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## AMERICANS FIGHT COMMUNISTS IN KOREA

# Smith Wins For Senate; Graham Carries County

### Smith Sweeps East In Second Primary On Sat.

#### Voting In County Heavier Than In First Primary; Local Interest Keen

Willis Smith won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in the run-off primary against Senator Frank Porter Graham on Saturday by more than 20,000 votes according to unofficial returns. Smith's total was 277,672 to Graham's 257,156 in North Carolina.

Ashe county along with a big majority of other Western counties gave Senator Graham, a big majority, however. The total official vote in this county was 1699 for Graham; while Smith took less than half of that, 765. Three precincts in this county, Horse Creek, Hurricane and Laurel gave Smith no votes. The total votes by precinct is published elsewhere in this paper.

In the county there was an increase in voting over the first primary. The first time Graham received 1350 votes, Smith 413, Reynolds 91 and Boyd 1. There was only a total of 1854 votes cast in comparison to 2464 on Saturday.

In the first primary in the State Graham polled 303,605 votes to Smith's 250,222, when Smith was more than 53,000 behind.

### Second Lamb Pool To Be Held July 8

#### Agent Urges Selling Of Lambs Weighing More Than 85 Pounds At This Time

The second lamb pool of the season will be held at the West Jefferson Livestock Market on July 8, Dana Tugman, county agent, announced this week.

The agent stated that one of the largest pools of the year is expected at this time and that he urged all farmers who have lambs weighing above 85 pounds to sell them at this time.

He added that the prices should be about the same as for the first pool that was held on June 10. At the first pool 268 lambs were sold for \$8,652.48 with choice lambs bringing \$27.00 per hundred. Weighing and grading for the July 8 pool will start at 6:30 a. m., and all farmers are urged to bring their lambs in early so that the market would not be congested prior to the closing of the pool," Mr. Tugman said.

### Riverview P-TA To Hold Picnic

Announcement was made this week by Herbert Graybeal that the Riverview school Parent-Teacher Association would hold a picnic Sunday, July 2, at 6:30 p. m. at the school in place of the regular meeting.

Mr. Graybeal stated that all members of the P-TA and interested friends are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

### Official Report By Precincts

	Graham	Smith
Chestnut Hill	113	14
Clifton	104	41
Creston	12	4
E'k	43	26
Grassy Creek	26	64
Helton	89	16
Horse Creek	140	0
Hurricane	73	0
Jefferson	363	88
Laurel	11	0
North Fork	59	1
Obids	79	21
Old Field	63	67
Peak Creek	99	52
Piney Creek	131	12
Pine Swamp	53	45
Pond Mountain	21	2
Walnut Hill	54	81
West Jefferson	166	231
Total	1699	765

### July 4 Is Expected To Be Quietly Observed Here On Tuesday; Stores To Close

#### WINS NOMINATION



Willis Smith, who won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate on Saturday.

### Kannapolis Man Named American Legion Head Tues.

#### Hugh Alexander Elected; Sam Davis, Parks Colvard Initiated Into 40 And 8

Hugh Q. Alexander, of Kannapolis, was named State commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at the final session held on Tuesday in Charlotte.

Alexander was elected to the office on the first ballot over Durham Davis of Shelby and Ed Hamrick of Hickory.

At the opening day of the State convention Sam Davis and Parks Colvard, of Ashe Post 171 were initiated into the Forty and Eight Society of the American Legion, with the wreck taking place on Saturday afternoon.

Five vice - commanders named were J. C. Lamm, Jr., of Wilson; Jack C. Wall, of Ft. Bragg; T. G. Stern, Jr., of Oxford; W. A. Gresham, of Albemarle and Beaman Pinner, of Asheville.

Other officers named were the Rev. W. Quay Grigg, Sylva, department chaplain; Edgar H. Bani, Goldsboro, department historian; James Boyce Garland, Gastonia, Judge Advocate; Robin S. Kirby, Charlotte, national executive committeeman and Reese W. Scull, Valdese, national vice-committeeman.

Highlights of the convention were talks made by R. C. Godwin, retiring commander, and Senator Frank Graham on Tuesday and speeches by Senator-elect Willis Smith and National Commander George Craig on Monday.

Delegates at the convention de-

### Earl Ross Haire, W. Jefferson Man, Candidate For Ministry

Earl Ross Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haire, of West Jefferson, was presented Sunday at the quarterly conference as a candidate for the ministry and will in turn be presented to the district conference for a license. Rev. J. H. Armbrust, district superintendent, highly commended the young man, his parents and the church.

He graduated from Mars Hill College recently received many honors while a student there. In the graduating class of 256 he placed high scholastically and was on the Dean's list.

He was awarded the Balfour achievement medal for having shown the most improvement and achievement in general society and school work during the two years at Mars Hill. He was

#### Picnicing Leading Activities Which Will Include Baseball Game

July 4 is expected to be quietly observed in this county on Tuesday with most of the business houses and offices being closed. No special public celebration is being planned and picnicing is expected to lead all other activities, because of the weather and many available choice spots including Doughton Park.

The banks, as well as the county offices, health department, welfare department, PMA office, FHA office and practically all other business establishments will cease operation for the holiday. Sharpe Shoemaker, president of the West Jefferson Merchants Association stated that the stores would be closed all day on Tuesday and would remain open all Wednesday instead of being closed on Wednesday afternoon.

Beryl Vannoy stated that the Farmers Bean and Vegetable Market would remain open and that sales would be conducted on Tuesday as usual.

On Tuesday afternoon the baseball game between West Jefferson, Ashe county enter in the Skyline League and Lansing - Helton baseball team is expected to draw a large crowd here. Stands were recently completed at the local park to accommodate more than 300 fans.

Local tourist places and reports reported that advance reservations indicated large crowds from other sections of the State will seek relief from the heat by spending the holiday in this mountain area.

Because of the increase in traffic brought about by visitors to this section, the public is asked-

### Miss Tinley Is Going To Korea

#### Lansing Presbyterian Worker Is Going Into Foreign Mission Work

Miss Betty Tinley, worker in the Lansing field for almost four years, has been recently appointed as a missionary to Korea. After a visit at her home in Pineville, Ky., she will spend from June 27 to August 10 at Montreat studying languages in preparation for foreign service. She plans to sail September 15 to take up her duties in Korea as an evangelistic missionary.

Miss Tinley has been active and has made many friends who will miss her. Her work with the young people has been particularly outstanding.

### Wildlife Club To Meet Mon. Night

A fish fry meeting of the Ashe County Wildlife Club will be held Monday night, July 3, at 7:30 at the community building. James Graham, secretary-treasurer announced this week.

Mr. Graham stated that a movie would be shown and that there would be string music at the quarterly meeting of the club.

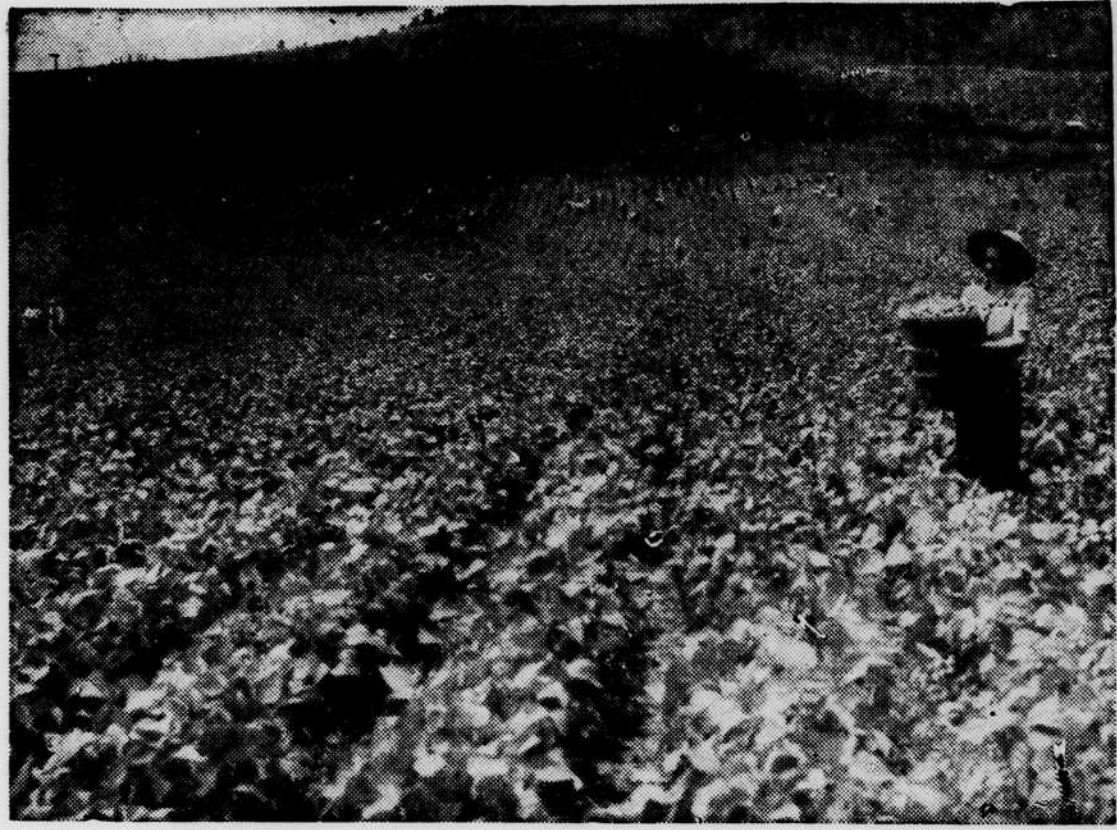
President Raymond Francis will make a report to the club on the business transacted by the executive committee at its monthly meetings.

### Ashe Republicans Met Here On Sat.

Fate Beal, of Lenoir, Republican candidate for Congress, was guest speaker at a meeting of Ashe County Republicans at Graybeal's restaurant Saturday evening with a large crowd attending the meeting.

James Yates, chairman of the county Republican Executive Committee, acted as toastmaster and other making brief talks were M. Donnelly Hart, Dr. Bruce Porter, Dawes Graybeal and B. B. Graybeal.

### It Is Bean Picking Time In Ashe County As Market Opens



Bean growers in Ashe county are on the job again getting ready to market their first crop. The auction market opened at West Jefferson on Monday with good prices.

### Truman's Action Gets Approval Of Local People

#### Believe Action Against Communists Important For World Safety

A number of local people said yesterday that they approved of the action of President Truman against the Communists in Korea.

"It was the only thing to do," said a young veteran of World War II.

Several people expressed the opinion that it was not only necessary to stop the Communists, but would save to call Russia's bluff.

Some of those in reserve military service expressed keen interest and the possibility of being called into active service in the event the affair is not settled immediately.

There are several Ashe county men in regular service in that area. While their names were not available, it is believed that some of them were in the initial action.

### U. N. Security Council Backs Truman's Offer To Aid Korea

Lake Success - President Truman's bold act in dispatching military aid to South Korea and drawing the line on communism in East Asia has the backing of the U. N. Security Council.

The 11-member council voted 7 to 1 for an American resolution endorsing the President's decision. India and Egypt said they were not participating in the vote because they had not received instructions. Yugoslavia voted against it.

The Soviet Union was absent from the Council.

Its chief delegate Jakob A. Malik, insisted at a secret luncheon talk with U. S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross that the council decision Sunday for a cessation of hostilities in Korea was ille-

### Auction Bean Mart Opens Here On Monday; Top Price Paid Was \$2.30 Per Bushel

#### Four Ashe Scouts Attend Jamboree At Valley Forge

#### Ashley, Hudler, Bare, Graybeal Left Monday For Scout Encampment

Four Ashe county Boy Scouts are among the 47,000 who are attending the second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America being held this year at Valley Forge, Pa.

Billy Ashley, Warrensville Troop 118, Wilbur Hudler, West Jefferson Troop 38 and Billy Joe Bare and Jimmy Graybeal, Jefferson Troop 113 left Monday to spend two weeks in the rolling hills where the ragged Continental Army dug in for the winter of 1777. A vast tent city covers the area where the scouts will be encamped.

Scout officials say it will be the biggest gathering of boys ever held in the Western Hemisphere - twice as large as the first National Jamboree held at Washington, D. C., in 1937.

Much of the tent city's canvas will not be raised until the scouts arrive, for they will bring their own sleeping quarters as well as personal camping gear - tooth brushes, blankets and the odds and ends a boy likes to

### Bishop Announces Summer Services

A large congregation heard Bishop George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, who preached at St. Mary's Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Bishop Henry was assisted in the service by Robert Marks, of New York, an instructor at the Southern Rural Training Institute being conducted at Valle Crucis this summer.

Bishop Henry announced that there will be services at St. Mary's each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 during the summer months, beginning July 2. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### Over 400 Bushels Sold Since Opening; Market To Remain Open July 4

More than 400 bushels of beans have been sold since the auction bean market opened here on Monday with prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.30 per bushel, officials reported here yesterday afternoon.

The first beans to be sold on the market this year were sold by Clifford Church of Jefferson and were bought by J. Max Barlow.

Market officials stated that sales were slow thus far this since the market opened the earliest in June that it has ever opened.

It was announced that sales would be held daily, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon and continuing every hour on the hour until all the beans were sold.

Farmers Bean and Vegetable Market is again being operated in the Tri - State Burley Warehouse.

A. B. Vannoy stated yesterday afternoon that the market would remain open on Tuesday, July 4.

"We appreciate the patronage of the growers and promise the best possible service and prices again this season," W. G. Vannoy, one of the owners of the market stated.

Weather conditions during the

### MacArthur Puts Weight Against Northern Forces

#### State Department Appeals To Russia To Call Off Korean Invaders

By Staff Writer

Washington - The cold war took on hot, fiery sparks Tuesday as President Truman ordered U. S. planes into the fight of South Korea against the northern communist invaders.

The United States Security Council gave its approval to the action and General Douglas MacArthur pushed the full strength of his air force and his naval forces into the fray with lightning speed when he received President Truman's historic order that the little republic of South Korea should be given the only kind of aid that could save it.

Within a matter of hours an advanced air base was set up at Fukuoka, on the west coast of Japan's Kyushu Island across the strait from Korea.

At dawn Wednesday the planes started roaring across the Korean battle front some 350 miles to the northwest.

As their operations got fully under way telephone communication with Seoul was suddenly cut again. Contact was lost after 8 a. m. (5 p. m. e. s. t., Tuesday). At 10:30 a. m. (8:30 p. m. e. s. t.) it was still out. Overseas operators said it was assumed the lines had been cut.

Traffic at Kimpo, the airport for Seoul, also was cut during the morning.

What this might mean was not known - a new thrust into the city by Communist tank spearheads, severed wires due to bombing or sabotage, an attack by bomber planes or long range artillery on the airport.

But the planes of MacArthur's men kept on going.

United Press staff correspondents (Continued on page 4)

### Official Asks To Keep Town Clean

#### Garbage, Grass And Broken Limbs Should Be Placed In Garbage Cans

Ralph Campbell, town clerk, this week asked the cooperation of West Jefferson citizens in the proper care of the streets and gutters of the town.

He stated that in several sections of the town, that grass, broken limbs from trees and other trash had been placed in the gutters, thus causing overflowing of gutters in case of rain and scattering of the trash over the streets.

"All garbage, grass and broken limbs should be placed in garbage cans and trash piles so that it can be picked up and taken to the city dump," Mr. Campbell said. He added that the cooperation of all citizens in helping to keep the town looking clean would be deeply appreciated.

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