate, but

with the approval of the com-

Attending the meeting, in ad-

and C. E. Mitchell-from High-

lands; and the Rev. C. E. Mur-

ray, Franklin Methodist pastor

Mr. Murry explained that he

was present as an advocate of

the bond issue, and the High-

lands delegation, in response t

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The group was told that plans

call for a combination auditor-

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Yearly Will

Retire Bonds

Says \$22,000

high schools in the county.

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The Highlands group later

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Calendar Of The Week's **EVENTS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 3 p m.-F. S. Johnston Meth-odist Bible c'ass at home of Mrs. George A. Jones.

7:30 p. m.—Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall.

7:30 p. m .- Executive committee of Macon County chapter, for the meeting. American Red Cross, at Red Cross office in Bank of Franklin building.

FRIDAY

10 a. m.—Baptist woman - San in A. Missionary union leadership pro-February 4. Missionary union leadership pro-February 4. President Frank B. Duncan President Frank B. Duncan 10 a. m.-Baptist Woman's No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, at old Legion hall. SATURDAY

8 p.m.-Square dance (American Legion benefit) at Slagle Memorial building. MONDAY

7 p. m.—Franklin Troop No. Boy Scouts, at Memorial building. m.-Franklin Lions 7:30 p.

club at Presbyterian church annex. TUESDAY

8 p. m. - American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Joe Setser. WEDNESDAY

7 p. m.-Rotary club banquet for 1949 football squad of Franklin High school at Memorial building.

All Officers

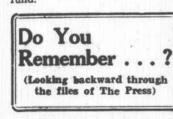
Of Bank Of Franklin Are Reelected

The board of directors of the Bank of Franklin met Wednesday afternoon of last week and reelected the following officers Symphony chairman. to serve for the coming year: A. B. Slagle, chairman of the board; M. L. Dowdle, president; R. S. Jones, vice-president; H. W. Cabe, cashier; George Dean, place last year's concert assistant cashier; and Grover Jamison, Jr., assistant cashier.

bank had had a good year, the to be announced later. business having been at 1949 practically the same level as secutive season the N. C. Symthat of 1948.

WILL HOLD FOOR SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Episcopal church will Agnes hold a food sale at the Nanta- the date public, Mr. Sloan also hala Power and Light company office tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the church's parish house fund.



50 YEARS AGGO THIS WEEK Mr. Lee Crawford received a

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Capital; C. Of C. Dinner Postponed To February 4 Senator Frank P. Graham, quested to turn in their tickets who had been scheduled to ad-d ess the annual dinner meet-store, where their money will ing of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce last night, telephoned from Washington Tuesday

Graham Unable To Leave

that a situation had arisen in the senate that made it impossible for him to 'eave the capital in time to reach Franklin He was asked if it would be

possible for him to come at another date in the early future. He consulted his canendar, and

immediately called a meeting of decided to postpone the meeting until that date. The annual meeting will be

held exactly as previously plan-ned—at 7 a. m. at the Slagle Memorial building, with Senator Graham as the speaker—except

CONCERT SET

FOR MARCH 14

for the change in date. Persons who have bought dinner tickets, but will be unable to attend February 4, are re- Senate duties".

be refunded. This will make their tickets available to persons who had not been able to get tickets, but who can attend on February 4. Persons who have not bought tickets but wish to attend the dinner February 4 are asked to file their app ications at Angel's.

Senator Graham expressed regret at being unable to come to Franklin at this time, but said a parliamentary tangle on the floor of the senate had delayed a vote on the oleomargine tax bill, and that he felt it his duty

the Chamber of Commerce di-rectors, and the board, after the bill was disposed of. He also consideration of the situation, had to cancel speaking engagements he had for this week in Raleigh and at Western Carolina Teachers college, cullowhee At the time he accepted the invitation to come to Franklin,

Senator Graham had explained that "all engagements during the period when Congress is in session are made subject to my

FOOTBALL F GUEST SPEAKER Rotary Club Will Honor

Franklin Players At Banquet Jan. 25

Carl G. Snavely, head football coach at the University o North Carolina, will be the chie speaker at next Wednesday evening's football banquet, to be given by the Franklin Rotary rlub in honor of members of the 1949 footbal! squad of the Franklin High school. In addition to his talk, Coach Snave; is expected to show motion pic tures of some Carolina games The program also will be featured by the presentation of letters to members of the squad. The letters will be pre-Franklin's coach sented by Milburn Atkins. All members of the footbal

squad and their fathers will be guests of the Rotary club a the banquet. The club also has invited as its guests the principal and coach of the Franklin school, three former coaches, and all the coaches of the Smoky Mountain conference.

Because the seating capacity is limited, preference in dinner ticket sales will be given memalumni of the Cniversity of North Carolina, A limited number of tickets, however, will be available to the general public. They will be on sale to the public at Perry's Drug store and at Angel's drug store from Fri-

get in touch with all Macon County alumni of the University, but any alumus not contacted who wishes to attend the banquet is asked to get in touch with Dr. Edgar Angel im-

Fred Huffman, of Morganton, Western North Carolina representative of the Education Foundation, will accompany Coach Snavely, and is expected to preside at a meeting of U. N. C. alumni immediately following the banquet. Organizawere conducted by the Rev. tion of a county alumni asso-Frank Reed and the Rev. Arvil ciation is planned at that time. Arrangements for the banquet were made by a Rotary committee made up of Norman Blaine, John M. Archer, Jr., and W. W. (Bill) Sloan.

est teachers. An exponent of the developed into a high state of perfection, his offense features versatile running and passing. He was a pioneer in the use of

career in 1927 at Eucknell. In seven years there his teams won 42 games, lost 16, tied eight. In 1934 he first came to Carolina,



County - Wide Ballot Is will conduct the election. Called On \$514,000 **Building** Issue

A county-wide school bond election was called for Tues-day, February 21, by the Macon County board of commissioners at its meeting Monday morning.

At the election, the voters will ballot on the question of issuing \$514,000 in bonds for a school building program in this that that board may do so on y county. registration will be No new

required. The result of the election will dition to the commissioners and

be determined by the majority the county attorney, were Lake V. Shope, clerk to the commiof the votes cast. The election was called, folsioners; Bob Sloan and Fred lowing action of New York bond Edwards, members of the counttorneys in disapproving, on a ty board of education; a deleegal technicality, the \$400,000 gation of six-Sidney McCarty, school building bond issue ap-proved by the voters of this C. J. Anderson, O. F. Summer, Frank Potts, Walter Bryson,

ounty in December, 1945. If the bonds are approved by the voters, this county will have a total of slightly more than \$875 000 to spend for school buildings — \$514,000 from the local bonds, and \$361,469.05 from the state.

With this sum, it is proposed to build schools as follows: East Franklin elementary, to serve East Franklin and Milshoal, 10 rooms, lunch room, auditorium. Estimated

Edwards, and County Supt. G. L. Houk, explaining they wantcost. \$103,680. e'ementary Nantahala is to have a gymnasium, if gymand high school. To be erected at a nasiums are to be built at other

new location, replacing the present structures at Otter Creek and Kyle, 12 rooms, combination auditorium-gymnasium. lunch room, \$121,960. Highlands elementary and high school. On new site, re-placing present structures, 17 rooms, auditorium-gymnasium,

lunch room. \$164,160. Union elementary, 8 rooms, auditorium, lunch room. \$86,-400.

Cartoogechaye elementary, 8 rooms, auditorium, lunch room. week announced for Macon \$86,400

Franklin high school, rooms, auditorium-gymnasium, lunch room. \$209,360. Iot!a elementary, 8 rooms

auditorium, lunch room. \$86,400. Lester L. Arno'd, of Franklin, Chapel (Negro), \$17,000. While no new registration will They bring to three the be required, the usual practice number already seeking nominin all elections will be followed ation in the Democratic pri-mary, which is more than four -opening the registration books for the registration of those months away. The third man

whose names are not on the registration rolls. The registration books were ordered kept open from 9 a.m. Saturday, January 28, till sunset, Saturday, February 11, and the order specifies that they shall be open at the polling places on the three Saturdays during that period. Saturday, February 11, was designated as

Challenge day. The election hours, on March 21, will be 6:30

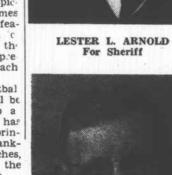
a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

County's Macon proposed school building bond issue of 20 \$514,000 can be retired in a 30year period at an average annual cost to the taxpayers of between \$22,000 and \$26,000 per year, G. L. Houk, county superintendent of schools, told the Franklin Rotary club at its

meeting Wednesday evening of last week. The average amortization of principal over a 30-year period,

Mr. Houk pointed out, would be \$14,667, and the average interest, if the bonds carry an interest rate of three per cent, would be \$7,710, or a total of \$22,377. If the interest rate were 4 per cent, the average for interest yearly payment would be \$10,280, or a total for principal and interest averaging \$25,947.

These figures are based on a county-wide \$13,000,000 tax valuation, which Mr. Houk said will



CHARLES A. ELMORE

For Representative

Two more candidates this

County public office, subject to

the Democratic primary May 27.

Charles A. (Alex) Elmore, of

West's Mill, for representative.

out is Harry Thomas, who an-

nounced for sheriff last week.

Mr. Arnold, who became wide-

ly known in this county during

his several years in the register

of deeds office, is now engaged

in the restaurant business here.

A native of this county, he

was graduated from Franklin

Business college, Athens,

High school and attended Ath-

Ga. After serving for several

years as assistant in the regis-

They are:

for sheriff.

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morning through day Monday. The tickets are \$2. An effort has been made to

mediately.

Baptist Sunday

Be Held Sunday

Program Of N. C. Little Symphony Orchestra Is Announced The North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra will appear in concert in Franklin March 14, it was announced this week

by W. N. Sloan, Macon County The evening concert for Symphony Society members will be presented at 8:30 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church, the was given. The afternoon free per-

formance for school children is Mr. Cabe reported that the set for 2:30 o'clock, at a place This will make the fifth con-

phony group has played in Franklin The date for the orchestra's

appearances here was not known here until this week. In making announced the program for the evening concert. The children's concert program was announced several weeks ago.

For its evening performance this year, the orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, has selected several numbers that are widely known and loved.

The program will open with the Largo from ever-popular Dvorak's "New World Symphony", and will close with a Strauss waltz, "Thousand And

One Nights". Other compositions on the anneal to the

Dewey Holland California

The body of Dewey Holland, former resident of this county who was killed in an automobile accident at Knight Landing,

Calif., last Thursday, was brought back here, and funeral services were held at the Sugar Fork Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. On its arrival here, the body was taken to the home

of Mr. Holland's mother, Mrs. Hettie Dills Holland, of the Gneiss community. Mr. Holland, 28, who had been

making his home in the West for sometime, served for three years in a tank batallion in War 2, and members of World the local post of the American Legion were in charge of the graveside rites, and served as

pallbearers. The service at the church

Swafford, and burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his widow, the former Miss Allie Hedden, of

the West's Mill community; two Fred and Bobby; four sons, brothers, Grady and Charles, of Gneiss, Watsel, of Franklin, and J. L., of Wilmington, Dela.; and one sister, Mrs. David Hughes, of Junction City, Kans.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral

School Convention Will

Dies In Auto Mishap In bers of the Rotary club and

noon

Coach Snavely (the Gray Fox), 52-year old native of Nebraska, has a nation-wide reputation as one of football's finsingle wing attack, which he has

movies in teaching the game. He began his college coaching

