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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Candidate...?



Frank P. Graham

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President Frank Porter Graham, of the University of North Carolina, a liberal democratic candidate for governor, Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Forsyth hospital, as a candidate for congress in the fifth district. L. P. McLendon, of the state election board, as a candidate for the United States sen-

Now is the season when politicians take free rides on political kites you can hear anything. The Graham rumor traveled rapidly yesterday of those who heard it were inclined to be dazzled by its possibilities. With Frank Porter Graham heading the liberal democrats and pushed on by university influence, the impression was that he could go places in 1940. Invariably the next question is: "Does Graham want the governorship?" and it was not answered.

LIBERALS HOPE HE WILL

Should he desire to make the race, of his friends here were inclined to count it, he would be the answer to the prayers of the liberals for a leader. Whether or not the rumor is based on something solid it will at least be interesting to State Treasurer Charles Johnson, et al, who have mentioned for the 1940 candidacy.

Of much interest, too, to Candidates Lon Folger and A. H. Gwyn, out of Senatorial Candidate Frank W. Hancock's place in the former lower race is that Dr. Ralph McDonald may be a factor. The college professor gave the democratic old guard fits for his race for governor last year was reported yesterday as rapidly recovering from a lung ailment in his home county of Forsyth. If his health is sufficiently good, friends here said, he might be a candidate in that congressional race—counties where he made sensational showing in the gubernatorial race.

HANCOCK STRONGER

Senatorial Candidate Hancock's luck in this section seemed to have struck bottom and started back up in general conditions this week. Agents were through the county distributing literature, showing his record as a state and national officer. It was taken as an indication that he was beginning to organize his strength for the fight against Reynolds next spring. Intimations from informed sources were that he was getting his share of the organized old guard strength and was preparing to make inroads in Reynolds' liberal ranks. A report through this section yesterday was that Chairman L. P. McLendon, of the state board of elections, was being boomed for a candidacy against Reynolds.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY

TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Ernest C. McCracken, president of the group, announces a meeting of the county teachers in the Central Elementary school auditorium on Saturday morning, December 4th, at 9 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

\$360 Raised Here For The Red Cross

Chairman Davis Confident That Sum Of \$100 Will Be Reached When Reports Are Made

According to L. N. Davis the annual roll call of the Red Cross has not been completed, but to date \$360.00 has been paid in on memberships.

Mr. Davis states that the workers have been much gratified over the response of the public, and the interest manifested by the people of the great work that is being carried on both locally and nationally by the Red Cross.

While the quota of 500 may not be reached, as had been hoped, Mr. Davis feels confident that there will be considerably more than \$400 turned in when all the workers have given their reports.

The district schools have not been checked yet, one business unit remains unworked, and one industrial plant, which together will substantially add to the sum in hand.

Chas. Ray Named Chairman Of Haywood Committee

Charles E. Ray, Jr., has been appointed to serve as chairman of the Haywood county committee on the Governor's Hospitality committee, which has been expanded to include every county in North Carolina, as a result of the appointment by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of 100 county chairmen, who in turn will appoint members of the county hospitality committees.

Each county hospitality committee will co-operate with the Governor's Hospitality committee, which is composed of all the members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, in attempting to arouse a greater degree of interest among the people of the state in showing real North Carolina hospitality to all who come here from other states, either as tourists or permanent residents.

As soon as the county chairmen name their hospitality committees, a comprehensive program will be presented to these committees by the state committee, which is expected to bring about co-operation from every section of the state. Each county group will be urged to work with all organizations and persons who in any way come in contact with the traveling public and to enlist their interest and support in making North Carolina the "friendly state."

Only 13 Claims On Old Age Security Made From County

Thousand of dollars are lying unclaimed in the United States Treasury because those to whom the money now due under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, have not filed claim for the amounts due them, Graham Martin, manager of the Asheville field office of the Social Security board which serves this area said yesterday.

A large number of workers who have reached 65 since January 1, 1937, and the estates of workers or relatives of eligible workers who have died since December 31, 1936, apparently are unaware the Social Security board is making lump-sum payments now to those eligible persons who file claim, Mr. Martin said.

Although actuarial experts believe that there are 751 persons in the 19 Western North Carolina counties covered by the Asheville field office, who would be entitled to secure lump-sum payments this year, there have been only 120 claims filed to date from this area. It was estimated that 49 claims would be filed from Haywood county. However, only 13 claims have so far been received.

William Rathbone, 22, Given Burial

Funeral services were held on last Tuesday the 16th, at the Methodist church at Maggie, for William Rathbone, Jr., 22, who died on the Monday before, at the Mission Hospital in Asheville. The Rev. John Finger, of Maggie, assisted by the Rev. Perry Sprinkle, of Emma, officiated. Burial was in the Henry Platt cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbone, of Emma, six sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. Sam Miller, of Maggie; Tennie, Mae, Cora, and Johnny Rathbone, and Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, all of Emma, and Manuel and George Rathbone, of Maggie, and Stephen, Roy and Daniel Rathbone, all of Emma.

Claims Baby Stolen



Mrs. Helen Fabiani

Domestic life has been rather hectic for Mrs. Helen Fabiani since she gave up her career as a show girl for marriage. She is now in court at Philadelphia seeking to recover the 14-month-old baby whom she claims was "stolen" from her by her husband, Ray Fabiani, wrestling promoter, from whom she is separated.

Haywood Man Is Waiting For Real Winter Weather

There is at least one man in Haywood county who thinks that when the mercury drops to eight degrees that it isn't winter weather.

It all came about Tuesday morning, when the man, evidently a prosperous farmer, walked into Burgin's Department Store, and after making several purchases, concluded, "Well, when winter weather sets in, I'm going to buy another pair of pants."

Mr. Burgin is still wondering what the man would call winter weather.

Union Services Will Be Held At Baptist Church

Stores And Public Offices Will Close For The Day. Football Game In Afternoon.

The annual union Thanksgiving service, in which all the churches of the town join, will be held at the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. Rev. J. H. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. The choir of the Baptist church will have charge of the music.

The custom of having the Thanksgiving service at this early hour was initiated 8 years ago, in order that those who wish to drive some distance for the day might attend church before leaving town.

Lester Burgin, chairman of the merchant's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that all stores will be closed for the day. The bank, and offices at the court house will observe the holiday.

The main attraction in the afternoon will be the annual football game, with Waynesville and Canton, meeting on the local field.

Crabtree Club Holds An All-Day Meeting

The members of the Crabtree home demonstration club held an all day meeting on November the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Jennings McCrary.

During the morning a demonstration on table service was given by Miss Mary Margaret Smith, the county home agent.

Those taking part on the program for the afternoon meeting included, Mrs. T. L. Bramlett, Mrs. Ed Walker, Mrs. Hugh Noland, and Mrs. C. M. McCracken.

Instead of exchanging gifts as is the custom at the last meeting of the year, the members made a cash donation to be used in the cafeteria in the new school building at Crabtree.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Grover C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis, and Mrs. T. L. Bramlett, of Waynesville.

Directors For C. Of C. Have Been Nominated

Annual Meeting Will Be Held December Second, And Directors Elected

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce made their report this week for the annual meeting which will be held at the court house, Thursday night, December 2.

This is the first time that the annual meeting of the organization has been held in December. This was done in order that the newly elected officers could organize and plan their year's work before the early spring months.

President L. N. Davis, announced yesterday that the following had been nominated for members of the board of directors for the coming year: E. J. Hyatt, Ralph Prevost, L. M. Richeson, Ben Colkitt, James Atkins, Jr., Harry Lee Limer, L. N. Davis, W. H. Massie, Lester Burgin, E. L. Withers, C. E. Ray, Jr., W. Curtis Russ, H. W. Woodward, Paul Hyatt, S. P. Gay, M. D. Watkins, M. H. Bowles, and Paul Martin. From the 12 elected, will come the president. The directors elect the president at their first meeting.

The Mountaineer Being Published In Own Plant Now

All Machines Have Been Reconditioned. New Floor Placed In Composing Room

This issue of The Mountaineer is being published in the new and reconditioned plant of the paper. The plant was put out of commission by a fire three weeks ago.

The plant is in operation about a week sooner than machinists and other workmen first predicted. This was accomplished only by working several crews late at night. Every machine in the plant has been reconditioned, and many new parts added.

A new floor was necessary in the composing room, and all equipment had to be moved twice. The plant has been re-arranged throughout.

This issue of the paper worked a hardship on the force, as all the machines were stiff and hard to operate after the thorough overhauling. There yet remains many kinks and minor adjustments to be made, but these are being made as fast as operations permit.

During the two weeks that the plant of the paper was being reconditioned, the paper was published in the plant of The Canton Enterprise.

Many New Books Added At Library

Among the new books recently added to the rental shelves of the Waynesville Public Library, that are proving popular with the readers, are "And So Victoria," "Storm Girl," "Of Mice and Men," and "Murder Goes to Press."

"And So Victoria" by Vaughn Wilkins, is an outstanding best seller, of historical interest. The period is the time of the Georges before the accession of Victoria to the throne of England. The scenes range over the world—England, Wales, France, Germany, the United States, Mexico, Malta, and Egypt. All the characters are touched with the type of individuality that makes them life like.

"Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck, recently presented the library by Mrs. Ben Colkitt, is a new novel that has been much discussed. Many persons differ in their estimate of the book. It is the story of the lives of two men, who in their loneliness, cherish the slim bonds between them and the dream they share.

"Storm Girl" by Joseph Lincoln, is another story of the Cape Cod territory, that the author has written about in other novels. It introduces a dramatic plot which is most original, of a girl whose life was always connected with a storm.

"Murder Goes to Press" by Noel Loomis, is a detective story that will appeal to all lovers of this type of fiction. With headlines such as these imprinted on their foreheads in the newspaper type and serving as ghastly obituaries, one after another of the employees on the midnight shift of the "Minneapolis World" is found murdered. Solving the crime makes a wonderfully interesting story.

Star Gets Pelted



Gladys Swarthout

When a scene in her forthcoming movie called for the pelting of Gladys Swarthout, screen and opera star, with tomatoes, the audience was supplied with ammunition and proceeded to do their part with telling effect, as the above photo testifies. The star's husband, Frank Chapman, was one of the marksmen, too.

Laundry To Begin Operations Here Monday Morning

New Plant All Ready For Business, Says Killian, Represents Investment Of \$20,000

The Waynesville Laundry will open for business Monday morning, according to J. W. Killian, owner-manager.

The final pieces of machinery were placed this week, and trial runs have been made on most of the equipment, and the remainder will be given a final check this week-end. The investment in the building and equipment is approximately \$20,000.

The laundry is in a new brick and concrete building, with ample windows. All the equipment is new, including ten steam presses.

Mr. Killian said that 27 people would be employed to begin with, and others would be added later. The new plant replaces the wooden building which burned to the ground last August, taking with it everything in the building.

The new plant was built with the idea of taking care of laundry and dry cleaning for a town four times the size of Waynesville, it was said.

The plant is so arranged that all work will be "in line." That is, it goes in at one end, and is worked from machine to machine until the wrapping counter at the other end of the building. The arrangement will prove to be a great time-saver.

The Waynesville Laundry serves not only Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska, but also communities as far west as Andrews and Robbinsville. Four trucks are used to haul the laundry and dry cleaning.

The building is 110 by 50 feet, with a 36 foot "L" on the rear.

The power for turning the machinery is derived from the large water wheel. This is the second laundry in the United States driven by water power. Jerry Limer had the contract to erect the modern building.

License Tags To Go On Sale Here December First

Automobile license plates will go on sale at the office of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce on December first, according to an announcement by J. Dale Stentz, secretary, yesterday. This is the first time that the local organization has handled the state license tags.

Mr. Stentz pointed out that rules and regulations would not permit the office taking personal checks.

He also said that the white cards issued by the state would be required before the license plates could be issued. On and after January first, there will be put into force, a rule which requires that all titles be transferred within 15 days or a penalty of \$2 will be assessed.

Court Adjourns Until Monday; On First Murder Case

Court Started On Robinson-Reed Murder Case Tuesday; Judge Sink Presiding

The County Superior Court which has been in session since Monday adjourned on Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will resume proceedings on Monday the 29th, pending the case of State vs. Robinson and Reed, first murder case on the docket. Judge J. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, is presiding.

The case got underway on Tuesday and continued through Wednesday afternoon.

Cases disposed of during the first two days were as follows:

James Green, housebreaking, larceny and receiving. State prison three to five years.

Vernon Hall, housebreaking, larceny and receiving. State prison three to five years.

Edgar Caldwell, forged check. State prison one to three years.

Sidney Weston, assault. State prison three to ten years. Defendant gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Jack Redmond, assault with a deadly weapon. Upon payment of cost, judgment continued for two years.

Lee Warren, "making certain careless, malicious and slanderous statements with respect to the grand jury, which facts were without without fact or foundation, and in the light of the respondent's condition, the court continues the prayer for judgment for a period of two years on condition of the respondent's good behavior."

Guy Emmerson, destroying property. County jail for five months, to be assigned to work on the roads as provided by law.

Carl Warren, abandonment. Prayer for judgment continued until the December term, 1938, on condition of the defendant's caring for his wife and behaving himself.

Hubert Burnett, giving bad check. Judgment suspended on condition that the defendant pay the costs of this action and \$100.00 to Davis Brothers Motor Company, and show receipt for same to the clerk.

J. S. Phillips, violation of the prohibition law. Judgment of the court is that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips violation of the prohibition law. Prayer for judgment continued for two years on good behavior.

Mrs. A. L. Herren Dies In Seattle

Word was received here this week that Mrs. A. L. Herren, 82, of Seattle, Wash., a former resident of Waynesville, had passed away on November 10th.

Mrs. Herren was well known here, husband being a prominent resident of the county. She and her husband left for the west coast in 1886. She leaves her six daughters, all of the state of Washington.

MUSIC CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The regular November meeting of the Waynesville Music club will be held on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Olive Green, as associate hostesses at the home of the former. Mrs. R. H. Stretcher will preside.

The subject of study for the afternoon will be "Our beginnings in Sacred Music," with Mrs. Evander Preston as the leader of the program.

U.S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU Waynesville Cooperative Station H. M. HALL, Observer

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
18	34	16	trace snow
19	51	17	trace snow
20	42	16	0.02
21	24	11	trace snow
22	22	10	
23	35	8	
24	45	8	

(Depth of snow expressed in water content).

Mean maximum	35
Mean minimum	12
Mean for week	24
Lowest for week	8
Highest for week	45
Precipitation for week	0.02

Same Period Last Year, 1936

Mean maximum	58
Mean minimum	22
Mean for week	40
Lowest for week	16
Highest for week	61
Precipitation for week	none
Total 1936 prec. to Nov. 24	52.45
Total 1937 prec. to Nov. 24	45.94
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936	6.51