

GRAHAM NAMED TO FILL POST IN WASHINGTON

Vacancy Left By Death of J. Melville Broughton

ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Governor Kerr Scott Makes Appointment After Long Hold-Out

AT U. N. C. SINCE 1930

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, was named Tuesday by Gov. W. Kerr Scott to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate caused by the death of J. Melville Broughton.

The Governor made his announcement at a meeting attended by some 600 University of North Carolina trustees and faculty members to hear the presentation of the first O. Max Gardner Award to the foremost teacher in the three-unit University system.

He spoke almost casually at the end of the program in revealing the appointment of the University of North Carolina president.

"It has become necessary," said the Governor, "to name another U. S. Senator. I had a good number suggested"—there was laughter—"and a good many people interested in the job."

He was again interrupted by laughter and then continued, "The Legislature urged me to make my appointment right away, and I told them that I was acting as fast as they were. I did not think I needed to show any hurry about it. . . . As your next Senator, if your executive committee of the trustees is willing, I appoint Dr. Graham."

The audience stood and applauded long and loud. The Governor then called on his appointee.

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DRAIN LAKE AT KLONDIKE

Many People From Elkin At Scene As Fish Are Available For The Catching

HUGE CARP ARE CAUGHT

Klondike Lake, located at Klondike Farm, about four miles north of Elkin, was drained Saturday for the first time in its 31-year history, so that carp could be removed and the lake could be cleaned of silt and trash.

Hugh Chatham, who ordered the lake drained, said that he did not know at the moment how long the lake would be allowed to remain empty.

The process of draining the large lake began at 6:00 a. m. Saturday morning, and by two o'clock in the afternoon the job was done, with a large quantity of fish, including huge carp weighing up to 20 pounds, bass in a variety of sizes, and brim and crappies being taken from the lake by use of seines and by hand at an improvised dam constructed below the large lake dam.

Several hundred people from Elkin and vicinity visited the scene during the draining operation, many fishing with their hands to catch large amounts of the fish as they were carried through the drainage gate.

Mr. Chatham said he was anxious to remove all carp from the lake, this particularly large and useless species of fish being a menace to game fish.

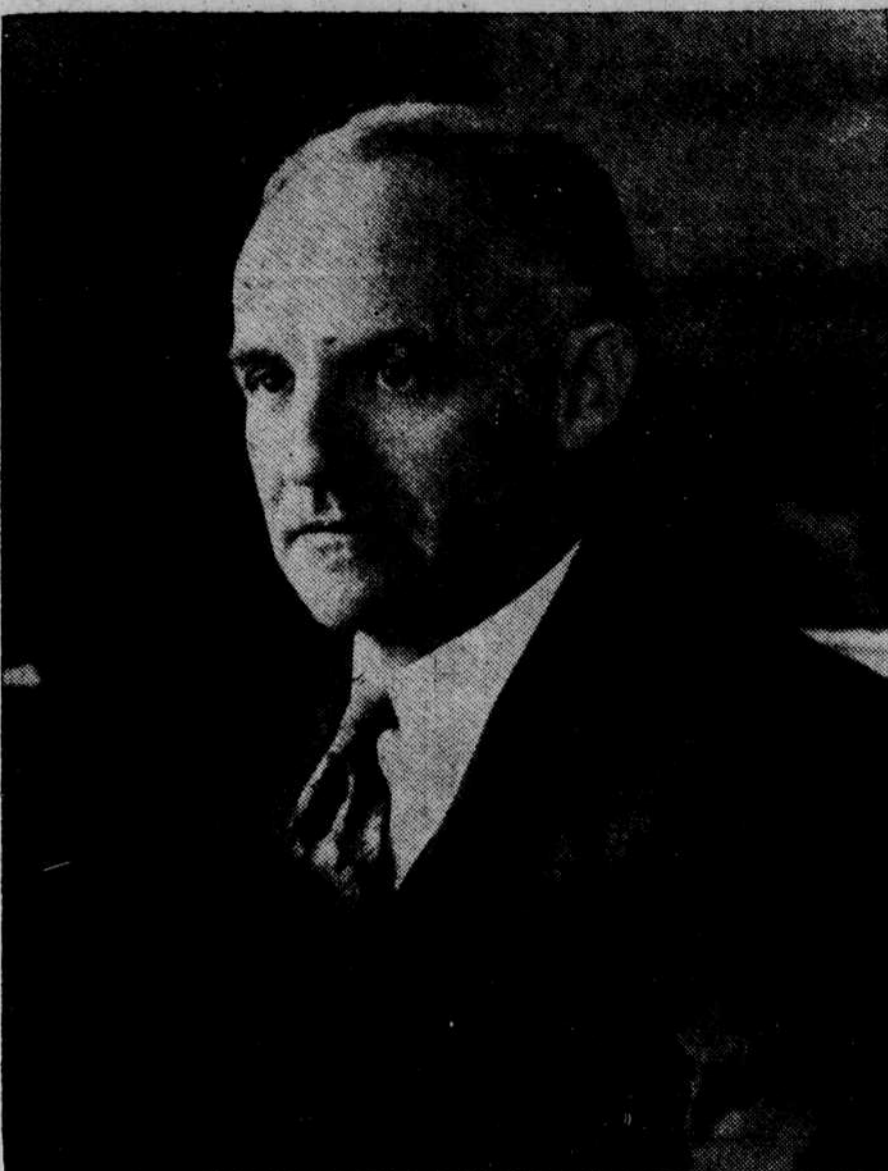
Surry County, Elkin Surpass Red Cross Goals

Elkin went over its quota for the annual Red Cross drive last week, raising \$2,605.97, the Rev. Howard J. Ford, campaign chairman reported this week. The goal was \$2,250.

Surry County's total, in the meantime, soared over the top with all contributions yet to be counted. An estimate on contributions was not available other than the fact that the goal of \$6,700 for the county had been surpassed.

C. J. Hyslop, general chairman of the Elkin drive, Mr. Ford and the county chairman, Mrs. Lewis Telle, Mount Airy, all extended thanks to contributors in placing Surry again in the group of counties surpassing their goal.

Each chairman requested that reports not yet turned in be attended to at once.



APPOINTED AS SENATOR BY GOVERNOR SCOTT — Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, was appointed as United States Senator Tuesday by Governor Kerr Scott to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Melville Broughton.

MOTHER VOTES BEGIN TODAY

Acceptance of Nominations To Continue Until Midnight, April 21

JR. WOMEN SPONSOR

Nominations for Elkin's "Mother of the Year" for 1949 begin today. Acceptances will continue until midnight Wednesday, April 21. The selection will be announced May 5.

Mrs. Ed Snyder, chairman of the Junior Woman's Club nominations committee, sponsors of the affair, explained this week that the second annual contest would not require a letter of nomination as it did last year. Merely the name of the nominee, signed and submitted by mail, will be sufficient, she added.

The committee has selected local judges who will consider each ballot. The more nominations received for one person, the more favor it will be in consideration for the award, Mrs. Snyder said. Each nominee will be considered extensively by the board of judges.

The mother will be chosen for her accomplishments in church, civic and community services, and—the fact that she is a good mother. An orchid will be presented to her on Mother's Day.

Mrs. J. L. Hall was named last year's "Mother of the Year." She was the first selection. The Junior Woman's Club decided to make it an annual event following the popular response, the first event brought.

Nominations should be sent to "Mother of the Year," Box 666, Mrs. Snyder said. She urged prompt submitting of nominations because of the time necessary for consideration.

A photograph of the winning mother will be presented through the courtesy of Redmon's Studio.

LIST OF SURRY JURORS DRAWN

April Term Criminal Court Begins 25th; Following Session Starts May 2

JUDGE SINK PRESIDING

Jurors were drawn this week for April and May terms of Surry Criminal Court at which Judge Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, will preside.

For the April term, which will begin April 25, the following jurors were drawn: Elkin — B. C. Tulbert, M. B. Hodge, Richard M. Harris, Ed Collins, Lloyd Pardue, J. Howard Chappell and J. F. Miller.

State Road — J. P. Cockerham, Dobson — Walter Jarvis, Roy Haymore, W. Ervin Poindexter, Charles M. Atkins, George White, Howard Wilmoth and F. V. Crissman.

Pinnacle — Otis P. Rogers, Ararat — Coley Bowman, Pilot Mountain—Codell Reeves, K. J. Denny, John D. McDaniel, Aubrey C. Sheets, D. A. Boyles and W. Henry Flinchum.

Mount Airy — J. G. Greenwood.

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YADKIN VOTE VALIDATED BY LEGISLATURE

Approved Issuance of Bonds To Build Hospital

CLEAR UP CONFUSION

Way Is Now Cleared For County To Move Ahead With Hospital Plans

FOUR SITES APPROVED

The General Assembly at Raleigh Monday night passed legislation which validated the election held in Yadkin County December 7, in which a majority vote approved the issuance of up to \$80,000 to construct a hospital for the county.

F. D. B. Harding, Yadkin Representative, wired the Chairman of the hospital board of Trustees Monday night that the state-wide bill he introduced in early February had finally been approved after four readings in Raleigh.

Yadkin County, which has been pushing plans for a hospital for nearly two years, became entangled in red tape after legal measures had been made for an election which was held the first week in December, as several other counties in the state did.

The Hospital Act, under which the proposed hospital comes, provided that voting be carried out against the registration. However, in the General election in November, voters approved an amendment to the Constitution providing that such voting come under a majority rule.

Representative Harding's bill now clears the way for the bonds

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CHURCH MEET TO BE FRIDAY

Members of Rural Churches In Surry To Convene At Dobson Methodist

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Rural church members from over Surry County will convene tomorrow (Friday) in Dobson for an inter-denominational meeting for which outstanding speakers have been secured.

The conference will get under way at 10 a. m. at the Dobson Methodist Church.

Following a brief devotional service, Dr. Frank H. Jeter, editor, Extension Farm Service, N. C. State College, Raleigh, will make an address on the subject, "Relation Between Religion and Agriculture." Mrs. Virginia Sloan Swain, extension specialist in family relationships, will speak on "Religion and the Rural Family."

The sermon of the morning will be delivered by Rev. R. Stewart Grizzard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Orange, Va. A recent address by Mr. Grizzard before the Virginia Baptist Association on the rural church resulted in increased interest in the rural churches by the entire association.

After luncheon, Dr. A. J. Walton of the Duke University Divinity School will lead a discussion on "Ways of Improving the Work of Our Rural Churches."

The closing address will be given by the Rev. James Sells of the jurisdictional office of the Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga. The conference will close at 3:30 p. m.

Those who plan to attend have been requested to bring a lunch to be served picnic style.

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Farrell Named Head of School Board Group

Claude Farrell, of this city, member of the local school board, was elected president of the Seventh District North Carolina School Board Association at the annual meeting held at Taylorsville last Thursday. Mr. Farrell succeeds John McMarrow, of Mooresville, the retiring president.

Speaking at the meeting were Guy Phillips, of Chapel Hill, and Henry Scott, of Alamance County, president of the State association.

R. W. Harris, Mr. Farrell, and C. S. Foster, members of the Elkin school board, and N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin schools, attended the meeting from this city.

FARM SCHOOL TO BE MONDAY

Extension Service Specialists To Lecture On Farm Management

DOBSON, COURT HOUSE

A farm management school will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Court House in Dobson. The school will close about 4:30 or 5 p. m.

Moyle S. Williams and Charles E. Clark, farm management specialists of the State College Extension Service will conduct the classes, part of which will be devoted to the "Agricultural Outlook." The second part deals with farm planning.

Veterans, farmers and others interested in farm management were invited by County Agent Neill M. Smith.

Mr. Smith said that considerable discussion would be given to emphasize the importance of a correct balance between crop and livestock enterprises.

A movie will be shown dealing with the subjects on lecture.

Mr. Smith said that this would likely be the last school this spring, with more classes scheduled during the summer when farmers have completed crop planting.

Blankettes Breeze Past Two A. A. U. Rivals In St. Joseph Eliminations

Chatham's Blankettes breezed into the quarter-finals of the National A. A. U. tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., last night (Wednesday) after sweeping by two first round opponents in their fight for the girls' championship. The Elkin team moved into St. Joseph with a decisive 63-14 victory over the St. James Center team from Kansas City, Mo., while Ruthie Reich and Anne Paradise put on top-flight performances. Tuesday night, the Blankettes got a scare from the Atlanta Blues, but took a 26-22 contest to move them forward to the quarter-finals.

Betty Lou Steelman, of Elkin, lent a bright tint to the Blankettes morale when she emerged the winner of the 21st annual A. A. U. beauty queen contest. She was chosen after 20 ballots over 21 contestants. Elected to her court were Ruth Fulk, Hanes Hosley; Agnes Lloyd, Nashville; Generals, Helen Beckman, Denver Dry-Goods; and Ramona Crowell, Sanders Motors, Des Moines, Iowa.

The St. Joseph Gazette reported in a feature story that the Chatham team probably carried the most whole-hearted support of their home-town than any team at the tournament, explaining that a flow of telegrams had flooded Coach Don Brock with congrat-



EVERYBODY HAD FUN — BUT THE FISH — Pictured above are several scenes made at Klondike Lake last Saturday afternoon when this large body of water was drained for the first time in its 31-year history. Photo at upper left shows two of the fish villains, held left to right by Lee Dudley and Lonnie Tucker, which were partly responsible for the lake being drained. Weighing approximately 20 pounds each, these carp prey on small game fish, and Hugh Chatham, who ordered the lake drained, said one of the objectives was to clear the lake of such fish. Joe Saylor is standing in background. Photo at right shows that there were also little fish for little folks, as Jerry Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carpenter, of this city, proves. Bottom photo shows fishermen of all sizes and ages catching fish of all sizes and ages at a small dam just below the large dam of the lake.

(TRIBUNE PHOTOS)

BONUS MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

\$100,000,000 Bill Would Call For Submission To Voters In 1950

WOULD PAY UP TO \$500

The General Assembly received legislation Friday calling for a \$100,000,000 bonus for veterans of World War II.

Representative Leroy Scott of Beaufort tossed the bonus measure into the house hopper. It was referred to the committee on veterans affairs.

It would call for submission to the voters at the 1950 general election the question of issuing \$100,000,000 in bonds for a veterans' bonus.

If the people approve, every North Carolinian who saw service between September 16, 1940, and September 2, 1945, would be entitled to a bonus. The veterans would receive \$10 for each month of service in the United States and \$12.50 for each month served overseas, not to exceed \$500.

The bill would create the World War II service compensation board to administer payment of the bonus. On the board would be the state auditor, state treasurer, adjutant general and two World War II veterans to be named by the Governor.

Officers Find Looted Safe, But No Owner

A 200-pound safe, looted and homeless, was found Monday by police officers four miles northeast of Elkin. But no one claims it.

Investigation which led to the finding of the strong box resulted when a farm woman, working in a turnip patch, found a small metal door which appeared to be part of a safe.

Deputy Sheriff Heber Mounce, Chief Corbett Wall and Patrolman Corporal Sam McKinney were called, and in a brief search located the safe in a power line clearing. The safe was battered but apparently had not been exposed long to the outside because it showed no rust, officers said.

The box bore the trade name "Protectall," inscribed on a metal tag were the words, "Underwriters Laboratory, Inc., Classification E, 14053."

The safe, an 18" x 15" was placed for identification at the Elkin Jail.

SNOW AUTHORS TWO MEASURES

Legislation Would Provide For Election of Dobson Officials

MT. AIRY JUDGE BILL

Legislation to provide for appointment of the Mount Airy Recorder's Court judge, assistant judge and prosecuting attorney by the Surry County Commissioners was introduced Monday by Representative George K. Snow of Mount Airy.

Mr. Snow also introduced a bill to outline the method of electing town officials of Dobson, the Surry County seat.

The Mount Airy bill would amend 1913 laws by providing:

The recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for terms of four years

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THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Cars Collide Head-On At Mountain Park Late Tuesday Afternoon

HARD RAIN SAID CAUSE

Three were injured Tuesday afternoon in a head-on collision near the Mountain Park School, the accident occurring in a torrent of rain.

J. Pat Nixon, 52, Mountain Park farmer, suffered lacerations on the neck and was in a semi-conscious condition for a short period. His condition was better Wednesday morning. Jim my Spoons, 22, Winston-Salem, received minor lacerations and bruises. They were taken by ambulance to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

Cpl. W. S. McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol, reported that the accident resulted when a '41 coupe operated by Charles Arthur Simmons, Route 2, Mount Airy, was travelling south and collided with the vehicle driven by Mr. Spoons. Mr. Nixon, who was riding in the vehicle driven by Mr. Spoons, was thrown partly through the windshield.

Both cars were badly damaged. It was reported that heavy down-pour of rain blinded the drivers.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Papa Says No," Three-Act Comedy, To Be Staged By Elkin Seniors

7:30 AT ELEMENTARY

"Papa Says No," a three act comedy, will be presented Friday evening March 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Elementary auditorium by members of the Senior class of Elkin High School.

The entire setting of the play takes place in a small hotel lobby in Florida. The story revolves around the guests there.

Seniors who are in the cast are Joan Olsen, Jean Brown, Ann Elmore, Louisa Roth, Sally Transou, Jerry Wall, Sue Shugart, Winnie Luffman, Hal Stuart, "Tip" Freeman, Olivah Rushing, Sam Shugart, Nathan Lovelace, Jack Pardue and Bob Johnson.

Rufus Sneed is stage manager. Kay Cheek and Donald White are publicity chairmen. Dixie Carter and Coleen Darnell have charge of the ticket sales.

Special music will be presented by the high school glee club.

\$80,000 FIRE RAZES ROARING RIVER STORES

Blaze Threatens To Wipe Out Whole Village

STREET FLUSHER USED

North Wilkesboro Fire Department Answers Call Last Sunday Night

UNDETERMINED. ORIGIN

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed an estimated \$80,000 worth of property at Roaring River late Sunday night and threatened to wipe out the entire village.

Prevette's Hardware Store, a warehouse and a small dwelling owned by Prevette and a barber shop owned by Millard Duncan were destroyed, along with all contents, including a large stock of merchandise. Insurance was carried on only a small portion of the loss.

The North Wilkesboro Fire Department answered the call with 1,000 gallons of water carried by their street flusher. The effort probably saved the entire business section of Roaring River and some residences from almost certain destruction, firemen said.

Fire was raging in the hardware store when it was discovered and the call went out to the fire department there while the citizenry of Roaring River formed a bucket brigade. The new fire truck arrived with 500 gallons of water and kept the fire from spreading to other buildings until the water ran out.

As fire began to appear on the nearby Blackburn Store Building, the street flusher arrived and further spread was prevented.

HANES SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Says Nation's Number-One Task Is To Pay Off National Debt

AT THURSDAY MEETING

The United States' number-one task is to pay off the national debt, "even by the painful process of taxation," John W. Hanes, former Undersecretary of the Treasury, said here Thursday night.

"We cannot carry our burdens and the burdens of the world on a 100 billion dollar economy," said Mr. Hanes, who spoke to the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

The speaker urged that "our representatives in Congress" vote for economy in Government as advocated by the Hoover plan.

"Down through the ages millions have been suffering from hunger and squalor, but we take our present-day standard of living for granted," he said.

"Many of our modern conveniences had their origin in other countries. Why didn't those countries take advantage of them and develop them for the comfort and convenience of their own people?"

Mr. Hanes pointed out that it takes \$9,000 in tools, including building equipment and machinery for each working man, and that 700,000 working men become

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Three Cars Damaged In Jonesville Wreck

Considerable damage resulted Tuesday from a three-way automobile accident at an intersection of Highway 21 in Jonesville.

Cars driven by Edward Ray Miller, Route 1, Boonville, Roman J. D. Chappell, Route 1, Jonesville, and Robert Baker, Route 1, Roaring River were involved in the accident.

Cpl. W. Sam McKinney, of the State Highway Patrol, reported that the mishap occurred when Mr. Miller, travelling north in a '49 coach, attempted to make a left turn at the intersection. He was met by the '39 coupe, operated by Mr. Chappell. Proceeding to the rear of the Miller car, a '48 coach, driven by Mr. Barker, ran into the rear of the former.

No persons were reported injured.

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