

As the World Turns

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

EASTMAN HAS HIGH POST
Joseph B. Eastman, long the most liberal member of the interstate commerce commission, was on Friday named by the president as the co-ordinator to effect wideflung consolidations and economies in the nation's railroad system.

VIRGINIA TO GET NEGRO
The federal circuit court of appeals overrode District Judge James A. Lowell in a Friday decision and ordered him to vacate the writ of habeas corpus he had granted to George Crawford, sought for the murder of two women in Middleburg, Va., in 1932. Lowell had granted the writ on grounds that no negroes are permitted to serve on Virginia juries and that this would nullify any conviction if appealed to the Supreme court.

OFFERS AID TO BANKS
The federal farm credit administration is prepared to aid closed banks in securing cash on farm mortgages by full payment and converting the mortgage into the new long-term and low-interest loans by the department of agriculture. Some \$50,000,000 is to be so paid to Wisconsin banks at early date.

EUROPE PAYS 8 PER CENT
On June 15 the European nations paid only 8 per cent on the \$144,180,000 due in war debt installments. Finland was the only one to pay in full. Great Britain paid \$10,000,000, Italy \$1,000,000 while France, Poland, Belgium and others defaulted.

\$150,000,000 FOR CROP CUTS
The department of agriculture is planning to pay cotton and wheat farmers \$150,000,000 in bonuses and rentals for acreage reduction of the present crops.

4 DIE IN MORGANTON FIRE
Fire swept rapidly through a Morganton mill home early Sunday, taking the life of Bill Smith, 72, Bill Smith, 27, Bill Smith, Jr., five, and Alice Smith, 45.

WILKES COUNTY AROUSED
Several hundred Wilkes county citizens have organized to end a wave of violence after Noah Brown, 33, farmer, was shot to death by Rom Dancy, also a farmer, at Dancy's home Sunday afternoon. Dancy surrendered. It was the fifth homicide in the county within a month.

CUT N. C. COTTON HEAVILY
T. O. Scabub, extension dean at State college, has been designated state chief for action in the week beginning June 26, to retire 400,000 acres of cotton in the state, in line with the federal farm credit administration's plan to retire 10,000,000 acres in the cotton states.

SALISBURY OFFICE
The chief office of the federal Home Owners Loan corporation in North Carolina has been awarded Salisbury with branches at Asheville and Raleigh, says Chairman Stevenson of the national board.

LOBBY COST \$82,000
A total of \$82,000 was spent for lobbying activities in the last sitting of the general assembly, with \$53,696 paid to 67 specially employed lobbyists and expenses of \$28,310 paid to 94 persons.

ODELL BOYLES SENTENCED
Convicted of attempt to extort \$20,000 from Joseph F. Cannon, of Concord, by threats to kidnap Cannon's sons and granddaughter, Odell C. Boyles was last week sentenced by Judge Ackerman, in Atlanta federal court to serve 15 years in prison.

MARTIAL LAW IN GEORGIA
Governor Eugene Talmadge has put the Georgia capital, the highway department and other state property in control of the national guard in a state of martial law, pending settlement of the dispute over his orders removing five highway engineers from their posts and holding up \$2,000,000 in highway funds.

LEGION COMMANDER DIES
C. L. Bodenhamer, former national commander of the American Legion, died in a Shreveport, La., hospital, Monday, from burns sustained in an oilfield gas explosion.

KIDNAPED BREWER RETURNED
William Hamm 39, rich St. Paul, Minn., brewer, was released by kidnapers on Monday after a ransom had been paid. A fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed for the arrest of the kidnapers.

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FOREST GETS 5 NEW CAMPS

Each To Have Assignment Of 200 Conservation Recruits

SUPERVISORS NAMED

One of New Camps Located Near Rainbow Springs

Five new civilian conservation camps, each to have an assignment of 200 men, have been allocated to the Nantahala national forest, with headquarters in Franklin. Sites for the new camps have already been selected and work on the necessary buildings is expected to start soon. With establishment of the new camps, in addition to the five already in operation, the number of civilian conservation recruits in the Nantahala forest area will be brought to 2,000.

One in Macon
One of the new camps will be in Macon county about six miles southwest of Rainbow Springs on highway No. 28. Another camp will be located about three miles southwest of Topton. Two will be situated in Georgia, one on Lake Rabun and the other on Lake Burton. The fifth new camp will be on the Winding Stair, near Turnpike road, in the vicinity of Wall-halla, S. C.

The five camps now established are located at Franklin, Aquone, near Wallhalla and two in Rabun county, Ga.

Project Supervisors
Project supervisors have been chosen for four of the new camps. Stanley H. Wright, formerly city engineer of Asheville, has been assigned to the Topton camp; T. M. Howerton, Asheville contractor, to the Lake Rabun camp; N. S. Rorison, Asheville contractor, to Lake Burton camp; and William M. Welch, of Greenville, S. C., to the new South Carolina camp. Several of the project supervisors reported for duty this week and have been getting acquainted with their work. Two high officials in the forestry service arrived here from Washington Monday to inspect the work already done by the conservation corps and to discuss plans for future work with officials of the Nantahala forest. They are R. M. Evans, assistant regional forester, who is directing timber stand improvement activities, and J. A. Fitzwater, forest inspector. They are expected to remain here the rest of the week.

Raleigh Students Honor Miss Laura Jones

The 1933 edition of "The Oak Leaf," student annual of the Hugh Morson high school in Raleigh, was dedicated to Miss Laura Jones, of Franklin and Raleigh. Miss Jones has been on the faculty of the Raleigh high school for a number of years. As dean of students she has endeared herself to many thousands of boys and girls in Raleigh. Miss Jones, who owns Camp Nik-wasi, spends her summers in Franklin.

Highlands Visitor Injured in Auto Crash

W. K. Stringer, summer resident of Highlands, suffered a broken rib Friday as a result of an automobile accident. The car, Mr. Stringer was driving was knocked out of the road and over on its side by another automobile which did not stop. The accident occurred on highway No. 28 near Mirror Lake. Mr. Stringer was taken to Anderson, S. C.

Confederate Veterans and Widows Receive \$5,000

State pension checks, totalling nearly \$5,000, for veterans of the Confederate army and their widows, both of Class A and Class B, were received here last week and distributed by the clerk of superior court, Frank I. Murray. There are ten living Confederate veterans in Macon county each of whom receives a check for \$182.50 every six months. They are: John Arnold, John L. Cabe, J. M. Daves, R. H. Hall, W. C. Mason, S. W. Picklesimer, Sam Ramsey, T. W.

Old Electric Rates Remain In Effect Pending Sale of Plant To Nantahala Co.

The Nantahala Power and Light company, which has taken over temporary operation of Franklin's municipal power system, will continue to use the same rate schedules that have been in effect for several years, pending definite transfer of the property, it was announced this week by Nantahala officials.

It was explained that the company is not in position to alter the present rates because it has not yet obtained title to the power plant. It has announced that it intends to adopt a new rate scale if and when the voters approve the sale of the property by the town and after the title has been legally transferred. The election is scheduled to be held July 11. In the meanwhile, the rate schedules maintained by the Northwest Carolina Utilities, which forfeited the plant on April 1 by defaulting on

bond payments, will continue in effect.

Only 100 qualified voters have registered for the special election called to pass on the proposal to sell the hydro-electric system. Although it will be an election of major importance to the whole town, there does not seem to be a great deal of interest in it. The general feeling is that there is little doubt the election will carry, so why bother with registering and voting?

John W. Edwards, who has been appointed registrar for the election, will be in the town hall Saturday of this week and every day next week through Friday to receive new registrations. Saturday, July 1, will be challenge day. Previous registrations will not be counted in this election and the voting will be against the registration; or, in other words, failure to vote will be counted as a negative vote.

Two Mass Meetings Planned Sunday for Union Revival

Canning Expert To Give Demonstration

Miss Irma P. Wallace, canning expert employed by the state, is scheduled to hold a demonstration in Franklin Thursday, June 29, it was announced this week by Miss Amanda Slagle, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Wallace will show how to can fruits and vegetables and put up preserves in the most modern manner. She will conduct her demonstration at the home of Mrs. F. L. Siler.

All women who are interested are invited to attend.

The county welfare office has received a car load of jars to be distributed among those on the relief list. Each family which has been receiving emergency assistance will be required to put up sufficient quantities of fruits and vegetables to carry them through next winter. The jars will be sold at a minimum cost and those receiving them will be given an opportunity to pay for them by working on emergency relief projects.

Large Crowds Attending Services Held by Dr. B. C. Bell

Announcement has been made by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church and co-chairman of the committee in charge of the union revival meetings being held in the Franklin Methodist church, that two mass meetings will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock—a men's meeting in the Methodist church and a woman's meeting in the Franklin Baptist church. Dr. B. C. Bell, evangelist in charge of the union meetings, will address the men and boys on the subject, "What is Man?" The women and girls will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. George Stuart and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz of Lake Junaluska, widow and daughter respectively of the late Dr. George R. Stuart. Both of these ladies are well known to the people of Macon county and will be welcomed on this occasion.

Special Music

A special feature of these meetings will be the singing of some special music by the Sunshine Four, a quartet composed of the children of Mr. Stentz, who is directing the song services in the union revival meetings. Every man and woman, boy and girl in the community is given a cordial invitation and urged to be present for these meetings. Mr. Flanagan said.

A special children's service was held last Saturday morning in the Methodist church, and a similar service will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stentz will have charge of the song service, which will be a feature of the meeting; Dr. Bell will bring a special message for the children. The public is cordially invited.

Meetings Well Attended

Large congregations and splendid interest have marked these meetings. Capacity audiences have filled the church on several occasions. Dr. Bell is preaching the gospel in all of its simplicity and power and his messages are being received with interest and appreciation. The song services under the capable direction of Mr. Stentz are proving to be an enjoyable feature of the meetings.

The revival will continue through Sunday evening, June 25, with morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock.

FLOWER SHOW PRIZES LISTED

Annual Floral Event To Be Held During Last Week in July

The Franklin Garden Club, which sponsors the annual Macon county flower show, has announced that the show this year will be held sometime during the last week in July. The exact date will be announced in The Press later.

The sponsors of the show wish to stress the fact that anyone in Macon county who exhibits is eligible to any of the prizes and they hope to have more entrants from all over the county this year than they have had any preceding year. The best of exhibitions will be the prizes offered for each is as follows:

- 1. Finest collection of dahlias, \$1.50.
- 2. Best delphiniums, \$1.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT CAMP

Work under Way on Sports Field and Officers' Quarters

PLAN BOXING BOUTS

Big Celebration, Open To Public, To Be Held July 4

BY GRANVILLE LILES
(Special Representative of The Franklin Press in C. C. Camp 9)
Much to the satisfaction of the C. C. boys, camp construction work has been completed, with the exception of the showers, which are practically finished. The tents in which the boys live have been moved to new locations with the added comfort of wooden floors. The boys were surely glad when moving day arrived.

The ground for the sports field has been worked down to a level and courts for different games, such as tennis and basketball, will soon be laid off. We are hoping shortly to have some interesting sports and exercises for the camp boys certainly fall into the recreation hour with great vim.

Plan Boxing Program

An ideal spot has been selected for a boxing arena; it is large enough to seat many outsiders as well as the boys in the camp. Arrangements are being made for a special boxing program on July 4. Waynesville has an enthusiastic combatant who desires a match with one of the camp pugilists. This will add greatly to the big Fourth of July Parade of Sports which we are planning.

Captain Melvaine is in charge of athletics and all recreational activities at the camp. Besides being a good spectator and leader, he is a good participant in his sports himself and the boys.

We are very proud of the fact that we have Mr. Reed, formerly of Asheville, as our project supervisor. He is a man of ability and is doing a fine job in directing the conservation work to which the camp boys have been assigned. A comfortable house has been erected on the camp hill, where Mr. Reed will live.

Building Cabin

Near Mr. Reed's quarters a large log cabin, to be used as officers' quarters, is under construction. Another addition to the camp is a flag pole, a long straight timber carefully selected by our foresters. This will be erected as soon as a flag is procured. It will surely add a touch of national spirit.

We are looking forward to having the people of Franklin join our big Fourth of July sports celebration. The public will be invited and we expect to have a large crowd of spectators and an eye-filling of fun and fighting. A more detailed announcement of the program will be made in next week's Press.

All engineering and construction work at the camp is under the direction of Lieutenant Pickell, of the reserves, who comes from Columbia, S. C. He is a graduate of the Citadel at Charleston and also of the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

The Franklin Rotary club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday noon in the camp mess hall and the Rotarians had an opportunity to get a glimpse of camp life at first hand. They were entertained with several musical selections by the camp boys.

FINCH ON INDUSTRY BOARD

Austin Finch, Thomasville industrialist, has been appointed a member of the national industrial advisory board to work in connection with the industrial recovery program.

Franklin Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in East Franklin Sunday. A large table was placed under the trees on the lawn with a variety of delicious food. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, Mrs. Ivaloe Allen, Mrs. Kirt Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins, John

Huge Road Fund Revives Hope of Work on No. 286

Inebriate Highlander Asks To Be Jailed

Chief of Police Ed Rogers had a most unusual call Sunday night. Answering a knock on his door, he found a Highlands man quite evidently under the influence of liquor. "Listen, Ed," said the man between hics, "I want you to lock me up for the night. I always get in trouble when I'm drunk and I want you to put me in jail right now before I do something I shouldn't." The chief, always anxious to please, obligingly put the conscientious drunk in the calaboose, locked the door and left him there for the night. Next morning the chief unlocked the door and the occupant thanked him, walked out, and went on his way.

\$11,000,000 Available to State for Highway Projects

MEANS NEW JOBS

Jeffress Estimates Program Will Give Work To 10,000

The \$11,000,000 road building program soon to be undertaken in North Carolina with federal funds made available by the industrial recovery act will furnish jobs to approximately 10,000 men, according to an estimate announced at Raleigh by E. B. Jeffress, state highway chairman.

The first letting of contracts under this program will probably take place early in July, Mr. Jeffress stated.

Hope Revived for 286

Announcement of this extensive road construction program has revived hope here for relocation and surfacing of highway No. 286 from Franklin to Bryson City. The highway commission had this project in mind two years ago, but was unable to start work on it for lack of funds. Now that the state has such a large sum at its disposal, it is felt that prospects are good for an early undertaking of this job. Local business men already are planning to push action on this route, one of the most important approaches to the Great Smoky Mountains national park.

Regulations for expenditure of the new road funds—\$9,500,000 of which will be available as a direct grant from the federal government under provisions of the industrial recovery act—are expected soon.

Upon their receipt Jeffress said he will call a meeting of the highway commission and invite members of its successor, the highway and public works commission, to attend and begin acquainting themselves with the work of the department they will direct after this month.

In addition to the federal grant, there is \$500,000 of emergency federal aid funds which have not been spent in the highway program launched last summer, while the remaining \$1,000,000 is regular federal aid now available to this state but heretofore withheld because North Carolina was unable to match the sum with a like amount.

Surveys Under Way

Completed surveys now in the highway department cover approximately 500 miles of construction projects, some of which, Jeffress said, will have to be revised. Five field parties are working on others. "The people interested in highways and prospective roads may rest assured that many of the projects already surveyed are in the course of development of the plans," Jeffress said. "Other work will be taken up in an orderly way and attention will be given to the needs of the various communities."

The \$9,500,000 allocation to North Carolina is figured on a basis of area, population and road mileage.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith Visiting Franklin

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Griffith, of Bristol, Va., are glad to welcome them again in Franklin, where they are spending a few weeks at Riverside with Mrs. W. H. Sellers.

As Archdeacon of the Episcopal church in Western North Carolina, Mr. Griffith was at one time in charge of St. Agnes church. Since leaving North Carolina he has served important parishes in Norfolk, Roanoke and Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Griffith was Miss Daisy Davies, of Cullowhee before her marriage. Mr. Griffith will officiate at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

Orphanage Singing Class Coming

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will appear in Franklin Monday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock, with a program being presented in the courthouse. The class program is being sponsored by Junaluska Lodge No. 145, and the Franklin Order of the Eastern Star.