

TARHEEL WILDLIFE SKETCHES TAKE A BOY FISHING

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large string, an empty Bull Durham sack, 2 gum drops, and 6 cents.

Nobody else is so early to rise, or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs, and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, 3 feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, 2 gum drops, and 6 cents.

A boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master—a freckle-faced, pint-sized, cat-chasing bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words—"Hi Dad!"

Wm. D'Arcy

VAN RAALTE'S 'PIN PARTY' ATTRACTS 200

40-Hour Week Is To Be Resumed Soon; See New Hose Style

The well dressed woman soon will be wearing hose of light shades with a seam of contrasting colors of red or green, Dave Brody, merchandising manager of the Van Raalte company, told the approximately 200 persons who attended the Franklin plant's second annual pin party, held at the Cullasaja school last Saturday evening.

Another highlight of the evening was the announcement by E. W. Maebert, Van Raalte Southern plants manager, that the plant here will go from 35 hours a week to 40, starting next month, immediately after the summer vacation.

Mr. Brody emphasized that "the hosiery business today is a fashion business", and explained that hosiery manufacturers have to "figure what women are going to want—and figure it in advance." In explaining the frequent changes made in patterns and styles, he told the Van Raalte workers that "you must realize we deal with the whims of women."

Mr. Maebert, who presented the service pins, praised the work of the Franklin personnel, telling them that "you have delivered the goods; you have justified our confidence in you." Guests, in addition to Van Raalte employees and members of their families, included public officials and the heads of a few business houses here.

J. Norman Blaine, assistant manager of the Franklin plant, welcomed the guests, and N. L. Gilbert, of the Blue Ridge, Ga., plant, served as master of ceremonies for the entertainment program, which included a Negro sermon by "the Rev. Bennie McGlamery", the playing of Bingo, with the winners receiving attractive prizes, an exhibition square dance by the famed Soco Gap team, led by Sam Queen, and square and round dancing by the guests. Music was provided by the Soco Gap band.

The occasion was given a carnival air by the gay hats, balloons, and noise-making devices distributed to the guests as they arrived. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

In awarding the service pins, Mr. Maebert called attention to the fact that Guy Sharitz has been with the firm for 30 years. A 10-year-pin was presented to Al F. Mirek.

Two-year pins went to Bill Shields, Lem Stewman, Charles Sondheimer, Alene Gregory, and Catharine Baker.

The following received one-year pins:

Jena V. Hurst, Blair Price, Gene Huscusson, Lloyd Cruse, Lucille Moffitt, Mack Sanders, Wayne Pendergrass, John Clark, Herbert Crawford, Mildred Hogen, John Stanfield, Harold Speed, Kenneth Hooker, Mary Frances Parker, Frances Brown, Ray Gregory, Ray Moffitt, Mary Bradley, Noleta Clark, Anna Mason, Dorothy Kinsland, Bessie Vanhook, Mary Lee Duvall, Vernon Stiles, Ruth Whitaker, Martha Henry, Ruth Pitts, Dixie Nell Waldrop, Marvin Roper, Gertrude Clappitt, James Norton, Genett Thomas, Bertie Hall, Nina Johnson, Gladys Crisp, Dorothy Cunningham, Alberta Brooks, Jean Simons, and Gladys Pendergrass.

B. T. U. Group Meeting Planned At Nantahala

A Baptist Training union convention will be held at the Briartown Baptist church at 8 p. m. Thursday of next week, it has been announced by Clyde Morgan, group director. Special music, conferences, and a sermon by the Rev. Gordon Scruggs will feature the program. Fairview, Union Hill, White Oak Flats, and the Nantahalas make up the group territory, but representatives of all unions in the county will be welcomed, Mr. Morgan said.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. Henry G. Robertson is a candidate before the Democratic primaries, for nomination for assemblyman. Mrs. Walter E. Moore is a candidate for the same position, to succeed himself.—From Webster Herald.

Mr. F. H. Nolen, of Nonah, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Will Littlefield came over from Waynesville last week, and his brother Noah arrived Monday.

Charles B. Aycock (Democratic candidate for governor) is to speak at the courthouse today.

He will be heard mostly by Democrats, for a great many Republicans will not listen to any discussions except their own.

25 YEARS AGO

Franklin has established her first one-way street—the two branches of Itola street along the west and east sides of the courthouse.

The work of laying concrete on the Georgia road, Route 286, has been going rapidly forward during the past few weeks.

That section of the road from Otto to the state line was placed in operation Saturday, and concrete is now in place from the Morrison school to Otto.

10 YEARS AGO

The boys who have returned to their homes here from N. C. State college include George Patton, Willard Pendergrass, Brownlow Addington, Mack Patton, Mack Setser, and Siler Slagle.

W. C. Burrell and family have moved from their apartment on Main street to their new home on the Georgia road.

Baptists To Talk Means For Raising Fund For Hospital

Ministers and laymen of Baptist churches throughout Macon County are called to meet at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, it was announced this week by the Rev. Edgar Willis, secretary of the Macon County Baptist Ministers conference.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. Alton Morris, of Murphy.

The N. C. Baptist convention recently voted not to accept federal and state aid for the denomination's hospital at Winston-Salem, but to raise the funds needed through donations of North Carolina Baptists, and Sunday's meeting is to launch the movement, in this county, to carry out that program, it was explained.

Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following are Franklin Softball league results to date, with the schedule of approaching games

Results	Teams' Standings
Friday Night, June 2	Rotary, 10; Van Raalte, 6.
Lions, 10; Zickgraf, 9.	Monday Night, June 5
Forest Service, 8; Lions, 2.	Zickgraf, 11; NP&LCo., 8.
Rotary 4	W L Pct.
Forest Service 4	0 0 1000
Zickgraf 2	3 400
Lions 1	2 333
NL&PCo. 1	3 250
Van Raalte 0	4 000
Coming Games	
Friday (tomorrow) night—	
7:30, Forest Service vs. Rotary;	
second game, at 9, NL&PCo vs.	
Lions.	
Monday night—7:30, Lions vs.	
Van Raalte; second game, at 9,	
NP&LCo vs. Forest Service.	

Baptist Ministers Cancel Meetings In June, July

The Macon County Baptist Ministers conference has canceled its monthly meetings in June and July, it was announced this week by the Rev. Edgar Willis, conference secretary. The next meeting will be held at 10 a. m. August 7, at the First Baptist church here.

Mrs. Barnard Assumes Post With C. Of C.

Mrs. Howard Barnard has accepted the position of full-time secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, following the resignation of James L. Hauser.

Mrs. Barnard is well known here, having been employed for several years by the Duncan Motor company. She assumed her duties at the Chamber of street Wednesday morning. Commerce booth on West Main

Gibson Family To Hold Its Annual Reunion On Sunday

The Gibson family reunion will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, in the Cowee community, Sunday. The annual gathering is of the descendants of Rev. Samuel Gibson. Mrs. Nancy Gibson Carden, of Liberty, is his granddaughter, and the only surviving member of the late John Stewart's family. The descendants number 1,964, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, secretary, reported at a picnic dinner will be served on the lawn at noon.

PLAN SCHOOL BENEFIT

A Bingo party, box supper, and cake walk will be held at the Cullasaja school Saturday night at 8 o'clock, as a benefit for the school.

Home Owners In Macon To Spend \$150,000 This Year On Repairs

Macon County home owners will spend an estimated \$150,000 on repair and modernization of non-farm dwellings during 1950, according to estimates of the Title Council of America.

Five homes in this region will be redecorated, either inside or out, during the year, the report showed. Roofs will be repaired or replaced on one of every six, and six of every 100 are due for carpentry work.

Seven of every 100 homes will have plumbing repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed, the report said. Miscellaneous interior repairs will be made in six of every 100 dwellings. Home repairs will be easier on the 1950 family budget because of a decline of more than five per cent in wholesale costs of building materials, in comparison with prices at the beginning of 1949, the report said. Home owners also will be able to insist on such quality material as clay tile for repair work, as a result of the present buyers' market, it pointed out.

Expenditures throughout the United States for home repair and modernization this year will total \$2,350,000,000 to \$2,900,000,000, the report estimated.

TO HOLD REVIVAL



Mr. Wilson, associate evangelist in the widely publicized Billy Graham meetings, will be the preacher at the annual series of community-wide evangelistic services to be held at the Friendship Tabernacle here, June 18-July 2.

BOARD PLANS CROSS STREET

Rights - Of - Way Sought For 30-Foot Street By Post Office

Postal authorities are willing to cooperate with town officials by granting the necessary right-of-way over federal property to open a 30-foot street from Main street to Palmer street, just east of the post office building, according to an announcement made by Mayor Henry W. Cabe at the monthly meeting of the Franklin board of aldermen Monday night.

Mayor Cabe asked the street committee to proceed with obtaining rights-of-way from other property owners in this area. Board members expressed the hope that the street could be graded and paved before the summer is over, as it would greatly facilitate the handling of the heavy summer traffic on Main street.

E. J. Whitmire, Jr., board member, told the board that the new garbage truck, which was ordered this spring, should arrive next week.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan appeared before the board as a member of a committee on youth recreation appointed by the Lions club, to ask that the town assist in providing sanitary facilities for children at the playground being developed by the Lions club on West Main street, near the Slagle memorial building. He was told that the board, in its official capacity, can not assist in this matter, but he was promised financial support by several members as individuals.

Earl Ward requested that a street light be placed on Wayah street near his home. The board promised to attend to the matter.

John Buglin requested the board to do something to stop speeding by motorists in West Franklin. He suggested that a three-way traffic light be placed at the intersection of West Main street and U. S. Highway 64. Several other persons present commented on excessive speeding which they said is taking place within the city limits.

Members of the board present for the meeting were Mr. Whitmire, W. C. Burrell, Vernon Swafford, Russell Cabe, and Erwin Patton. Mayor Cabe presided.

School Excavation Work Contract Let

Plans For Four Schools Finished; Will Push For Sale Of Bonds

The Macon County board of education Monday accepted the bid of Macon Construction company, of Franklin, for excavation work for four new schools—Franklin high, East Franklin, elementary, Highlands, and Nantahala.

Excavation will get under way at the Franklin site as soon as the school authorities have taken some trees that are on the site, E. J. Whitmire, Jr., of the construction firm, said.

The successful bidder, one of four firms to seek the contract, will move the dirt at the four sites for 21½ cents per cubic yard.

The board also authorized the architect to prepare bid proposals on the construction of these four schools and to advertise for bids, and authorized County Supt. G. L. Houk to fix a date for opening the bids on the construction work.

At the suggestion of Mr. Houk, it was decided to ask the county attorney, R. S. Jones, to go to Raleigh—possibly accompanied by Mr. Houk—to try to speed up action by the state Local Government commission in advertising the selling this county's \$514,000 school building bonds, voted last February.

Plans for these four buildings have now been completed, Mr. Houk announced, explaining that they were en route from the architect's office to Raleigh for approval by the school house planning division and the insurance department.

Bids on excavation work at the four school sites were submitted by five firms, but one—Phil Tate—withdrawed his. The Macon Construction company's bid was adjudged the lowest of the remaining four.

The other bidders were Howard L. Stewart, of Franklin, E. M. Lloyd, of Sylva, and Macon Mica company, of Franklin.

Prior to the opening of the bids, Mr. Houk had estimated that a total of 38,000 cubic yards of dirt would have to be moved before construction work could get under way. He estimated the amount at Highlands high at 12,000 cubic yards, at Nantahala 2,000 yards, at East Franklin 2,000 yards, and at Franklin high 22,000 yards.

The grading to be done now is only for construction work, he explained; the finish grading will come later. The prices bid do not cover the cost of blasting stone, in case stone should be struck.

The board accepted Mr. Houk's suggestion that the 15 or 20 large white pines that stand on the site of the proposed new Franklin high school be given to someone for taking them out, that he said he would first find if it would pay to hire to have them taken out with a view to selling the timber.

93rd Birthday Marked By Mrs. Rogers With Picnic Dinner

Mrs. Elizabeth (Aunt Lizzie) Rogers reached her 93rd milestone last Friday, and the event was celebrated Sunday with a picnic dinner given by Mrs. Jane Tilson in honor of her mother at the Tilson home at Gneiss.

"Aunt Lizzie" was able to sit up in bed for the occasion, and appeared delighted when an attractive birthday cake was placed on the bed beside her.

A devotional program was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Owen, of the Pine Grove Baptist church.

Among the out-of-community guests were the Rev. A. E. Peek, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peek and daughter, Miss Wanda Peek, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peek and Misses Betty and Doris Peek, of Blacksburg, S. C., John Rogers, of Sylva, and Mrs. Lillie Stanfield and her daughters, Miss Ora Stanfield and Mrs. Belle Crunkleton, of Franklin.

Mrs. Rogers is now in Franklin on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Stanfield.

ber for pulpwood. The board's action on the excavation was taken on motion of Walter Gibson, seconded by Frank Browning. Mr. Sloan suggested motions of Walter Gibson and Bob Sloan, following Mr. Sloan's suggestion that the contract provide work be begun promptly and pushed to completion.

Mr. Houk told the board he had paid Miss Annie Bailey for the lot purchased as an addition to the Franklin high property. (The board also discussed at a recent meeting the purchase of a house and lot, just to the rear of Miss Bailey's lot, but took no action. Both properties lie between a part of the present school grounds and Porter street.)

Mr. Houk added that the county commissioners have agreed to advance the board the money to pay for the East Franklin site, bought from Dan Bryson, and the 7.86 acres being purchased from Fred Slagle for the Cartoogechay school.

Decision to proceed with advertising for construction bids, even though the county's bonds have not yet been sold, was at the suggestion of Chairman C. Gordon Moore, and on motion of Mr. Sloan, seconded by Mr. Gibson.

It is proposed to build the Nantahala and Highlands school buildings from funds to be obtained from the state, and Mr. Houk said this county's share of \$361,000 share of the state's school building fund, will become available as soon as the plans are given final approval in Raleigh.

Following is a tabulation of the bids submitted on the school excavation work, the amounts in each case being in cents per cubic yard of earth moved.

Site	Macon Const. Co.	Howard L. Stewart	E. M. Lloyd	Macon Mica Co.
Franklin HI	21½ 30 28			22½
Highlands	23 30 36			29½
Nantahala	26 30 32			No bid
East Franklin	23 30 30			23½
Unit bid for all sites	21½ 27 27			No bid

Smith Calls Senatorial 2nd Primary

The Democratic voters of Macon and North Carolina's other 99 counties will go to the polls June 24 in a second primary, to choose between Frank P. Graham and Willis Smith for U. S. senator.

Mr. Smith announced yesterday that he is calling the second primary.

In the four-way race in the primary election May 27, Senator Graham led Smith by 53,383 votes, but lacked 5,635 of having a majority.

(A candidate must receive one vote more than half of the total vote cast to get a majority.)

Graham received 303,605 votes; Smith, 250,222; R. R. Reynolds, 58,752; and Olla Ray Boyd, 5,900.

Smith made his announcement in Raleigh shortly after noon yesterday. He had until June 12 to call for the second contest.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	89	54	97
Thursday	79	45	41
Friday	76	50	00
Saturday	76	59	133
Sunday	76	57	102
Monday	74	50	00
Tuesday	77	40	00
Wednesday		43	00

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)
Wednesday, .82 of an inch;
Thursday, .10; Friday, none;
Saturday, .58; Sunday, .80;
Monday, .03; Tuesday, none;
Wednesday, none.