

As the World Turns

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

GREATEST FLIGHT ENDS

The greatest mass air flight in history ended Saturday with General Italo Balbo leading 23 planes to a landing near Rome after circling half the globe in flight to Chicago and return. In a great ovation at Rome, Sunday, the air-men were decorated.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

Three negroes held for the slaying of a white woman were seized by an Alabama mob near Tuscaloosa, early Sunday, as officers attempted to spirit them away to safety in another county. The bodies of two, riddled with bullets, were found later in the day.

SHERIFF SLAYS GANGSTERS

Sheriff Thomas B. Bash, of Kansas City, went with his folks to a lawn party last Saturday, but he took a riot gun along with him and on the return he saw a car of gangsters shooting down a fugitive on the street. Bash brought his gun into play, slew two of the murderers and captured a third.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Carlos M. de Cespedes took the oath of office as president of Cuba on Sunday following the abdication and flight to Nassau on Saturday of President Gerardo Machado. Machado quit on demands of the army after resisting for weeks a general demand that he give up the post. Rioting mobs on Saturday and Sunday killed 30 or more of his supporters, wounded many others, damaged the presidential palace. Three U. S. warships proceeded to Havana to protect Americans.

PROHIBITION BUREAU DIES

Abolition of the prohibition enforcement bureau was made last week by the justice department, 600 dry workers were fired and 1,800 were transferred into the department investigation bureau. Major A. V. Dalrymple, chief of the enforcement bureau, lost his job.

HUGE BOND FORGERY FOUND

Forged Kansas municipal bonds totalling \$800,000 have been disclosed with the state treasury holding \$370,000 of the spurious bonds on deposit. The swindle has brought two arrests, with others promised. Three banks have been forced to close.

GOVERNOR ASKS UTILITY PROBE

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, in a letter to Stanley Winborne, of the corporation commission, asks the body to get to work at once on an investigation of values and rates of public utilities in the state, citing the fact that \$70,000 in special funds is available for the purpose and more can be secured from the contingent fund.

LEGION MEETS ON FRIDAY

Over 4,000 American Legionnaires of the state are to attend the department convention opening in Wilmington on Friday and lasting three days.

APPROVES 18 HIGHWAY JOBS

Federal authorities have approved 18 North Carolina highway projects, involving \$600,000, with contracts to be let within a short time.

ARREST SIX FOR FLOGGING

Six men are in jail at Laurinburg charged with removing Douglas Monroe, 28, from his bed early Sunday, taking him into a woods and beating him so severely with blackjacks and sticks that his recovery is doubtful.

AGAINST SALES TAX

The North Carolina Federation of Labor, meeting at Charlotte on Monday for a three-day session, went on record against the sales tax and demanded a repeal by the 1935 legislature. The body also favored better financial support of schools and ratification by the state of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

MOTORIOUS BANDIT TAKEN

Sought as one of the gangsters wanted for the machine gun murder of five men at the Kansas City station, Harvey J. Bailey was taken Tuesday night at a farmhouse near Dallas, along with five companions. Marked money on his person was found to be part of the \$200,000 ransom paid kidnapers for release of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire.

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HOME OWNERS' ACT EXPLAINED

Funds for Refinancing First Mortgages Provided

BACKED BY GOVT

Geo. Patton, T. S. Munday Appointed County Agents

George Patton and T. S. Munday have been appointed to represent the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Macon county, Mr. Patton as attorney and Mr. Munday as appraiser.

The corporation was created by an act of the last Congress which was signed by President Roosevelt on June 13. Its purpose is "to save the homes of owners where they are unable, otherwise, to secure money to pay mortgages or deeds of trust, and where the debt holder is threatening foreclosure."

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has a capital stock of two hundred million dollars, subscribed by the federal treasury, and has the authority to issue two billions of dollars in four per cent bonds, with interest guaranteed by the government. These bonds are tax exempt, except for surtaxes, estate, inheritance and gift taxes.

A brochure explaining the plan for refinancing home mortgages under the Home Owners' Loan act states: "The primary purpose of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation," states a brochure issued by the agency, "is relief to the home-owner by the refund of mortgages in exchange for these bonds and not for the liquidation in cash of present existing mortgage indebtedness."

"Should the lender be unable or unwilling to exchange his mortgage and accept bonds, every effort will be made to induce the lender to carry the home owner on some reasonable basis, and if this cannot be done, to assist the home owner in procuring funds elsewhere, if possible, from the usual financial sources. If this is impossible and the home is about to be lost, the corporation will entertain an application for a cash loan, if it comes within the provisions of the act."

Must Be Used by Owner We cannot make a loan on rental property, vacant lots, farms, reconstruction, second mortgages, nor if the dwelling is for more than four families, nor if the value is in excess of \$20,000.

The premises must be used by the owner as a home or held by him as his homestead. It may be located inside or outside any incorporated city or town. The premises may, incidentally, have a small store or some farm land or other incidental uses, provided it is primarily the home of the owner.

80 Per Cent Limit "Up to 80 per cent of the value of the home will be loaned in bonds to take up a mortgage, provided such 80 per cent does not exceed \$14,000, and we will also furnish the cash to pay taxes on the home which may be in arrears, all of which will be made a part of the 80 per cent loan."

"Should a mortgage holder refuse to accept bonds, and his mort-

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'Miss Macon County' Leaves For State Beauty Contest

BY MRS. THOMAS HARBISON (Highlands Correspondent)

Miss Oceola Everett, having won the title of "Miss Macon County" at the American Legion beauty pageant in Franklin week before last, has been getting a "big kick" out of selecting her "trousseau" for the state beauty contest at Wrightsville Beach.

When she left Highlands for Wrightsville today "Miss Macon County" was wearing a swanky sports costume of white and navy blue silk with white accessories. In her traveling bag were clothes in which she will appear at Wrightsville Beach. Among them, besides various sports frocks, was her beach outfit, consisting of a swim suit of that cool shade of green most becoming to her blond loveliness, white bathing cap, white

Franklin and Highlands Tax Sales Are Delayed By Restraining Orders

Two temporary injunctions, restraining the Town of Franklin and the Town of Highlands from proceeding with the advertisement and the sale of land for taxes, were signed by Judge Felix E. Alley in Murphy this week.

A similar order against the county was issued by Judge Alley last week. Franklin's town board had ordered the sale of land on which 1931 and 1932 taxes were delinquent to be held on the second Monday in September. In compliance with the statewide law, advertisement of this sale was to start in this week's issue of The Press and Maconian. Acting as attorney for John Harrison, former county commissioner, George Patton went to Murphy Wednesday and ob-

tained the order against the town.

Highlands also had planned to sell 1932 taxes on the second Monday in September. The restraining order in this case was obtained Tuesday by R. S. Jones, of Franklin, as attorney for W. W. Edwards, of Highlands.

It has not been announced whether efforts will be made to make any of the restraining orders permanent. Judge Alley is coming to Franklin next week to preside over the regular August term of court and it is likely the question of dissolving these injunctions will be argued during the term. Should Judge Alley renew the injunctions, which are for twenty days, it is likely the question will be carried to the state supreme court.

Return to Franklin after Absence of Half a Century

After an absence of about 50 years, Marvin Bogle, of Dallas, Tex., came back to Franklin Wednesday to visit the haunts of his childhood and the grave of his mother.

Mr. Bogle, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bogle, was born in Haywood county. While he was a baby his father came to Franklin as pastor of the Methodist church, which then was part of the Holston conference, which included Western North Carolina, north Georgia, east Tennessee and part of southwestern Virginia.

Although he left here as a child of four years, Mr. Bogle recalled some of Franklin's residents and some of the early scenes. He remembered the Indians passing in front of his home on west Main street and how, as children, he and his brothers were frightened by them and would flee when they

saw the red men coming. The old Methodist church, where his father preached, he remembered clearly.

"It had a 'negro heaven' or balcony for the colored folks, in the back," he said. "Frequently the children were taken to church by the servants and sat with them in the balcony, instead of sitting with their parents in the pews below. Well I remember going to church and sitting on the knee of an old colored nurse up in the balcony."

Mr. Bogle died during her husband's ministry here and her body was buried in the Methodist cemetery. Her son, on coming here half a century later, was pleased to find the cemetery in good condition and the grave of his mother well cared for. The Rev. Mr. Bogle, after leaving Franklin not long after his wife's death, went to Tennessee.

Funeral Held Mrs. Claud Calloway Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Claud Calloway, 26, of Highlands, whose death occurred at Angel Brothers' hospital last Friday morning, were conducted by the Rev. C. R. McCarty at the Highlands cemetery Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Calloway, who died after a short illness, was born in Jackson county in 1907, and was married a few years ago to Claud Calloway. Before her marriage she was Miss Florence Henderson.

Immediate survivors of the deceased are her husband, three small children, Victoria, W. C., and Scot Calloway; two sisters, Mrs. Claud Keener and Mrs. Robert Reese, of Highlands; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dix Henderson, and one brother, Bell Henderson, of Jackson county.

The news of Mrs. Calloway's death was received with regret by all who knew her, and her husband and family have the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances.

'Foxes Win' 2 More Victories Scored By Camp 9 Team

The "Camp Foxes," as the baseball team at C. C. Camp No. 9 on the outskirts of Franklin is known, won over a team from C. C. Camp P-73 at Hiawassa, Ga., Saturday. The game was slightly unbalanced, the score being 7 to 1 in favor of the Foxes.

Messner pitched an unusually fine game, fanning out 12 men. A close battle was played on the home grounds Sunday, when the team from the Smokemont Camp No. 44 came over to play the Foxes. The Smokemont boys arrived in time for a good dinner and then the game got started in good fashion, with a large crowd present.

For the Foxes Wilson and Marshall led the hitting. Both teams played hard, but Marshall's splendid pitching helped win a 3 to 2 victory for the Foxes. His smooth pitching fanned out 14 men. Johnson and LaGrande starred in the field.

Nantahala Improving Power System

The Nantahala Power and Light company, which recently took over Franklin's municipal hydro-electric system, has begun to replace old poles and wires in the distribution system with view of improving service all over town. The company also is replacing transformers where necessary and making other improvements.

For a few weeks, it was announced by Mr. Allen, local manager for the Nantahala, it will be necessary to cut off the current each afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5:30 in certain sections of town. He explained that this could not be avoided in changing poles and wiring. He said the company would endeavor to cause as little inconvenience as possible, and in the case of business houses and manufacturing establishments, the proprietors would be notified when the current was to be cut off.

NRA PLEDGES SIGNED BY 32

Many Other Signatures Expected before September 1

WAGES ARE RAISED

Stores Agree To Change Hours for Opening And Closing

Thirty-two merchants and business men of Franklin and vicinity have joined President Roosevelt's reemployment campaign and signed pledges to abide by fair practice codes approved by the National Recovery Administration, it was announced Thursday by Postmaster John E. Rickman. Most of those signing, Mr. Rickman said, have subscribed to the blanket code applicable to employees of "white collar" workers. This code, in effect, raises the wages of employees 20 per cent, "provided this shall not require wages in excess of \$12 per week."

Those signing also have taken action to reduce the working hours of employees and to standardize opening and closing hours for stores. At a meeting of merchants last week it was agreed that stores should open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. each day except Saturday, when the closing hour was set at 10 o'clock. This, however, was found to work a hardship on a large part of the buying public and in some of the merchants, and Thursday of this week a new schedule of opening and closing hours was adopted.

The new schedule provides that dry goods and grocery stores shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. from Monday through Friday, and open at 7 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Hardware and building supply dealers are to open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. from Monday through Friday, and open at 7 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. on Saturdays.

Several stores and also several manufacturing plants which have not yet subscribed codes applicable to their particular lines of business. Postmaster Rickman expects that by September 1 the number of pledges signed will be much larger.

Welfare Officer Must Approve Requisitions

Merchants desiring to receive payment on food and clothing requisitions issued by the Macon county welfare department are requested by Miss Rachel Davis, welfare superintendent, to present the orders before the county accountant can pay them. To comply with this regulation she has requested that the merchants bring the requisitions to her before presenting them to the county accountant. After she has "O. K.'d" the forms, they then will be payable. The welfare superintendent will remain in her office each Monday and Saturday for the purpose of passing on requisitions.

MARINES TO LEAVE HAITI

The United States government has agreed to withdraw marines from the island of Haiti by October 1, 1934 and to turn over the constabulary to native officers.

Trial of Coweta Gang Head Likely At August Court

'Bobby Jones To Have Home in Highlands

"Bobby" Jones, king of golfers, who is to play an exhibition match here Saturday afternoon, will soon have a summer home in Highlands. Work started Monday on his house, which is being built near the lake at the Highlands Estates Country club. The building was contracted by Fulton and Hall, of Highlands, and the plans were drawn by Linton Young, of Highlands and Atlanta. The exhibition match, which is to begin at 2 p. m. Saturday, the 19th, is for the benefit of several organizations in Highlands, including the Hudson Library.

3 Captors of J. R. Bell Receive \$200 in Rewards

\$100 MORE IS DUE

Outlaw Makes No Effort To Flee after First Futile Dash

J. R. Bell, outlawed chief of the Coweta gang who was captured Friday, August 4, near the home of his father, Joe Bell, nine miles north of Franklin, is expected to come up for trial at the August term of Macon superior court, on indictments charging first degree burglary and murder.

Frank I. Murray, clerk of court, told The Press Thursday that it was likely Bell's trial would come toward the latter part of the two-week term, which is scheduled to convene Monday of next week with Judge Felix E. Alley, presiding.

George Mallonee, Wade Arvey and Drald Ashe, all of Franklin, have received \$200 reward for capturing Bell. Half of this was given by the county and half by the family of George Dryman, in connection with whose death Bell was wanted. The state also offered \$100 for Bell's arrest, but his captors have not yet received this payment.

In attempting to escape from his captors Bell was wounded by shotgun fire. His wounds were not serious and he was brought to the Macon county jail, later being moved to the Waynesville jail for safekeeping.

Mallonee, Arvey and Ashe went to the Bell home in the Coweta section before daybreak Friday, August 4, and hid in the woods nearby. About 8 o'clock in the morning Sheriff A. B. Slagle and Marshal Officer went to the house to see Joe Bell. J. R. Bell, who was somewhere near the house started running. Mallonee, Arvey and Ashe gave chase and when Bell refused to halt at their command, one of them fired on him with a shotgun. The outlaw halted and gave no further resistance. He shook hands with his captors, who brought him to town without handcuffing him.

Other members of the Coweta gang implicated in the Dryman case were tried and convicted at the spring term of court and are now serving long terms in state's prison at Raleigh.

DEATH CLAIMS TOM M'KINNEY

Funeral for Prominent Highlands Man Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Tom McKinney, 41, who died at his father's home here at 11 p. m., August 10, after several months' illness. The funeral was held at the McKinney home with the Rev. G. A. Hovis, assisted by the Rev. C. R. McCarty and the Rev. W. T. Potts, in charge. Pall bearers were Quince Hedden, C. C. Potts, John Reese, Norman Reese, L. C. Rice, and Henry Smith. Interment was in the Highlands cemetery.

Mr. McKinney was born August 9, 1892, and had lived in Highlands practically all of his life. He was a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Highlands, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinney, who have lived here through the many years of their married life.

Surviving Mr. McKinney are his father and mother; his children, Herman, Grace, Tom, Imogene and Jim; three brothers, Wendell and Charlie, of Highlands, and Allison McKinney, of Birmingham; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Pitts, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Miss Montie McKinney, and Mrs. H. T. Paul.

Mr. McKinney was a member of the Highlands Methodist Church, which he joined several years ago.

Emlis Houston Hurt In Auto Accident

Emlis Houston, of Ellijay, is in Angel Brothers' hospital for treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident near Clarksville, Ga., Wednesday night of the past week. Mr. Houston was blinded by the headlights of an approaching automobile and lost control of his machine, which left the highway and was wrecked, resulting in internal injuries to Mr. Houston.

On Tuesday he was reported to be resting nicely.

U. D. C. Planning To Mark Graves of War Veterans

Plans for placing markers over the graves of all war veterans in Macon county which now are unmarked were discussed at the regular August meeting of the Macon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. E. L. Siler.

The federal government will supply markers for any unmarked graves of veterans of any war from the Revolution through the World War. The U. D. C. has undertaken to make up a list of all unmarked veterans' graves in the county and to place over them the stones supplied by the government. The chapter already has compiled a list of unmarked graves; but has requested that anyone knowing of such graves communicate with Mrs. Carl Slagle, giving her the location of the grave and the name of the deceased veteran.

The following names of veterans whose graves are without headpieces have been supplied by Mrs. Bud Higgins:

William Ray, Burningtown; Richard Shields, Briartown; William Ray, Briartown; Washington Devese, Aquone; Henry Raby; Iota; Captain William McDowell, Iota.

Plans also were discussed at the U. D. C. meeting for the obtaining of a large public reading room. Mrs. John Byrne was presented with a silver spoon from the chapter, engraved with the name of her young son, John Byrne, the name of the chapter and the year.

The September meeting of the U. D. C. will be in the form of a picnic on Wayah creek, near the home of Miss Annie Slagle. Each member of the chapter is to invite a guest.

Young Democrats To Meet at Ellijay

Members of the Young People's Democratic Club of Macon county will meet at the Ellijay school house Saturday night at 8:30 for a Democratic rally. A program consisting of a number of short talks and string music has been arranged.

After the program a business meeting will be held for the purpose of electing new officers for the Ellijay club. All members are urged to attend and a glad welcome is extended to all.