

MACON VOTERS WILL BALLOT FOR SENATOR

Graham, Smith To Fight It Out In 2nd Primary Saturday Week

In a second primary election, to be held Saturday of next week, Macon County Democrats will cast their ballots for a nominee for U. S. senator.

The contestants for the nomination are Senator Frank P. Graham, who was appointed to the senate by Governor Scott about 14 months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton, and Willis Smith.

Mr. Smith called the second primary when Senator Graham failed to receive a clear majority (more than half of the total vote cast) in the regular primary May 27, when there were four candidates running.

In the record high vote on that date, Graham received 303,605 votes; Smith 250,222; Robert R. Reynolds, 58,752; and Olla Ray Boyd, 5,900.

Graham led Smith by 53,383, but lacked 5,635 of having a majority.

Smith deferred making a decision on calling a second primary until Wednesday of last week.

In the balloting in this county, Graham received 1904 votes, or just under 61 per cent of the 3,135 cast in the senate race; Smith received 929, or slightly more than 29 per cent; and Reynolds received 270 and Boyd 32. The combined vote here for Reynolds and Boyd in the first primary was a little more than 9 per cent of the total cast.

Graham, whose home is Chapel Hill, for many years prior to his appointment to the senate was president of the University of North Carolina. Smith, Raleigh lawyer, is a former president of the American Bar association.

OFF TO LIONS MEET

Miss Julia Hunnicutt, who will represent the Franklin Lions club in the competition for selection of Lions district queen, will leave Sunday for Charlotte, where the competition will be held next week.

Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Miss Nina Porter arrived home last week from Shorter college, Rome, Ga.

David W. Blaine has made his announcement as candidate for register of deeds.

Last week we were at Sapphire and found it beautiful in its spring trimmings. There we met a former son of Macon, the ever genial R. A. Jacobs.

S. L. Rogers, Lee Crawford, Sam L. Kelly, Will Oliver, J. A. Porter, and W. R. Stallcup went to Andrews last week to attend the senatorial convention.

25 YEARS AGO

North Carolina's new automobile speed law went into effect May 1, making it permissible for motorists to travel at a maximum speed of 35 miles an hour as opposed to the 30 miles an hour regulation heretofore in effect.

Ex-Governor Elias Ammons of Colorado died in Denver on May 20. Governor Ammons was a native of Macon County.

General Manager D. G. Stewart of the local telephone exchange has completed arrangements with the Southern Bell company by which that company will build a line from the city limits of Franklin to connect with long distance lines at Dillsboro.

10 YEARS AGO

Misses Dorothy Blumenthal, Leida Beshears, Dorothy Lee Morrison, Ruth Higgins, and Doris Corbin have returned to their respective homes here, after attending Woman's college, at Greensboro.

The Federal Power commission has approved the application of the Nantahala Power and Light company to build two hydro-electric plants, at Nantahala and Glenville.

Makes First Long Distance Call



Marking the opening of the Western Carolina Telephone company's new dial telephone exchange at Cherokee, Vice Chief McKinley Ross (above) telephones Stanley Winborne, head of the N. C. Utilities commission in Raleigh—the first long distance telephone call ever to go out of Cherokee. The event was marked by a dinner Saturday at the Boundary Tree dining room at Cherokee, sponsored by Western North Carolina Associated Communities and other organizations. The installation was made in record time, in order to provide facilities needed as plans go forward for the opening July 1 of the historical drama, "Unto These Hills". Harry Davis, general manager of the drama, is shown with Chief Ross. Speakers at the dinner included Lynn D. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, and Russell E. McKelvey, of Franklin, president and general manager, respectively, of the telephone company, and Joe Jennings, Cherokee Reservation superintendent. Percy B. Ferebee, of Andrews, WNAAC president, presided. Present from Franklin were Mr. McKelvey, John M. Archer, Jr., E. M. McNish, and Weimar Jones.

Knocked From Horse As Animal Runs Under Eve

Mrs. De'bert W. Angel, of the Patton settlement, was injured Sunday, while riding horseback. When the horse she was riding ran under the eave of the Angel barn, her head struck the eave and she was knocked to the ground unconscious. She suffered a concussion and body contusions, it was said at Angel clinic, where she is under treatment.

Mrs. Hedden Passes At 88 At Highlands

Mrs. Mary Lou Thompson Hedden died at her home in Highlands Tuesday at the age of 88.

Mrs. Hedden, who was the widow of William Hedden, remained active until she fell and broke her hip about a year ago. She had been seriously ill for the past two months.

The daughter of Yancey and Mrs. Pallie Brendle Thompson, she was a native of Macon County, where she had spent her entire life.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas E. Hedden, of Morganton, William P. and John Q., both of Highlands; two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Collins, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Tattello, of Atlanta, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jesse Morgan, of the Watauga community, and Mrs. John Tatham, of Gay; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, with the Rev. Robert B. DuPre, Highlands Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Highlands cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Would Name New Nantahala Road 'Kerr Scott Highway'

The new road from Beechertown to the site of the proposed new Nantahala school will be named "The Kerr Scott Highway", if a suggestion of the Nantahala Men's club is followed.

The club, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the road be so designated, in honor of "North Carolina's first citizen, the hero of the rural people".

The resolution, proposed by Weimer R. Cochran, seconded by J. W. May, and unanimously

BILLY GRAHAM ASSOCIATE TO HOLD MEETING

Evangelistic Services To Start On Sunday At Tabernacle

The annual series of inter-denominational evangelistic services at the Friendship tabernacle here will open Sunday evening, with the Rev. Grady Wilson doing the preaching.

Mr. Wilson is an associate of the Rev. Billy Graham, whose religious campaign in various parts of the country have attracted national attention.

Starting Sunday night, the services here will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is expected to continue for 13 days, through Friday, June 30.

While the services are sponsored by the four Franklin churches, the committee on arrangements emphasized that the meeting is for the entire county, and expressed the hope that ministers and congregations of churches throughout the county will participate.

Mr. Wilson is expected to arrive in Franklin sometime Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Charlotte, first was associated with Billy Graham when they traveled together as high school youths as salesmen for the Fuller Brush company. Later, he and Mr. Graham were graduated from Bob Jones university, then situated at Cleveland, Tenn., and still later together attended Wheaton college, at Wheaton, Ill.

In Charleston, S. C., Mr. Wilson served as pastor of the Friendship Baptist church, and was founder of the Charleston Youth for Christ movement. He resigned the Charleston pastorate to enter full-time evangelistic work, which has taken him into nearly every state, into every province of Canada, and into many foreign countries.

Advertising

Policy Is Modified For 2nd Primary

For the U. S. senatorial second primary contest, The Press has modified its policy with reference to political advertising.

Ordinarily, no political advertising is accepted by this newspaper for the last issue before an election. In this instance, however, advertising will be accepted, from either candidate of his supporters, for next week's issue of the paper, with the proviso that the management reserves the right to reject any advertising containing charges against the other candidate.

The modification of policy in this case is due to the fact that no local races are involved, and particularly because of the shortness of time; there will be only two issues of the paper—this one and that of June 22—between the time the second primary was called and the date of the election.

Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Franklin Softball league results to date and the schedule of approaching games follow:

Friday Night, June 9
NP&L Co. vs Lions and Forest Service vs Rotary — both games rained out.

Monday Night, June 12
Van Raalte, 6; Lions, 2.
Forest Service 11; NP&L Co., 5.

Team's Standings	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	5	0	1000
Rotary	4	0	1000
Zickgraf	2	3	400
Lions	1	3	250
Van Raalte	1	3	250
NP&L Co.	1	4	200

Friday (tomorrow) night—7:30, Van Raalte vs NP&L Co.; second game, at 9, Zickgraf vs Rotary.

Monday night—7:30, Rotary vs NP&L Co.; second game, at 9, Forest Service vs Zickgraf.

PLAN BAKE SALE
St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary will hold its monthly benefit bake sale at The Children's Shop tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Macon School Bonds To Be Offered For Sale July 11

Scores Of Macon Students Are At Home From College

Scores of Macon County young people have been attending schools, colleges, and universities throughout the country during the past school year, and now are at home for summer vacations, are employed elsewhere, or are attending summer school.

At least 17 are known to have been graduated this spring, many of them receiving degrees, and a complete list undoubtedly would show the number graduating to be much larger.

It is virtually impossible to obtain a complete list of the county's youth away in school, or to collect detailed information about them. Below, however, are listed some of those who have been away at school, with their summer plans in cases where that information was available.

John Flanagan, son of Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, attends Presbyterian college at Maxton. He has a position with the U. S. Forest Service here this summer.

Allan A. Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, was graduated with a B. S. degree from Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee. He has a position with the Aluminum Company of America and is stationed at Dallas, Texas.

James Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, will be a senior at N. C. State college, Raleigh next year. He plans to spend six weeks this summer at Fort Lee, Va., taking military training for his commission in the R. O. T. C.

William Roger Rickman, son of Mrs. Inez Rickman, was graduated from State college, where he was a member of the Forestry club. He has a position with the U. S. Forest Service and is stationed in Robbinsville.

Miss Ruth West, daughter of Mrs. C. N. West, is a rising senior at Western Carolina Teachers college. Miss West is a Spanish major and is a member of the French club and the MacDowell Music club. She will spend most of the summer in Havana, Cuba.

2nd Lt. James C. Horsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horsley, recently received his commission from the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y. After 60 days at home, he will be stationed at Randolph Field, Lt. Horsley is the third Macon County man to be graduated from West Point in recent years.

Dean Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henson, attends the University of North Carolina, where he is a member of the French and Latin clubs. He plans to farm this summer.

Clell Bryant, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant, was graduated last winter from the University of North Carolina. He plans to leave July 1 to enter the Parson's school of design in New York City.

Lyman Gregory, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gregory, will be a junior at Wake Forest college in 1950-51. He is employed for the summer by the U. S. Forest Service.

Miss Betty Leatherman, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, recently was graduated from Mars Hill college, where she belonged to the Business club. She has a position with the First National bank in Asheville.

Miss Louise Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryson, has just completed her freshman year at Berea college, Berea, Ky. She was a member of B. S. A. and the Berea Players.

Miss Janet Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran, will be a sophomore at Berea college in 1950-51, where she is a member of the Home Ec. club and of the Berea Players.

Miss Ruth Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Angel, is a rising junior at Western Carolina Teacher college. She is a member of the Little Theatre there.

Mrs. Gladys Myra R. Elmore received her B. S. in primary education last week from Western Carolina Teacher's college. She was on the dean's list.

Mrs. Hazel Moses Stamey will

Will Be Advertised 10 Days; Board To Fix Maturity Dates

Macon County's school building bonds will be offered for sale by the state Local Government commission July 11, it was announced by R. S. Jones, county attorney.

Mr. Jones, accompanied by County Supt. Guy L. Houk, went to Raleigh the latter part of last week in an effort to speed the sale of the bonds, and the announcement was made on their return to Franklin.

They were told by W. E. Easterling, assistant director and secretary of the commission, which handles the sale of all county and municipal bonds in this state, that Macon's \$514,000 bond issue will be advertised for 10 days, as required by law, and put up for sale July 11.

Meanwhile, the Macon board of county commissioners, at its meeting Monday, July 3, will fix the maturity dates for the bonds. It is understood the plan calls for a fixed number of bonds to mature each year over a period of years.

When the bids are received by the Local Government commission, if the best bid is at a satisfactory rate of interest, the bonds then will be issued by the board of county commissioners, and will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders in exchange for the money.

Meanwhile, the Macon Construction company, which has the contract to do the grading at the sites of four of the county's proposed schools, started moving dirt at the Franklin High school Monday.

That job is expected to take about three weeks to complete, given good weather, E. J. Whitmire, Jr., of the construction company, said yesterday. From there, the company's equipment probably will be moved either to the East Franklin or the Highlands site.

The bonds were approved by a vote of more than five to one at a special county election last February 21. The proceeds of the bond issue will be supplemented by a grant of \$361,000 from the state, giving this county a total of \$875,000 for its school building program.

Mrs. Mary Curtis Is Claimed By Death At Coweeta

Mrs. Mary Messer Curtis, widow of Julius H. Curtis, died Thursday morning of last week at the home of a son, Frank Curtis, in the Coweeta community, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Curtis, who was 71 years of age, was born and spent her life in this county, having been a daughter of Robert and Mrs. Lizzie Allen Messer. She was a member of the Ashbury Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at that church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Stevens, officiating, and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Lennie, Junior, George, William and Claude, and Robert Cunningham. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Survivors include five sons, Frank H., Wilson, of Hiwassee, Ga., Prince and Charles, of Coweeta, and Ed, of Clayton; three daughters, Mrs. Ora Castle, of the Mulberry community, Mrs. Nina Cunningham, of Coweeta, and Mrs. Kate Keener, of Clayton; and 27 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The Weather

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

	High	Low	Pct.
Wednesday	76	43	...
Thursday	74	59	28
Friday	72	61	33
Saturday	76	54	31
Sunday	79	52	25
Monday	76	43	...
Tuesday	77	51	...
Wednesday	...	53	...

Franklin Rainfall
(As recorded by Manson Siles for TVA)
Wednesday, none; Thursday, .22 of an inch; Friday, .10; Saturday, .79; Sunday, .18; Monday, none; Tuesday, none; Wednesday, none.

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