

As the World Turns

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

RETAIL CODE IN EFFECT

A blanket code for retail stores of the nation was ordered Monday night by General Hugh Johnson, recovery administrator, the code going into effect on Tuesday morning, setting 40 hours as maximum working time per week and \$13 as the minimum wage. Food stores are permitted a 48-hour week for employees, with a minimum wage of \$14.

KIDNAPPERS FREE O'CONNELL

After receiving \$40,000 ransom, kidnapers on Sunday released John J. O'Connell, Jr., 24, of Albany, N. Y. They had held him three weeks in an effort to force his rich and politically powerful family to pay \$250,000 for his release.

MATTERN FINALLY ARRIVES

Jimmy Mattern, who soared away from New York on June 3 in an attempted flight around the world only to come to grief in a crash off the Siberian coast, arrived in New York on Sunday in a borrowed plane.

ECONOMIC MEET ADJOURNS

The world economic conference, in session in London for six weeks, adjourned on July 27 for an indefinite period. "Results are not always measured in terms of formal agreements. They can come equally from a free presentation of each nation's difficulties and each nation's methods to meet its individual needs," said President Roosevelt in a message celebrating the conference no failure.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPER

In the first death verdict in United States kidnaping case, Walter McGee, leader of the gang which kidnaped Mary McElroy from her Kansas City home and held her for \$30,000 ransom, was on July 27 sentenced to die for his crime after a Missouri jury had convicted him.

KILLED BESIDE ROAD

Martinsville, Va., authorities are making every effort to find the car which hit and killed three boys lying asleep on the side of a country highway, the night of July 26. A fourth was injured. The mangled bodies were found in the highway by fox hunters.

CHARGE DOPING SWINDLE

Claiming to have proof that 200 or more horses, competing in races various American tracks in the last eight months, have been doped with narcotics by racketeer swindlers operating on a national scale, federal agents arrested seven handlers at Arlington park in Chicago on Saturday.

Rev. Rufus Morgan To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. Rufus Morgan, of Columbia, S. C., assistant to Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay of the diocese of Upper South Carolina, will conduct the Holy Communion service and preach at St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Morgan is a native of Macon county and is well known throughout Western North Carolina, although his home has been in South Carolina for a number of years.

The Holy Communion service will be conducted at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, at 11 a. m. Sunday by the Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Hendersonville. Mr. Hughes has been acting as supply rector at Franklin and Highlands during the illness of the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, who is much improved in condition but still unable to resume active duty.

An intercessory service will be conducted at St. Agnes at 10 a. m. Friday, as usual.

Many at Songfest Despite Heat

It was a scorching day, but that didn't deter several thousand singers from miles around coming to Franklin last Sunday for the quarterly singing convention. It was one of the biggest crowds seen here for a singing convention in a long time.

There were scores of quartets, quintets, sextets, choirs and individual singers present from Macon and surrounding counties. The Smith quartet from Hazelwood, Haywood county, got the biggest hand, being called back repeatedly. The Macedonia class from Jackson County, consisting of white and Indian men and women, also drew much applause.

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COUNTY GETS PRISON CAMP Highlands Girl Wins Beauty Contest

OCEOLA EVERET AWARDED TITLE

Gets Silver Loving Cup And Free Trip to Wrightsville

Miss Oceola Everett, daughter of Mrs. T. C. Everett, of Highlands, was adjudged the most beautiful girl out of 55 entrants in the American Legion beauty pageant held at the Franklin high school Wednesday night and was given the title of "Miss Macon County." Miss Everett was sponsored by Sara Gilder's cash grocery of Highlands.

A Difficult Task

Selection of "Miss Macon County" was a difficult task for the judges, for there were so many beautiful girls in the pageant. Finally the contestants were narrowed down to five. Then three were taken out, leaving Miss Lucy Slagle and Miss Everett. Finally, after the two young ladies were becoming nervous on account of so many eyes being centered on them, the judges chose to give the title to Miss Everett.

Tremendous Success

Dr. Furman Angel, district commander of the Legion, announced Thursday that the pageant had been a tremendous success. He requested that The Press publish the following expression of appreciation to those who assisted in presenting the pageant.

"To Mrs. D. D. Rice, Miss Olive Patton, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. Howard Valentine, Mrs. Wilton Cobb, Miss Albertina Staub, Miss Jessie Angel and the ladies of the Organization Committee for their tireless and efficient efforts."

"To Professor G. L. Houk for his usual capable and efficient efforts in making the school house suitable for the presentation of the pageant; to Miss Helen Shepherd for her beautiful rendition of "42nd Street"; to Miss Margaret McGuire and Miss Dorothy Lyle for their highly entertaining music; and to all others who so materially assisted in making the American Legion Beauty

Pageant such an outstanding success:

"I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation. The American Legion stands for those things which are for the betterment of our communities, and we feel that our little show rightfully was awarded the appreciation which it deserved. (Signed) "DR. FURMAN ANGEL, District Commander, American Legion."

Hundreds Visit Antique Exhibit Staged by U. D. C.

Hundreds of people visited the antique exhibit held in the Masonic Hall Thursday and Friday of last week under the auspices of the Macon county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The showing was one of the most interesting of its nature ever presented in Franklin. One visitor, after spending several hours looking over the numerous displays, commented that it was almost as fine an exhibit of relics, antiques and curios as can be found in the state historical museum at Raleigh.

A great deal of interest was shown by those who visited the showing in a suit of clothes, made of linen, which was worn by the late Thomas Siler and woven by his mother more than 108 years ago. Despite its age, the suit is still in good condition.

A bill of sale for two negro slaves, mother and son, from Jackson Johnston to Stephen Munday, in 1855, for a consideration of \$1,100, also drew considerable notice.

Youngsters were particularly interested in the old flintlocks, pis-

Rotary Farm Tour To Be Held August 16

The annual Rotary club farm tour will be held this year on Wednesday, August 16, it was announced yesterday by F. S. Sloan, county farm agent and chairman of the committee arranging the tour.

The itinerary for the tour has not been completed, but Mr. Sloan said it would start at the courthouse at 9:30 a. m. and that lunch would be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle in the Cartoogechaye community. The lunch will be served by the Cartoogechaye Missionary society and the proceeds will be devoted to the Mt. Hope Baptist church and the Cartoogechaye Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The luncheon charge will be 25 cents a plate.

All farmers interested in going on the tour are requested to notify Mr. Sloan as soon as possible.

HIGDONS HOLD CLAN REUNION

Mrs. J. H. Higdon Celebrates Her 86th Birthday Anniversary

The eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. J. H. Higdon was celebrated at her home at Higdonville Sunday with a birthday dinner and family reunion.

About fifty members of the family and a number of visitors were present. This is the sixth time that such a reunion has been held.

Mrs. Higdon is one of the few surviving widows of the Civil War veterans in Macon county, being the wife of the late Joseph H. Higdon.

Mrs. Higdon returned to her home here Saturday from Atlanta, where she has been living for the past few years with her son, T. B. Higdon. She has eight children, thirty-eight grand children and twenty-seven great-grand children. She has four children past sixty years of age, and her youngest child is forty-three. Out of her family of eighty-three there are seventy-three living.

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RALLY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Prominent Speakers Heard At Young Democrats' Meeting

A large crowd attended the Democratic rally held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Several prominent speakers from out of the county addressed the Macon group on the live issues of the day. The speakers were D. D. Alley, of Waynesville, vice president of the Young Peoples Democratic club of North Carolina; W. Roy Francis, of Waynesville, state senator of the 2nd district; William Cooke, of Asheville, chairman of the Young Peoples Democratic Clubs of the 11th District; and Judge Sam Cathey, city judge for the city of Asheville and president of the Young Peoples Democratic club of Buncombe county.

The meeting opened with several selections by the string band. After a short resolution of respect for the late Charles L. Ingram was read the entire audience stood and with bowed heads remained silent for a moment in memory of the deceased. After the period of silence the Rev. G. N. Dulin led in prayer.

D. D. Alley, who last year was chairman of the 11th District clubs, was the first speaker on the program. Mr. Alley said that the Macon county club was the most active and had done more work than any of the other clubs in North Carolina, and there are 78 in the state. In a few words he painted a picture of the present day of hope and happiness, after President Roosevelt had only been in power about four months; then a picture of the misery and want of the latter part of the Hoover reign was pictured.

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Rural Schools Will Open Monday; List of Teachers Is Announced by Billings

The rural schools of Macon county will open Monday of next week and the Franklin and Highlands consolidated schools will open Monday of next week and the Franklin and Highlands consolidated schools will open Monday, September 4, it was announced Tuesday by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Billings also announced the list of teachers for the various schools as elected by the county school board. Preparatory to the opening of the schools, a countywide teachers' meeting is to be held Friday, and all teachers have been notified to be present for instructions.

Professor Billings said he had not been notified by the State Department of Education at what rate the teachers would be paid, but he said it was practically certain they would be required to serve for eight months at salaries of not more, and possibly less, than they received last year for six months.

The teacher allotment given Macon county by the state authorities provides for 110 teachers, one less than the number employed last year. The first allotment for this county was for 92 teachers, but Professor Billings went to Raleigh and persuaded the Department of Education to increase this number.

The Macon county list calls for 93 elementary white teachers, 13 white high school teachers and four negro teachers. All of the positions have been filled except two.

Following is the complete list of teachers elected for the ensuing school term:

Franklin: High school teachers, G. L. Houk, principal; Miss Jennie Gillan, Miss Cornelia McKinnon, Mrs. Helen Macon, Mrs. Elsie G. Franks, Paul Carpenter, Miss Helen Burch, Miss Rosaloe Morrow, R. R. Smithwick, Elementary, Mrs. Kathleen Hudson, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Miss Mayberyl Moody, Miss Helen Patton, Miss Elizabeth Cabe, Miss Lilly Calloway, Mrs. Olive B. Eaton, Miss Rose Rogers, Mrs. Houghton Williams, Miss Katherine Porter.

Iota: Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Roper, Mrs. Annie L. Neil Patton, Miss Amanda Slagle, Miss Kate Reece.

Clark's Chapel: Mrs. E. T. Sloan, Miss Adeline Teague.

Union: Frank Fleming, Mrs. Theo Kiser, Mrs. Lucy Bradley.

Maple Springs: J. I. Sanders, Miss Minnie Sanders, Miss Nancy Justice.

Holly Springs: Miss Elizabeth Deal, Mrs. Ida Higdon.

Watauga: E. A. Snyder, Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Oak Ridge: C. S. Tilley, Miss Gladys Pannell.

Mountain Grove: Miss Annie May Higdon.

Ellijay: W. G. Crawford.

Higdonville: E. J. Carpenter, Miss Mayme Moses.

Salem: Sam A. Bryson, Miss Blanche Cabe.

Mashburns: Miss Pearl Phillips.

Pine Grove: T. T. Love, Miss Louise Henderson.

Walnut Creek: Mrs. Myrtle Fulton Keener.

Buck Creek: Carl D. Moses.

Gold Mine: Miss Myrtle Vinson.

Highlands: High school, O. F. Summer, principal, C. F. Hentz, Miss Kate Moore, Elementary, Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Mrs. Jack Hall, Miss Beatrice Moseley, Miss Ethel Calloway, Miss Eva Potts, Miss Frances Parrish.

Scaly: Miss Muriel Bulgin, Miss Edith Long.

Mulberry: Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Miss Nina Howard.

Academy: Sanford Smith.

Hickory Knoll: Miss Onnie Lee Cabe, Miss Lucille Kinsey.

Lower Tesenta: Miss Mildred Moore.

Upper Tesenta: Miss Nora Leach.

Coweta: Miss Bess Norton.

Otto: Mrs. Hazel C. Norton, Miss Georgia Howard.

Slagle: J. J. Mann, Ruth Slagle, Miss Helen Enloe, Miss Edwina Polymple.

Alison-Watts: H. B. Brendle, Mrs. Joyce Jacobs Cagle.

Rainbow Springs: Miss Eunice Ginnicham, Miss Eva Smith, Mrs. W. G. Storie.

Aguone: G. W. Steppie, Miss Mary Elmore.

Otter Creek: E. R. White, Miss Ruth Byrd.

Brecher: Miss Pauline Fouts.

Kyle: Miss Grace Carpenter, Miss Corbett Nolan.

Fair View: E. N. Evans.

Camp Branch: Miss Nina Henry.

Oak Dale: Mrs. Nina Tippett McCoy, Miss Jessie Ramsey.

Burningtown: Mrs. Maud H. Norton, Miss Grace Fouts.

Morgans: J. L. Smith.

Tellico: Miss Mabel Peek.

Oak Grove: Elmer Crawford, Mrs. Elsie Franks, Miss Elizabeth Meadows.

West's Mill: T. G. Dean, Miss Rebecca Meadows.

PROJECT WILL COST \$25,000

Construction of Camp To Supply Jobs for 100 Men

SITE NOT SELECTED

Preliminary Survey for Relocating No. 286 Authorized

A state convict camp, estimated to cost approximately \$25,000, is to be built in Macon county in the near future, it was announced Monday by a delegation of officials of the recently consolidated State Highway and Prison Department. Construction of the camp, it was stated, will afford employment for about 100 men.

In the highway and prison reorganization were George Ross Peck, superintendent of State's Prison and director of the Public Works Commission; Frank Miller, of Waynesville, member of the commission; Oscar T. Pitts, of Hickory, road supervisor, and J. C. Walker, of Asheville, division highway engineer.

Inspect Proposed Sites

The group came here to select a site for the camp, but after inspecting several pieces of property they announced that they would take the matter under advisement and announce their selection later.

J. W. Porter, former representative of Macon county in the legislature, is seeking appointment as superintendent of the convict camp. Friends acting in his behalf are circulating a petition endorsing him for the job. The camp also will supply jobs to four or five others, possibly more, as guards and laborers.

Mr. Peck said the camp would accommodate between 75 and 100 convicts, who will be put to work on roads in this territory, especially on county roads which have been taken over by the state. They also will be required to do hard work, as the camp will be expected to produce a large part of the produce it consumes.

No. 286 Survey Authorized

While here Mr. Miller, a member of the Highway and Public Works Commission, announced that an offer of J. E. S. Thotie, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company, to submit a proposed route for highway No. 286 between Franklin and Bryson City had been approved by the commission. The power company is expected to put its engineers to work surveying a route in the near future.

If the road is rebuilt, and chances are thought good for such action, some changes in its location will be necessary on account of the proposed hydro-electric power developments of the Aluminum Corporation of America interests. It was on this account that the highway officials granted the power company authority to make a preliminary survey, the cost of which is to be borne by the state if accepted and by the power company if rejected.

Mr. Miller said he did not know whether the power company's survey would cover the full route between Bryson City and Franklin or just that part of it in the vicinity of the proposed hydro-electric developments.

Considerable interest has developed over the rerouting of No. 286, as it has been suggested that the road be changed so as to enter Franklin on the east side of the Little Tennessee river. Some strong support and also some very formidable opposition has developed to this suggestion, but a delegation of county officials and influential Franklin residents which visited Raleigh recently assured the commission that the county would be willing to abide by any route the commission deemed most advisable.