

Bomb Not Enough, Graham Declares

175 Hear Senator Speak At Commerce Body Dinner Meet

In the present world situation, President Truman had no choice but to go ahead with development of the hydrogen bomb, "but the bomb alone is not enough, we must have a spiritual revolution," Senator Frank P. Graham declared here Saturday night.

"We who have the heritage of the American dream and the aspirations of the Hebrew Christian hope should never give up, even in these desperate days. In this kind of world, with the actual atom bomb and the potential hydrogen bomb, which could incinerate 50 million people, we must not accept the inevitability of war.

"We still have the United Nations as the best hope of the world.

"And the United Nations is not at Lake Success, but here in the hearts and minds of the people of this and other communities everywhere who work and pray for peace.

"We in this country are between freedom and total tyranny, for there are more slaves in economic bondage and in concentration camps behind the Iron Curtain than there were in the South in 1860.

"We ourselves must become so free in our own life that America will become a place where there is equal opportunity for all, as sons of God, so that the people of the world will turn to America instead of to the Soviet union."

Senator Graham spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, attended by 175 persons, was held at the Slagle Memorial building.

With Frank B. Duncan, chamber president, serving as toastmaster, the meeting opened with group singing, led by S. W. Mendenhall, with Mrs. H. W. Cate at the piano. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan pronounced the invocation, and Senator Graham was introduced by Weimar Jones. Richard Queen, of Haywood county, the senator's

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Burrell, Angel, Page, Whitmire, Bolton Named To Board

W. C. Burrell, T. W. Angel, Jr., E. J. Whitmire, Jr., L. H. Page, and Claude H. Bolton were elected to the board of directors of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce at Saturday night's meeting of the organization, held at the Slagle Memorial building.

Those five, chosen from a field of 13 nominees, and Frank B. Duncan and B. L. McGlamery, whose terms do not expire until next year, will make up the new board.

President Duncan is expected to call the directors together later this week to elect officers for 1950.

Under the organization's by-laws, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Angel, since they received the highest votes, will serve for two years. Both were members of the 1949 board. The other three new directors will serve for terms of one year.

Features of the meeting, in addition to the election of officers and the address of Senator Frank P. Graham, were reports by B. L. McGlamery, director, and Mrs. Virginia B. Jones, acting secretary. The Franklin Rotary club met jointly with the chamber of commerce for the dinner session.

Mr. McGlamery, in a community progress report, cited growth along various lines, emphasizing that this county's development during 1949 was aided by many organizations and groups.

Among needs that should be met in the future, he suggested small manufacturing plants, at

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Sale Of Bonds By State Body Next Step Toward Schools

(Official election results on page 8)

The next step in translating the results of last week's school bond election into Macon County schools is up to the Local Government commission at Raleigh.

The \$514,000 in bonds will be sold, R. S. Jones, county attorney, explained, by the commission, in compliance with the state law governing issuance of bonds by counties and municipalities.

The commission must advertise the bonds for sale for a specified time. The entire procedure, however, is not expected to require more than 60 days.

Meanwhile, Ronald Greene, architect, was here this week doing preliminary work on plans and specifications, preparatory to the county board of education's advertising for bids for the construction of the eight schools it is proposed to build.

TAKEN BY DEATH



J. E. S. THORPE

THORPE, POWER FIRM HEAD, DIES

Rites For Nantahala President Held Here Saturday

John E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company, died in an Asheville hospital at 6 a. m. last Friday, following a long illness. He was 65 years of age.

A native of England, Mr. Thorpe came to Western North Carolina in 1929, after the practice of his profession of engineering had taken him to Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Russia, and during his 21 years as head of the Nantahala company, a series of hydro-electric projects were constructed in this area under his supervision.

He and Mrs. Thorpe had made their home in Franklin since 1937, when his company moved its offices here from Bryson City.

Mrs. Thorpe, who plans to continue to make her home in Franklin, yesterday made public a note of appreciation Mr. Thorpe wrote in his own hand.

The letter was written in December, after Mr. Thorpe had returned from a hospital in New Orleans, where he underwent an operation, and at a time when he was planning to resume his duties in the near future.

The letter, addressed to Weimar Jones, editor of The Press, follows:

"Dear Mr. Jones:
"Mrs. Thorpe and I are so ap—
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Thomas McCall Will Mark Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall, of the Clear Creek community, south of Highlands, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall have resided here all their married life.

The elderly couple have seven grown children and 35 grandchildren.

FRANKLIN LOSES IN CONFERENCE GAME TO BRYSON

Tied At End Of Regular Game Time, Locals Beaten 47-42

Paced by high scoring Jack Norton, the Franklin High school boys' basketball team went to the finals of the Smoky Mountain conference tournament before being defeated by Bryson City in an overtime game. This year's tournament was held at Andrews.

In their first tournament game, the local boys defeated Murphy last Thursday night by a score of 51 to 33. Individual scoring for the Franklin team was as follows: Jack Norton, 23 points; Bo Norton, 13; Joe Wilson, 0; Ted, Stamey, 15; Gene Stamey, 2.

Franklin met Bryson City in the finals Saturday night. After leading for most of the game, the local boys weakened on defense and Bryson City tied the score in the last few minutes of play. Forced into an overtime play-off, with a 42-41 score for the regular game time, Franklin let Bryson City surge ahead to win 47-42.

Local team scoring was as follows: Jack Norton 19, Bo Norton 13, Joe Wilson 0, Ted Stamey 8, and Gene Stamey 2.

John M. Archer, III, and Richard Jones served as substitutes in both games, but neither entered the scoring column.

2,254 Tags Sold To Motor Vehicle Owners Here

A total of 2,254 North Carolina 1950 motor vehicle license tags had been sold by the Carolina Motor club branch office here through last Saturday, it was announced this week by Verlon Swafford, branch manager.

The break-down was:
Automobile license tags sold, 1,316.
Trucks, 860.
Trailers, 75.
Motorcycles, 3.

Most of the tags were sold to Macon County persons, Mr. Swafford said.

The tags went on sale here December 1 at the motor club's branch at the Western Auto Associate store.

Baptist Ministers Will Meet Here Monday At 10

The Macon County Baptist Ministers' monthly conference will be held at the First Baptist church here Monday at 10 a. m. The Rev. W. L. Sorrells is moderator, and the Rev. Edgar Willix, secretary.

Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

- THURSDAY, MARCH 2**
7:30 p. m.—Post No. 108, American Legion, at Slagle Memorial building.
7:30 p. m.—Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall.
- FRIDAY**
10 a. m.—County-wide P. T. A. study group meeting at Agricultural building.
7:30 p. m.—Red Cross fund drive meeting at Presbyterian church.
- SATURDAY**
10 a. m.—Macon County unit, N. C. E. A. at Franklin school.
- MONDAY**
10 a. m.—Board of County Commissioners at courthouse.
10 a. m.—County board of education at courthouse.
10 a. m.—Macon County Baptist Ministers' conference at First Baptist church.
3 p. m.—Franklin Garden club at Memorial building.
7 p. m.—Franklin Troop 1, Boy Scouts, at Memorial building.
7:30 p. m.—Franklin board of aldermen at town office.
- TUESDAY**
7:30 p. m.—Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
7 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building.

Reinstatement Of Jenkins, Dismissed Patrolman, Asked

BULLETIN

The appointment of Bryan L. Basden, of Raleigh, as state highway patrolman at Franklin has been announced by the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles.

A number of local groups and individuals have written letters to Raleigh urging the reinstatement of W. T. (Tom) Jenkins, state highway patrolman here.

Mr. Jenkins and Patrolman Charles D. Lindsay, of Sylva, were dismissed from the patrol last week. They were charged with racing in the patrol cars they were driving.

The action of the highway patrol in dismissing the two officers followed an accident on the Sylva-Waynesville highway, February 16, when Mr. Lindsay's car failed to make a curve, turned over, and was demolished. The officer was slightly hurt. Both automobiles were being driven east at the time.

Information of local persons interested in the case is that Mr. Jenkins, when the two officers were called before the patrol commander, backed up

Tells How Red Cross Used Funds

On the eve of the opening of the annual Red Cross fund drive here, the Rev. C. E. Murray, 1950 fund chairman, yesterday called attention to a few of the Red Cross activities locally during the past year, and made public a financial report for the chapter.

"Since the Red Cross is both a welfare and charitable organization, which cooperates with all authorized agencies and is

supported entirely by voluntary contributions, we feel it wise to make a report to the public of Macon County on the past year's activities, as one of the first steps in preparing to open our yearly fund drive," Mr. Murray said.

During the year, the local chapter has given financial assistance in 410 cases, besides furnishing information and guidance in hundreds of other cases. Problems involving 142 active service persons, 135 veterans, and 133 civilians were at \$746.92. Local civilians re-leased partially met with financial assistance, which amounted

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Week Of Dedication Services To Be Held

Week of Dedication services for the West Macon Methodist circuit will be held at the Maiden's Chapel church March 5 through March 12. Guest speakers will include the Rev. C. E. Murray, of Franklin, next Tuesday evening, and the Rev. Robert E. Early, of Highlands, Thursday evening. The temperance drama, "Prisoner at the Bar", will be presented Wednesday evening, in cooperation with other churches of the community. The Tuesday and Thursday services are set for 7:30 o'clock, while the play Wednesday will start at 8 p. m.

Largest Number Of Rat Tails To Win Lions' Prize Of \$20

The agriculture committee of the Franklin Lions club is offering a prize of \$20 for the largest number of rat tails brought in to any of its members by March 31. Rat tails must be presented to members of the committee, which is composed of Harold Enloe, of Franklin, Route 1, Max Parrish, of Otto, Don Allison, assistant county agent, and Theodore Siler, of Franklin, Route 2.

The committee presented this program to the directors of the local Lions club last Wednesday night and pointed out that they were sponsoring this drive in order to encourage the killing of rats, which destroy large quantities of grain and other crops each year.

MRS. SHERRILL NAMED CENSUS HEAD IN MACON

21 Enumerators To Make 1950 Count Here; Starts April 1

Mrs. Mary Louise Sherrill, of Franklin, has been appointed to head the 1950 census-taking in Macon County, it was announced yesterday in Asheville by Harry Sample, district supervisor for the 17th census.

Mrs. Sherrill will have the title of crew leader, and will be responsible for the supervision of 21 census enumerators in this county. She was instructed to report in Asheville this morning for training. After a few days will return here, and a little later will teach the enumerators their jobs.

The wife of Jack Sherrill, Mrs. Sherrill is the former Miss Mary Louise Porter. Until last summer she had been employed for a number of years as secretary at the Dowdle Wholesale company here.

Applications for employment as enumerators will be accepted by Mrs. Sherrill, and forwarded to the district office in Asheville, or may be sent direct to the district supervisor at his office in the Asheville city hall, Mr. Sample's announcement said.

The actual enumeration will get under way April 1. Mr. Sample said, and most of the enumerators will be employed for a period of from two to four weeks. It is estimated that persons employed as enumerators will earn about \$8 or \$9 a day.

Those employed, Mr. Sample said, will be selected from an eligible list, to be determined by an examination to be held in Franklin at a date yet to be announced.

Those who wish to file application blanks from the U. S. Employment office for this area or from Mrs. Sherrill.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the U. S., have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 and 65, although preference will be given to those 25 to 45 years. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for a period of four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran's preference who meet these requirements will be given priority over non veteran applicants.

Applicants for enumerator jobs in rural areas must have an automobile available in good operating condition. The method of payment will provide for the cost of operating cars on official business for the census.

The enumerator's pay schedule is based on the payment of piece prices, so much per name, per farm, or per building or dwelling unit enumerated in the Census.

Temperance Play Will Be Given At Cullasaja

The temperance play, "Prisoner at the Bar", will be presented at the Cullasaja Assembly of God church Thursday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, with the Salem Methodist church cooperating, it was announced this week.

PLAN SING The First Sunday Singing Convention Will Be Held March 5 at 1:30 p. m. at the Black Mountain Baptist church, on South Skenah.

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The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Cowetta Experiment station.

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	55	34.5	.11
Thursday	49.5	22	.11
Friday	56	18
Saturday	65	26
Sunday	47.5	35
Monday	55	15
Tuesday	56	20.5
Wednesday	51	19.8

FRANKLIN RAINFALL
(As recorded by Manson Stiles for TVA)
Wednesday, .06 of an inch;
Thursday, .56; Friday, none;
Saturday, none; Sunday, none;
Monday, none; Tuesday, none;
Wednesday, 1.06.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

J. B. Tankersley, from God knows where, is in town representing the speculators who bid off the mail routes in this section, trying to sub-let them. We hope no man in this section will take a single route.

Hon. K. Elias started to Transylvania court last week, but found the roads so badly frodden with ice that he returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Sellers and child left yesterday for Cripple Creek, Colorado, to rejoin her husband, who went out there last fall.

We regret to announce that Furman Jarrett and his little brother, Frank, have pneumonia fever.

25 YEARS AGO

The town board has now purchased all the lands that the waters of the lake (Lake Emory) will cover, excepting about 10 acres. Last Friday the board purchased about 86 acres from Mr. J. L. Barnard for \$12,500. Mr. E. H. Franks also sold the town board between 10 and 12 acres for just a little over \$1,500.

"Our roads are now impassable"—Kyle item.

10 YEARS AGO

It has been announced by Congressman Weaver that President Roosevelt has approved two WPA school building projects in Macon County one at Otto and the other at West's Mill.

George Carpenter and family have moved from the Ray house on Bonny Crest to the Pendergrass house on Palmer street.



WIN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP—Above is the girls' basketball team of the Otter Creek (Nantahala) High school, which won this year's Smoky Mountain Conference trophy by winning 15 games and losing only one during the past season. In the photo, left to right, are Frances Moses, Pauline May, Louise Owenby, Hazel Trammel, Phillis Bateman, Ollie Jacobs, Mildred Haney, Annie Jane Douthit, May Beth Grant and Ruth Nell Evelyn Morgan, high scorer, was absent when the picture was made. Her score for the season was 363 points. Second place was held by Louise Owenby, with 231.