

As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroad—the Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

2 STATES VOTE REPEAL

In Saturday elections, Delaware and Nevada voters favored repeal of the 18th amendment and brought the favoring states to eight.

STEAMER SINKS, 118 SAVED

The lake steamer George M. Cox hit a rock reef in Lake Superior on Saturday, and sank, but the 118 passengers were all saved and were brought to Houghton, Mich., after a night on the reef.

KIDNAPERS GET \$30,000

City Manager McElroy, of Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday paid \$30,000 to two kidnapers and effected the release of his daughter, 25, who was forced at pistol-point to leave the McElroy home on Saturday.

KIDNAPER BECOMES INSANE

Kenneth Buck, confessed kidnaper of Margaret McMath, 10, from a Harwich, Mass., school on May 2, became violent in his cell, Sunday, and was removed to the state hospital for the criminal insane.

SECURITY LAW IS SIGNED

President Roosevelt on Saturday signed the measure requiring full publicity on securities offered for public sale. Loss in fraudulent issues in the last 10 years is estimated at \$25,000,000 in the United States.

FRANCE MUST PAY DEBT

It was revealed last week that President Roosevelt informed Edward Herriot, when he was in Washington as special French representative, that France must pay the defaulted \$19,000,000 in war debt interest and also the installment due June 15 before the United States will consider revision of the war debt as a whole.

CINCINNATI FAIR OPENS

Chicago's fair, celebrating a century of progress in the city by the state of Michigan, was opened Saturday night by Secretary Farley. Several hundred thousand visited the fair on Sunday.

COLOMBIA-PERU PEACE

At a league of nations council last week, Peru and Colombia signed articles of peace to end their war over a boundary dispute. The league will send a commission to fix the true boundary.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States opened last week at Montgomery with election of Dr. Ernest Thompson, Charleston, W. Va., as moderator and re-election of Dr. J. D. Leake, Dallas, Texas, as stated clerk.

17 DAMS IN THIS STATE

A total of 17 storage dams on Carolina streams feeding into the Tennessee river is planned in the federal project for developing the Tennessee valley. The largest will be on the French Broad river between Hominy and Bent creeks with a lake covering 78 square miles.

STATE GETS MORE CAMPS

The number of forestation camps authorized for North Carolina has been increased by 15 to make a total of 26 camps to be shortly opened. Four more will be authorized. Six of the camps will be in the east, five in the piedmont and the rest in the western part of the state on national forest land.

ASHEVILLE MAN KILLS SELF

Despondent over sickness, Frank A. Fanning, 76, killed himself with a shotgun charge, Friday, in his boarding house room at Asheville. Another Buncombe suicide was on Sunday afternoon Sam Jones, 25, killed himself with a shotgun charge to his chest in woods near his home at Skyland.

N. C. DRY FORCES ALIGNED

A small group of prohibition leaders in North Carolina met in Raleigh, May 25, to elect Dr. William L. Poteat president of a state unit of the United Dry Forces to lead the fight to prevent this state voting for repeal of the 18th amendment on November 7. A further organization meeting was called to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, this to be followed by a statewide meeting in Charlotte.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Struck by a lightning bolt as he lay in a yard hammock Fred Hall, 21, Asheville, was killed instantly Saturday.

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ANOTHER C. C. C. CAMP PITCHED

Company of 100 Men Arrives For Camp No. 10 Near Aquone

MORE ARE EXPECTED
No Official Notice Received of Reported Pay Increases

Another contingent of the Civilian Conservation corps, numbering 100 men, arrived in Macon county Sunday and established N. C. Camp No. 10 near Aquone, in the heart of the Nantahalas. Meanwhile, the company which pitched camp at the Cozad roller mill on the outskirts of Franklin Wednesday afternoon of last week had "dug in" and was ready to go to work in the woods Monday morning.

The Aquone company, fresh from several weeks preliminary training at Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, detained at Andrews and proceeded

More news of Civilian Conservation corps activities will be found on Page 4 of this issue. The Press plans to carry each week accounts of what is happening in the two camps in Macon county and will appreciate any news items sent in by recruits.

ed to the camp site in trucks. The camp is on the property of the Tallahassee Power company about a mile this side of Bob Barnett's home. It fronts on the forestry service road from Kiser's store to Aquone and is a mile and a half from the Aquone postoffice.

Captain Gervais is officer in charge of the camp and he is assisted by two other officers. J. A. Cauby is project superintendent for the camp under the direction of the forestry service.

More Recruits Expected
A new detachment of 100 men is expected to arrive here next Tuesday to fill out the quota for the Franklin camp. Additional recruits also are to be sent to the Aquone camp. Each camp is supposed to have a quota of 200 men. Lieutenant Daniels, who arrived here this week from the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., (Continued on page six)

Plan Box Supper

Proceeds To Be Used by Young Democrats

A box supper will be held in the courthouse Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A special program of string music will be given before and during the supper by the Young People's Democratic string band.

Proceeds from the supper will be used by the Macon County Young People's Democratic club to help pay the expenses of delegates to the first national convention of the Young People's Democratic club, which will meet in Kansas City, Mo., for three days, June 15 to 17.

The eight clubs in Macon county are urged to attend this supper and bring along a number of boxes for sale.

Many Residents Complain Against Cow-Chasing Dogs

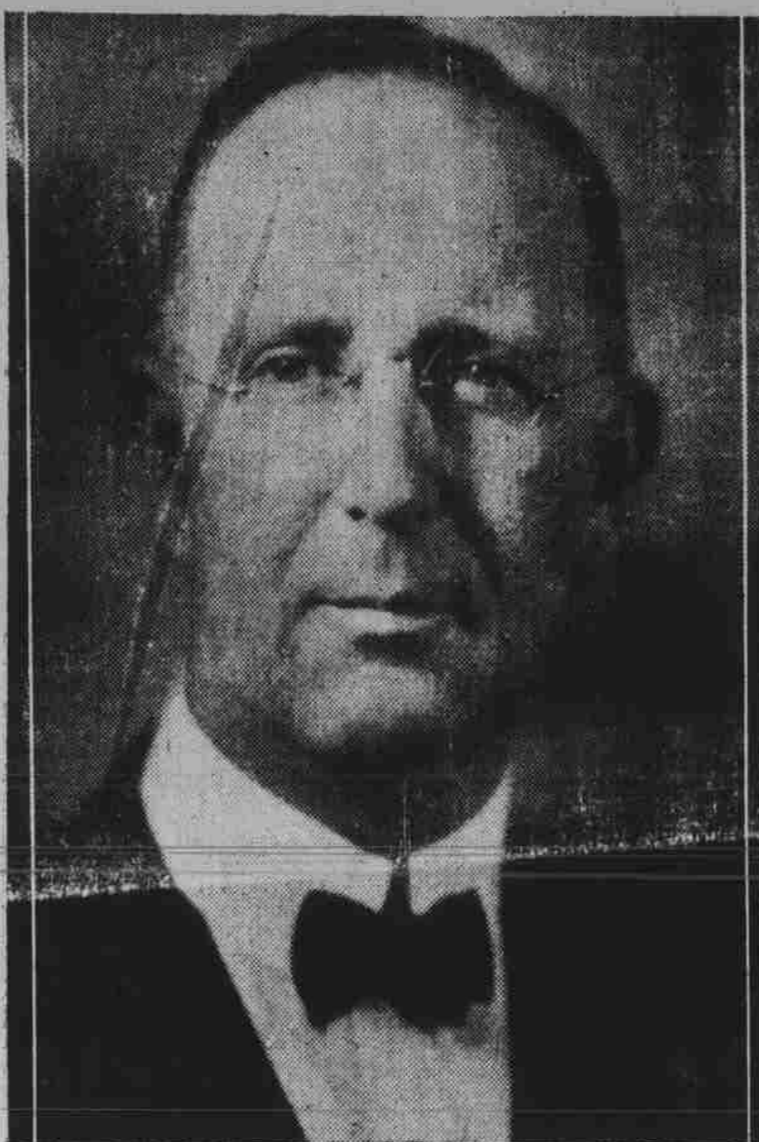
Many Franklin residents have raised a howl about dogs running loose at night, a howl so loud that Mayor J. Frank Ray was prompted this week to call attention to Section 1680 of the Penal Code requiring all owners of dogs to keep them tied up at night unless accompanied by the owner or some other person.

The mayor said so much damage had been reported done by night-prowling dogs that it would be necessary to enforce this law strictly.

Not relying solely on this edict, some residents who have complained that dogs have been chasing their cows at night, are going to bed each night with shot guns handy.

Tom Porter said he heard a dog chasing his cows the other night and on going to the pasture found

Will Conduct Evangelistic Services



REV. B. CHARLES BELL, D. D.

Special Series of Services To Be Held Here June 11-25

What Changes Have Been Wrought!

The change that has come over the government manifests itself in many ways. For instance, two automobiles hitherto used by federal prohibition agents to chase run-runners have been detailed to more constructive work by assignment to the forestry service. The cars were transferred this week from the prohibition enforcement office in Charleston, S. C., to the forestry service office in Franklin.

Sloan Promoted Acquisition Inspector

W. N. Sloan, of Franklin, who is said to have surveyed more mountain land throughout the south than perhaps any other engineer, has been appointed acquisition inspector for the national forestry service. In this capacity Mr. Sloan will play an important role in the expansion of the Nantahala and other national forest areas in the south. He was chosen for the position on account of his wide experience in surveying mountain lands, having run the transit over much of the territories acquired for the Nantahala National forest and the Great Smoky Mountains national park.

Recently Mr. Sloan has been assisting in the establishment of Civilian Conservation camps in the Nantahala forest and had assumed the position of project director at a camp near Walhalla, S. C., only a few weeks before announcement of his promotion came.

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that the faithful bovine's tail had been severely chewed. "I don't care whose dog it is," he warned, "but they had better keep it penned up, because the next time he chases my cows will be the last."

The section of the Penal Code quoted by the mayor follows:

"1680. Permitting dogs to run at large at night; penalty; liability for damage.—No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night unaccompanied by the owner, or some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly, and willfully violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels."

Prominent Presbyterian Minister To Do the Preaching

Sunday, June 11, will mark the beginning of a special series of evangelistic services to be held under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Franklin, but which are designed to be participated in by all of the churches of the community and surrounding territory. These services will be held in the Methodist church of Franklin each morning and evening from June 11 to 25.

The Rev. B. Charles Bell, D. D., of Shreveport, La., will do the preaching, with Dale Stentz, of Lake Junaluska, directing the song services. Both of these men are specialists in their line. Dr. Bell for a number of years has been the home missions superintendent of Red River Presbytery in the Synod of Louisiana, and for the past few years he has served as director of the general campaign of evangelism in Red River Presbytery. He is a strong evangelistic preacher, bringing to his congregations clear and forceful expositions of the Gospel message. He is not a sensationalist in any sense of the term, but a preacher of the simple Gospel. His meetings have been marked with success wherever he has conducted these services.

Mr. Stentz will be remembered as a splendid song leader by those who heard him when he visited in Franklin a number of years ago. With these two men leading the meetings of these services, it is the feeling of those interested in bringing them here, that, with the cooperation of all the churches, a gracious revival might be felt in the whole community.

Preceding these services a number of other services and cottage prayer meetings are being planned. The prayers and cooperation of all the churches are sought. The Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, and the Rev. J. A. Planagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, are heading up the plans for this series of services.

NEW LABOR LAWS IN FORCE

Effective June 1 are two new North Carolina laws governing labor, one of them setting a 55-hour week as maximum for women workers in stores, cafes and hotels, the other gives wider powers to the commissioner of labor in enforcing the state laws.

ORDERS BETTING ELECTIONS

The efforts of J. H. Tate and other McDowell count citizens to prevent the June 27 election in that county on pari-mutuel betting on horse racing failed on Monday when Judge P. A. McElroy denied an injunction against the election.

TAX SITUATION STILL MUDLED

Murky Haze Shadows Acts Of State's Tom-Tit Legislature

LAWS REVIEWED
Free Fishing Permitted in 3 Macon County Streams

A dark gray haze still hangs over the "tom-tit" legislature, as the 1933 general assembly of North Carolina has come to be known, and folks interested are still puzzling over what was actually accomplished. It is difficult even to discover for certain just what local laws pertaining to Macon county were enacted, for some were passed and then repealed and it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to discern which are still valid.

George Ration, county attorney, is awaiting arrival of the new statutes in book form before he ventures to explain just how tax legislation enacted affects this county. Meanwhile, R. C. Birmingham, of Charlotte, county auditor, has gone to Raleigh to get the local government commission to unravel the tangle.

Deferred Payments

Senator R. A. Patton introduced and secured the ratification of a bill authorizing partial payments on back taxes over a period of five years. This measure became law on March 15, but later a statewide law was enacted to the same purpose but with somewhat different provisions. It also provided for a 10 per cent discount on all back tax payments made before the end of June, this year. A few days before the legislature adjourned this law was repealed and now the question arises as to whether (Continued on page six)

3-ACT COMEDY TO BE GIVEN

'See You Later' Proceeds To Be Devoted to Library

B. F. James, dramatic director for the Triangle Producing company of Greensboro, has arrived in Franklin to train a cast for the presentation of a three-act musical comedy, "See You Later," in the Franklin school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, June 9.

The play will be produced under the auspices of the Franklin library and the proceeds derived will be devoted to improving the library and buying new books.

The play will have several choruses, beside a cast of 10 characters. The cast includes Dick Slagle, Howard Barnard, Phil McCollum, Don Young, Miss Georgia Dady, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Jr., Howard Wilkie, Bill Hauser, Tony Welch and Mrs. C. L. Cartledge. The choruses will be announced later.

Admission charges will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Some Sheep-Shearers Shorn; Others Cheered by Co-Ops

Frank S. Sloan, county farm demonstration agent, working in cooperation with the United Wool Growers' Association. A total of \$932 was a result on 3,872 pounds of wool.

The sale attracted Clay county wool growers as well as many in Macon county. The largest single sale was of 670 pounds by a Mr. Bristol of Clay county. Lee Russell, of Aquone, disposed of 491 pounds, the largest amount brought in by a Macon county grower.

Independent buyers headed off a few farmers before they reached the depot and persuaded them to sell; but, as a whole, it was a bad day for the truckers.

What the final price will be on the wool sold in Monday's sale remains to be seen, as this depends on the prices obtained by the United Wool Growers' Association, which pools all purchases and awaits the most opportune times to dispose of its holdings.

Loan Act Eases Mortgage Burden On Macon Farms

Never Absent or Tardy In 10 Years at School

Miss Rosalind Bulgin, who was graduated from the Franklin high school Tuesday night, finished with an unusual record. She completed the eleven grades, seven in the primary school and four in high school, in 10 years and during that period she was never absent or tardy a single time. To keep this record unblemished it was necessary for her on several occasions to subordinate her inclinations and attend classes when many another pupil would have regarded him or herself sufficiently ill to remain at home.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 35

Seventh Grade Certificates Awarded 84 at Simple Exercises

A class of 35 pupils was graduated from the Franklin high school at simple commencement exercises in the school auditorium Tuesday night. There was no set program and the only addresses made were by Professor M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools, and G. L. Houk, principal of the Franklin school. The exercises, attended by a large crowd, lasted hardly an hour.

After an invocation by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, a brief talk was made by Professor Billings. He expressed sympathy for the teachers in their misfortune of having their salaries drastically cut for the next two years by the legislature, but voiced the hopeful opinion that the teachers would not allow their interest in the children of the county lag on this account.

Certificates Awarded

High school entrance certificates were awarded by Professor Billings to 84 pupils who, out of 159 candidates, succeeded in passing the seventh grade examinations.

In awarding diplomas, Mr. Houk impressed upon the graduates the advice that they should learn the lesson of service, urging them to remember that what they are themselves is the important thing and this should be their measure rather than the size of their bank account.

List of Graduates

Following is a list of the graduates, including 18 girls and 17 boys:

Girls:—Margaret Welch, Katherine Bowden, Jessie Hurst, Ruth Ramsey, Vesta Peek, Mattie Briddle, Helen Grasty, Louise Siler, Rubie Blaine, Blann Henson, Rosalind Bulgin, Mildred Harrison, Josephine Higdon, Ruby Talley, Maybur Henson, Emma Lou Vinson, Louise Bingham, Eva Angel.

Boys:—Nick Hunter, Winton Perry, John Cunningham, Jack Carpenter, Troy Downs, Bill Hauser, J. D. Dowdle, Ralph Angel, Sam (Continued on page six)

Interest Rates Reduced To 4 1/2 Percent for Five Years

PRINCIPAL DELAYED

Plan for Refinancing First Farm Mortgages Is Provided

The emergency farm mortgage act, recently enacted by congress on the recommendation of President Roosevelt, will save Macon county farmers many thousands of dollars through reduced interest rates. Also, through its provision deferring payments for five years, it will make it possible for many farmers now faced with foreclosure to hold on to their property.

In interest alone the new law should save Macon county farmers now operating under land bank mortgages at least \$3,000 a year, perhaps more, according to C. R. Cabe, of near Otto, secretary and treasurer of the Otto Farm Loan association.

4 1/2 Per Cent Interest

Mr. Cabe said his records showed approximately \$175,000 in Federal Land Bank mortgages in this county. He estimated that Joint Stock Land Bank mortgages would bring this to a total of about \$300,000. Interest rates on these mortgages in the past have been from five and a half to six per cent. Under the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act the rate will be four and one-half per cent, according to an announcement received from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. There may be some slight fluctuations in this rate, due to changes in interest rates on bonds sold. The banks are permitted to charge one per cent more than the rate paid on the bonds; but the interest on bonds is limited to four per cent. Therefore, the maximum rate that can be charged borrowers is five per cent.

Features of New Act

The principal features of the new law are outlined in a prospectus sent out by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia as follows:

"1. Authorization for the banks to issue up to two billion dollars of a new type of bond guaranteed as to interest by the United States which will be available for exchange for first farm mortgages or for sale in order to obtain funds with which to make new loans.

"2. Decrease in the rate of interest on outstanding loans of borrowers of federal land banks for a period of five years.

"3. Reduction for the same period in the rates charged on new loans made by the banks during the next two years.

"4. Authorization for borrowers generally to suspend principal payments on their loans for a period of five years.

"Provision for direct loans by the Federal Land banks in territories where there are no national farm loan associations through which applications may be accepted."

Exchange Plan Explained

It is noted that a means is provided for holders of first mortgages to exchange them for land bank bonds. This should have the effect of releasing thousands of dollars (it would be almost impossible to estimate how many thousands) now tied up in frozen farm mortgages or deeds of trust. The holder of bonds could sell them or use them as collateral for loans, whereas it would be difficult to realize anything on a mortgage.

A circular sent out by the land bank explains the advantages of exchanging mortgages for land bank bonds as follows:

"One purpose of this provision of the act is to make it possible for present holders of farm mortgages to acquire in their place tax-exempt federal farm loan bonds which will be more liquid than the mortgages. Farmers whose mortgages are acquired by the federal land banks also will benefit. They will be entitled to have their mortgages refinanced in accordance with the provisions (Continued on page six)

Use the Want Ads

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