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County Is Over Top In Red Cross Drive

**\$1,500 Reported From
Highlands Pushes
Sum To \$3,800**

Macon County has raised its Red Cross quota, with approximately \$400 to spare, Bob S. Sloan, county chairman of the fund campaign, announced this week.

A report from Highlands put the campaign over, he said.

That community has raised more than \$1,500 for the Red Cross, it has reported, pushing the total contributed by Macon County to more than \$3,800. The county's quota was \$3,450.

Approximately \$150 also was raised for the fund at a box supper held at Cowee school last Friday evening.

The figures from a number of communities still are not complete.

Mr. Sloan hopes to have final figures ready for publication next week.

\$1,538 GIVEN RED CROSS BY PEOPLE OF HIGHLANDS

A total of \$1,538.46 in the Highlands Red Cross fund drive has been announced by Miss Sara Gilder, vice-chairman, and Miss Caroline Hall, treasurer. Of this amount \$254.46 was given by Highlands school and theater. Miss Gilder said also that the total includes gifts from a large number of summer home owners who divided their donations between Highlands and their home cities.

Do You Remember . . . ? (Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Dr. J. H. Fouts is entitled to the cognomen of "pa" now. It was a boy and put in its appearance Saturday night.

The intermingling of the frost and the peach blooms last Sunday morning knocked out most of the peach crop.

25 YEARS AGO
HOLLY SPRINGS—Rev. R. P. McCracken has his tractor at home now that he purchased some time ago. There was quite a bit of excitement on the night he arrived with it. Some thought it was a storm and some thought it was a car. Most of the people sat up to see if it was a car. Some of the old ladies got their bonnets and said it was a doctor calling to see someone who was sick, said they would be ready to follow on to see what was the trouble.

ELLIJAY.—Miss Fay Moses and Mr. Frank Mashburn gave some of their friends a surprise by getting married, Sunday, April 3. This was the thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of Miss Moses' parents, and at least two of the guests supposed that the anniversary dinner was the sole reason for their being invited to the Moses home. The bride wore a charming dress of some blue material and her usual pleasant smile. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Bill Keener.

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders have bought the S. H. Lyle house on Harrison avenue and plan to move into it within a few days. Mr. Lyle and his family moved into the house next door.

Following its usual custom, St. Agnes Episcopal church of Franklin will hold a sunrise service Easter morning. Following a sermon by the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Little Tennessee River at Franklin crept out of its banks Sunday, and on Monday it had covered hundreds of acres of land, water backing up to the Tullahoma Falls railway depot and covering the base of the Indian mound.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	79	56	.0
Friday	69	47	.0
Saturday	62	42	.03
Sunday	78	41	.0
Monday	75	53	.71
Tuesday	73	57	.30
Wednesday	67	50	.07

Total rainfall for seven-day period, 1.11 inches.
Rainfall is for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. on day listed.

Dr. M'Cubbins Resigns, Will Live In Florida

The Rev. C. R. McCubbins, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, presented his resignation to the congregation last Sunday, and he and Mrs. McCubbins left this week for Safety Harbor, Fla.

Dr. McCubbins, who suffers from sinus trouble, explained that physicians recommended that he seek a warmer climate.

He expressed regret at leaving Franklin, remarking that he and Mrs. McCubbins had "hoped to make our home here the rest of our days." He added that they found here "a fine, friendly people; people of all denominations have been most cordial, and we leave Franklin with many regrets."

Dr. McCubbins came to Franklin about a year ago from a pastorate at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Presbyterians are expected to act upon Dr. McCubbins' resignation at a congregational meeting next Sunday, and to discuss plans for selection of another pastor. Tentative plans, it is understood, call for obtaining a supply minister until a regular pastor is called.

The Rev. Joseph Hopper, missionary home on furlough, will conduct the service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stiwinter's

Funeral Held Monday At Sugarfork

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Stiwinter, 68, were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Morgan, of Jackson county officiated, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Stiwinter, a life-long resident of Macon county, died at the home of her son, Lester Stiwinter, at Erastus, Jackson county, about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following an illness of a year.

A daughter of the late Alex Houston and Dicie Gregory Houston, she was born July 21, 1879, in the Gneiss section of the county. She lived in the Oak Grove community until a year ago, when she moved to Jackson county. She was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church, having joined in early girlhood. On November 9, 1897 she was married to Gundy Stiwinter, who survives.

The pallbearers were J. B. Stiwinter, Wade Burnette, Will Stiwinter, Bennie Leopard, Dawl Stewart and Isaac Houston.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Lester Stiwinter, of Erastus; two daughters, Mrs. Mack Bates, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. Vinnie Gregory, of Buck Creek; two brothers, Jack Houston, of Oak Grove, and Monroe Houston of Chester, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Peek and Mrs. Vadle Fox, of Ellijay, and Mrs. Cordie Houston, of Tuckassegee; and 11 grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Held For Infant Son Of Mr., Mrs. Roane

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Roane, of the Cartoogechape community, who died at the home of his parents last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment followed in Maiden's Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and one small brother, Doyle, of Cartoogechape.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Political Picture Taking Shape As Filing Deadline For County Offices Nears

3 More Candidates Out For Democratic Nominations

Three more Macon County Democrats this week announced their candidacies while, from neighboring counties, came announcements from two new candidates for the party's nomination for state senator, bringing to three the number in that primary race.

Meanwhile, E. W. Long, county Democratic executive committee chairman, called the party's precinct meetings for Saturday of next week, and the county board of elections appointed registrars and judges and announced that the registration books will open on Saturday, April 27.

The latest local announcements were made by J. C. Brookshire, for clerk of superior court; W. C. (Bob) Sheffield, for member of the board of county commissioners; and John H. Dalton, for surveyor.

The new candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator are A. L. Penland, the incumbent, of Hayesville, and Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City. Mrs. Giles W. Cover, of Andrews, has already announced.

Mr. Brookshire, a native of Demorest, Ga., has lived in Franklin for about 15 years. He attended Western Carolina Teachers college for three years and the University of North Carolina one year. For 3 years he was employed by the TVA as accounting clerk and housing manager. In recent months, he has been with Highlands Briar, Inc., as accounting clerk. Mr. Brookshire, who is running for public office for the first time is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire, of Franklin, Route 1. He and Mrs. Brookshire, the former Miss Virginia Southard, make their home in Franklin. He opposes Gilmer L. Crawford for the Democratic nomination for the clerk's office.

Mr. Sheffield, the fourth Democrat to announce for the two places as members (in addition to chairman) to the board of county commissioners, is a native of this county, and has spent his entire life in the West's Mill community. A farmer, he served for several terms as Democratic chairman of his precinct of Cowee. Except for a successful race, several years ago, for constable, he never before has sought public office. A few years ago he was active in the road building program in this county. The other three candidates for commissioner are W. W. Edwards, incumbent, John W. Roane, and Harley Stewart.

Mr. Dalton, a Macon County native, formerly served 36 years without a break as surveyor, the office he now seeks. He also served four terms as road supervisor. He and Mrs. Dalton, the former Miss Ada Gibson, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in the West's Mill community. His is the only announcement to date for surveyor.

Mr. Long's call for Democrats of the 12 precincts to hold their organization meetings fixes the time for 10 a. m. on Saturday, April 20. The Democrats in each precinct will elect five committee members, and those five then will elect a chairman, who will be a member of the county executive committee. The new precinct chairmen are called to meet at the courthouse at 2 p. m., Saturday, April 27, to elect a county chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.

Sale Of Food And Gifts

The Mary Allman Wesleyan class of the Franklin Methodist church will have a sale of food and hand-made gifts Saturday, April 20, starting at 9 o'clock, in the office of the Nantahala Power and Light company. Also a number of Easter baskets will be on sale. The public is invited to attend.

Service Persons Must Have Names On Regular Books

Discharged servicemen and women must be registered in the regular registration books to be eligible to vote in this year's primary and general elections.

Many Macon County young people became of age while they were in the service, registered by mail, and voted in previous elections, it was pointed out by J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections. This mail registration, he said, was valid only while they were in service. All discharged service folk, he added, should make sure that their names are on the regular registration books, which will be open from April 27 to May 11.

PICK OFFICIALS FOR ELECTIONS

Election Board Names Registrars And Judges

Registrars and judges for the May 25 primary and this fall's general elections were appointed by the Macon County board of elections at a meeting of that body last Saturday.

J. J. Mann, the chairman, also announced, followed the meeting, that the registration books for the 12 precincts in the county will open on Saturday, April 27, and will remain open until May 11 at 6 p. m. The registration books will be at the polling places on Saturdays, and at the homes of the registrars other weekdays.

He called attention to that the polling place in Cartoogechape township this year is Slagle school, and that in Cowee township, Cowee school.

The registrars and judges for each of the precincts are listed below. The registrar, in each case, is the first name listed, while the Republican judge for each precinct is listed last.

Millsheal: Harold Cabe, Logan Berry, and H. D. Corbin.

Ellijay: Grady Henry, Charlie Bryson, and Will Teem.

Sugarfork: Luther Holland, Homer McCoy, and Frank Peek.

Highlands: Jack H. Potts, Walter Bryson, and Tom Harbison.

Flats: Ray Dryman, Raymond Penland, and T. O. Vinson.

Smith Bridge: Jess Norton, C. R. Cabe, and Robert Carpenter.

Cartoogechape: Dan Sweetman, Charlie Dills, and Gordon Dills.

Nantahala No. 1: Bas Baldwin, Grady Ray, and Dallas Rowland.

Nantahala No. 2: J. R. Shields, T. T. Love, and Weimer Cochran.

Burningtown: Will R. Roland, Harley Carnes, and E. R. Hugins.

Cowee: Will Rickman, Frank Gibson, and Gaston Dean.

Franklin: George McGee, Jim Palmer, and George Reece.

Funeral For Leon T. Sloan Held At Iotla Church

Funeral services for Leon T. Sloan, who died Wednesday night of last week at his home in the Iotla community, were held at the Iotla Methodist church, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin circuit, conducted the services. The pallbearers, all nephews, were W. W. Sloan, R. S. Jones, W. N. Sloan, H. T. Sloan, Gilmer L. Crawford, and Welmar Jones.

Mr. Sloan is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ethel Weaver; one daughter, Miss Irene Sloan; three sons, Thomas, John W., and Robert; two sisters, Mrs. George A. Jones and Mrs. Lee Crawford; and one grandchild.

Candidates Have Until Saturday At 6 P. M. To Take Action

With the filing for state offices already over, and with the deadline for filing for the general assembly and for county offices close at hand, the general outlines of the political picture this week began to stand out.

Democratic voters of Macon County, when they go to the polls in the May 25 primary, will cast their ballots to select the party's nominees for a representative in congress, a solicitor, a state senator, a representative in the general assembly, and 13 county officials. (The Republicans, in selecting their nominees for the fall general election, usually act in convention.)

The county offices to be filled, in addition to representative, are sheriff, clerk of superior court, register of deeds, chairman of the board of county commissioners, two members of the board of commissioners, coroner, surveyor and five members of the county board of education.

All are for four-year terms except representative, surveyor, and members of the board of education, all of whom are named for two years.

With the deadline for filing only two days away, no candidates have announced for the five-member board of education or for the office of coroner.

For each of three other county offices, there is only one candidate so far in the field.

Under the law, the Democrats, in the primary, nominate members of the board of education, and the legislature appoints the board—usually the persons nominated in the primary.

The filing for state offices has closed, so that the voters know the candidates they have to choose from in those offices.

In Congress Race

In the race for congress, the Democratic voters in this and nine other counties will choose between Rep. Zebulon Weaver of Asheville and Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville. The man successful in the primary will be opposed in the fall election by Guy M. Weaver, of Asheville, Republican.

Three men seek the Democratic nomination for solicitor of the twentieth district, made up of Hawwood and all counties west. The candidates are Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin and Bryson City, Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, and W. Roy Francis, of Waynesville. John M. Queen, of Waynesville, is the retiring solicitor. Since no Republican has been nominated, the Democratic primary will decide the contest.

Candidates for state senator, representative, and county offices have two more days in which to file. Filing for these offices will close Saturday, April 13, at 6 p. m. J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, has announced.

3 Out For Senator

Three now are in the primary race for state senator from this, the thirty-third, district. They are Mrs. G. W. Cover, of Andrews; A. L. Penland, of Hayesville, the incumbent; and Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City. Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, and Macon counties make up the district.

Three Democrats also are out for representative: R. A. Patton, J. M. Raby, and Herbert A. McGlamery.

For sheriff, the Democrats, to date, have five men to choose from: L. B. (Shine) Phillips, Bill Bryson, Paschal Norton, G. F. (Ferd) Burrell, and Fred C. Cabe. J. P. Bradley, the Republican incumbent, has announced that he is a candidate for re-nomination and election.

Two Democrats seek the post of clerk of superior court, now held by A. R. Higdon, Republican. They are Gilmer L. Crawford and J. C. Brookshire.

Unopposed

Lake V. Shope, the Democrat—
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