

### Sandy Graham Makes Political Speech Asheville Thursday

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Hoey is rapidly losing strength. Mr. McRae's chances have failed to improve.

The lieutenant governor declared he based his optimism on his own observation and upon glowing reports from every section. He attributed the improvement principally to the "good common sense of North Carolina voters who cannot be fooled for any length of time by even the most artful promiser of the millennium." A quickening of activity at the Raleigh headquarters and by his workers in every county have played an important part too, Mr. Graham said.

He has been speaking practically daily and has been heard by large and obviously enthusiastic audiences. In his talks he has lashed out vigorously at the McDonald campaign which he has branded as a strange mixture of demagogic appeal to class prejudice and a fast and loose effort to "be all things to all men."

"In the past we have had heated campaigns in North Carolina," said lieutenant governor Graham in his statement, "but this is the first time any candidate has made a deliberate, considered effort to array one class against another. It is something novel in Tar Heel politics and something the good people of this state will resent."

"Dr. McDonald is going about the state promising every group he will do exactly what that group wants, but what will the good philosopher do when he finds he cannot live up to even fifty per cent of these promises? For example, the principal promise

on which he is trying to ride into the governor's chair is that he will abolish the sales tax. In the next breath he promises the school teachers he will increase their salaries. He says he will raise the large part of the money necessary to do this by increasing income taxes to ten per cent.

"Now the constitution of North Carolina expressly prohibits an income tax of more than six per cent, though there is an amendment pending and to be voted on at the general election in November. What will Dr. McDonald do if the voters turn thumbs down on the proposal to raise the levy? Which will Mr. McDonald do—favor abolition of the sales tax or reduction of the teachers' salaries to fit the curtailed budget? He cannot increase the salaries and abolish the sales tax both, although he has no hesitation whatever in promising both. This sort of thing cannot for long deceive the people of the state.

"And how does Mr. Donald square his oft-repeated vow that he is 'against taxing the poor man's food' with his vote in the last General Assembly to tax meals served in cafes and restaurants? Is there any difference between taxing the food eaten at home and at the corner lunch room? Yet Mr. McDonald (who positively weeps for the little man) voted to put a tax on the meal consisting of a five-cent hot dog and a nickel cup of coffee, the poorest of all poor men—he who has not a home but eats down at 'Joe's Place'.

"And so it goes all along the line. Mr. McDonald's promises are one thing—his ability to redeem these promises in the future and his performances in the past are too often exactly the opposite.

"On every issue, it's the same. In the east Mr. McDonald would leave

### Few Have Filed For County Offices In The Present Primary

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Grove, the only Republican filing.

Walter E. Scott, Democrat, of Cole-ridge township, has filed for constable. There are yet several vacancies to be filled and Mr. Cranford will probably be quite busy tomorrow with candidates who would hold office after the general election in November. A complete list will be published after Saturday.

### BAPTIST Y. W. A. HEARS TALK ON YOUTH

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening with Miss Margaret Kivett with Miss Estelle Councilman joint hostess.

After the devotional and business session, Miss Ruth Tucker led an interesting discussion on the "Strength of Youth."

The hostesses served a salad course.

The impression he's in favor of local control of liquor. In the west he's the driest of drys. What is his position? The people of North Carolina are entitled to know.

"Of course Mr. McDonald's lack of qualification for the governorship does not entitle me to the position, except possibly by comparison, unless my past record and my platform are such as of themselves recommend me to the voters of the state. My past record as a legislator and as lieutenant governor is an open book. My platform has been stated repeatedly and clearly. On this record and platform I gladly stand."

### School At Ramseur Will Come To Close On Friday, May 15th

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day exercises will take up most of the week, with graduation exercises being held Thursday night. Carl Goerch, editor of the State magazine, will make the main address at the graduation. The operetta Friday night will close the series of exercises.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Ramseur Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wachter of Greensboro, W. J. West and family of Burlington, Miss Mattie Curtis of Liberty, who were all guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Stone's cousin, Mrs. W. E. Marley, one day this week. Mr. Stone is a recently retired Navy U. S. Marine, and is on his honeymoon, having recently married a young lady of Illinois. They will spend sometime with his sister, Mrs. Ed Phillips of Bennett and will possibly make their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. J. W. Williams is leaving today for Ellenboro where his daughter is teaching. Miss Margaret will return home with him to spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven left Thursday for Sea Island, Ga., where they will attend a meeting of the Southeastern Cotton's officials and return next week.

### To Attend Dental Meet

Dr. John Swaim, Dr. G. R. Salisbury and Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Presnell are planning to attend the state dentists convention to be held in Pinehurst Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

### U. D. C. Plans For Memorial Exercises Saturday, May 9th

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Plans to hold Memorial Day services Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Asheville cemetery, were made at the meeting of the local chapter of the U. D. C. held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bunch. The chapter will hold very simple services Saturday afternoon, and decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

Reports of the district meeting held in Greensboro last month were given by Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. James A. Cheely and Mrs. M. W. Parrish, Miss Clara Gill read a descriptive article, taken from the Southern Magazine, concerning the Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee University. This chapel is one of the beauty spots of the great university campus.

A poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead" was given by Mrs. W. A. Underwood. After the program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Ross, served a salad course with tea and cakes.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Marvin Lovett, Mrs. R. L. Bunch, Mrs. Robert Ferree, Miss Lillian Bunch, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowe and Mrs. L. C. Phillips.

### TEACHERS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Miss Lucy Leigh Lovett and Miss Ruth Tucker were hostesses to the Teachers Club Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lovett on Dixon street.

Six tables were set for bridge in a room made fragrant with spring flowers. Around twenty-five guests were present.

### Mrs. Fess G. Newsom To Head Committee For Poppy Day Sale

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city on Poppy Day, May 28. Practically the entire membership of the Ben Dixon unit has volunteered for Poppy Day work.

All of the women who distribute

poppies for the Auxiliary will serve without pay, Mrs. Newsom emphasized, every penny of the money contributed by those taking flowers going into the welfare and rehabilitation funds of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The only persons receiving pay for their work in the Auxiliary's poppy program are the disabled veterans who make the poppies.

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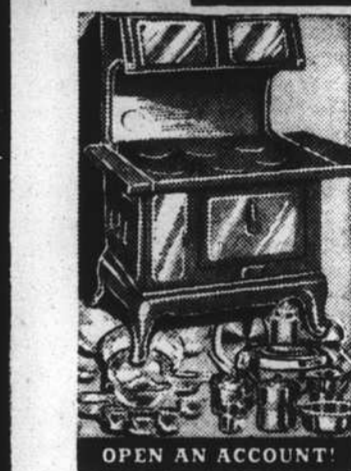
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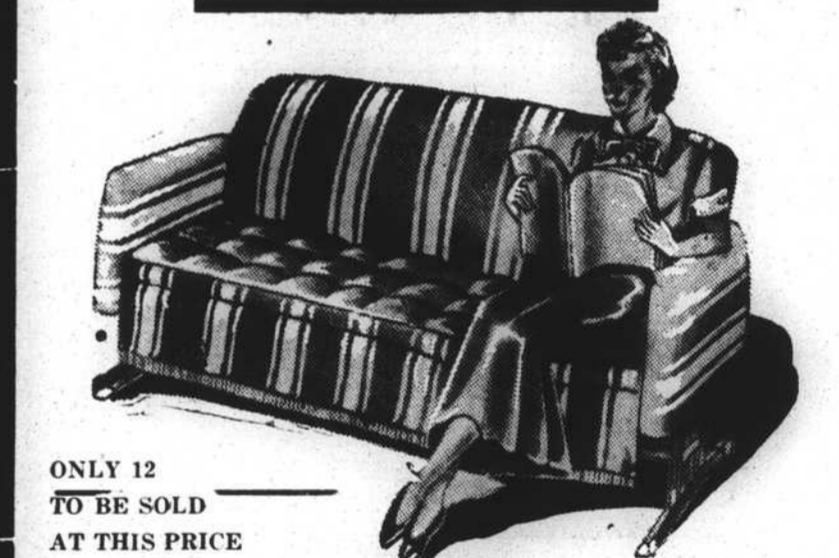
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