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

#### LEGION ELECTS DANIELS

overseas veteran of New Bern, was on Saturday at Wilmington, chosen by the state department American Legion as commander for the ensuing year. F. P. Fields, Mooresville, was made head of the 40 and N. R. A. Order Gives U. S. society.. Mrs. W. R. Absher, North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the Legion auxiliary. Miss Edna Taylor, Washington, was chosen Miss North Carolina in the beauty contest, winning over 98 contestants.

**ASK 20 HIGHWAY BIDS** 

Bids for construction of 20 highway projects in the state, to be financed by federal funds. will be opened by the state highway and public works body on August 29 and awards will be made on August 31. The total cost of the 20 projects is estimated at around \$800,000.

#### WALDROP NEW ROAD ENGINEER

Acting upon order of Governor Ehringhaus, who disclosed no ground for it, the state highway and public works commis-sion has dismissed Leslie R. Afes as chief engineer and nam-ed John D. Waldrop, construction engineer, to the post.

#### STRIKE OF 60,000 ENDS

Recognition of the right of labor to bargain collectively, brought an York City.

**MISSOURI VOTES REPEAL** The 22nd state to so act. Misrouri on Saturday voted for repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SHOT Mountain, Dr. J. B. Wright fired had signed an N. R. A. pledge. r pistol at a stray dog. The bullet ricocheted from a stone wall and issued the following bulletin, clarihit Mrs. V. E. Burgess, standing in the doorway of a house across try merchants, many of whom have the street. It penetrated her heart been puzzled as to how the national and she died almost immediately.

NRA DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

EGION ELECTS DANIELS Captain Thomas C. Daniels, 65, BLUE EAGLE'S SCREAM HEARD

### **Business** only to Subscribers

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The Blue Eagle is beginning to scream and, as a result, more and more merchants and other em ployers here and elsewheer are signing the dotted line on National Recovery Act pledges, agreeing in most cases to shorten the hours of employees, to raise their wages, or to do both. The eagle's first scream, a ver-

itable squak, was a blanket order sent out from the office of N. R. A. Director Hugh S. Johnson in Washington to all governmental agencies, directing that government supplies should be bought only from dealers or manufacturers who have subscribed to either a general reemployment code or an apprved fair competition trade code Felt Locally

This was felt in Franklin through the Forestry Service and also through the County Welfare Department, which has supervision over the disbursement of local emergency relief funds.

It was announced at headquarters end last week-end to the strike of of the Nantahala Forest that con-60,000 garment workers in New tracts for the purchase of supplies would be held up unless the contractor obtained a Blue Eagle em-

blem. Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent, announced that she had been instructed by the state relief agency to make clothing and food orders issued to persons on the emergency relief On Monday afternoon at Black list redeemable only at stores which The state relief office has also fying the situation for small counrecovery campaign affected them: Small Stores Exempt

PROCLAMATION

The Franklin Press

The Highlands Maconian

LIBERAL

FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933

To Whom it May Concern:

PROGRESSIVE

WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, through his Aide, General Hugh S. Johnson, Director of the National Public Works Industrial Recovery Program, has effected material benefits through the NRA codes of operation covering all businesses; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these NRA codes has been to stimulate purchasing power and relieve unemployment, thus speeding the return of our country to business normalcy; and

WHEREAS, each city, each municipality, each county and each state is eagerly doing its part to cooperate in the furtherance of the NRA principles; and

WHEREAS, an important point in this furtherance is the awakening of our people to the fact that merchandise being offered at TO-DAY'S prices represents drastic savings over the replacement prices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the merchants of Macon County, in cooperation with the merchants of the other seventeen counties that comprise Western North Carolina, wil participate in a great sectional event for the purpose of acquainting the public with the savings to be made by buying now; said event to last from Thursday, Aug. 24, through Thursday, Aug. 31, and to be known as NRA TRADE EXPANSION JUBILEE.

> J. FRANK RAY, Mayor, Town of Franklin. WALTER GIBSON. Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

LAKEY CREEK **CASE QUASHED** Grand Jury Returns Bill

Of Indictment Marked "Not True"

INDEPENDENT

The grand jury in Macon county superior court Tuesday returned marked "not true" a bill of indictment charging 10 persons with assault with a deadly weapon and breaking into the home of Mrs. Birdie Lakey in the Lakey Creek community last May.

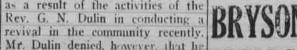
The 10 persons, nine "men and one woman, all of the Lakey Creek section, were: George Martin, Ray Davis, Bessie Barker, Bill Martin, Wesley Parker, Henry Barker, the United Dry Forces of North George Lakey, Will Barker, Newt Carolina, will be held in the court-Lakey and B. C. West, At a hearing in magistrate's 3, it was announced this week by

cour. August 14 there were 18 de- officers of the Macon County fendants, all of whom had been Temperance Union. Zeb Curtis, arrested on warrants sworn out by Asheville attorney, and the Rev. L. prosecution herself. Four of these, Waynesville district of the Metho defendants were released on the dist church, are scheduled to speak grounds that there was insufficient vidence against them. It was brought out in evidence president of the temperance union,

band of masked men and women, county representative of the enitsome of them masked, went to the ed Dry Forces, said Lakey home the night of May 20, took from the house Bill Green, who are interested in seeing North of Swain county, and severely Carolina vote against repeal of the however, was bound for the jury. whipped him with a leather strap, later returning to beat Mrs. Lakey present for this meeting. with sticks. Mrs. Lakey, a widow with four children, said she was so badly beaten she had to stay in bad for this hour, the bed for some time. Asked why she and Green didn't the sake of money are going to

eet married, she replied, "We will, bring back the saloon with all of o'clock Wednesday. when the right time comes."

and that she did not know who up to the same people to rise up beat her. Some of the witnesses and vote to keep them there said the warrants were sworn out as a result of the activities of the



## "BUY, BUY NOW" "Buy everything you need and have so long denied

yourself. It is the key to the whole situation."

-General Hugh S. Johnson

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## **Trial of Welch Case Under Way;** Floyd Released Judge Grants Non-Suit DRYS TO HOLD Motion for Younger

Defendant **ARGUMENT BEGINS IN** 

RALLY SEPT. 3 TUMP' WELCH CASE Zeb Curtis and Rev. L. B. Hays Scheduled

#### Doctor Testifies about "K" on Dead Man's Forehead

C. C. ("Tump") Welch and his nephew, Floyd Welch, went on trial house Sunday afternoon, September in Macon county superior court Wednesday in connection with the death last December of Don Anderson, 19, whose body with a mys-Mrs. Lakey, who conducted the B. Hays, presiding elder of the terious "K" on the forchead was vine in the Burningtown section. After the evidence had been A statement announcing the rally completed Thursday morning Judge signed by the Rev. G. N. Dulin, Felix F. Alley, of Waynesville, who at the preliminary hearing that a and the Rev. E. R. Eller, Macon is persiding over the two-weeks gust to m ( court, granted a notion of deiense attorneys for a non-suit in behalf of Floyd "All the people of the county Welch. The case against his uncle, Argument began in the forenoon 18th Amendment are urged to be

and was expected to continue until late in the afternoon.

Harley Anderson Testifies Selection of the jury to try the case took barely more than an liquor forces of the country for hour and was completed at 1 Presentation its evils. The Christian people of of testimony began at 2:30 with The defense tried to show that America put the great prohibition Harley Anderson, brother of Don Mrs. Lakey was a "bad woman" laws in the Constitution and it is Anderson, on the stand. He said Carl Welch, a brother of Floyd Welch, came to his home after midnight last December 16 and said that Don Anderson was in Kelly's cove, nine miles frm Franklin, and was in need of help. The witness said he went to the we and found his brother's body

sitting upright, in the ravine. He

told of carrying the body to a

nearby deserted cabin, where in

that the dead man's face bore

scratchs and bruises. He also said

some of Don's clothing was torn

off and parts were found at various

Neck Broken

Dr. Edgar Angel, who made an

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Golf Match Get

Publicity

IN LIMELIGHT

(Signed)

take part in the national drive which opens Monday to induce a thorough compliance with the recovery code by every employer and a general agreement to patronize only firms flying the Blue Eagle. By that date every major industry is expected to have adopted a recovery code.

#### Judge Alley To Speak **On World's Religions**

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is presiding over the August term of Macon county Blue Eagle pledge to do so imsuperior court, will make an ad- mediately. The buying public will the Franklin Methodist church at 8 p. m., Wednesday, August 30. ly from stores which display the Judge Alley will discuss the va- eagle. rious forms of worship and different religious beliefs from the earliest days of history to the present ed from Postmaster John E. Ricktime, drawing the conclusion that man. the Christian religion offers the truest basis for man's life and beliefs.

#### Mrs. Henry O. Curtis Dies in Sylva

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Henry O. Curtis at her home in Sylva Tuesday afternoon after an illness of nine weeks.

with her husband, who was fordeeply regret to learn of her death.

#### " pyival Ends at **Burningtown Church**

An eight-days series of revival meetings, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Burrell, ended last Sunday at the Burningtown Baptist church. Thirteen professions of faith and a number of renewals were reported, and the church gained six new members, three by letter and three by baptism.

#### **Mearly 100 Present** At Smart Reunion

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The fourth annual reunion of the Smart family was held at the ficer at the Aquone conservation won an 8-to-3 victory over the home of J. J. Mann on the Georgia camp is expected to bring some Hiawassi camp's baseball team. It road last Sunday with nearly 100 of that camp's best leather-pushers was a good game, but was marred members of the family and freinds camp's pugilists. present.

Welcoming addresses were made by D. C. Smart and D. J. Smart. on the lawn and was enjoyed by fight "Battling" Turner, pride of game Saturday afternoon with a all.

In 'the afternoon several short talks were made by various members of the clan.

country merchant under Curtis Dall's Visit and He may secure the Blue Eagle by applying to his postmaster. If he owns his own business and employs no clerks, his hours of labor are in no way restricted." Highlands has been getting some

"Some question has arisen in re-

gard to the status of the small

Announcement has been received fine publicity as a result of the of Charles Henderson of Laurens vival. from Washington that local comvisit there last week of Curtis Dall, county, S. C., and William Peek of mittees of volunteer workers will son-in-law of President Roosevelt, start next Monday to check up on and the golf match Saturday in North Carolina, was held on Saturthe status of the N. R. A. drive which Bobby Iones played.

in each community. These com-Both stories attracted widespread mittees, through public speeches newspaper attention, and it is stoand private visits to employers, ries like this that will make towns will endeavor to induce all emlook bigger on the map.

ployers who have not signed the broker, dropped into Highlands un- dent, Dr. Erastus Peek being abexpectedly last week and enjoyed dress on the world's religions at be urged to do its part in helping several days playing tennis and to restore prosperity by buying ongolf. There he met Bobby Jones W. Henderson, and prayer was and the two played golf together led by Joe Dendy. Members of on the spic, span and sporty High- Pine Grove and Gold Mine choirs Specific information as to how to

lands Estates club course. obtain a Blue Eagle can be obtain-"I like the mountains very

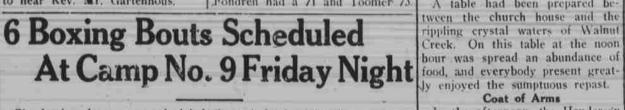
have ever visited."

**Converted Jew To Preach** later with his wife, the former An-At Baptist Church na Rosevelt.

The Rev. Jacob Gartenhous, of Playing with Bobby Jones in Atlanta, is scheduled to preach at Saturday's golf match was Errie sponded in an earnest appeal to all the First Baptist church at the Ball, professional at the Highlands the Peeks and Hendersons and all morning service next Sunday. Mr. club. Together they beat W. D. their relatives and friends to stand Gartenhous, who was born in Je- Fondren, of Biltmore Forest, and by the Constitution of the United rusalem, is a converted Jew and Jack Toomer, of Naples, two up. Mrs. Curtis has often visited here is said to have suffered persecution A gallery of 500 got many thrills November 7 and vote against the

merly a Macon county man, and came a Christian. He is the only for the benefit of the churches and and against the repeal of the 18th made many friends here who will missionary to the Jews of the various civic organizations of High- Amendment. His appeal was ap Southern Baptist church. lands. The tourney netted \$300 for The Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of this purpose,

the First Baptist church, has ex y Ball turned in a card of 68, two tended an invitation to the public under par, and Jones tallied 69 to hear Rev. Mr. Gartenhous. Fondren had a 71 and Toomer 73



Six boxing bouts are scheduled | Several boxing matches and one to be held Friday night at Civilian wrestling event were put on, sup

outskirts of Franklin. Lieutenant a large crowd. The two camps about split even on the laurels. Wardlaw, recreation and sports of-Saturday morning Camp No. 9 to contend with the Franklin by misshap when Marshall, south

paw for the "Foxes," broke an The former champion of Fort arm. visiting team from Topton.

No. 9, in the main bout. and some speedy bouts were staged. 1 of 11 to 3. L. W. Henderson Named had encouraged Mrs. Lakey Head of Henderson-Peek Group

**AT PINE GROVE** 

The reunion of the descendants

Buncombe (now Madison) county, day, August 19, at Pine Grove miles southeast of Franklin.

Mr. Dall, who is a New York several songs were sung, the presi- jury also heard defense witnesses. sent, the assembly was called to

furnished music for the occasion The first address of the day was much." said Dall. "Highlands is Idelivered by the Rev. Jim Vinson one of the most ideal resorts 1 This was an excellent, forcely, and inspiring address, and was

The Rev. J. K. Henderson was called on for a talk, and he re-States and to go to the polls on in his native land because he be- out of the match, which was put on proposed constitutional convention

> proved in forceful talks by Charles W. Henderson of Macon county George Deek of West Virginia and John C. Henderson of Cullasaja.

tween the church house and the rippling crystal waters of Walnut Creek. On this table at the noon bour was spread an abundance of Jy enjoyed the sumptuous repast. **Coat of Arms** 

In the afternoon, the Henderson coat of arms was presented and ure to "teach and apply the prin-

Conservation Camp No. 9 on the plying plenty of entertainment for explained by T. C. Henderson of ciples of brotherhood," are largely that a large part of such disorders responsible for the spirit of law can be laid at the soor of the Transylvania county. As suggested in a letter from lessness as manifested in recent churches, whose leadership has been Mrs. Mabel Peek Watson, of Six lynchings in Alabama, according to spent in bombarding the small forts Preach Here Sunday Mile, S. C., who was unable to a letter from the Rev. Norvin C. of amusements, prohibition, etc., attend the reunion, the family Duncan, rector of St. Agnes Episadopted as a slogan the eighth copal church, Franklin, recently verse of the sixth chapter of published in The Raleigh News and reflect the Christ mind, and fur- Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Micah: "He hath shewed thee, O Observer.

nan, what is good; and what doth Bragg, who is now in the Aquone The second team of the Franklin the Lord require of thee, but to for an editorial condemning the human relationships. A bountiful lunch was spread conservation camp, is scheduled to camp won 5 to 0 in a four inning do justly, and to love mercy, and Alabama crimes, Rev. Mr. Duncan to walk humbly with thy God?" | said in part: "To one who tries to be a remove." A short while was given to the

Last Friday night Lieutenant The "Foxes" marked up another telling of jokes and of smart say- Christian even in a poor way, it The Asheville Times, of which to know that he is again visiting Clock, of the Hiawassi camp, victory Sunday afternoon, defeat- ings of little folk of the Henderson- is heartrending to see the lack of Charles K. Robinson, formerly of in Franklin and preaching in this brought his boxers to Franklin ing the Aquone team by the score Peek families. Quite a number the Christ mind in our human re- Franklin, is editor, made the fol- service. The public is cordially inlationships in a section of country (Continued on page six)

HOLDS KEUNION take any action in the case. He also denied that he had aided Mrs. Lakey in getting the alleged Approximately 200 Attend the light of a fire he discovered women-beaters to confess and Annual Gathering at shake hands with her at the re-

manded the grand jury when it to "try" the case, but only to hear After a' large crowd assembled the evidence of prosecution witnessin Pine Grove church house and es. It was reported that the grand



Various Crop and Cattle **Projects** Inspected On Trip

More than 200 farmers and 100 ast week. After visiting various church, farms in "the morning, inspecting; crop and cattle projects, the tour sts had a picnic dinner on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle's

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Bryson of Beta, Jackson county. Dan Bryson, of Beta, made a forehead, the doctor testified, apthe Bryson reunion at Beta the first Saturday in October.

Following are the officers re-

car: C. Tom Bryson, of Frank-

C. A. Bryson, of West's Mill, treas-

urer, and T. C. Bryson, of West's Mill, historian. A bountiful dinner with all kinds homicide case, the two Welches ad-

arians went on the third annual n a 50-foot picnic table erected bygor arm-tour, sponsored by the Frank- under the beautiful old oak trees in n Rotary club, Wednesday of the rear of the Cowee Baptist was recently captured at the home

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The reunion will b held the same time and place in 1934. Among the visitors at the re-

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# **Churches Partly To Blame** For lawlessness -- Duncan

and the proceeds went to the ben- C. Bryson, Ir., and children, all of to a charge of second degree mur-

of them in connection with the

# Rev. B. C. Bell To

The congregations of the Methwhile failing to challenge a social odist and Presbyterian churches and economic order which does not will unite in a union service next ther failure to teach and apply the Presbyterian church. The Rev. B. Complimenting the Raleigh paper principles of brotherhood in our Charles Bell, D. D., of Shreveport, La., will preach. Dr. Bell con-"Alabama has put a stain upon ducted a series of union evangelisthe South which will be hard to tic services in Franklin during June. His many friends will be glad vited to attend.



Officers Elected

Other witnesses heard before court adjourned Wednesday night

were Harley Carnes, J. R. Ramsey, T. M. Slagle and Don Raby. Solicitor John M. Queen asked for conviction of second degree in, president; Robert Ramsey, of murder. Welch's counsel based Tellico, vice-president; Mrs. Lester their case on the contention that

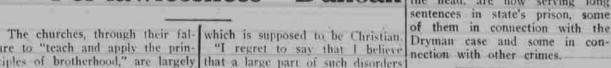
S. Conley, of Franklin, secretary; Anderson, in drunken stupor, accidentally fell into the ravine. Admit Distilling

Before going on trial in the

of good things to cat was spread mitted that they had been distilling Trial of J. R. Bell, outlaw, who

of his father, Joe Bell, in the Coweta section, is expected to get under way the latter part if this week or early next week. Bell is in the were: Mr. and charged with first degree murder nome in the Cartoogechaye section Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. and first, degree burglary. There Thad C. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe has been some street talk to the Cartoogechaye Missionary society Mallonee, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad effect that Bell might plead guilty

der, but there has been no public announcement to this effect and it is not known whether it would be acceptable to the solicitor. Other members of the Coweth gang, of which Bell is said to have been the head, are now serving long sentences in state's prison, some



The lunchcon was served by the

A table had been prepared be

Before leaving Sunday Mr. Dall heard with interest and profit by said he was planning to return the congregation. Against Repeal

order by the vice president, Charles

Judge Felix E. Aalley repri-

brought in the "untrue bill" in the Lakey case, sternly informing the church, this county, about eight jurors that it was not their duty

but the jurors denied this.

The Bryson reunion was held at places nearby, he Cowee Baprist church Sunday, August 20, with approximately 200 descendants of Samuel Bryson and

West's Mill

To Speak

A prohibition rally, sponsored by

X-ray picture two days later, told the court that Anderson's neck invited guests present. The principal speaker was Thad and one rib were broken. The mysterious letter "K" on the man's

short talk and extended an invita- peared to have been produced by tion to all those present to attend some sharp instrument.

dected to serve during the coming