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GRAHAM CARRIES MACON AS SMITH WINS IN STATE

Majority Of Senator Larger Here, Vote Much Smaller

Macon County Democrats voted more than two-and-a-half to one in favor of Senator Frank P. Graham in last Saturday's senatorial second primary election, which Willis Smith won by a 20,000-vote margin.

Mr. Smith, Raleigh corporation lawyer and former president of the North Carolina and American Bar associations, will oppose Halsey P. Leavitt, Asheville insurance man, in the general election in November. Since Democratic nomination in North Carolina usually is tantamount to election, Mr. Smith is considered sure to go to the U. S. senate in January. As junior North Carolina senator, he will succeed Dr. Graham, former University of North Carolina president, who was appointed to the office 15 months ago by Governor Kerr Scott.

Mr. Smith will have a four-year tenure—the unexpired term of the late Senator J. Melville Broughton.

In Macon, Saturday's vote was relatively light, the total being only 58 per cent of that cast four weeks earlier. This compares with a vote that, statewide, was 86 per cent as heavy as that in the first primary.

In spite of the lighter vote, however, this county gave Senator Graham a larger majority than he received here in the first primary. Last Saturday's Macon vote was: Graham, 1,323; Smith, 506; Graham majority, 408.

In the first primary, Graham received 1,904 in this county; Smith, 929; and the combined vote of the two minor candidates—R. R. Reynolds and Olla Ray Boyd—was 302. That gave Graham a majority of the total vote cast here of 336.

In the second primary, Graham carried every Macon precinct. In the election a month earlier, he carried all but Co-

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

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
M. C. Lunsford and David W. Blaine have had their tickets printed for the primary.

Mrs. Laura Robertson has been confined to her room on account of sickness during the past week.

Grain cradles are in great demand for harvesting wheat. On account of so much rain, the fields are too much for reapers. Farmers are having a hard time saving their grain.

25 YEARS AGO
Dr. F. T. Smith and Mr. Fleet Scroggs left Tuesday for Blowing Rock to attend the convention of the State Druggist association.

Mrs. Jim Cook and Miss Lucille Cook, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford and family, left Thursday for their home in Athens, Ga.

The government is building a road from Kiser's store, five miles west of Franklin, to Nantahala Station via Aquone. The Forest Service now has 15 men at work on this end of the line.

10 YEARS AGO
The population of Macon County has been increased by 2,222 persons in the last 10 years, according to figures released by Charles Z. Flack, of Asheville, district supervisor of the 1940 census.

Gilmer A. Jones, Franklin attorney, was elected commander of Macon Post 108, American Legion, last Saturday. Mr. Jones succeeds C. T. Bryson, of Cullasaja.

Commemorating the 400th anniversary of the coming of the first white men to Macon, Franklin joined with the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to celebrate its quadrennial here Wednesday with the unveiling of a marker to the De Soto expedition.

30 Workers Coming To Lead Baptist Enlargement Drive

L. L. Morgan, secretary of the Sunday school board of the State Baptist convention, accompanied by a corps of about 30 workers, will arrive here Saturday to conduct a week-long Sunday school enlargement campaign in the churches of the Macon County Baptist association. It was announced this week.

Mr. Morgan and his workers will appear in the various Baptist churches throughout the county at the Sunday morning services, and will conduct Sunday school study courses for all age groups each evening next week, through Friday.

23 Boys And Girls Leave For 4-h Camp

Twenty-three Macon County boys and girls, accompanied by Miss Barbara Brown, assistant home agent, and T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent, are spending this week at the 4-H club camp in Haywood county.

This camp was built with money raised by 4-H club boys and girls of Western North Carolina. Macon County's part was \$1800, which was raised by 4-H boys and girls here; home demonstration clubs, and other interested men and women.

The boys and girls attending the camp are: Dwight Norris, Shirley McCall, Joan Solesbee, Annette Dalrymple, Mary Nell Parker, Melba Moses, Lolita Holland, Edwina Bryson, Jarrett Ledford, Delmas Clappitt, Bill Fouts, Sue Elaine, Vollet Jenkins, Jack Stamey, Wayne Stewart, Glenn Sanders, Earl Corbin, R. L. Ledford, Tommy Dean, Bobby Teague, Victor Teague, Billy Harper and Sharon Swanson.

All 4-H boys and girls are eligible and were given an opportunity to attend. The agents hope that next year 100 will attend the camp.

Browning To Have 'White Path' Role In Cherokee Play

Charles Browning, Macon County student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will play the role of the Indian, White Path, in "Unto These Hills", the drama of the Cherokees that will open July 1 at the Mountaintop Theatre, Cherokee. The role is that of the fiery Georgia Cherokee who insisted that the Indian must fight the white men.

Mr. Browning, who will appear in two scenes of the production, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, of the Cowee community. He attended Breward college before entering W. C. T. C., and has had dramatic experience at both schools.

Church Of Christ Will Hold Evangelistic Meet

A series of evangelistic services will open at the Church of Christ on Bkdwel street July 10 and continue through July 20, it was announced this week. The preaching will be done by Brother Paul Brock, of Johnson City, Tenn., the announcement said. All services are set for 8 p. m. Mr. Brock, who is a brother of Mrs. Jim Garrol, of Franklin, is minister of the Central Church of Christ in Johnson City.

Federation Will Hold Annual Picnic Aug. 19

The Farmers Federation annual Macon County picnic will be held this year at the Franklin High school on Saturday, August 19, it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, Federation president.

Here's How Macon Precincts Voted For Senator In Second Primary

	Franklin	Millisbaal	Highlands	Ellijay	Sugarfork	Frats	Smithbridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala No. 1	Nantahala No. 2	Burningtown	Cowee	Total	Total in First Primary, May 27
Frank P. Graham	542	65	173	45	19	21	136	128	14	38	28	114	1323	1904
Willis Smith	235	37	36	21	10	1	59	41	6	0	10	50	506	929

* In the first primary, a total of 3,135 votes were cast in the senate race, R. R. Reynolds having received 270, and Olla Ray Boyd 32. This total of 3,135 compares with a vote of 1,829 cast in last Saturday's second primary.

FOREST HEAD HERE



LYLE WATTS

FOREST HEAD VISITS HERE

Watts Stresses Forests' Important In Water Conservation

Lyle Watts, chief forester of the U. S. Forest Service, who spent the week-end here, pointed out that the national forests in the Southern Appalachian mountains are of tremendous value in the protection of watersheds in this area. He mentioned that there are eight major reservoirs within the area which are being utilized for power development.

Research such as is being carried on at Coweeta Experiment Station has definitely proved that anything which disturbs the soil on the watersheds which surround these reservoirs reduces the quantity and quality of water available within the streams, he said. Forrester Watts explained in using the word "quality" in describing the water, he meant water which is free from sediment and silt.

In turning to the lumber picture, the man who heads the national forests throughout the United States said that he felt that the South would become the nation's chief producer of timber, due to the ever-increasing demand for the fast-growing Southern pine. The Nantahala area would play a large role in producing its share of the nation's supply of hardwoods.

Forrester Watts pointed out that the chief functions of the forest service are protection of the soil, timber management, and the furnishing of recreational areas and fish and game management.

Mr. Watts was accompanied here by Herbert Stone, regional forester who was formerly supervisor of the Nantahala National forest; I. T. Haig, director, Southeastern Experiment Station; and Don Morris, supervisor of the Pisgah National forest.

While here the group, accompanied by E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest, took a fishing trip to Fontana lake and attended a picnic at Cliffside lake, besides making other short drives through the Nantahala forest.

Mr. Watts commented on the scenery as being "the most beautiful he had ever seen."

The group returned to Asheville Sunday.

BILLY GRAHAM, FAMED EVANGEL, TO VISIT HERE

Will Be Guest Tonight At Tabernacle Service

Billy Graham, famed evangelist, will be a guest at tonight's (Thursday's) evangelistic service at the Friendship Tabernacle, in the Bonny Crest section.

The service will be conducted as usual by the Rev. Grady Wilson, Graham associate. Mr. Wilson said yesterday, but it is anticipated that Mr. Graham will appear on the platform and probably speak briefly.

The Rev. Billy Graham, a native of North Carolina, will come here from his home at Montreal.

Mr. Graham has made a reputation as an evangelist probably not reached by anyone since the days of Billy Sunday.

In cynical Hollywood and irate Boston, as well as other places, he has drawn crowds that overflowed all available facilities, and is said to hold his hearers spellbound, wherever he goes.

Tonight's service, one of a series in a county-wide, interdenominational meeting, will start at 8 p. m. The final service of the series is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Two Districts 4-H Contests Planned Here

Two district 4-H contests will be held here tomorrow (Friday), starting at 10 a. m. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. Macon 4-H girls are entered in both.

A dairy food demonstration contest will be held at the Agricultural building, and a wear-and-tear clothing demonstration contest will be conducted at the same time in the basement of the Franklin Methodist church.

Contestants from Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Swain, and Transylvania counties will participate in the dairy food competition, and representatives from Macon, Haywood, Swain, Transylvania, Clay, and Cherokee will compete in the clothing demonstrations.

Louise Owenby, of the Nantahala 4-H club, is this county's entrant in the clothing contest, while Ann Teague, of Prentiss, will represent Macon in the dairy food demonstrations.

Miss Rita Dubols, extension nutritionist, and Miss Jane Gibbs, extension clothing specialist, both of State college, Raleigh, will judge the entries.

Plan Home-Coming Meet At Iotla Church July 9

A home-coming program will be held at the Iotla Baptist church Sunday, July 9. It was announced this week. The program, which will begin at 10 a. m., will be marked by talks and special music. Preaching service will be conducted at 11 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. William L. Sorrells. Dinner will be spread at noon. The general public is invited, the announcement said.

PLAN P. T. A. BENEFIT

The Parent-Teacher association of the Cullasaja school will sponsor an appearance of Davis Sanders and his Nantahala Ramblers at the school Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The association's share of the proceeds, it was explained, will go to the lunch room fund.

'MISS MACON'



Miss Doris Dalrymple, above, will be the official representative of Macon County at the annual Coronation of the King and Queen of Rhododendron in Asheville next week. Miss Dalrymple will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, of Cartoogechaye, as chaperon. Roy Rickman and James D. (Jimmy) Conley will be her escorts at the various social functions held in connection with the ceremony.

MRS. BRADLEY HEADS COUNCIL

Demonstration County Group Elects New Officers

Mrs. Ralph Bradley was elected president of the Macon County council of home demonstration clubs, at a council meeting held at the Agricultural building Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradley, of Franklin, Route 3, is president of the Oak Grove Demonstration club. She will succeed Mrs. J. R. Ray in October.

Mrs. Jack Cabe, of the Holly Springs club, Franklin, Route 4, who has served as council secretary for the past two years, was chosen vice-president. Mrs. Dan Reynolds, president of the Liberty club, Franklin, Route 4, was named secretary to succeed Mrs. Cabe. And Mrs. Charles Houston, of Gneiss, who is president of the Walnut Creek club, was elected council treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at a county-wide achievement day program in October. Mrs. J. S. Gray, of this county, who is president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Ray, present council president, presided, and asked that a program planning committee make a tentative plan of work for 1951. This committee is to consist of the county project leaders and committee chairmen.

Dr. Carl C. Janowsky, district health officer, speaking on "Civic Consciousness", urged the rural women to become alert to the health needs of their communities, to look to the health department for guidance, and to take the lead in improving health conditions.

Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, treasurer of the curb market committee, reported that since April the number of sellers at the market has increased from four to 10.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan conducted the devotional, Mrs. Ruth Burch, of the newly organized Upper Cartoogechaye club, was well-

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Plan Celebration Here July Fourth

Report 77 Per Cent Of Nantahala Woods Blazes Incendiary

Of 77 fires on the Nantahala National Forest last year, 47 per cent, or nearly half, were of incendiary origin, and all of the remaining fires, except one, were the result of human carelessness, according to Forest Service officials.

The single exception was a blaze caused by lightning.

Nineteen forty-nine was the worst forest fire year on the Nantahala in a considerable period, E. W. Renshaw, supervisor, said.

The 77 fires during the year burned over a total of 976 acres of government-owned land.

8 Boy Scouts Will Attend Big Jamboree

Eight Franklin Boy Scouts left Monday for the nationwide Scout jamboree at Valley Forge, Penna., which is expected to draw 47,000 youngsters from 48 states and 20 foreign countries.

The seven-day gathering will open tomorrow.

The Macon youngsters went to Asheville, where they joined other Scouts from the Daniel Boone council. At Greensboro, the Western North Carolina group was to take a Boy Scout train for historic Valley Forge.

The Franklin boys who will attend the jamboree are Robert Siler, Ross Zachary, Ben Edwards, Richard Russell, Mark Dowdle, Bill Zickgraf, and Herbert and Russell McKelvey.

Mercury Hits New Season's High Of 92; Nights Still Cool

The temperature here hit a 1950 high Monday, when the mercury soared to 92 at the weather recording station at the Coweeta Experiment Forest.

The highest previously this summer was 89 degrees, on June 17.

There were plenty of other hot days during the past week. The mercury hit 90—unusual in this section—last Saturday, and 88 on Sunday and again on Tuesday.

The nights, however, continued pleasant. The warmest night the past week, noted last Friday morning, the low temperature was 62 degrees.

Other nights the mercury dropped to between 49—recorded Tuesday night—to 60, on Sunday night.

Blaine Family Plans Reunion Next Sunday

The Blaine family will hold a reunion at the home of Mrs. Z. V. Shope, at Prentiss, Sunday. A program of music and worship has been arranged. All descendants of Silas and Mrs. Agnes Harris Blaine are invited to be present and bring baskets of picnic lunch.

Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Results
Friday Night, June 23
Van Raalte, 4; Forest Service, 3.
Lions, 19; Rotary, 18.
Monday Night, June 26
Zickgraf, 5; Van Raalte, 4.
Forest Service, 18; Lions, 7.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	6	2	750
Rotary	5	2	715
Zickgraf	5	3	625
Van Raalte	3	4	429
Lions	2	4	334
NP&LCo	1	6	143

Coming Games
Friday (tomorrow) night—7:30, Van Raalte vs. Lions; second game, at 9, Zickgraf vs. NP&LCo.
Monday night, July 3—7:30, NP&LCo vs. Lions; second game, at 9, Rotary vs. Forest Service.

Offer 34 Contest Prizes; Baseball And Dances Also Scheduled

The traditional Independence Day races and contests in the morning, baseball in the afternoon, and dancing in the evening will highlight the observance of July Fourth here Tuesday.

For the races and amusing contests, which are set for 10 a. m. in front of the courthouse, Franklin business houses have contributed a total of 34 prizes—an average of three for each contestant.

The morning program is sponsored by the Franklin Merchants association.

The events listed are: Greased pole climbing contest; contest to catch greased pig; a sack race; a three-legged race; a 100-yard dash for boys; a 50-yard dash for girls; a fat man's race; a fat woman's race; a wheelbarrow race; a terrapin race; and a bicycle race.

A baseball game, between two midget teams, is scheduled for the afternoon at the Franklin school field.

For the evening's program, the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a square dance in the hangar of the Franklin airport. The evening's entertainment also will be marked by square dance contests and cake walks.

Prizes for the morning events include a watch, a compact, a football, a box of candy, a sack of flour, a smoking set, two rolls of film, a toy goose, a fishing rod, cigarettes, cigars, a lawn chair, three pounds of coffee, an automobile oil change and grease job, electric lamps, a dripolator, a live pig, a pocket knife, a dress, a hassock, a Delta lantern, a watermelon, a one-year subscription to The Franklin Press, cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$10, and merchandise credits ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Neil Mooney Is New President Of Co-Ed Club

Neil Mooney was elected president of the Franklin Co-Ed club at the club's weekly meeting Tuesday night at the Airport Grill.

T. W. Angel, III, was chosen vice-president; Miss Helen Wilson was named secretary; and Miss Margaret Setser was elected treasurer.

Instead of holding its usual Tuesday evening meeting, the club next week will go to Clayton Country club on Wednesday evening for a swimming party. Members will meet at L. B. Phillips' service station at 7 p. m.

Plan Vacation School Commencement Program

Commencement exercises for the vacation Bible school being held at the First Baptist church will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, the pastor, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, announced this week. At the program, which will be conducted by the Bible school, 262 certificates will be presented. The school will end tomorrow.

PLAN SONG SERVICE
The Hartford Medoly quartet, of Robbins, Tenn., will conduct a song service at the Tellico Baptist church Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Carl D. Morgan has announced. An offering will be taken to cover the quartet's expenses, but no charge will be made for admission. The general public is invited, Mr. Morgan said.

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	77	63	33
Thursday	80	62	10
Friday	87	57	10
Saturday	90	56	00
Sunday	88	55	00
Tuesday	92	60	00
Wednesday	88	60	00
Wednesday	00	49	00

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Manson Siles for TVA)
Wednesday, 28 of an inch;
Thursday, 19; Friday, 14; Saturday, none; Sunday, none; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.