

# As the World Turns

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

## MAIL CARRIER KIDNAPED

Three Georgia convicts, escaped from the Cobb county prison camp, on Monday morning kidnaped John C. Lyle, mail carrier at Crawfordsville, Ga., and kept him a prisoner in his own machine while they sped northward. Lyle was left bound in a tobacco barn near Wake Forest on Monday night but succeeded in releasing himself and then informed authorities.

## KIDNAPERS DEMAND \$250,000

John J. O'Connell, Jr., 24, member of a family powerful in upper New York Democratic politics, was kidnaped on Friday. By telephone his abductors threatened death for him unless \$250,000 is paid in ransom.

## ECONOMIC MEET ENDS JULY 28

July 26 has been selected as the tentative date for adjourning the world economic conference in London.

## NEW ROAD BOARD IN OFFICE

The commission of seven in charge of highway and public works in North Carolina was sworn into office on Monday at Raleigh succeeding the old highway commission and the state prison board. E. B. Jeffress is chairman and George R. Pou executive director.

## DIES FROM BASEBALL BLOW

Struck on the head by a pitched ball, Saturday, Dorman Burgess, 20, died Monday in a Lincoln hospital.

## WHITE IS SPANISH VETS CHIEF

Meeting at Winston-Salem, Monday, the state camp of the Spanish War Veterans nominated W. Capers White, Raleigh, as commander and Mrs. Mary L. Stradley, Asheville, was nominated as president of the auxiliary.

## BROTHERS KILLED BY BOLT

Lightning struck an apple tree in the yard of James Huff, Randolph county, on Monday afternoon and instantly killed Jasper Huff, 11, who had climbed the tree, and Paul Huff, 13, who was standing under it. Two more of the Huff children, standing nearby, were not hurt.

## VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McGill, of Atlanta, Ga., were here Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enloe on Cartoogechaye.

## ICKES PUBLIC WORKS CHIEF

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as administrator of the \$3,300,000,000 public works program, designed to end unemployment. Ickes plans to go ahead with the full program of public construction.

## EXTORTION CASES BUASHED

When government experts were unable to find resemblance between the writing of the three defendants and that of some crude extortion notes addressed to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, cases at Roanoke, Va., were last week dismissed against Joe Bryant, Norman Harvey and Mrs. Harvey held since February.

## THREATENS ALUMINUM PROBE

Attorney General Homer Cummings has stated that an investigation is being made to determine if the Aluminum Company of America and steel rail manufacturers are violating the anti-trust laws by holding a virtual monopoly in production.

## MATTER FOUND IN SIBERIA

Jimmy Mattern, missing 23 days since he took off from a Siberian port for Alaska on a leg of his attempted globe-circling flight, is safe, it is determined by a brief telegraphic message received Friday from a Siberian village to which he made his way after crashing.

## ASKS CICAL SERVICE

President Roosevelt, who is expected soon to announce a long list of patronage appointments announced Wednesday that he favors the placing of postmasters, always regarded as political plums, under the civil service.

The talks, which are being shown in the school house auditorium at Highlands for the benefit of the school, are now given four times a week. They are shown on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. The shows are proving very popular.

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## 200 Visitors Coming Here For 58th District Rotary Assembly Monday, Tuesday

Between 125 and 150 Rotarians from the western and piedmont sections of North and South Carolina are expected to arrive in Franklin Sunday and Monday for the annual executives' assembly of the 58th Rotary district.

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the convention expect about 200 visitors, as many of the Rotarians will bring their families. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Scott Griffin Hotel, which the manager, C. S. Brown, has had redecorated in preparation for the convention. The visitors will be given accommodations at the Scott Griffin and other hotels and boarding houses. Sessions of the convention will be held in the Macon Theatre.

There will be a luncheon Monday noon, banquet Monday night and luncheon Tuesday noon at Nikwasi Lodge on the Franklin golf course property.

Delegates to the convention will be the presidents and secretaries of the 48 clubs in the district and, in some instances, the chairman of important Rotary committees. District officers also are expected to attend and Robin Phillips, of Asheville, district president, will preside.

The complete program for the convention has not been announced, but Dr. Charles Smith, president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., is expected to be the principal speaker at the banquet Monday night.

Monday afternoon the local Rotarians plan to take the visitors on a trip to Wayah Bald.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are G. L. Houk, chairman; J. E. Lancaster, president of the Franklin club; J. S. Conley, D. D. Rice, Rev. J. A. Flanagan and R. S. Jones.

## CAMP FOXES WIN FROM RAINBOW

Foxes Get 7-to-5 Victory; Game Featured by 3 Homers

The Camp Foxes met the Rainbow Springs baseball team on the latter's field Saturday, July 8. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was very interesting. The game was hard fought for both teams, but the Camp Foxes were winners by a 7 to 5 score.

The combat was more or less on the part of the splendid pitching for both sides.

Two-base hits were swatted off by Keeter and Messemer of the Camp Foxes, and McCollum and Storie of the Rainbow Springs team.

Home runs were whirled to the distance by La Grande and Carter of the Foxes, and Edwards of Rainbow Springs.

The boy score follows:

CAMP FOXES	AB	H	R	E
Wilson	5	3	2	0
Paris	5	2	0	0
Keeter	5	2	0	1
Johnson	5	2	1	0
La Grande	5	3	2	0
Messemer	4	2	0	0
Carter	4	2	1	0
Weaver	4	0	0	0
Thompson	2	0	0	0
Crowell	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	41	18	7	2

## RAINBOW S. AB H R E

McCollum	5	3	1	0
C. Vaught	5	2	1	0
Edwards	5	2	2	0
Danielson	3	1	0	0
Storie	4	2	0	0
P. Vaught	4	1	0	1
Wilson	4	1	0	1
Crowder	4	1	0	0
Lawrence	4	2	1	1
TOTAL	38	14	5	2

Principal speakers at the convention were Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who praised President Roosevelt's "courageous leadership," and Senator R. R. Reynolds, who made a ringing appeal for the state to vote for repeal of prohibition.

## Cheononda Gardens Open on Saturdays

The Gardens of Cheononda at Highlands are now open to the public on Saturday afternoons, it has been announced by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sloan.

The colors of many rare and beautiful flowers mingle to delight the eye in these gardens. No admission fee is charged.

## AUGUST COURT JURORS DRAWN

Two-Weeks Regular Term Scheduled To Open On August 21

## ALLEY TO PRESIDE

Many Criminal and Civil Cases Docketed For Trial

Superior court for Macon county will begin Monday morning, August 21, and last for two weeks, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding. The docket for the term contains many criminal cases and a large number of civil suits.

The county commissioners have selected the jurors for the term as follows:

First week, S. W. Bowers, Gneiss; Ras Duvall, Nantahala; T. B. Ashe, Franklin; J. W. Rickman, Leatherman; J. L. Smith, Stiles; R. B. Wilson, Highlands; H. L. Wilson, Highlands; Carroll Gibson, Iotla; C. W. Russell, Etna; Zeb V. Cansler, Franklin; Mark Cochran, Flats; I. T. Peek, Franklin; J. B. Haskett, Ellijay; V. C. DeHart, Tellico; W. M. Dills, Gneiss; Tom Queen, Etna; L. A. Higdon, Higdonville; Dave Guffey, Franklin, route 2; Lyman Zachary, Highlands; Carl Henson, Otto; J. H. Seay, Franklin, route 4; Lee Baldwin, Kyle; J. W. Wilson, Nantahala; J. T. Nichols, Franklin, route 2; Lee Corn, Dilard, Ga., route 1; John Owenby, Flats; Wesley Vaughn, Shookville; Claude Cabe, Otto; W. L. Keener, Gneiss; Floyd Hall, Franklin, route 3; Claude Tilson, Shookville; Robert Reese, Highlands; Carl Moses, Higdonville; Lester Waldrop, Franklin, route 1; Claude Sanders, Franklin, route 4; and V. O. Bateman, of Kyle.

Second week, Wade McKinney, Highlands; J. R. Hall, Franklin, route 1; J. H. Morgan, Franklin, route 4; T. O. Lambert, Kyle; O. L. Dodson, Franklin, route 1; R. R. Clappett, Franklin, route 3; W. B. Brown, Franklin, route 2; L. M. Holland, Cullasaja; Greely Shepherd, Iotla; Earl Harrison, Franklin, route 1; J. L. Messer, Otto; L. T. Sloan, Franklin, route 3; W. T. Corbin, Franklin, route 4; W. M. Officer, Franklin; Miller Ledford, Prentiss; Tom Russell, Cullasaja; Ed McCoy, Etna, and Walter Taylor, Franklin, route 4.

## Two Arrested Following Fight

Carl Bingham and Will Raby were arrested Monday afternoon on charges of assault following a fight which started in the courthouse corridor and ended in a store on west Main street where Raby sought refuge.

Each was placed under \$200 bond pending a hearing before Mayor J. Frank Ray at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## New Smoky Mountains Park Attracting Many Tourists

With new highways probing the depths of the virgin wilderness of the Great Smoky mountains, with new trails constructed to take the hiker and hiker to points of great scenic beauty, the new national park in this region is becoming more and more of a magnet for tourists. Last season 300,000 entered the park boundaries. This year a still greater volume of tourist travel is expected.

Completion of the paving of N. C. 107 from Smokemont to Newfound Gap provides a fine new motor route over which travel moves to the summit of the great divide in the heart of the new park. The newly paved stretch, recently opened to traffic, has become an artery for touring into the scenic playground.

Partions of this highway connecting Smokemont with N. C. Highway 10, paved motor route from Asheville, are being improved and traffic is main-

tained over the links from Smokemont and Cherokee, N. C., to Etna, N. C.

Mountain trails of class A caliber have been constructed by the National Park Service into many hitherto inaccessible regions of the Smokies, during the past year, and these trails are particularly popular this season. Fishing is one of the prime attractions of the park, angling in these streams which are open to fishermen on the North Carolina side, being permitted until September 1.

Cattaloochee Ranch, in the northern section of the national park, near Asheville, has proven a new and interesting attraction to national park visitors, particularly among those desiring accommodations in the wilder portion of the park and in the midst of good fishing territory. The ranch is being operated by Tom Alexander, formerly of Franklin.

## Clark's Chapel To Have Home Coming Day

A rally and homecoming day for all the churches of the Franklin Methodist circuit will be held at Clark's Chapel Saturday. The Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Waynesville, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach at the morning service. At noon a picnic lunch will be spread on the ground and in the afternoon the third quarterly conference will be held.

The Rev. G. N. Dulin, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit, has announced that revival services will begin at the Oakdale Methodist church Monday evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock.

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A new and interesting feature in connection with the show this year will be a beauty contest sponsored by the Garden Club but

## Election Carried By 269 Majority

### Fire Siren To Be Tested Each Saturday

In the future the town's fire siren will be sounded at noon each Saturday to test its mechanism, Police Chief R. F. Henry announced this week.

"Tell the folks," the chief added, "that there's no need for them to be alarmed when they hear the siren then. They can go ahead and finish their dinner in peace, for there won't be any fire. We'll just be testing the siren, as they do in most cities. If by any chance there should be a fire while we are testing the siren, we will sound it longer than usual."

## SAM L. FRANKS IS IMPROVING

Doctor Says His Chances Of Recovery Are Good

Sam L. Franks, prominent Franklin merchant and business man who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, was reported today at Angel Brothers' hospital to be recovering.

"He is getting along as fine as could be expected," Dr. Furman Angel commented. The physician expressed the opinion that, barring another stroke, Mr. Franks' chances of recovery are good.

Although his condition has been regarded as very serious, at times critical, Mr. Franks has been able to receive a number of visitors.

Mr. Franks was stricken on the evening of Thursday, May 29, while calling for a Paul Jones figure at a dance given at the D. D. Rice camp on Cowee.

## Young Farmers Club To Go Camping

The Young Tar Heel Farmers Club of the high school will leave from the courthouse Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for a weekend camping trip to Lake Rabun in North Georgia.

Each student is requested to bring his own equipment, consisting of blanket, eating utensils, food, bathing suit and any musical instrument that he plays. The time in camp will be spent mostly in swimming, hiking and enjoying a rest from the corn field.

The party will be under the supervision of the class instructor, E. H. Meacham.

## Crawford Family Reunion Called Off

Owing to the condition of "Uncle Johnny" Crawford's health, the annual Crawford reunion will not be held this year, according to an announcement received by The Press.

## Mother of J. B. Ross Dies in Blacksburg, S. C.

J. B. Ross, Jr., left Monday for Blacksburg, S. C., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Sr. Mrs. Ross, who was found dead in bed Monday morning, was 82 years old. L. A. Steve Ross also left for Blacksburg. They are grandsons of the late Mrs. Ross.

## Use the Want Ads

Classified advertisements in The Franklin Press bring results. If you have something to sell or trade, try a classified ad. The cost is small only one cent a word with a minimum charge of 25 cents for each insertion.