

Western Carolina Finals Start Sunday Morning

Record Vote Cast Here In Saturday's Primary

All Incumbents Renominated, Senator Graham In Lead

A record vote was cast in the Democratic primary held on last Saturday at which time over 4200 voters went to the polls and cast their ballots.

The campaign was split between the Admin. Democrats and Executive Committee Democrats with all of the Administration candidates being nominated.

Dr. Frank P. Graham led Willis Smith for U. S. Senate in Jackson by a majority of 700 votes.

A. A. Rice of Sylva for Solicitor got 1744 votes to T. D. Bryson's incumbent of Franklin 2274 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Of East LaPorte Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Huff Hooper of East LaPorte celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday with a picnic lunch at the Glenville Lake.

PARRISH TO MEET WITH COUNTY POULTRY GROWERS

The Poultry Committee of the U.S.D.A. Council and the County Farm Agent's office announces a poultry management meeting to be held at the County Courthouse, Sylva, on Tuesday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Rupert McGregor To Fill Presbyterian Pulpit Sunday Night

Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church, has announced that Rev. Rupert McGregor, president of Montreat College, will deliver the sermon at the evening worship hour at the church Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. McGregor will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Western Carolina Teachers College Sunday morning.

Summer School For Elementary Students

A six weeks summer school for elementary pupils, 1st thru the 8th grades, will begin at the Training School of Western Carolina Teachers College on June 12.

Miss Knotts will be at Hooper Drug Store Saturday, June 3rd from 9 to 12 noon for the purpose of registering pupils for the course in the Sylva area.

For further information about the school contact Miss Annie Knotts or Dr. Carl D. Killian.

Dr. Taylor Named President Of N. C. Historical Society

Dr. Rosser Taylor, head of the History department of Western Carolina Teachers College, has been named president of the North Carolina Historical Society.

Dr. Taylor will deliver the president's address before the society at its annual spring meeting, the date and place for holding it yet to be named.

Preliminary Census Figures For Jackson County Released

Preliminary census figures for Jackson County for 1950 were released to The Herald yesterday by Harry Sample, District Supervisor of the Asheville office.

The total county population for 1940 was 19,366 as against 19,239 for 1950. The town of Sylva shows a gain of 21 over 1940 and Sylva Township a gain of 706 over 1940.

Dwelling units picked up 100

PHONE COMPANY ASKS AUTHORITY TO RAISE RATES

Management Says Need \$26,000 More Annually For Operating Costs

The Western Carolina Telephone Company, which serves Sylva, Franklin, Bryson City and other communities in this area, is seeking a rate increase.

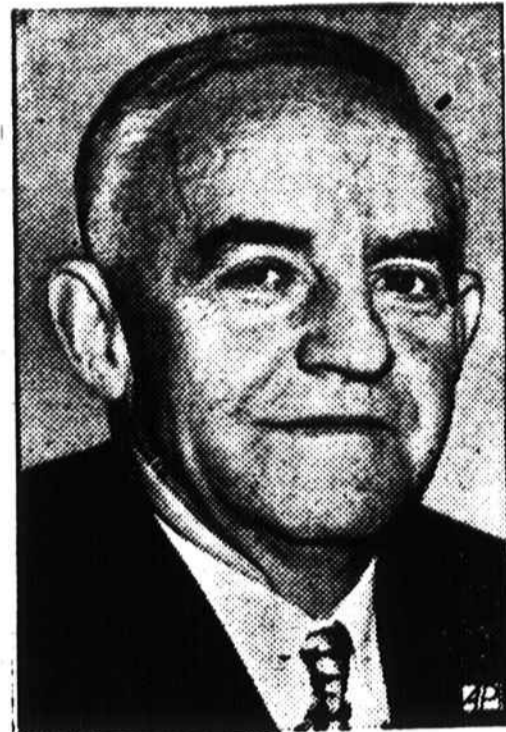
R. E. McKelvey, general manager of the company, appeared before the N. C. Utilities commission last week, asking authority to increase rates.

McKelvey told the commission that the company needs to raise its rates in order to meet increased operating costs.

Citing the program of expansion underway the firm pointed out that it needs additional capital to continue the proposed improvements.

The company operates exchanges at Sylva, its main long distance terminal office, Franklin, Highlands, Cashiers, Bryson City and Cherokee in North Carolina, and the one at Clayton, Ga.

Senator Leading



U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham, liberal Democrat and supporter of President Truman's policies, pulled through the four-way Senate race in Saturday's primary with a lead of over 50,000 votes.

EXACT DUPLICATE OF LIBERTY BELL IN WAYNESVILLE

An exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell will be on display in Waynesville, at the court house, from two until 3:30 on Friday, June 2nd, as part of the nationwide campaign for the current Savings Bond drive.

The showing at Waynesville will be the nearest the bell will be to residents of Sylva.

The huge bell, with a tone that can be heard for a mile, will be rung during the exhibition at Waynesville.

The bell was cast in France, weighs over two tons, and has the exact tone of the Liberty Bell that hangs in Independence Hall.

James E. Massie, general chairman, said the 65-piece high school band would greet the special truck bringing the bell here, for a parade, and a brief program.

Sylva Baptist Bible School In Progress

The Daily Vacation Bible School began at the First Baptist Church Monday morning. Mr. Charles Ginn is serving as principal with a fine faculty of eighteen members.

NEPHEW OF SOL SCHULMAN WINS PLAYWRIGHT PRIZE

In New York Times Two New Yorkers, Arnold Schulman and Halsey Melone, were named winners of the 1949 playwriting competition conducted by Arts of the Theatre Foundation, Inc.

The prizes, \$2,000 each, annually go to the two contestants whose submitted plays "indicate the greatest potential talent and ability among the contenders."

The winning scripts, both full length, were "A Thousand Guys Name Max," by Mr. Schulman, and "K. G.," by Mr. Melone.

Two Weeks Training School For Clerks To Start June 6

E. J. Nicholson, president of the Jackson County Merchants Association, has arranged for holding a two weeks training school for clerks in Sylva, beginning June 6.

A small fee of 50c per person will be the only cost for the course. Sylva is the only town in Western North Carolina having this course at this time.

Sylva Merchants To Open Credit Bureau Office Today

The leading merchants of Jackson County have granted charge account privileges only to a select group of fine people known for their integrity and financial responsibility.

When bills are paid on the dot, bookkeeping expenses are reduced, collections cost are cut, bad

McGregor To Deliver Sermon At Eleven; Major General S. L. Howard To Make Address

Presbyterian Bible School Commencement To Be Sunday Morning

Commencement program of the Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible school, which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the church, will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, taking place of the regular Sunday school.

The school opened May 22 and has had an enrollment of 56 with an average attendance of around 40.

There will be no preaching service at the church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning as the pastor will be at Cullowhee where he has part in the commencement service there.

Miss Hooper To Work In Cullowhee Baptist Church

Miss Ruth Hooper, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper of Cullowhee, has been studying at the Southern Bible School of Church Music at Louisville, Ky.

Anyone needing to get in touch with Rev. Charles McConnell, pastor, may do so by calling Miss Hooper at Cullowhee, 378. Rev. Mr. McConnell will be supply pastor at Second Presbyterian church and study in New York during the summer months.

Class Of 107 Will Receive Degrees Monday Morning

Commencement finals at Western Carolina Teachers College will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock delivered by Rev. Rupert McGregor, president of Montreat College.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the commencement concert will be held in Hoey Auditorium, presented by Walter H. Cupp, Baritone-Pianist; Clayton Curtis, Organist; Inez Wooten Gulley, Mezzo-Soprano-Pianist, and W. Glenn Ruff, Tenor-Clarinetist.

At 4:40 Sunday afternoon a tea for Seniors, guests and Alumni will be given by President and Mrs. Paul A. Reid at their home.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock will be the annual Senior-Faculty breakfast on Moore Terrace.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock graduation exercises will be held with the address being delivered by Major General Samuel L. Howard of Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

The graduating class is composed of 107 members, 102 receiving Bachelor of Science degree and five the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Jackson county Seniors receiving Bachelor of Science degree are: Zane Grey Arrington, Cullowhee; Joseph Esmond Bowles, Whittier R-1; Ella Frances Bryson, Sylva; Walter Brown Cope, Sylva; Ida Winona Cotter, Cullowhee; John Robert Dills, Sylva; James Ellis Hooper, Cullowhee; Ruth Ellen Hyatt, Whittier; James Rogers Lindsey, Sylva; Orville Ernest Middleton, Tuckasee; Frank Henry Monteith, Jr., Sylva; William Clyde Pressley, Speedwell; Robert Lee Seago, Speedwell; Thomas Willard Simpson, Tuckasee; Rebecca Nan Smith, Cullowhee.

Singing Convention At Speedwell

The Central Jackson County Singing Convention will be held at the Speedwell Baptist church June 4 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All singers and the public are invited to attend.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM JACKSON COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

Table with columns for Precinct, Solicitor, Rep., Clerk of Court, Reg. of Deeds, Sheriff, Surveyor, Coroner, Comm. of Finance, Part-Time Commissioner, and U. S. Senate. Rows list various precincts like BARKERS CREEK, CANADA NO. 1, etc., with corresponding vote counts.