

Appointments Of Registrars And Judges Made By Board

Registrars and judges for the 1952 primary and general election were appointed Saturday afternoon by the Macon County board of elections.

Splitting the large Franklin precinct into two precincts was discussed by the board, but action on the proposal was postponed until after the Democratic primary, slated for May 31.

Siler Slagle was renamed chairman of the elections board. Other members are J. L. Barnard and Walter Bryson.

Following are the registrars, judges, and alternates, by precincts:

Millshoal: Jim Raby, registrar; Owen Ammons, Democrat judge; Garland Shepherd, Republican judge; Ray Franklin and Weaver Cabe, alternates.

Ellijay: Charlie Bryson, registrar; Canton Henry, Democrat judge; Pritchard Peek, Republican judge; George Stanfield and Major Higdon, alternates.

Sugar Fork: Luther Holland, registrar; Fred Henson, Democrat judge; William Moses, Republican judge; Raymond Woods and Bill Deal, alternates.

Highlands: Louis Edwards, registrar; Henry Cleveland, Democrat judge; T. C. Harbison, Republican judge; Harry Neely and Ralph Crunkleton, alternates.

Flats: Raymond Penland, registrar; Ray Dryman, Democrat judge; Jess Miller, Republican judge; Jim Fisher and Otis Burnett, alternates.

Smithbridge: Maurice Norton, registrar; Ted Henry, Democrat judge; Alex Holbrooks, Republican judge; Prince Curtis and Herman Carpenter, alternates.

Cartoogechaye: Dan Sweatman, registrar; Lloyd Waldrop, Democrat judge; J. B. Kiser, Republican judge; Ellis Smith and Cecil Green, alternates.

Nantahala No. 1: Luther Jacobs, registrar; Wade Lambert, Democrat judge; Harley Younce, Republican judge; Newell Baldwin and Theodore Bateman, alternates.

Nantahala No. 2: J. R. Shields, registrar; Jim Grant, Democrat judge; Weaver Cochran, Republican judge; Clint May and Bill Grant, alternates.

Burningtown: Bill Parrish, registrar; Fred Ledford, Democrat judge; Raymond Younce, Republican judge; Sanders Calhoun and Ernest Huggins, alternates.

Cowee: Carroll Gibson, registrar; Bob Rickman, Democrat judge; Floyd Bradley, Republican judge; Carr Bryson and John Guffey, alternates.

Franklin: Pringleau Shope, registrar; Jim Palmer, Democrat judge; Roy Mashburn, Republican judge; Rass Penland and Glenn Ray, alternates.

Four Franklin Scouts Receive Awards Thursday

Four Franklin Scouts received awards at a Smoky Mountain district court of honor in Bryson City Thursday night.

A Bronze Palm, presented for merit badge achievement, was awarded to Eagle Scout Ben Edwards, of Franklin, Explorer post No. 2.

Life rank, on step below scouting's highest rank—Eagle—was awarded Leonard Long, also of the Franklin explorer post.

Mark Dowdle and Tommy Gnuse, both of Franklin, Troop 1, were advanced to Star rank.

BASEBALL PICKING UP STEAM: LOCALS HAVE 16-GAME SCHEDULE

Baseball at Franklin High school picked up a full head of steam yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon when the local nine journeyed to Cullowhee for the first of a 16-game schedule. The game's score was not available yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock, a double-header with Andrews is slated for the Franklin stadium. And Tuesday, the Clayton (Ga.) High baseballers will meet the locals here at 3 p. m.

Under the guiding hand of Coach Dick Stott, this year's team boasts a pitching staff of five right-handers, and fielders with plenty of promise.

The moundsmen are Jim Brogden, Grady Corbin, Victor Teague, and Roger Tallent.

WAYAH SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Fifth Annual Easter Dawn Program Draws 100

Despite rain that fell most of Saturday night, approximately 100 persons attended the Easter sunrise service on Wayah Bald.

It was the fifth annual interdenominational Easter dawn program on the mile-high mountain.

For the service, most of the worshippers gathered around the open fire inside "High Haven", camp of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, as the rain-drenched wind howled outside.

As the light grew brighter, during the half-hour service, those looking through the windows of the camp saw the fog play hide and seek with the nearby mountains and the valley below. Visible one instant, they were completely veiled by fog an instant later. About the time the service closed, spots of yellow light in the valley and on distant mountains told of the rise of the sun.

The service opened with recorded Easter music, and Mrs. Isabel Hull read the Easter story from Luke. Next came a prayer by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, followed by congregational singing of the hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen".

Miss Jo Ann Hopkins gave a reading, Oxenham's "Crede", S. F. Beck played a trumpet solo, "The Palms", and Mrs. R. S. Jones read Kagawa's "The Empty Tomb".

"The Easter Hope" was the topic of the message, by the Rev. C. E. Murray.

The Rev. R. L. Poindexter pronounced the benediction, and a recording of an organ solo, "For the Beauty of the Earth, from Handel's "Messiah", closed the simple service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, hosts to those attending, served coffee after the service.

IN GOLF TOURNEY

Two young Franklin golfers will enter the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament Friday under the sponsorship of the local Jaycee organization.

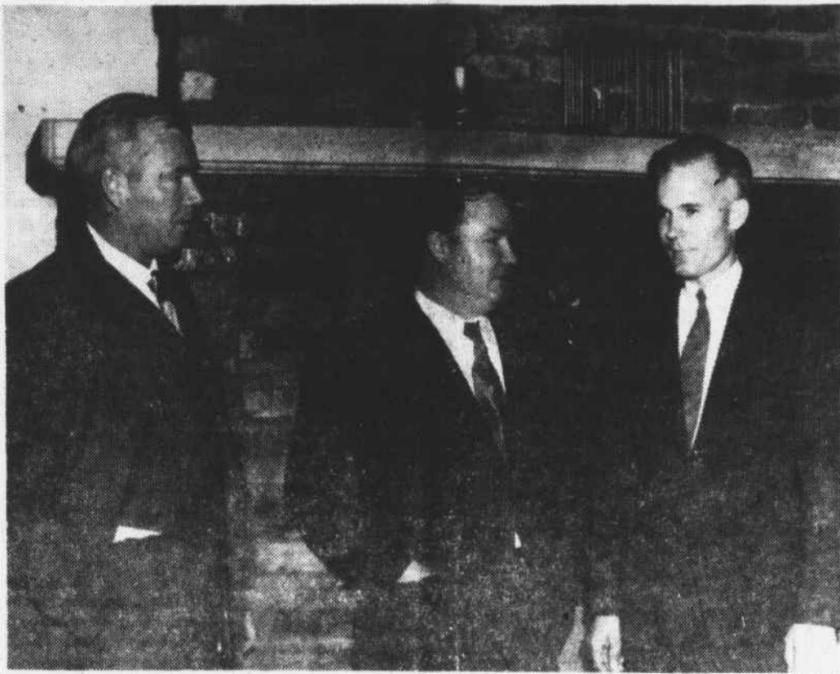
They are Pat Pattillo, winner of the Franklin High school golf tournament here last fall, and Carrol Childers, runnerup in the local tourney.

Minstrel Show Set For Tomorrow Night

"Rastus" and "Liza" and a host of old time minstrel characters will come to life tomorrow (Friday) night at the East Franklin school when students from Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, bring a minstrel show before the footlights.

Under the sponsorship of the Franklin Lions club, the show will begin at 8 o'clock, and features 60 characters, an orchestra, the latest jokes, and dancing.

The monthly bake sale of the St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 9 a. m. at the Children's shop, it has been announced.



Wally Butts, (center) head coach at the University of Georgia, appeared here Wednesday night of last week as guest speaker at dinner given by the Rotary club in honor of the Franklin High school basketball teams. At left is C. S. Brown, program chairman, who introduced Coach Butts, and at right is Norman Blaine, Rotary president.

GEORGIA COACH Will Honor Macon, Farmers GUEST SPEAKER AT DINNER HERE

Rotarians Honor Local Cagers; Sylva Club Special Guests

Wally Butts, head coach at the University of Georgia, Wednesday night of last week predicted that the University of North Carolina Tar Heels will have a great offense this season with the recent addition of George Barkley to the football coaching staff.

The Bulldog coach was guest speaker at a dinner given by the Franklin Rotary club in honor of the Franklin High school boys' and girls' basketball teams. Also attending as special guests were members of the Sylva Rotary club.

Introduced by C. S. Brown, Mr. Butts kept his audience surrounded in laughter by relating numerous football tales, and he briefly discussed de-emphasis of sports during a question-answer feature following his main talk.

Pointing out that the University of Georgia's last grid conference championship was in 1947, the coach declared that, "we've been testing the loyalty of the alumni ever since."

He described All-American Charlie Justice, late of the University of North Carolina and now under contract to the Washington Redskins, as "one of the greatest football players we ever played against." Of Justice's glue-fingered partner, All-American End Art Weiser, he said he was a hard pass receiver to stop.

Material means a lot to the reputation of a football coach. Mr. Butts declared, adding: "When I had Charlie Trippie I was a great coach!"

Despite de-emphasis, football still is the most democratic game in the world, the Georgia coach told his audience, and he said the need for competitive sports is greater than ever. The competitive spirit is one reason this country is great, he said.

Other guests at the dinner included Tom Young and Jim Gudger, football and basketball coaches, respectively, at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee; Dick Stott, Franklin High baseball coach, and Ralph (Chuck) McConnell, Franklin's grid mentor.

Meeting Of Baptist Executive Committee Slated For Tomorrow

A meeting of the Macon County Baptist Promotion Executive committee will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. W. N. Cook, chairman, announced this week.

The county's 42 Baptist churches are urged to send representatives to the session. Each church is entitled to send two representatives and its pastor, Mr. Cook said.

Will Honor Macon, Farmers For 1951 Pastures Campaign

Macon County, named as one of the top 10 counties in the state last year in the Green Pastures campaign, will be publicly honored here Wednesday along with 62 farmers whose greener pastures are responsible for the county's outstanding achievement.

Scheduled for 10 o'clock at the Agricultural building, is a special flag raising ceremony, designating Macon as a "Green Pasture" county. Following this feature, brief addresses will be made by agricultural officials, and the 62 farmers will be presented certificates and awards.

The Green Pastures campaign was conducted state-wide during 1951 to encourage the development of better pastures through the use of ladino clover.

Macon County, however, started a better pastures program earlier than 1951, County Agent S. W. Mendenhall pointed out this week. In 1945 only one pound of ladino was brought into the county, but the program has advanced through the years to the point where more than 5,000 pounds are being seeded here each year, he said.

Listed as speakers at the event are Harry Brown, of Mountain City, Ga., former assistant secretary of agriculture during President Roosevelt's second administration; Sam Dobson, agronomy specialist at N. C. State college, Raleigh; and Robert (Bud) Siler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler, of Franklin, who was county winner in the recent Green Pastures oratory contest sponsored jointly by the N. C. Banker's association and agricultural agencies.

A member of the state Green Pastures committee also will be present, according to the county agent.

To qualify for the campaign, farmers were required to have one and a half acres of ladino pasture per animal unit.

Macon farmers slated to receive certificates and special Green Pasture honor farm plaques are as follows: Franklin: Clyde Gailey, Willard Pendergrass, and Randolph Bulgin.

Route 1: Dan Reynolds, David J. Carpenter, Fred A. Moore, H. C. Hurst, Bert J. Waldrop, E. M. McNish, R. C. Enloe, Frank Phillips, A. B. Slagle, and Fred Moore.

Route 2: J. S. Gray, Wilson Rogers, Alex Holbrook, George Doster, C. B. Vanhook, Wade Setser, and Wilburn Hodgen.

Route 3: Paul Swafford, Carl Morgan, Frank Farrill, J. B. Stewart, Paul Revis, George Brown, Walter Shuler, Marshall Fouts, and Ed Bradley.

Route 4: Woodrow Gib on, Carr Bryson, J. B. Deal, Jack Cabe, Harley Ramsey, and L. J. Johnson.

Prentiss: Charles R. Hodgins, Frank Ledford, Oscar Ledford, Ernest Moffitt, John Carpenter, Wade McConnell, and Lawson Shook.

Aquone: Cline Evans, Albert Evans, Sheridan Evans, Dewey Neal, Bryce Rowland, Dallas Rowland, and F. C. Younce.

Flats: Mrs. O. G. Hall, Ben Cope, and Tim Wood.

Also Clyde West, West's Mill; Mrs. Faye Mashburn, Lacy Harper, and Troy Holland, all of Gneiss; Quince Curtis and Douglas Young, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1: W. F. Kerman and Jess Keener, of Highlands; and Bill Deal, of Cullasaja.

JOINS BANK STAFF

Frank I. Murray, Jr., recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving 18 months in the Japan-Korea area, has re-joined the Bank of Franklin staff as a teller. A reservist, Mr. Murray was recalled to active duty in the navy in October, 1950. Prior to that time he was employed at the bank.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria, it has been announced.

Classes of Mrs. Tom O'Neil and Wayne Proffitt will be in charge of the program.

May Induction Call Received By Board

A May induction call — for three men — was received this week by the local selective board, along with a pre-induction call for 16 men.

Both contingents will be sent to Knoxville, Tenn., May 12 by special bus, according to Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, board secretary.

A 20-man pre-induction contingent and a lone inductee, Patrick Gregory, of Cullasaja, was sent to Knoxville Monday, the secretary said.

Trout Streams, 264 Miles Of 'Em Within Nantahalas

Did you know that there are 264 miles of trout streams within the Nantahala National forest, possibly more than in any of the other four forests comprising the Appalachian National forests?

This joyous bit of news, which seems rather apropos since trout season opened Tuesday, was disclosed this week by Charles W. Coffin, who has been spending the week on the Nantahalas compiling a wildlife management plan for the forest.

The forester, assigned to wildlife management in the Appalachians, said the plan, when completed, would in essence mean more fish and wildlife for the Nantahalas.

Other forests in the Appalachians, in addition to the Nantahalas, are Pisgah, Sumter, Chatahoochee, and Cherokee.

Cancel Court Term, Judge Armstrong Ill

TWO ANNOUNCE IN EDUCATION BOARD RACE

Sorrells And Cabe Seek Nomination In May Primary

J. C. Sorrells, incumbent, and Claude W. Cabe this week entered the race for nomination to the county board of education in the Democratic primary May 31.

Mr. Cabe, announcing Monday, was the first to come out for the school board. Mr. Sorrells filed and made his announcement Tuesday.

Saturday is the last day to file for those entering primary races for local offices.

Nominees are to be picked for seven places—the five-member board of education, representative, and county surveyor.

The only other Democrat to announce to date is C. Tom Bryson, who seeks renomination as Macon's representative in the general assembly.

Mr. Cabe is an employe of the State Highway commission, the father of school-age children, and a resident of the Otto school district.

Mr. Sorrells, seeking nomination for his second two-year term on the board of education, is a resident of Cowee township and owner of J. C. Sorrells Motor company in Franklin.

Of the five members of the present school board, three—Chairman Bob Sloan, Walter Gibson, and Walter Bryson—have indicated that they will not stand for renomination. The fifth member is Charles W. Nolen.

Under the law, school board members are nominated in the primary and appointed by the general assembly, which makes it a rule to name those chosen in the Democratic primary. The persons nominated May 31 will not be appointed by the general assembly until next spring and will not take office until the first Monday in April, 1953.

POTTS HEADS POSTMASTERS

The twelfth district of the National Association of Postmasters elected Charles C. Potts, Highlands postmaster, as district chairman for the coming year, at a meeting in Murphy Friday. About 30 postmasters and guests were present.

M. H. Ackerman, post office inspector in charge of the Atlanta division, Atlanta, Ga., made the principal speech at the meeting and commended the postmasters of this district for their postal services, reminding them that they were the ones to suggest improvements in services for the future service of the general public. Four other inspectors from Atlanta and two from Asheville, were present, as well as postmasters from Georgia and Tennessee.

Joe Ray, Murphy postmaster, was host, and Inspector Kenneth Brown, of Asheville, was master of ceremonies.

OPERA COMPANY TO APPEAR HERE

Two performances of Mozart's comic opera, "School for Lovers", are scheduled for presentation here May 2 at the East Franklin school by the Grass Roots Opera company of the N. C. Federation of Music clubs.

Through the auspices of the local unit of the N. C. Education association, the company will give an afternoon performance for children at 1:30 o'clock, and an evening show for adults at 8 o'clock.

The company's appearance here will mark the 40th time this opera has been presented in as many different cities and towns in the state, it was pointed out.

No Pressing Matters On Court Docket Solicitor Says

The April term of Macon superior court has been cancelled because of the illness of the presiding judge, Frank M. Armstrong, of Troy.

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas convened court at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, as scheduled, then immediately recessed the session until Wednesday morning to await information on the judge's condition.

According to Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., Judge Armstrong telephoned Tuesday, explaining that he was under a doctor's care and would be unable to take the bench here. As a result, the April docket—listing some 60 criminal cases and 17 civil actions—will be incorporated into the August term of court here, the solicitor said.

The criminal docket for this term was a comparatively light one, Mr. Bryson explained, and no cases were pressing. The only case of any consequence, the solicitor said, was the first degree murder trial of Theodore Wood. Wood is charged with the May, 1950 death of a Macon County logger and his co-defendant has been committed twice to enable the state to locate additional witnesses. These witnesses still have not been found, the solicitor said.

The year-old case was reopened in May, 1951, when it was discovered that the larger, Grady Ray, of Kyle, had a large amount of mud and blood in his throat when he was dead in the yard of a Kyle resident. Wood was indicted on the slaying at the April term, superior court term here.

VOCATIONAL 'CAREER DAY' IS PLANNED

A vocational guidance "Career Day" for all high school juniors and seniors in the county is scheduled to be held Monday at Franklin High school under the sponsorship of the local unit of the N. C. Education association.

The program lists 15 speakers, including the Rt. Rev. W. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal diocese, Asheville, and is designed to assist the juniors and seniors in selecting a vocation of their choice upon graduation from high school. Hours for the session will be from 9 a. m. to 12:30.

Local persons slated to make vocational guidance talks include H. H. Gnuse, of the Nantahala Power and Light company, E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National forest, S. W. Mendenhall, Macon county agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent, J. Ward Long, of the Nantahala Power and Light company, Troop Callahan, manager of Belk's Department store, Mrs. Frank Shope, public health nurse, and Mrs. Furman Angel.

Several out-of-county speakers also will be present, it was said.

BULLETIN

Due to delay in allocation of federal funds for the project, it will not be possible to let the Cowee Gap-Franklin road in April, but it will be let in May. L. Dale Thrash, 10th division highway commissioner, told The Press by long distance telephone yesterday.

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	74	45	---
Thursday	75	48	---
Friday	75	48	---
Saturday	70	44	---
Sunday	64	54	1.12
Monday	64	42	.40
Tuesday	43	36	trace
Wednesday	---	37	---

Franklin Rainfall (As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA) Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, none; Saturday, trace; Sunday, .34; Monday, .61; Tuesday, trace; Wednesday, none.