It Happened This Week

Washing an Elephant Prosperity, Maybe "Ma" Calls Names Jimmie Walker Stalls Al Smith, Editor

Ballyhoo for Prosperity

Sunday papers this week devoted columns of space to famed statis-tician Roger Babson's decree that rising prices are justified. Practically everything is worth what it is selling for, said he. Stocks and Roy C. Thomas, District commodities are up, and should stay up. "There will be reaction, of course, but prices are now more nearly in line with real values . . Increased employment is the chock SEES BIG PROGRESS that must be put under the wheels slipping back down hill . . I have maintained right along that this depression has become 95 per cent psychological."

And there are prosperity notes Waynesville from nearer home. of the largest tanneries in Westgeneral manager of the Unagusta sume her progress." ily quoted.

Another Roosevelt Goes After Pachyderm Hides

Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for along sociological lines, Mr. Thomthe Presidency, thinks the Re- as said: pubilcan party has been trying to wash an elephant. Said he to a live; now it is time for us to learn crowd of 25,000 in his opening how to live together." road speech at Columbus Ohio: "Has the Republican elephant, spot- into the club at the ladies' nigh ted with mire, suddenly by miracle meeting. They were Howard Val overnight become a sacred white entine, Joseph Ashear, George J elephant of spotless purity? Or has it merely been scrubbed and Henderson. whitewashed by cunning showmen in the hope that they can deceive a credulous electorate for four more years?" President Hoover's acceptance speech, and the Republican platform, are "empty of hope," the New York governor said.

Walker Questions Roosevelt Authority

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has been called on determine whether Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has the authority to try Mayor James J. Walker for his political life. Walker's counsel has filed briefs contending that the Governor has no by more than a hundred relatives noon. such authority.

"Ma" Ferguson Calls Names

olds, who defeated Cam Morrison children present. Mr. Potts, Bap- the season's schedule: for the Democratic nomination for tist minister here, is one of the U. S. Senatorship, might take a three oldest members of the family. lesson from Texas. "Ma" Ferguson and husband, only husband and wife tended, among them being Nathan ever to serve as governors of a McKinney, 84 years old, the oldest state, are employing such super- member of the family. Mr. Mcpowered vituperation in denouncing Kinney is from Burningtown N their enemy, Gov. R. S. Sterling, C. Others were Mrs. Nannie Poole that Texas papers can't print it for and her grandson, Bill Sims of fear of libel laws. Says "Ma:" "I Birmingham, Ala., Hubert Potts know you, the people, would rather and family from Jackson county, have a proxy joined to me by the Will Reese and family from Frank- State Lodge Officials laws of God and scaled by the lin, Mrs. Mizell from Prentiss, N. affection of man and wife than to C, and Allison McKinney, of Birmhave a governor who has no tie ingham. but that of greed and gold." Pa Speeches were made by Rev. W. Grand Secretary of the Masonic didn't seem to mind much. refers to Sterling as "that fat boy." T. Potts, J. E. Potts, Allison Me- Lodge, and Kelley Bennett, Dis- "I'm going to see that ju On Saturday, Texas voters will Kinney, J. A. Hines, Willie Hays, trict Deputy Grand Master of the choose between the Fergusons and Henry West Miss Nellie Cleaveland Masonic Lodge, of Bryson City. 'till I get back." Sterling in a run off primary.

Al Smith, Editor

Al Smith has become a magazine editor. He announced Tuesday that he would take editorial commonthly magazine founded by Hen- night, August 26. Proceeds will one from South Carolina and Flor- He was put back in a jail cell. mand of "The New Outlook," a ry Ward Beecher and at one time go to the base ball league. in becoming an editor.

Bridal Veil Falls Showers Publicity

The picture of a scene near Highlands has been chosen for the cover of an attractive in lustrated book which was recently published by the W. N. C. Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of giving publicity to the beauty of highway No.

The cover is illustrated with a picture of Bridal Veil Falls, making a shower of water over the road from the cliff above. The road has been cut through and under a granite wall of rock and the water falls clear of the road bed. It is not only beautiful, but probably constitutes the only scene of its kind in the country.

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ABOUT MACON COUNTY

Macon County is predominantly agricultural, but according to a survey published by the State Department of

Conservation and Development, it has 10 indestrial establishments, whose annual output is valued at \$724,474. Industrial employes number 177 and their wages total \$211,282.

Rotary Governor Speaks Here

of Depression

Declaring that America always business men are feeling better has recovered from depressions and about things, so they say, L. M. calamities, Roy C. Thomas, of Richeson, manager of England, Rock Hill, S. C., district governor, and the Chief says he is going Walton & Co., which operates one of Rotary International, told the ern North Carolina and is now Franklin Rotary club Wednesday building a 50 to 200-foot finishing night of last week that this coununit, says there is a "distinct re- try is in better condition than at vival in business." R. L. Provost, any time in its history "to re-

Furniture Manufacturing Company Mr. Thomas, who was the prin-(furniture business is first to feel cipal speaker at the Rotary club's hard times, last to recover) says annual ladies' night dinner, prethat the outlook for the fall is dicted that the end of the current Play-offs Leave Three better. Other leaders are similar- depression will mark the beginning of an era of advancement greater than any heretofore experienced.

Expressing the opinion that the Vigorous Campaigner Franklin D. next step of progress will be

"We have been learning how to

Five new members were initiated

And Two Great-Greats 4 to 1. Are at Potts Gathering In Highlands

The annual Potts reunion was held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potts on Sun- Cowee and Prentiss will be played day. This gala affair was enjoyed off at Prentiss on Thursday after-

and husbands) present, thirty-three West End at Cartoogechaye. Sarcastic, charming Bob Reyn- grandchildren and two great grand-

Many out-of-town relatives at-

and others.

Holly Springs to Hold Box Supper on Friday

Chief Bob To Shoo Fence Perchers Off

PROGRESSIVE

Chief Bob Henry has called pon the citizens of Franklin for mother clean up campaign. He urges all people to mow their back yards and clean up the weeds around the houses. The town truck will haul away all of the rubbish if piled where the truck is able to get to it.

Chief Henry's clean up campaign also includes trying to keep loafers off the fence around the Confederate monument. For several years the fence has been a roosting pole during the day, with as many as twenty-five loafers perched upon the fence at one time. Perchers won't believe the signs on the fence, to let the unbelievers pay for the doubt, if caught.

Teams in Tie for Season's Lead

Johnston, Don Young and Lester baseball team for most of the sum- the entire country would be inthey would like to take the sched- vember. uled games for Oak Grove. On Mr. Crawford told his audience losing 22 to 5.

and lost a hard fought game to the ticket in November."

toogechaye and Mountan Grove said. "Roosevelt is the only hope was played off on Tuesday afternoon at the grade in Franklin, the in the 'soup lines.'" noon at the grade in Franklin, the in the 'soup lines.'" Cartoogechave boys winning 9 to 4. The rained-out game between

and friends. Dinner was served on Following are the games on the chairman of the Franklin town-a long table under the trees. Saturday schedule: Prentiss at (Continued on page four) Saturday schedule: Prentiss at The Rev. W. T. Potts had seven Union, Holly Springs at Mountain of his children, (14 counting wives Grove, Highlands at Cowee, and DAUGHTER'S PLEA Rating is for the second half of

Team Won	Lost	Av
Cartoogechaye4	0	100
West End4		100
Cowee		100
Holly Springs2	2	10
Mountain Grove1		- 2
Highlands1	3	2
Prentiss0		-00
Union	1	-0

attended the group meeting of the

evelt. Mr. Smith said he was stepping out of his political role Mc Kenzie, Jones' Partner, Practising in Highlands

rived to practice on the Highlands Country club golf course. This Country club golf course. This well with a 76. Par for the course time it is Roland McKenzie of is 70.

Washington, who played with Bobby Jones on the U. S. Walker Cup their three interesting children left their three interesting children left. Mr. McKenzie arrived Saturday this week, with Mrs. McKenzie for a few

Erric Ball (P. G. A. champion) and fine golf links." E. A. Thornwell, well known golfer of Atlanta, made a noted foursome

Another famous golfer has ar-|leading of course, with a 65, Errie

Team in England in 1930 and 1931. their three interesting thought of

This was Mr. McKenzie's first weeks' practice for the National visit to Highlands and his first vices. Since Rev. Mr. Umburger extending an invitation to all the three children, also of Sylva; Mr. Amateur in Baltimore September game to be played on the course, has been on the Macon Circuit Bryson relatives to attend the and Mrs. George Bryson, and Mr. Bobby Jones, Roland McKenzie, remarked that these were "mighty joined his churches.

PUBLISH R. F. C. LOANS

as they played on the Highlands | South Trimble, clerk of the house Country Club course Sunday after- of representatives, ruled against adnoon. Probably the best scores ministration wishes, in his decision outside of exhibition games ever last week to make public all loans derson at the Billy Roane place on Conley of Franklin, secretary; C. Revnolds of Leceister. outside of exhibition games ever last week to make public all loans derson at the Bully Roane place on made in a foursome match were of the Reconstruction Finance cor. Cartoogechaye on Thursday, Sep- A. Bryson of West's Mill, treasur- A picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

County Is Far Ahead in Organizing Young

Peoples Clubs

200 ATTEND RALLY Ray Heads Local Unit; Township Groups Join Campaign

With seven precinct or township clubs already organized and with plans for organization in the other five townships of the county, the Macon Young Peoples Democratic Club, inaugurated here less than a month ago, is making swifter progress than any county in the state, according to D. D. Alley of Waynesville, chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District.

Township Clubs have recently been organized at Franklin, Holly Springs, Bryson City, Cowee and Cartoogechaye.

Charges Hoover Failure

Nearly 200 persons attended a county wide rally at the courthouse in Franklin Saturday after-Games called on account of rain noon to hear Felix E. Alley, Jr. cut the week's baseball schedule and W. T. Crawford, son of the in half, although all eight of the late Congressman, both of Waynes-Macon county baseball teams were ville. Mr. Alley charged wholesale failure to the Republican ready for action. Games between party and said that all of Presi-Cartoogechaye and Mountain Grove, dent Hoover's promises to help and Cowee and Prentiss were rain- the poor and the working classes ed out after a few minutes of play. had gone a-begging. He praised The boys at Union have had a Rooseven's principles and predicted that mer season and they decided that vigorated by his election in No.

Saturday the boys went to High- that "the only way for the United lands and played the Skylanders, States ever to become again a government of and for the people Holly Springs went to West End is to elect a straight Democratic

West End team by the county of "It is due time to wrest the government from the special few better got eighteen months and Macon, Ga.

> J. Frank Ray, Franklin attorney introduced the speakers.

Ray Named Chairman At a business meeting after the speeches, Mr. Ray was elected

RESCUES FATHER

the rear of the prison truck and hala, near the head of Winding saw her father, Wiley Zachary, Stairs, was sentenced to state prisassisted into the car along with a on for not less than fifteen months half dozen other prisoners. Mr. nor more than three years. Clyde Mack and William Howard, charged roads for failure to pay a \$90 with housebreaking in the same 50 fine imposed for setting fire to case, had their charges continued. the woods.

"You shan't take him," Mrs. Hig- Ellis Sanders pled nolo conten- church. gins cried. "You can't put my dere to a charge of assault on a

Guests at Highlands place myself." John H. Anderson of Raleigh, in a rear seat, said nothing and He was convicted of beating his others.

Blue Ridge Lodge at their hall on flew up the courthouse stairs. She ing the prohibition law, pled guilty, Main street, Highlands, August 18. found Sheriff A. B. Slagle and was fined \$25 and costs and order- Wheaton Stone, of New Haven, The meeting was well attended, made her plea to him. The sheriff ed not to drive a car for sixty Conn. Mrs. Stone was the mother if they "gave chicken feed cases a representatives being there from decided that Mr. Zachary might days. A box supper will be held at the Junaluska Lodge of Franklin, the be held over until the next truck- Odell Guy pleaded nolo conten- been stationed here for the past Holly Springs school house Friday Glenville Lodge, and visiting Mas- load of prisoners left for the gang, ere to larceny and was sentenced two years with the United States

Maxwell Revival Work 200 Brysons Spend a Day Father's Death Halts

The Rev. A. S. Maxwell, who has been preaching at the Asbury Methodist church revival services at Otto, has been called away on account of the death of his father. Bryson family attended a reunion three were re-elections, and T. C The Rev. Mr. Maxwell is from at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson Bryson will serve for life. native of North Carolina.

of the Macon Circuit, is now be- man of the meeting. interest has been taken in the ser- son, also of Sylva, spoke briefly, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bryson and He said he liked the course, and more than 40 new members have Jackson County Bryson reunion at 1 Mrs. aBllard Bryson, of At_

Andersons To Hold

Reunion September 15

Packed Court Room Cranes Necks for Glimpse of Two Men on Trial for Lives

Prisoner Sentenced

To Scrub Courthouse

Judge Hyle Sink, who com-

mented Tuesday that the court-

house smelled like an "old to-

bacco can," on Wednesday sen-

tenced a prisoner to clean it

Lloyd Hampton, 17 of Burn-

ingtown, who was found guilty

of disturbing public worship was

told off for thirty days in the

county jail, and the Sheriff was

instructed to present him with

mop, broom and brush so that

Lloyd can cross the square

every day and scrub the court-

Everett Welch, charged joint-

ly with Lloyd, failed to appear for trial and the judge ordered

an instanter capies-in other

words, the officers were told to

Under Friendly Arms

of Great Oak Tree

hatted with the crowd and ate a

Picnic for Archdeacon

The colored people of Franklin

and Macon county will give a pic-

will be given.

get Welch pronto.

family reunion.

Eager spectactors craned their necks in Macon county's crowded courthouse this week to catch glimpses of aged Bill Crump, grizzled negro-accused of murdering a 19-year-old negress, and Tom

Payne, who eluded the law for two days after the alleged shooting of his brother-in-law, Willie Passmore. Both men have been indicted by the Grand Jury and are on trial this week.

Old Bill who stands humbly before the tribunal and gives his answers in a halting, weak voice, doesn't look like a murderer. Yet they say he took a shot gun and did a woman to death.

Payne's story is the more dramatic. After the killing of Willie Passmore, which Payne says was the result of a scuffle, he fled to Clay county, taking his gun with him, the same gun that had fired three tearing loads into Passmore's body. For two days he hid out, but a posse caught him near the Georgia line on August 7.

Victim Begged for Water The wounded man is said to have lain on the floor begging piteously for water for more than two hours. He was finally taken to Angel Brothers' hospital in She Hails Cunninghams Franklin, where he died.

Secondary interest was accorded by the courtroom to some of the thirty-six other criminal cases in which true bills were brought in by the Grand Jury. The Jury found seven cases not true bills.

Superior Court Judge Holye Sink of Asheville and Prosecutor John M. Queen of Waynesville have disposed of a number of liquor, assault and larceny cases. Some of them were:

John Chasteain and Oscar Chas- able to be about, and to enjoy the teain were acquitted on charges of occasion. She sat on the porch and violating the prohibition law.

J. R. Bell, charged with violating hearty meal. Several old hymns the prohibition law, was given a were sung at her refuest. six months' sentence. Charged with destroying property, he was given Colored Folks Give an eighteen months' suspended sen-

Housebreaker Sentenced

Bede Mack, convicted of breaking FROM ROAD GANG into the summer home of Mrs. Las-Mrs. Agnes Higgins stood at sey Kelly Cunningham on Nanta-

Beat Wife With Chair

wife with a rocking chair until "I'm going to see that judge," she dropped unconscious on the Mother of J. H. Stone

She ran across the square and Fred Vinson, charged with violat-

to six months in jail,

In Family Reminiscences More than 200 members of the West's Mill, historian. The latter

Wilmore, Ky., but was formerly a of West's Mill Sunday. Robert Persons from outside the county who attended the reunion were: The Rev. J. C. Umburger, pastor Ramsey of Tellico, acted as chair-T. C. Bryson of Sylva spoke on of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brying assisted at the revival by the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Ader of the history of the Bryson family, son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Franklin Methodist church. Great past and present, and Dan Bry- Hooper and three children Sylva;

day in October.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., Beta to be held on the first Satur- lanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett and daughter, Louise, of At-The following officers were elect- lanta; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressed:
C. T. Bryson of Cullasaja, presi- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rickman and The Anderson family reunion will dent; Robert Ramsey of Tellico, son of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. W. be held at the home of Elbert An- vice-president; Mrs. Lester S. J. Fisher of Sylva, and David

Judge Hoyle Sink Hits At 'Outworn Machinery' In Charge to Jury

PUTS COST AT \$600,000

And Work Accomplished Is Mere Repetition, He Tells Macon Men

Assailing North Carolina's Grand Jury system as an archaic, expensive piece of unnecessary legal machinery, Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink recommended its abolition in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the August term of the Superior Court in Franklin Monday morning.

Grand Juries cost the state between six hundred and seven hundred thousand dollars a year, he said, an expenditure he believes totally unnecessary.

"The Grand Juries," he declared, 'are employed at this great cost to sift evidence that has already been sifted, either by a magistrate, or by a prosecuting attorney, or by both. At least 95 per cent of the work done by a Grand Jury is mere repetition. I have never known of an instance where a Grand Jury was worth a hill of beans."

Asks Legislature To Act

Judge Sink said that he had suggested abolition of the system John F. Cunningham, who lives to the Legislature, except in cases on the Murphy road, was host on where one might be called by the resident judge, by the circuit judge, Sunday to the annual Cunningham or by the governor in some extraordinary emergency, such as a riot

Under the friendly arms of the or extensive community trouble. big oak, a bountiful dinner was "I have given this matter some spread for more than sixty-five eight or ten years thought," he hem were:

Montgomery McCoy and Harley relatives and friends. Most of the do not need Grand Juries. There Ledbetter, charged with distilling. relatives were from this county, but there were visitors from Asheville. That was years tenced to jail for ninety days. Led- Greensboro, Morehead City and ago, when lines of communication were not so efficient, when it was much more difficult to establish

ing member of the family, was probable guilt. "But today we have radio, telegraph, railroads, good highways, telephones. Why, if a murder is committed in Maine or Wisconsin. you read about it here in the next morning's paper. Rarely does twenty-four hours elapse after a crime before the authorities know about

> Judge Sink was careful to make it clear that he had no criticism of the men composing the jury.

I nic dinner today celebrating the Part of Old Machine 45th anniversary of Archdeacon "You do the best you can," he James T. Kennedy's service in this told them, "You have a duty, an community as teacher and minister of the gospel. A short program unusal one, which has already been of speeches and negro spirituals performed in most instances. You are now part of a machine that Archdeacon Kennedy, who lives is not needed. That is the point

in Asheville, has been coming to I am trying to get straight. Franklin for many years to hold "Grand Juries in this state cost services in St. Cyprian's Episcopal the taxpayers about six hundred thousand dollars. Did you ever St. Agnes Episcopal church will think about that, gentlemen? When father on the gang. I'll take, his woman and was sentenced to not be represented at the picnic by its you have finished your year's work, less than fifteen months or more rector, the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, tell me whether or not you think Mr. Zachary, settled comfortably than three years in states prison, the Rev. Robert B. H. Bell and you have rendered a service that you are proud of insofar as you have been able to do anything constructive-or whether you agree with me that your work has been Dead in New Haven merely a repetition of what other

News was received here last Sat- have done." Judge Sink promised the jury urday of the death of Mrs. J. that he would stand behind them swift kick out of the back door," of John Herbert Stone who has citing several instances of piffling cases that have obstructed the calendar and cost the taxpayers money. There was one case, he said, in which sixteen witnesses were recalled, at a cost to the state of (Continued on page four)

Red Cross Distributes 420 Barrels of Flour

The third shipment of Red Cross flour for Macon county arrived last Saturday. This ship-ment is known as a double ship-ment and totaled 3,280 bags or 420 barrels. This shipment is about twice as large as either of the other shipments.

On Monday and Tuesday the flour was distributed to the various townships of the county, direct from the car. Previously, the flour was stored at Franklin and issued a few bags at a time, but due to the well or ganized county, with all of the larger communities being organized, the new method of dis tribution was easily carried out. Franklin township gets 750 hage of the shipment.