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## NORTON OUT FOR SURVEYOR; ONLY FILING OF WEEK

Redden Re-Named; Moore And Bryson Unopposed; G. O. P. To Meet

The only ripples to be seen on the surface of the local political pool during the past week were caused by the filing of one Democrat, and the precinct meetings of the Republicans.

Meanwhile, the passing of the deadline for filing for state offices cleared up the situation as to who will be the candidates to be voted upon in the May 29 primary.

The lone name filed this week for county office is that of Ray Norton, as candidate for the Democratic nomination for county surveyor. The only man previously entered in the county races is Democrat Carl S. Slagle, who filed 10 days ago for representative.

The offices of representative and surveyor are the only strictly county offices to be filled at the November general election. Five members of the county board of education are to be nominated in the primary, however—for appointment by the general assembly.

The state senator from the thirty-third district, made up of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain counties, also is to be nominated and elected, and it is generally considered that this year it is Macon's turn to name the senator. No candidate for that office has announced to date.

Candidates for all county offices, including state senator, have until April 17 to file notice of their candidacies and pay the filing fees.

Mr. Norton, candidate for county surveyor, the post long held by the late John H. Dalton, is a Highlands civil engineer and real estate man. He is not expected to have opposition in the primary.

Republicans in Macon County were scheduled to meet on their precincts last Saturday, and delegates from the various precincts are called to meet in county convention at the courthouse Saturday of this week at 2 p. m. Election of a county executive committee chairman is expected to be a major item of business at the session.

With the primary chips all down, it became evident that the Democratic incumbents in three districts in which Macon County lies are unopposed in the primary, while two have no Republican opposition. They are twelfth district Congressman Monroe M. Redden, of Hendersonville, twentieth judicial district superior court Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, and twentieth district Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin and Bryson City.

Mr. Redden will be opposed for congress by Col. John A. Wagner, of Asheville, nominated by the Republicans at their district convention in Sylva March 12. No Republican candidates filed for judge or solicitor in this district.

## GIVES SOUND PROJECTOR TO PRESBYTERIANS

The Highlands Presbyterian church has just received a new Ampro-Premier 16-millimeter sound projector, the gift of E. C. Schwimmer, of Detroit, Mich., owner of the Acme Photographers Supply company, and wholesaler and retailer of sports equipment. This projector is said to retail for approximately \$500. Included with the projector were several rolls of religious and educational films.

A world traveler, Mr. Schwimmer was a guest at Hotel Edwards the latter part of January on his way north from six weeks of picture-making in the jungles of Florida. In conversation with Mrs. Louis Edwards, who operated the hotel during the absence of the owners, Mr. Schwimmer became interested in the Presbyterian church and what it and the Rev. Jack B. Davidson, pastor, are doing in the church's program for the young people, and the gift is the result of that interest.

## Cartoogechaye Men's Club Formed Will Back Scout Troop

The Cartoogechaye Men's club was organized at a meeting of 15 men of the community, held Saturday night at the Cartoogechaye Community house.

The club will sponsor a Boy Scout troop, and promote other community projects.

Fred Slagle was elected president, Eugene Crawford treasurer, and E. M. McNish secretary, and it was decided to hold meetings the third Saturday evening of each month.

Tom Setser was selected as scoutmaster.

Avery Means, Boy Scout executive of Asheville, was present and showed a Scout film.

## No Verdict Required Of Macon Jury

The Macon County jurors selected to try Boone Carver on a charge of first degree murder in Graham superior court did not have to pass on the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

A plea of second degree murder, offered by Carver's counsel, was accepted by the state, and Judge Donald Phillips, presiding, sentenced the defendant to 28 to 30 years. He was on trial for the slaying of Thomas B. Whately, member of the State Highway Patrol, last December 28.

After the Macon jurors had heard the state's evidence, the defense rested without offering evidence, and the argument began. Shortly thereafter, however, the second degree murder plea was accepted, and the trial was over.

The jurors—drawn from a venire of 78 that left here in two chartered buses early Thursday morning—were Harley B. Mason, C. A. Williams, Bready Sweatman, Garland Davis, W. C. Arvey, Troy Holland, Earl Crunkleton, E. F. Queen, M. S. Burnette, Howard G. Ledford, Fred Littleton, Jr., John Williamson, and R. D. Wells, alternate.

Macon officers were instructed to summon a venire of 100 drawn from this county's jury box, but they said some of the 100 were ill, some were away, some could not be found, and two were dead, so that only 78 were ordered to report for possible jury service at Robbinsville.

The unused veniremen were returned to Franklin by bus Thursday afternoon, and the jurors were sent back by taxi Friday afternoon, at the conclusion of the trial.

## Political Calendar

Following is a list of dates on which important political events will occur in this election year:

March 27—Republican county convention.

April 17 — Final date for primary filing by candidates for county offices. (State senate, representative, surveyor, five members of the county board of education.)

May 1—Registration books open for primary election.

May 8—Democratic precinct meetings.

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May 15—County Democratic convention and meeting of county Democratic executive committee.

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May 20—State Democratic convention in Raleigh. Meeting of state Democratic executive committee.

May 22—Primary registration challenge day.

May 29—Primary election.

November 2—General election.

## Miss Crawford Undergoes Lung Removal Operation

Miss Inez Crawford, of Franklin, a patient at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, Black Mountain, underwent an operation for the removal of one lung Tuesday. Her condition Wednesday was reported as satisfactory, though she was not out of danger. Charles and George Hunnicutt, uncles, gave her blood transfusions prior to the operation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer L. Crawford, are with her.

## Easter Sunrise Service On Mile-High Wayah Bald To Be Unique In Setting

Just as the sun rises above the distant Cowee range, the notes of triumphant Easter music will float out across the valley from Wayah Bald Sunday morning as a sunrise service opens on the mile-high peak.

With the worshippers facing the reddening east, a trumpet trio will play "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" as a prelude to the interdenominational Easter service, which is sponsored by a number of Macon County churches.

The observance will be unique in setting. In point of altitude, it almost certainly will be the highest sunrise service held in Eastern America Sunday. And in all the United States there are few spots more beautifully adapted to worship at dawn.

The service will open at 6:15 o'clock, and persons planning to attend are advised to give themselves an hour for the trip from Franklin to "High Haven", the Gilmer A. Jones' camp, which is the site chosen.

A platform has been built for the officiating ministers and the musicians, while the audience will face the improvised pulpit—and the rising sun—from the long east porch of the camp.

The order of worship follows: Prelude, "Christ the Lord is Risen", trumpet trio by students from Toccoa Falls (Ga.) institute; opening prayer, by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Franklin Methodist pastor; hymn, "Fairrest Lord Jesus", the congregation, accompanied by the trumpet trio; first Scripture lesson, Matt. 28: 1-8, the Rev. Mrs. R. H. Hull, pastor of the West Macon Methodist circuit; hymn, "Christ Arose"; second Scripture Lesson, 1st. Cor. 15:3-20, the Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit; sermon, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, Franklin Presbyterian pastor; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; benediction, the Rev. R. H. Hull, of the American Sunday School union. The words of the hymns are to be mimeographed, and copies distributed to those in the audience.

The subject of Mr. Evans' sermon will be "The Foundation of Our Faith".

The sunrise service, which it is hoped will become an annual event, this year is sponsored by the Franklin Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, Mr.

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## Roane Bradley Cited For His 'Outstanding' Work On Tough Survey

Roane Bradley, of the Nantahala National Forest staff, has just been cited by the U. S. Forest Service for "outstanding service" in making "one of the most difficult" land surveys the Forest Service engineers have accomplished since the beginning of acquisition of forest lands in 1911.

Mr. Bradley, a Macon County product, won the recognition despite the fact that his technical training has been acquired solely in the "school of experience". He is a cadastral (ground survey) engineer with the Forest Service.

Tangible evidence of the Service's appreciation was a superior accomplishment pay increase—one of three given in the Southern region of the Forest Service.

The survey for which he won praise was that of the Whiting Manufacturing company's lands in Graham county, which are being acquired by the Nantahala Forest. Field work on the approximately 28,000 acres was done by a party of eight or 10 men, headed by Mr. Bradley, and took from June to December last year to complete.

Mr. Bradley's work was cited in a letter he received from J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, and in a circular sent to all units in this forest region.

The Whiting company land,

the circular pointed out, "lies in one of the roughest areas in the Southern Appalachians, spread over the entire eastern half of Graham county. . . . Added to the exceedingly rough terrain, the brush ground cover was unusually difficult to cut through. The state's grant pattern makes tract boundaries extremely difficult to locate and there was a serious problem of encroachment of boundaries. Mr. Bradley has demonstrated thorough knowledge of all the technical phases of the work, and has been ingenious in determining methods of saving time and money without sacrificing accuracy. He has shown extraordinary ability on conducting interviews with the many land owners of the area, which requires a high degree of firmness, honesty and tact. Mr. Bradley is commended for the smoothness and speech with which the survey has been carried out in spite of the great difficulties encountered."

Mr. Bradley, who has been with the Forest Service for 24 years, and with the Nantahala since 1929, was reared in the Otto community of Macon County and is a graduate of the old Iotla High school. His mother, Mrs. Mary B. Bradley, now resides at Tignal, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley make their home in Franklin.

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## \$76 In Prizes Offered Students In Army Day Contest

Cash prizes totaling \$76 will be given to six winners in a high school essay and poster contest on the subject, "What the Army Means to America". It was announced this week by T. Sgt. James R. Dance, head of the army recruiting station here.

The contest was arranged in connection with the observance of Army day, April 6, and that date is the deadline for entries.

Twenty silver dollars will be given to the high school boy or girl submitting the best essay, and a like amount to the one drawing the best poster. A second prize of 12 silver dollars is offered in each of the two categories, while third prizes will be six silver dollars.

The money was donated by Franklin business and professional men and civic organizations.

The prizes will be presented at the meeting of the Lions Club, April 12, when the six winners will be guests of the club.

The winning posters will be displayed in Frances' shop window.

## 18 Foresters Have Service Of 297 Years

Eighteen officials and employees of the Nantahala National Forest have a total combined service of 297 years, an average of 18½ years each, figures compiled this week show.

Length-of-service awards—certificates and lapel buttons—were received at Forest headquarters here this week for all who have service records of 10 years or longer.

Three different certificates were presented—to those with 10 years or more; to those with 20 years or more; and to those with 30 years or more.

A. R. Kinney, forest engineer, with a service record of 33 years, is the only man to qualify for the 30-year award.

Four—Supervisor E. W. Renshaw, John Roane Bradley, Adolph Zoellner, and John Wasilik, Jr.—were presented 20-year certificates.

Those given 10-year certificates are John Alsop, George Anderson, Ben Harrison, Emory Hunnicutt, Walter L. (Loopy) Lane, Robert (Bob) Lee, William L. (Bill) Nothstein, John Olson, George Scott, John Theodore (Theo) Siler, Mrs. Sue Vandiver, Grady Waldrop, and Paul Russell, assistant supervisor.

## Mrs. Passmore, 73, Dies At Her Home On Cartoogechaye

Mrs. Liddle B. Passmore, 73, died Sunday at 12:45 a. m. at her Cartoogechaye home after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Passmore was born in Clay county, daughter of George and Sarah Lawson Bingham. She had resided in Macon County most of her married life and was a member of the Mt. Hope Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Mt. Hope Baptist church, with the Rev. William L. Sorrells conducting the service. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Methodist church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sallie Passmore, of Franklin, Route 1, and Mrs. Lillie Dotson, of Pisgah Forest; four sons, Jake and J. L. Passmore, of Franklin, Route 1, Siler Passmore, of Leatherman, and Sam Passmore, of Pisgah Forest; one sister, Mrs. James Jones, of Franklin, Route 1; and two brothers, John and George Bingham, of Franklin.

## The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweta Experiment station, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday .....	70	34	.34
Thursday .....	65	33	0
Friday .....	69	52	.32
Saturday .....	81	56	.18
Sunday .....	80	48	T
Monday .....	79	54	0
Tuesday .....	70	53	1.88
Wednesday .....	43	.01	

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## SPECIAL MUSIC TO MARK EASTER SERVICES HERE

Plan Sunrise Worship; Combined Choirs To Give Program

Churches throughout Macon County are preparing to observe Easter at services Sunday which will be marked by sermons appropriate to the season by special music.

A musical highlight of the Easter week-end will be the program of Easter music to be presented by the combined choirs of the Franklin Presbyterian and Methodist churches at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The choirs will be directed by Mrs. Louis Manning, with Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones at the organ.

The program follows: "Santus", by Gounod, Mrs. Manning and the choir; "Olive's Brown", Bradbury, the choir; "God So Loved the World", Strainer, a quartet made up of Mrs. Earl Harmon, Mrs. Neal Johnston, Harold Lang, and S. W. Mendenhall; "In Joseph's Lovely Garden", Dickinson, Mr. Lang and the choir; "Easter Dawn", Baines, Miss Esther Wallace, Miss Frances Barr, and the choir; "They Have Taken Away My Lord", Stainer, the choir; "Rejoice and Be Glad", Berwald, Mr. Lang and the choir; "Sing Ye to the Lord", Frey, the choir; "O Lord Most Holy", Franck, Miss Wallace and the choir; "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen", Simper, the choir.

Special music also is planned at the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services, at the First Baptist church. Features of the morning musical program will include a vocal solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", Handel, a vocal solo by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Parker, and the offertory anthem, "Christ Arose", by Lowry. The evening program will be marked by a baptismal service and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Musical numbers will include "Crown Him with Many Crowns", by Rogers, Hadler's "Tender Voice" as the offertory, and an anthem, "Blest Redeemer", by Loes.

The annual sunrise service at St. Agnes Episcopal church is set for 6:45 o'clock and will be marked by observance of the Holy Communion and the singing of Easter carols. A Maundy Thursday service is to be held at St. Agnes at 10 a. m. today, and meditations on the seven words from the cross, a three-hour service, is set for noon tomorrow (Good Friday).

Back of an altar banked with memorial flowers, the Junior choir of the Methodist church, directed by Mrs. Manning, will present a program of Easter music at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Another Easter service scheduled by the Methodists is a candlelight observance of the Lord's Supper at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

Special musical numbers by the church's junior choir will mark the 11 a. m. service at the Presbyterian church here, and in the evening the Presbyterians will join with the Methodists for the program of Easter music. A celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held by the Presbyterians at 7:30 this (Thursday) evening.

An Easter egg hunt for children of the Presbyterian Sunday school classes of Mrs. Ted Gribble, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, and Mrs. J. Ward Long will be held at 3 p. m. Friday on the lawn of the manse, on the Atlanta highway. The hunt is sponsored by the Business Girls' circle of the church.

A sunrise service at the Cowee Baptist church will begin at 7 o'clock, and will be marked by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Welch, and a program by the Girl's auxiliary.

An Easter pageant, "Ye Are My Witness", will be presented at Carson's Chapel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All members of the organization, including the junior class of the church school, will take part, Miss Mary Jane Ledbetter, MYF president, said.

Special Easter services will be held at Maiden's Chapel at 10 a. m., at Mount Zion at 11, and at Gillespie's Chapel at 8 p. m.