

Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
 3 p. m.—F. S. Johnston Methodist Bible class 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, American Red Cross, at Red Cross office in Bank of Franklin building.

FRIDAY
 10 a. m.—Baptist Woman's Missionary union leadership program at First Baptist church.
 7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lodge 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. 1, Boy Scouts, at Memorial building.
 7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lions 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 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, assistant cashier; and Grover Jamison, Jr., assistant cashier. Mr. Cabe reported that the bank had had a good year, the 1949 business having been at practically the same level as that of 1948.

WILL HOLD FOUR SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a food sale at the Nantahala Power and Light company office tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the church's parish house fund.

Do You Remember . . . ? (Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Mr. Lee Crawford received a telegram Saturday from his brother, J. G. Crawford, at the University at Chapel Hill stating that there was a case of smallpox in the college and asking what to do. Lee telegraphed to be vaccinated and remain. Mr. G. A. Jones also instructed his two boys to do the same.

Franklin's Knights of the Grip, J. O. Harrison, C. C. Smith, and J. A. Porter, were at home over Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO
 In 1924 Macon County had 28,612 acres in cultivation in various kinds of crops. There were 13,892 acres in corn, yielding on the average 22 bushels per acre. Wheat in cultivation, 2,906 acres, average 9 bushels; oats, 758 acres, 20 bushels; soy beans, 375 acres, 13 bushels; all hay, 5,386 acres, 1500 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 622 acres, 90 bushels; sweet potatoes, 152 acres, 98 bushels.

10 YEARS AGO
 Manager Clyde Galley of the Macon Theatre announced Wednesday that the beautiful new playhouse will be opened on January 29.

Miss Mary H. Elmore, principal of the Camp Branch school, reports that Mrs. E. S. Whitten, of Naban, Mass., has sent a collection of 75 library books to be added to the school library.

Graham Unable To Leave Capital; C. Of C. Dinner Postponed To February 4

Senator Frank P. Graham, who had been scheduled to address the annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce last night, telephoned from Washington Tuesday that a situation had arisen in the senate that made it impossible for him to leave the capital in time to reach Franklin for the meeting.

He was asked if it would be possible for him to come at another date in the early future. He consulted his calendar, and said he could come Saturday, February 4.

President Frank B. Duncan immediately called a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, and the board, after consideration of the situation, decided to postpone the meeting until that date.

The annual meeting will be held exactly as previously planned—7 a. m. at the Slagle Memorial building, with Senator Graham as the speaker—except for the change in date.

Persons who have bought dinner tickets, but will be unable to attend February 4, are requested to turn in their tickets immediately at Angel's Drug store, where their money will 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 applications 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 oleomargarine tax bill, and that he felt it his duty to remain in Washington until the bill was disposed of. He also 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 Senate duties".

CONCERT SET FOR MARCH 14

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 Symphony chairman.

The evening concert for Symphony Society members will be presented at 8:30 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist church, the place last year's concert was given. The afternoon free performance for school children is set for 2:30 o'clock, at a place to be announced later.

This will make the fifth consecutive season the N. C. Symphony group has played in Franklin.

The date for the orchestra's appearances here was not known here until this week. In making the date public, Mr. Sloan also 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 program that appeal to the not-too-well-trained musical ear include Tschalkowsky's "None But The Lonely Heart" and Gulon's arrangement of "Turkey in the Straw".

Two other numbers, perhaps not so well known, but relatively light, are Anderson's "Fiddle-Faddle" and "Sheep and Goat Walkin' To The Pasture", by Gulon.

Somewhat more highly classical compositions to be played include Bizet's Symphony in C Major, in four movements; "Autumn and Winter", from Glazounov's "The Seasons"; Grieg's "Anitra's Dance", from the Peer Gynt Suite, and "Secret", also by Grieg.

Franklin Quints Defeat Stecoah In Games Here

The Franklin boys and girls won two basketball games from Stecoah high here Tuesday night. The local boys won their fifth straight game by score of 27 to 18, while the girls won a close decision by a 28 to 25 score.

The local teams will play Highlands here Friday night.

Last Friday night Franklin divided a twin engagement in a non-conference encounter with the strong Clyde teams.

The boys won 31 to 29, while the local girls lost the preliminary game 48-28.

Baptist Sunday School Convention Will Be Held Sunday

The Macon County Baptist Sunday school convention will be held at the Ridgecrest Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The theme of the program will be "Take Your Family to Sunday School", and three short talks are scheduled. Doyle Burgess will discuss "A Challenge to the Leaders"; Mrs. Cecil Crawford will talk on "The Duty of Parents"; and Mrs. Katherine Porter will have as her topic "A Task For Everyone".

The Ridgecrest church will conduct the devotional.

Fourth Sunday Sing Planned At Rose Creek

The fourth Sunday sing of the northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will be held at the Rose Creek Baptist church January 22, starting at 2 p. m., it has been announced by the president, Harley B. Mason.

Dewey Holland Dies In Auto Mishap In 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 battalion in World War 2, and members of the local post of the American Legion were in charge of the graveside rites, and served as pallbearers.

The service at the church were conducted by the Rev. Frank Reed and the Rev. Arvil 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 sons, Fred and Bobby; four brothers, Grady and Charles, of Gneiss, Watsel, of Franklin, and J. L., of Wilmington, Del.; and one sister, Mrs. David Hughes, of Junction City, Kans.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

Band To Play At Otto Parent-Teacher Meet

The Franklin school band will play at the monthly meeting of the Otto Parent-Teacher association Thursday of next week, it has been announced by Mrs. Tom Alley, program chairman. The meeting is set for 7:30 p. m. at the school.

F. T. A. TO MEET

The Slagle Parent-Teacher association will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the school.

1949 One Of Wettest Years In Wet Highlands' History

During the year 1949, this section experienced a total recorded rainfall of 106.86 inches, making it one of the rainiest years on record, according to Miss Gertrude Harbison, official weather observer.

The normal rainfall for the Highlands plateau, Miss Harbison said, is approximately 84 inches.

The greatest amount of rainfall for one month last year was 14.05 inches in June, and the greatest for a 24 hour period was 7.63 inches on June 16. November had the least rainfall, with 2.50 inches.

The highest official temperature recorded for the year was 87 degrees, on July 28, and again on July 29. The lowest temperature was 12 degrees on March 1, generally the mild temperatures resulting in very little snow during the year.

These recordings were made at the U. S. weather station two and a half miles south of Highlands.

SNAVELY TO BE FOOTBALL FETE GUEST SPEAKER

Rotary Club Will Honor
Franklin Players At
Banquet Jan. 25

Carl G. Snavely, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, will be the chief speaker at next Wednesday evening's football banquet, to be given by the Franklin Rotary club in honor of members of the 1949 football squad of the Franklin High school. In addition to his talk, Coach Snavely is expected to show motion pictures of some Carolina games.

The program also will be featured by the presentation of letters to members of the squad. The letters will be presented by Franklin's coach Milburn Atkins.

All members of the football squad and their fathers will be guests of the Rotary club at 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 members of the Rotary club and alumni of the University 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 Friday morning through noon Monday. The tickets are \$2.

An effort has been made to get in touch with all Macon County alumni of the University, but any alumnus not contacted who wishes to attend the banquet is asked to get in touch with Dr. Edgar Angel immediately.

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. Organization of a county alumni association 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.

Coach Snavely (the Gray Fox), 52-year old native of Nebraska, has a nation-wide reputation as one of football's finest teachers. An exponent of the single wing attack, which he has developed into a high state of perfection, his offense features versatile running and passing. He was a pioneer in the use of movies in teaching the game.

He began his college coaching 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, where football had become a shambles, and in 1934 and 1935 his Carolina teams won 15 games, lost two, tied one. He moved to Cornell in 1936 and remained there nine years, his Cornell teams winning 46 games, losing 26, tying three. His 1939 Ithaca eleven was undefeated and untied.

In 1946 Coach Snavely returned to Carolina.

ENTER PRIMARY



LESTER L. ARNOLD
For Sheriff



CHARLES A. ELMORE
For Representative

TWO MORE SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE

Two more candidates this week announced for Macon County public office, subject to the Democratic primary May 27. They are:

Charles A. (Alex) Elmore, of West's Mill, for representative.

Lester L. Arnold, of Franklin, for sheriff.

They bring to three the number already seeking nomination in the Democratic primary, which is more than four months away. The third man out is Harry Thomas, who announced for sheriff last week.

Mr. Arnold, who became widely 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 High school and attended Athens Business college, Athens, Ga. After serving for several years as assistant in the register of deeds office, in 1938 Mr. Arnold was elected register, a position that carried with it also the duties of tax supervisor and county accountant.

He served about three years as register of deeds, but at the outbreak of World War 2 resigned to enlist in the navy, in which he served for four years, about one year of which was spent in the European theatre.

Since returning to civilian life, he has been engaged in business, first as a grocer and more recently in the restaurant business, and is the owner of Norton's cafe.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arnold, of the Cullasaja community, he is a member and past governor of the local Moose lodge and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here.

Mr. Elmore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore, of West's Mill until recently was a teacher.

After spending about 10 years as principal of schools in Co-

School Bond Vote Is Set For Feb. 21

County - Wide Ballot Is
Called On \$514,000
Building Issue

A county-wide school bond election was called for Tuesday, 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 county.

No new registration will be required.

The result of the election will be determined by the majority of the votes cast.

The election was called, following action of New York bond attorneys in disapproving, on a legal technicality, the \$400,000 school building bond issue approved by the voters of this county 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 Millshoal, 10 rooms, lunch room, auditorium. Estimated cost, \$103,680.

Nantahala elementary and high school. To be erected at a 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, replacing 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, \$86,400.

Franklin high school, 20 rooms, auditorium-gymnasium, lunch room, \$209,360.

Iotla elementary, 8 rooms, auditorium, lunch room, \$86,400. Chapel (Negro), \$17,000.

While no new registration will be required, the usual practice in all elections will be followed—opening the registration books for the registration of those 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.

Monday's meeting of the board of commissioners had been set as the date on which the board would hear any protests against an order for issuance of the bonds, introduced at the commissioners' meeting January 3, and Chairman W. E. (Gene) Baldwin opened the meeting by asking if there were any protests. There were none.

Commissioner John W. Roane then moved that the bond order be finally passed, Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion, (Commissioner W. W. Edwards, in Florida on vacation, was absent), and the motion was carried.

Mr. Roane next introduced the resolution calling the bond election, moved its adoption, and Mr. Baldwin seconded that motion, and the resolution was duly adopted. The clerk to the board then was ordered to certify a copy of the resolution to the board of elections, which

lumbus, Currituck, and Bladen counties, he returned home a year ago because of trouble with his eyes.

Two years ago he announced for the position he now seeks, that of representative, but never formally filed as a candidate.

A native of Macon County, he holds a B. S. degree from Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, Texas, and has done work at the University of North Carolina on his master's degree.

Since his return to Macon County, he has been engaged in farming.

will conduct the election.

R. S. Jones, county attorney, pointed out, in answer to questions he said had been raised, that no new registration is required, and that such changes in the building program, as outlined, may be made to meet the approval or the state superintendent of public instruction, and that the board of education may eliminate certain features of the program, if funds should prove inadequate, but that that board may do so only with the approval of the commissioners.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the commissioners and the county attorney, were Late V. Shope, clerk to the commissioners; Bob Sloan and Fred Edwards, members of the county board of education; a delegation of six—Sidney McCarty, C. J. Anderson, O. F. Sumner, Frank Potts, Walter Bryson, and C. E. Mitchell—from Highlands; and the Rev. C. E. Murray, Franklin Methodist pastor. Mr. Murry explained that he was present as an advocate of the bond issue, and the Highlands delegation, in response to an offer from Mr. Baldwin to hear them, said their business was with the school authorities.

The Highlands group later conferred with Mr. Sloan, Mr. Edwards, and County Supt. G. L. Houk, explaining they wanted to be sure Highlands school is to have a gymnasium, if gymnasiums are to be built at other high schools in the county.

The group was told that plans call for a combination auditorium-gymnasium at each of the three high schools.

Says \$22,000 Yearly Will Retire Bonds

Macon County's proposed school building bond issue of \$514,000 can be retired in a 30-year 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 on 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 payment for interest yearly 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 be in effect as of January 1, this year. He pointed out that the present valuation is \$12,175,000, and that he knows the

Organize Wildlife Club Here; Plan Drive For Members

A Wildlife club was organized here at a meeting held at the Agricultural building Wednesday of last week.

Jess Shope was elected president, R. R. (Bob) Gaines, vice-president, and W. W. (Bill) Sloan, secretary-treasurer.

A membership campaign is planned in the near future. The membership fee is \$2 per year for persons who live in town, and \$1 for farmers.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Cowetta Experiment station.

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	62	38	.43
Thursday	50	39	.22
Friday	62	44	.30
Saturday	60	47	.15
Sunday	63	39	.02
Monday	57	51	.31
Tuesday	42	37	.21
Wednesday	42	37	.54

FRANKLIN RAINFALL

(As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)
 Wednesday, .49 of an inch;
 Thursday, .10; Friday, .11; Saturday, .10; Sunday, trace; Monday, .15; Tuesday, .10; Wednesday, .43. Total, 1.57 inches.