

As the World Turns

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

LEGION ELECTS DANIELS

Captain Thomas C. Daniels, 65, 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 8 society. Mrs. W. R. Absber, 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 commission has dismissed Leslie R. Afe as chief engineer and named John D. Waldrop, construction engineer, to the post.

STRIKE OF 60,000 ENDS

Recognition of the right of labor to bargain collectively, brought an end last week-end to the strike of 60,000 garment workers in New York City.

MISSOURI VOTES REPEAL

The 22nd state to act, Missouri on Saturday voted for repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SHOT

On Monday afternoon at Black Mountain, Dr. J. B. Wright fired a pistol at a stray dog. The bullet ricocheted from a stone wall and hit Mrs. V. E. Burgess, standing in the doorway of a house across the street. It penetrated her heart and she died almost immediately.

NRA DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

Around 30,000 speakers will 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 superior court, will make an address on the world's religions at the Franklin Methodist church at 8 p. m., Wednesday, August 30. Judge Alley will discuss the various forms of worship and different religious beliefs from the earliest days of history to the present time, drawing the conclusion that 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.

Mrs. Curtis has often visited here with her husband, who was formerly a Macon county man, and made many friends here who will deeply regret to learn of her death.

Revival 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.

Nearly 100 Present At Smart Reunion

The fourth annual reunion of the Smart family was held at the home of J. J. Mann on the Georgia road last Sunday with nearly 100 members of the family and friends present.

Welcoming addresses were made by D. C. Smart and D. J. Smart. A bountiful lunch was spread on the lawn and was enjoyed by all.

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

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BLUE EAGLE'S SCREAM HEARD

N. R. A. Order Gives U. S. Business only to Subscribers

The Blue Eagle is beginning to scream and, as a result, more and more merchants and other employers here and elsewhere 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 veritable squawk, 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 approved 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 of the Nantahala Forest that contracts for the purchase of supplies would be held up unless the contractor obtained a Blue Eagle emblem.

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 list redeemable only at stores which had signed an N. R. A. pledge.

The state relief office has also issued the following bulletin, clarifying the situation for small country merchants, many of whom have been puzzled as to how the national recovery campaign affected them:

Small Stores Exempt

"Some question has arisen in regard to the status of the small country merchant under N. R. A. 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."

Announcement has been received from Washington that local committees of volunteer workers will start next Monday to check up on the status of the N. R. A. drive in each community. These committees, through public speeches and private visits to employers, will endeavor to induce all employers who have not signed the Blue Eagle pledge to do so immediately. The buying public will be urged to do its part in helping to restore prosperity by buying only from stores which display the eagle.

Specific information as to how to obtain a Blue Eagle can be obtained from Postmaster John E. Rickman.

Converted Jew To Preach At Baptist Church

The Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, of Atlanta, is scheduled to preach at the First Baptist church at the morning service next Sunday. Mr. Gartenhaus, who was born in Jerusalem, is a converted Jew and is said to have suffered persecution in his native land because he became a Christian. He is the only missionary to the Jews of the Southern Baptist church.

The Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church, has extended an invitation to the public to hear Rev. Mr. Gartenhaus.

6 Boxing Bouts Scheduled At Camp No. 9 Friday Night

Six boxing bouts are scheduled to be held Friday night at Civilian Conservation Camp No. 9 on the outskirts of Franklin. Lieutenant Wardlaw, recreation and sports officer at the Aquone conservation camp is expected to bring some of that camp's best leather-pushers to contend with the Franklin camp's pugilists.

The former champion of Fort Bragg, who is now in the Aquone conservation camp, is scheduled to fight "Battling" Turner, pride of No. 9, in the main bout.

Last Friday night Lieutenant Clock, of the Hiawassi camp, brought his boxers to Franklin and some speedy bouts were staged.

PROCLAMATION

To Whom it May Concern:
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 TODAY'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, will 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.

(Signed) J. FRANK RAY,
Mayor, Town of Franklin.
WALTER GIBSON,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

HIGHLANDS IS REUNION HELD IN LIMELIGHT AT PINE GROVE

Curtis Dall's Visit and Golf Match Get Publicity

C. W. Henderson Named Head of Henderson-Peek Group

Highlands has been getting some fine publicity as a result of the visit there last week of Curtis Dall, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, and the golf match Saturday in which Bobby Jones played.

Both stories attracted widespread newspaper attention, and it is stories like this that make towns look bigger on the map.

Mr. Dall, who is a New York broker, dropped into Highlands unexpectedly last week and enjoyed several days playing tennis and golf. There he met Bobby Jones and the two played golf together on the scenic and sporty Highlands Estates club course.

"I like the mountains very much," said Dall. "Highlands is one of the most ideal resorts I have ever visited."

Before leaving Sunday Mr. Dall said he was planning to return later with his wife, the former Anna Roosevelt.

Playing with Bobby Jones on Saturday's golf match was Ernie Ball, professional at the Highlands club. Together they beat W. D. Fondren, of Biltmore Forest, and Jack Toomer, of Naples, two up.

A gallery of 500 got many thrills out of the match, which was put on for the benefit of the churches and various civic organizations of Highlands. The tourney netted \$300 for this purpose.

Ball turned in a card of 68, two under par, and Jones tallied 69. Fondren had a 71 and Toomer 73.

6 Boxing Bouts Scheduled At Camp No. 9 Friday Night

Several boxing matches and one wrestling event were put on, supplying plenty of entertainment for a large crowd. The two camps about split even on the laurels.

Saturday morning Camp No. 9 won an 8-to-3 victory over the Hiawassi camp's baseball team. It was a good game, but was marred by mishap when Marshall, south paw for the "Foxes," broke an arm.

The second team of the Franklin camp won 5 to 0 in a four inning game Saturday afternoon with a visiting team from Topton.

The "Foxes" marked up another victory Sunday afternoon, defeating the Aquone team by the score of 11 to 3.

LAKEY CREEK CASE QUASHED

Grand Jury Returns Bill Of Indictment Marked "Not True"

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, George Lakey, Will Barker, Newt Lakey and B. C. West.

At a hearing in magistrate's court, August 14 there were 18 defendants, all of whom had been arrested on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Lakey, who conducted the prosecution herself. Four of these defendants were released on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence against them.

It was brought out in evidence at the preliminary hearing that a band of masked men and women, some of them masked, went to the Lakey home the night of May 20, took from the house Bill Green, of Swain county, and severely whipped him with a leather strap, later returning to beat Mrs. Lakey with sticks. Mrs. Lakey, a widow with four children, said she was badly beaten she had to stay in bed for some time.

Asked why she and Green didn't get married, she replied, "We will, when the right time comes."

The defense tried to show that Mrs. Lakey was a "bad woman" and that she did not know who beat her. Some of the witnesses said the warrants were sworn out as a result of the activities of the Rev. G. N. Dulin in conducting a revival in the community recently. Mr. Dulin denied, however, that he had encouraged Mrs. Lakey to take any action in the case. He also denied that he had aided Mrs. Lakey in getting the alleged women-beaters to confess and shake hands with her at the revival.

Judge Felix E. Aaley reprimanded the grand jury when it brought in the "untrue bill" in the Lakey case, sternly informing the jurors that it was not their duty to "try" the case, but only to hear the evidence of prosecution witnesses. It was reported that the grand jury also heard defense witnesses, but the jurors denied this.

OVER 200 GO ON FARM TOUR

Various Crop and Cattle Projects Inspected On Trip

More than 200 farmers and Rotarians went on the third annual farm-tour, sponsored by the Franklin Rotary club, Wednesday of last week. After visiting various farms in the morning, inspecting crop and cattle projects, the tourists had a picnic dinner on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Single's home in the Cartoogeville section.

The luncheon was served by the Cartoogeville Missionary society and the proceeds went to the benefit of the church.

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Churches Partly To Blame For lawlessness - Duncan

The churches, through their failure to "teach and apply the principles of brotherhood," are largely responsible for the spirit of lawlessness as manifested in recent lynchings in Alabama, according to a letter from the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin, recently published in The Raleigh News and Observer.

Complimenting the Raleigh paper for an editorial condemning the Alabama crimes, Rev. Mr. Duncan said in part:

"To one who tries to be a Christian even in a poor way, it is heartrending to see the lack of the Christ mind in our human relationships in a section of country

Trial of Welch Case Under Way; Floyd Released

DRYS TO HOLD RALLY SEPT. 3

Zeb Curtis and Rev. L. B. Hays Scheduled To Speak

A prohibition rally, sponsored by the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, will be held in the courthouse Sunday afternoon, September 3, it was announced this week by officers of the Macon County Temperance Union. Zeb Curtis, Asheville attorney, and the Rev. L. B. Hays, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, are scheduled to speak.

A statement announcing the rally signed by the Rev. G. N. Dulin, president of the temperance union, and the Rev. E. R. Eller, Macon county representative of the United Dry Forces, said:

"All the people of the county who are interested in seeing North Carolina vote against repeal of the 18th Amendment are urged to be present for this meeting.

"Unless the Christian people of North Carolina arouse themselves to the perils of this hour, the liquor forces of the country for the sake of money are going to bring back the saloon with all of its evils. The Christian people of America put the great prohibition laws in the Constitution and it is up to the same people to rise up and vote to keep them there."

BRYSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Approximately 200 Attend Annual Gathering at West's Mill

The Bryson reunion was held at the Cowee Baptist church Sunday, August 20, with approximately 200 descendants of Samuel Bryson and invited guests present.

The principal speaker was Thad C. Bryson of Beta, Jackson county. Dan Bryson, of Beta, made a short talk and extended an invitation to all those present to attend the Bryson reunion at Beta the first Saturday in October.

Officers Elected

Following are the officers re-elected to serve during the coming year: C. Tom Bryson, of Franklin, president; Robert Ramsey, of Tellico, vice-president; Mrs. Lester S. Conley, of Franklin, secretary; C. A. Bryson, of West's Mill, treasurer, and T. C. Bryson, of West's Mill, historian.

A bountiful dinner with all kinds of good things to eat was spread on a 50-foot picnic table erected under the beautiful old oak trees in the rear of the Cowee Baptist church.

The reunion will be held the same time and place in 1934.

Among the visitors at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mallonee, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Bryson, Jr., and children, all of West's Mill.

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Judge Grants Non-Suit Motion for Younger Defendant

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN 'TUMP' WELCH CASE

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

C. C. ("Tump") Welch and his nephew, Floyd Welch, went on trial in Macon county superior court Wednesday in connection with the death last December of Don Anderson, 19, whose body with a mysterious "K" on the forehead was found at the foot of a deep ravine in the Burningtown section.

After the evidence had been completed Thursday morning Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is presiding over the two-weeks August term of court, granted a motion of defense attorneys for a non-suit in behalf of Floyd Welch. The case against his uncle, however, was bound for the jury. Argument began in the forenoon 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 hour and was completed at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Presentation of testimony began at 2:30 with Harley Anderson, brother of Don 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 from Franklin, and was in need of help.

The witness said he went to the cove and found his brother's body, sitting upright, in the ravine. He told of carrying the body to a nearby deserted cabin, where in the light of a fire he discovered that the dead man's face bore scratches and bruises. He also said some of Don's clothing was torn off and parts were found at various places nearby.

Neck Broken

Dr. Edgar Angel, who made an X-ray picture two days later, told the court that Anderson's neck and one rib were broken. The mysterious letter "K" on the man's forehead, the doctor testified, appeared to have been produced by some sharp instrument.

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 murder. Welch's counsel based their case on the contention that Anderson, in drunken stupor, accidentally fell into the ravine.

Admit Distilling

Before going on trial in the homicide case, the two Welchies admitted that they had been distilling liquor.

Trial of J. R. Bell, outlaw, who was recently captured at the home of his father, Joe Bell, in the Coveta section, is expected to get under way the latter part of this week or early next week. Bell is charged with first degree murder and first degree burglary. There has been some street talk to the effect that Bell might plead guilty to a charge of second degree murder, 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 Coweta gang, of which Bell is said to have been the head, are now serving long sentences in state's prison, some of them in connection with the Dryman case and some in connection with other crimes.

Rev. B. C. Bell To Preach Here Sunday

The congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite in a union service next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. B. Charles Bell, D. D., of Shreveport, La., will preach. Dr. Bell conducted a series of union evangelistic services in Franklin during June. His many friends will be glad to know that he is again visiting in Franklin and preaching in this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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"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