

# As the World Turns

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

## GERMANY LEAVES LEAGUE

Germany electrified the council of the nations on Saturday when Chancellor Hitler's government announced the nation's withdrawal from both the league of nations and the disarmament conference, because of the powers' refusal to permit her to arm herself as a first-class power.

## PROTEST GERMAN ATTACKS

The Dutch, British and Spanish governments have joined the United States in protest to the Nazi government of Germany over numerous attacks upon their countrymen by Germans in recent months, and in inquiry as to steps toward prosecution of such attackers. Reports of attacks have been made by 27 Americans.

## TO AID CLOSED BANKS

President Roosevelt has formed a special liquidation board which will use \$1,000,000,000 of Reconstruction Finance funds to bring immediate relief to depositors in closed national and state banks, by making loans on the frozen assets of such banks. C. B. Merriam is to direct the advances.

## NAME TICKETS FOR DRY TEST

The dry forces of the state Saturday certified a complete slate of 120 candidates in the 100 counties for the November 7 test on the repeal question. The repealists have 118 candidates in the field, lacking representatives in Northampton and Clay counties.

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## STUDENTS HOLD FAIR SATURDAY

Public Invited To Inspect Exhibits at Franklin School

## PRIZES OFFERED Pupils in Home Economics And Agriculture To Participate

The third annual fair sponsored by the vocational agriculture and the home economics departments of the local high school will be held in the high school building Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A large crowd is expected to attend, and cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Rosalie Morrow will be in charge of the Home Economics display and E. H. Meacham is directing the agriculture exhibit.

All displays and exhibits will be students' work, and the rural high schools have been invited to participate. Cartoogechaye is holding its fair the day before.

The exhibits will be as follows: 1. Field crops—Carlos Rogers, Joe Shope. 2. Gardens—Jim Patton, Erwin Norton. 3. Dairying—Woodrow Dowdle, Paul Gibson. 4. Swine—Harold Stewart, John Bryson.

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## 10 Lucky Subscribers Win Credit Slips Good for \$10 In Trade at Local Stores

Ten persons who have subscribed to The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian in the last two months are to receive credit slips good for \$1.50 in trade with various Franklin business concerns. During the summer this newspaper offered as an inducement to subscribers an opportunity to win one of these credit slips, or due bills. A large piece of cardboard was displayed in our window with spaces on it for the names of fifty subscribers. Each time a person subscribed, his or her name was written on one of these spaces; each of which was numbered. In the upper left corner of the cardboard were the names of 10 merchants, on whom the due bills were drawn. Beside each merchant's name was a number picked at random from the numbers appearing besides the names of subscribers. Before any names were written in the subscribers' blanks, the "lucky numbers" in the upper left corner were covered with gummed paper. This gummed paper was removed this week, revealing the "lucky numbers." Now The Press-Maconian takes pleasure in announcing the following prize-winners:

Frank Fleming, Route 2, \$1.50 in trade at Sanders' Store. Mrs. T. J. McGuire, Cullasota, \$1.50 in trade at the Economy Cleaners.

W. S. Davis, Highlands, \$1.50 in trade at the Scott Griffin Hotel Rathskellar. (We assure Mr. Davis, who is a "bone dry," that this is the irony of fate and not an editorial prank.)

Mrs. J. A. Deal, \$1.50 in trade at Perry's Drug Store. Myers brothers, \$1.50 in trade at E. K. Cunningham & Company. J. J. Smith, Highlands, \$1.50 in trade at the Franklin Service station.

Nannie Guffee, Route 1, \$1.50 in trade at the Franklin Chevrolet Company. S. J. Dean, Etna, N. C., \$1.50 in trade at the New Star Market. Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Franklin, \$1.50 in trade at Joseph Ashear's. S. L. Jacobs, Route 3, \$1.50 in trade at the Pay-and-Take-It Store.

Prize-winners are requested to call at The Press-Maconian office to receive their credit slips. The merchants giving the prizes cannot be expected to allow the credits without proper authority signifying a properly signed due bill.

## CLASS RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

State Fair Best in Years, Says Instructor Meacham

"The best State Fair in years," was the report of E. H. Meacham on his return with the party of forty of his high school class in agriculture, after a successful and informing trip of four days to Raleigh.

All attendance records were broken on Friday, the 13th, at the fair, where our boys saw all the sights, including a thousand-pound hog and excellent beef cattle," said Mr. Meacham.

"We had the honor to be shown over Raleigh by Col. Olds, who celebrated his eightieth birthday last week. Our visit included the capitol, the governor's office and other places, as scheduled."

"Listening to the organ recital in the Duke University chapel was the high light of our trip, none of the boys having ever seen a building of such grandeur, or heard such magnificent music."

Mr. Meacham had made arrangements ahead for the boys to be quartered in the dormitory of State college for two nights. On the way back to Franklin, Mr. Meacham entertained the whole party over night at his home in Statesville.

Two experiment stations were visited, and the Bunch Hatchery. Although the farthest agricultural school from Raleigh, Franklin sent one of the largest delegations, the enrollment in the Franklin class being larger than any other place of its size in the state.

## NEW YORK MOB ATTACKS NRA

A crowd of 3,000 striking workers protested NRA mediation in their industries by staging a riot in front of New York's NRA headquarters. Fifty-three were arrested by the police.

## BISHOP NAMED AT CONVENTION

Rev. R. E. Gribben, Winston-Salem, Elected To Serve Diocese

The Rev. Robert Emmet Gribben, rector of St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem, was elected bishop of the Western North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church at a special diocesan convention at St. Francis' church, Rutherfordton, Saturday.

The names of nearly a score of candidates were put before the convention on the first or nominating ballot. Rev. Mr. Gribben's election came on the third ballot after the nominating ballot and, on a motion from the floor, his election was made unanimous.

## Salary Fixed

Salary of the bishop was fixed at \$4,500.

The election must now be ratified by a three-fourths majority of the bishops of the Episcopal Church of America and by a like majority of the standing committee of each diocese and standing committee of the church.

Election at the Rutherfordton convention required a two-thirds majority. Rev. Mr. Gribben will succeed the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, who died last spring after serving the diocese as bishop since its organization in 1898. Pending formal notification of his election, Mr. Gribben has made no announcement as to whether he will accept the office. Date of the notification has not been set.

## Served as Chaplain

Rev. Mr. Gribben has been rector of St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem, which has one of the largest congregations in the North Carolina diocese, since 1921. During the World War he was an army chaplain and since the war has served as a chaplain for the American Legion. He was born in Blackville, S. C., in 1887 and was graduated from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., with a B. S. degree in 1906. In 1909 he was graduated from the College of Charleston with the degree of A. B. He later entered the General Theological Seminary in New York City and in recent years he has carried on graduate studies at Harvard University, Columbia University and the University of California. He became a deacon in 1912 and was ordained into the priesthood the following year. He recently declined the chair of pastoral theology in the General Theological Seminary. St. Agnes church, Franklin, and the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, were represented at the Rutherfordton convention by Blackburn W. Johnson and Jack Hall, respectively.

## NURSES RETAIN LEADER

The North Carolina Nurses association last week, in annual convention in Winston-Salem, retained Miss Hettie Reinhardt, of that city, as president.

## TOWN SEEKING \$114,000 LOAN

New Water System and Street Improvements Proposed

## ELECTION LIKELY Application for Loan Is Filed With Public Works Board

An application for a loan of \$114,000 for public improvements in the Town of Franklin was forwarded Thursday by town officials to the North Carolina board of the Federal Public Works Commission.

The papers necessary to filing an application were completed Wednesday and were signed Thursday morning by Mayor J. Frank Ray and George Dean, town clerk.

The town board for several weeks has been studying the advisability of obtaining money from the Public Works fund. About a month ago it employed a firm of Spartanburg, S. C., engineers to make a thorough study of a new water system for the town, which has been deemed necessary for some time.

## Proposed Projects

If the town succeeds in obtaining carrying out the following projects:

1. Establishment of a new water supply system with a pumping station near the old Cartoogechaye bridge on highway No. 28 and a filtration plant and water tower near the Franklin golf course. Plans also call for six-inch water mains, which would not only afford better service for water consumers, but also would make better fire protection possible.

2. The construction of a sewerage filtration plant at the point where the town's sewer line empties into the Little Tennessee River. It has been pointed out that it probably will be only a matter of a few years before the state will require the construction of such a plant.

3. Surfacing or re-surfacing of badly worn sections of Iola, West Main, Riverside and Wayah streets.

## Election Necessary

If the public works board acts favorably on the application for a loan, it probably will be necessary for the town to issue bonds, which will require approval of the people in a special election.

Under terms of the Public Works loans, 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials on approved projects will be given outright to the communities. The bonds issued will be at the rate of four per cent. It is stipulated that the minimum wage for common labor shall be 40 cents per hour.

## Relief Pork

## Macon County To Receive 4,481 Pounds

County allotments of pork for relief of needy families throughout North Carolina were announced Saturday at Raleigh by Mrs. Thon O'Barry, state relief administrator. A shipment of 607,500 pounds has been made available for North Carolina from the federal emergency relief administration in Washington. This shipment is being allocated to the counties on the basis of their relief case load.

The pork, which is dry salt-cured, is put up in small cartons.

## Airplane Makes Forced Landing in Horse Cove

An air plane made a forced landing in Horse Cove, three miles from Highlands, late Friday afternoon. While the plane was badly damaged, neither the pilot, Jack Cochran, Middlesboro, Ky., nor his passenger, Jack Lewis, stunt parachute jumper, was hurt.

The left wing of the plane was smashed, and other parts were somewhat cracked up. The pilot, after having minor trouble, circled for some time seeking a place to land, and finally was forced down in a field near Frank Hill's residence in the cove. Cochran said that the motor had been giving trouble and had gone dead, and that as they made the landing the machine flopped upside down in a

## Reynolds Coming Here November 4 To Urge Repeal

## Copies of Ballots Printed in This Issue

Copies of the official ballots to be used in Macon county in the November 7 election on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will be found on the back page of this issue of The Press-Maconian. One is a statewide ballot on the question of "Convention" or "No Convention." The other is to select a county delegate to the proposed state convention, should the voters decide in favor of a convention. The candidate for repeal, appearing on this ballot is Dr. S. H. Lyle, while the candidate against repeal is Alex Moore. Voters will do well to examine the ballots closely before the election, so they may fully understand them when the time comes for them to vote. If confusion exists in the minds of any, The Press-Maconian will be glad to ask election officials for an explanation and to publish the same.

## Plans Being Made for Mass Meeting in Courthouse

## WETS GET BUSY

## Junior North Carolina Senator Just Back From Europe

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who recently returned from Europe, is planning to come to Franklin on Saturday, November 4, to urge the voters of Macon county to vote for repeal on the Eighteenth Amendment in the election to be held November 7.

Sam J. Murray, Franklin justice of the peace and a worker in the Democratic party, received the following telegram Thursday morning from Johnston Avery, Senator Reynolds' secretary:

"Tentative plans call for Senator Reynolds to make a one-hour speech in Franklin at seven-thirty on November fourth. Please wire immediately whether auditorium is available and whether you will take charge of arrangements for speaking. Regards"

## Courthouse Obtained

Mr. Murray promptly wired back: "Will expect you at 7:30, November 4. Auditorium ready."

Although the wet forces of Macon county are unorganized, some of the repeal leaders immediately began making arrangements for a big county-wide mass meeting for November 4. The privilege of using the courthouse for the meeting was obtained by Mr. Murray.

Senator Reynolds' last visit to Franklin was just before his nomination in the second primary in the summer of 1932.

## Back from Europe

For the past month or so the junior North Carolina senator has been touring Europe. He visited Sweden, where he made a special study of the liquor control system which has proved effective there, Russia and various other European countries. Since returning home he has launched himself into a campaign to carry North Carolina for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

## Has Mad Stone

## Mrs. M. C. Bradshaw Exhibits Miracle Worker

Mrs. M. C. Bradshaw, of Route 2, brought to The Press-Maconian of fine a small found stone. The stone looked like a creek pebble, but Mrs. Bradshaw said it wasn't any ordinary stone. She called it a "mad stone" and said it worked miracles in the treatment of persons bitten by poisonous snakes or mad dogs.

"When a person is bitten by a mad dog or a snake," she explained, "you take this mad stone and boil it in milk, then place it on the wound. It will remain there until all the poison is drawn out and then it will drop off."

She recalled numerous instances when the stone was used. In every case, she said, it proved effective.

The stone, Mrs. Bradshaw said, was given to her on her seventh birthday by her grandfather, the late John Cable. It was found attached to the appendix of a large buck deer, which her grandfather killed with great difficulty. He shot the animal seven times and then had to cut its throat.

## Singers To Meet October 29

The Macon county singing convention will be held in the courthouse in Franklin Sunday, October 29. The singing will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and last most of the day. James M. Raby, president of the organization, said he expects a large number of classes from many sections of Western North Carolina and parts of Georgia.

## Officers Elected For Otto Club

The Macon County Young People's Democratic club met at the Otto schoolhouse Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Beatrice Mosley, teacher in the Highlands school, chairman; Herschel Cable, vice chairman and Miss Nellie Cable, secretary and treasurer.

## SIGN TOBACCO AGREEMENT

The companies buying tobacco for domestic consumption on October 12 signed in Washington the agreement to pay an average price of 17 cents per pound for the 250,000,000 pounds or more of flue-cured tobacco they will buy from the present crop. Buyers for export have promised to cooperate in the effort to secure parity prices for the entire crop.

## U. D. C. ELECTS MRS. WOODARD

The state division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, concluding its annual convention last week in High Point, elected Mrs. James E. Woodard, Wilson, as president, selected Chapel Hill for 1934 meeting.