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## Macon School Bonds Sell At 2.8615

### THAT'S AVERAGE INTEREST TO BE PAID ON ISSUE

Next Step Is Actual Issuance, Delivery Of County Bonds

Macon County's \$514,000 school building bonds were sold in Raleigh Tuesday at an interest rate averaging 2.8615, W. E. Easterling, assistant director of the state Local Government commission, told The Press by long distance telephone.

That means that the county will pay an annual interest rate of \$2.8615 on each \$100 in bonds, or \$286.15 for each \$10,000 in bonds. The total in interest on the entire \$514,000 will be \$1,470.81 per year, but the amount of interest will be reduced each year as the principal is paid off.

Under North Carolina law, all bonds of the state and its subdivisions must sell for 100 cents on the dollar. Thus, the high bidder on a bond issue is the one offering to buy the bonds at the lowest rate of interest.

Bonds of all North Carolina counties and municipalities are sold by the Local Government commission.

The next step is the actual issuance of the bonds by the board of county commissioners, and their delivery, in exchange for the cash.

The rate of 2.8615 compares with a rate of about 2.75 the town paid on its last bonds, issued in 1946. It compares with 3.5 the county paid when it last sold bonds—refunding bonds issued in 1942.

The rate, Mr. Easterling said, probably is a little higher than it would have been a few weeks ago, because of the effect of the Korean war on the bond market.

The bonds were bought by four firms, which consolidated their bids. The four are R. S. Dickson and company, of Charlotte, Vance Securities corporation, of Greensboro, J. Lee Peeler and company, of Salisbury, and Southern Investment company, of Charlotte.

Under the law, Mr. Easterling said, a bidder may name as many as four rates of interest, each rate applying to certain of the bonds, and Tuesday's successful bidders did that.

They bid 2.75 on the \$48,000 in bonds that will fall due first, 5.75 on the next \$60,000, 2.5 on the next \$92,000, and 2.75 on the remaining \$314,000. For reasons that are obscure to the laymen, bond bidders usually fix a high rate of interest on one group of bonds, it was explained.

The purchasers may dispose of the bonds to some other firms. In fact, they telephoned county officials Tuesday afternoon to offer a block of the bonds to the county. The offer was not accepted.

Two other bids were received. The second low bid was 2.9534, and the third low was 3.1071.

### MEN TO MEET

The Franklin Presbyterian Men of the Church will hold its monthly supper meeting at the church tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 o'clock.

### PLAN JAMBOREE

A Girl Scout jamboree for the Nantahala area will be held Saturday from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. at Camp Lumpkin, on the Wayah road.

### 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	83	60	.01
Thursday	83	60	.36
Friday	78	55	.35
Saturday	80	52	.76
Sunday	80	46	00
Monday	82	52	00
Tuesday	76	60	.34
Wednesday	81	61	.82

### FRANKLIN RAINFALL

(As recorded by Manson Siles for TVA)

Wednesday, none;	Thursday, .16 of an inch;	Friday, .14;	Saturday, none;	Sunday, none;	Monday, none;	Tuesday, 1.46;	Wednesday, .36.
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### Will Open Bids Tomorrow On Four School Buildings

#### THORPE'S NAME GIVEN PROJECT

Glenville Development To Honor Memory Of Late President

The name of the Glenville hydro - electric development, owned and operated by the Nantahala Power and Light company, has been changed to the Thorpe development in memory of J. E. S. Thorpe, former president of the company who died in an Asheville hospital February 24.

The name of the project was changed at a recent meeting of board of directors of the Aluminum Company of America, parent company of the local firm.

The resolution adopted by the board said the company wished to take this means of recognizing Mr. Thorpe's more than 30 years of service with the corporation, and to pay tribute to his energy and enterprise in creating the Glenville and other hydro-electric developments in North Carolina.

Unanimously adopted by the directors, the resolution follows: "Whereas, Mr. J. E. S. Thorpe, President of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of this corporation, died on February 24, 1950; and

"Whereas, Mr. Thorpe had been for over thirty years an employee of this corporation or of its subsidiaries and was largely responsible for the existence and maintenance of a number of power projects in North Carolina, amongst which is a dam and power house now known as the Glenville Development (formerly Glenville Project);

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the directors of this corporation hereby register their deep sense of loss at the death of Mr. Thorpe and their desire to have the Glenville Development known in the future as the Thorpe Development, as a tribute to Mr. Thorpe's energy and enterprise in creating it; and

"Be it further resolved that the directors of the Nantahala Power and Light Company be and they are hereby requested to make the necessary entries to register on their records the change of name of this development; and

"Be it further resolved that the secretary of this corporation be and he hereby is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Thorpe's family."

### Macon Folk Will Attend World Baptist Alliance

The Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, of Franklin, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Nix, of Highlands, will leave Monday to attend the six-day meeting of the World Baptist Alliance, at Cleveland, Ohio. They are leaving a week early, in order to do some sight-seeing, including a tour of Mammoth Cave.

### Franklin SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Results  
Friday Night, July 7  
All games postponed account of rain.

Monday Night, July 10  
Van Raalte, 12; NP&LCo., 6.  
Zickgraf vs Rotary, postponed account of rain.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	7	2	.777
Rotary	5	3	.625
Zickgraf	5	4	.555
Van Raalte	5	5	.500
NP&LCo.	3	7	.300
Lions	2	6	.250

Coming Games  
Friday (tomorrow) night—7:30, NP&LCo. vs Rotary; second game, at 9, Forest Service vs Zickgraf.

Monday night, July 17—7:30, Van Raalte, vs Forest Service; second game, at 9, Lions vs Rotary.

### Investiture Service For Girl Scouts Set For Tuesday

Investiture services will be held by the Franklin Intermediate Girl Scouts and the Brownies next Tuesday night at the Franklin Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ullman, of Cherokee, district Scout official, will conduct the investiture service, which is similar in the Girl Scout organization to the Boy Scout court of honor.

The following Franklin intermediate Scouts will receive the rank of tenderfoot at this ceremony: Margaret Allison, Edith Christy, Judy Hooker, Margaret Jones, Peggy McPherson, Jean Russell, Joan Thomas, Laura Mae Cabe, Dale Edwards, and Beverly Stockton.

The following young girls will be invested as Brownies: Angela Bagwell, Carolyn Dowd'e, Barbara Duncan, Pat Gaines, Jane Long, Rebecca Reeves, Betsy Russell, Nancy Siler, Judy Wurst.

### ROWLAND HURT IN CAR MISHAP

In Hospital After Auto Hits Bridge; Think He Fell Asleep

Calvin Roland, Jr., 25-year old night service station attendant at Duncan Motor company, is recovering at Angel hospital from serious injuries received in an automobile accident early last Thursday morning.

Mr. Rowland, who was unconscious for 48 hours after reaching the hospital, suffered a fractured hip, concussion, and multiple bruises, Dr. Edgar Angel said.

The accident occurred at Bradley Creek bridge, about nine miles south of Franklin on the Bryson City highway, about 4 a. m. Mr. Rowland was on his way home at the time.

Mr. Rowland, who was said to have lost considerable sleep, was believed by officers who investigated to have gone to sleep while driving. His car struck the left rail of the concrete bridge.

Paul Guy and Ed McCoy, who live nearby, heard the crash, and got Mr. Rowland out of the car and to the hospital.

### Sugarfork Baptist Church Officers Elected For Year

At a recent business session, the members of the Sugarfork Baptist church elected officers for the coming year as follows: The Rev. C. Doyle Burgess, pastor; Will Teem, clerk; Miss Marie Jennings, treasurer; Will Teem, Sunday school superintendent; Howard Teem, secretary; and Will Teem, Fred Corbin, Fred Crisp, Clyde Crisp, Tom Bryson, Wayne Higdod, and Homer Stewman, deacons.

### Victor H. Perry Passes N. C. Board Of Pharmacy Exam

Victor H. Perry, who recently was graduated from the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last week passed the state board of pharmacy examination, and is now associated with Perry's drug store in the capacity of pharmacist.

H. O. Champion, who has been serving as pharmacist at Perry's has accepted a position in Sylva.

The Franklin Junior Music club will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Edith Plemmons.

### WILL PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT IN HIGHLANDS

First 1950 Production Of Theatre Group Is 'Papa Is All'

The Highlands Community Theatre's first play of the 1950 season, "Papa Is All", will be presented tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school theatre.

The play, which originally was produced in New York and which had a successful Broadway run, has been in rehearsal with a local cast for several weeks, and Theatre officials say all the indications point to a good show.

Seats are on sale at the post office, and good seats still are available, it was said yesterday by Ralph H. Moberly, president. This year, due to extended use of the theatre, he explained, it is possible to give two performances, so that theatregoers may have a choice of nights to attend.

### Charter Will Be Presented Eastern Star

The Highlands chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting today (Thursday) for the purpose of receiving its charter, and for the election and installation of officers to serve the remainder of the year, it has been announced by the worthy matron, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland.

The charter was granted at the Grand Chapter session in Greensboro in June and will be presented in a ceremony this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Highlands Presbyterian church. The charter will be presented by grand chapter officials under the direction of Mrs. Hassie Butler, district deputy grand matron, of Andrews.

The ceremony will be followed by the election of officers under the supervision of the district deputy grand patron, Joe Wallin, of Sylva, and an instruction period by the district deputy grand matron will follow the election.

An evening session will be held at 7:30 and will feature the installation of the newly elected officers. The installing officer will be Mrs. Butler, who will be assisted by other officers from the nearby chapters. Refreshments will be served in the church dining room, following the close of the meeting.

### Plan Business Session Of B. T. U.'s Here Monday

A business meeting of the Baptist Training unions of the Macon County association will be held at the First Baptist church here Monday at 8 p. m., it has been announced by Everett R. White, associational B. T. U. director.

Following the devotional to be led by the Holly Springs Training union, a business session will be conducted.

Special features of the evening will be a musical program which will include a clarinet duet and songs by the Franklin youth choir. The Rev. M. W. Chapman, Franklin pastor, will be the speaker.

### Auxiliary Of V.F.W. To Be Formed At Meet Aug. 7

Officers of the new Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be elected and installed at a meeting August 7 at 8 p. m. at the Moose hall, it was announced, following an organization meeting held Monday night at the Moose hall, at which Mrs. Ruth Franklin, state auxiliary president, explained the purposes and functions of the organization.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum presided, and appointed the following as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting: Mrs. Polly Buie, Mrs. Alice Plyler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson.

Seventeen of the 21 charter members attended the meeting.

### Garden Club Hears Lecture On Flower Arrangement

A lecture on flower arrangement and a suggestion that the Franklin Garden club join the state federation marked Monday's meeting of the local club, held at the Slagle Memorial building. About 60 women attended.

The lecturer was Mrs. W. T. Duckworth, of Asheville, who arranged flowers during her lecture, the various arrangements illustrating points made in her talk.

Emphasizing that every flower arrangement should be characterized by balance, beauty, simplicity, and harmony, Mrs. Duckworth commented that arranging flowers to be best advantage is an art. It is an art, she added, that has been known by the Japanese since the fourth or fifth century, but which Americans are just beginning to recognize as an art.

The lecture and arrangement demonstrations were designed to be helpful to local garden club members as they prepare for the annual flower show to be held here next month.

Mrs. A. R. McLean, of Asheville, who is district chairman of the N. C. Federation of Garden clubs, urged the local club to affiliate itself with the federation.

Citing the work of the federation, she mentioned its community beautification program, its highway beautification work, its garden therapy—for the blind and for patients in the veterans hospitals—and its home garden clinics, under which experts discuss problems with local clubs.

Both speakers praised the work of the Franklin club, and suggested it is getting large enough to divide into two clubs.

### Jones Is Elected To Board Of N. C. Press Association

Weimar Jones, editor of The Press, was elected to membership on the board of directors of the North Carolina Press association at last Saturday morning's concluding session of the association's annual convention in Asheville.

He and two other newspapermen—James F. Hurley, of The Salisbury Post, and R. E. Price, of The Rutherford County News, Rutherfordton, retiring association president—were named for three-year terms on the 10-member board.

### PLAN FOOD SALE

The monthly bake and food sale of St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 9 a. m. at the Children's shop.

### Blood Bank Pays Dividend Here As Rare Type Saves Baby's Life

A dividend was paid this week to a Macon County family by the American Red Cross blood bank, operated by the Jackson county chapter. The dividend was in the form of the life of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson, of Franklin, at the City hospital, Sylva, July 1.

Unusual circumstances surrounding the life of the little girl were that her mother is Rh negative and Mr. Thompson is Rh positive in blood types. The baby was born with Rh positive blood and was afflicted with erythroblastosis fetalis, a blood disease. Special blood was necessary to save the baby's life and this was obtained from the Red Cross blood bank. Dr. C. M. Daniels, attending physician, said the baby would not have lived unless the special blood had been available. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lost their first child at birth several years ago.

### EXPECT 2 OR 3 TO BE DRAFTED IN THIS COUNTY

State's Quota Is 610 Men To Be In Camp By September

This week's call for 20,000 army draftees from the nation will mean the drafting of an estimated two or three men from Macon County, a comparison of population figures indicates.

The call was issued by the Defense Department Monday, following America reverses in the war in Korea.

North Carolina Tuesday was instructed to have 610 draftees in uniform by not later than September 30.

That would mean an average of six men from each of the state's 100 counties, but since Macon is one of the state's smaller counties, its quota would be smaller than the average. Macon's population of 16,150 is only about one 250th of the population of the state. Macon's draft quota, therefore, presumably will be approximately one 250th of the 610 from this state, which would be less than three men; 2.4, to be exact.

E. W. Long, draft board chairman here, has received no instructions for drafting men. Meanwhile, the draft board office here was closed several months ago, and all the records were sent to the Asheville office.

An announcement from Raleigh, however, said that the 67 local draft boards closed last year as an economy measure are to be reopened. It is hoped, selective service headquarters in Raleigh said, that the various county boards can have their selectees ready to send to army camps for pre-induction examinations by the middle of next month.

In the draft, men 25 years of age will be called first, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, has announced in Washington.

The call is the first since January, 1949.

While all young men are required to register for the draft upon reaching their 18th birthdays, the only men who may be drafted, under the present law, are those 19 to 25 years of age.

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### Do You Remember . . . ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK  
Threshers commenced work Monday. We learn that wheat is turning out pretty well.

Albert Swain Bryson, a highly esteemed citizen of Franklin, died Thursday morning after an illness of several years.

In last Saturday's Democratic primary the following were nominated: For representative, S. P. Ravenel, Jr.; for sheriff, C. T. Roane; for register of deeds, D. W. Blaine; for coroner, W. R. Stallcup; for surveyor, E. A. Stanfield; for county commissioners, W. N. Allman, N. L. Barnard, and G. W. Parrish.

25 YEARS AGO  
The River View church on the Franklin Methodist circuit will be dedicated Saturday, July 21. The Rev. R. S. Howie will be in charge of the service.

Last Friday night Mrs. George Marett gave a party in honor of her nieces, who are visiting her.—Highlands item.

10 YEARS AGO  
A decrease of two cents in the Franklin tax rate for 1940 was decreed by the mayor and aldermen last week at the town board's meeting. The new rate is 95 cents, as compared with 97 for 1939.

The nomination of Charles C. Potts as Highlands postmaster was confirmed in a telegram from Washington Tuesday.