

As the World Turns

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

HANES LIQUIDATION CHIEF

Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem, has been made chairman of the deposit liquidation committee for North Carolina, and is conferring this week in Washington with other state chairmen on a program of speedy relief for depositors in closed banks.

\$25,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

An allotment of \$25,000,000 to provide hundreds of fighting planes and the motorization of all army departments, was made on Saturday by the public works administration.

SENTENCE KELLY'S FRIENDS

Completing the federal roundup of those who aided in the Urschel kidnaping, a Memphis jury on Saturday took only 15 minutes to sentence Langford Ramsey and John Tichenour to terms of two and a half years in prison for providing a hiding place for George Kelly and his wife, two principals in the extortion of \$200,000 from Urschel.

RUSSIAN VISITS U. S. SOON

Responding to invitation of President Roosevelt, Maxim Litvinoff, foreign minister for the Soviet government sails on Thursday to this country to converse with the president about formal recognition of the Russian government.

\$300,000 FOR N. C. RELIEF

Relief Administrator Hopkins announces from Washington that \$300,000 has been allotted to this state for October relief purposes.

FEDERAL REVENUE INCREASES

Yield of \$74,944,483 from beer taxes in the last six months have been a heavy factor in an increase of \$255,150,912 in federal revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year, over a corresponding period of 1932.

HULL ON TRADE TRIP

Cordell Hull, secretary of state, will lead a tour of American goodwill ambassadors down the west coast of South America, through Argentina and into Montevideo for the Pan-American conference. The group will seek trade agreements with the South American countries.

TO AID WEAK STATE BANKS

To bring the capital structure of weak state banks up to the strength required for benefits of the federal insurance of deposits, President Roosevelt has instructed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase preferred stock in those banks which need capital aid.

WILLIAM DOAK DIES

William S. Doak, less than eight months after he had surrendered his post as Hoover's secretary of labor, died at Washington on Monday of heart disease.

FRENCH CABINET FALLS

The French cabinet and government of Premier Daladier was overthrown on Monday when the chamber of deputies voted a lack of confidence in Daladier's finance plans.

REPUBLICANS RESIGN

Democratic successors to Brownlow Jackson, U. S. marshal, and Frank C. Patton, U. S. district attorney for Western North Carolina, are expected to be announced in a few days. Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Patton, Republican incumbents, have filed their resignations with Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, effective on appointment of their successors. Marcus Erwin and McKee Cooper, of Asheville, have been recommended for district attorney and U. S. marshal, respectively, by Senator Reynolds; but press dispatches from Washington have indicated that their appointments may be unsatisfactory to the department of justice.

BAILEY FOR REPEAL

In a statement issued Monday night at Raleigh, Senator Josiah W. Bailey declared himself for repeal of the 18th amendment but against any change in the state's prohibition policy without a referendum on the question. He termed the 18th amendment "a manifest failure as a means of temperance or of prohibition."

MANAGED CURRENCY PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Speculative commodity prices and stocks generally responded promptly as President Roosevelt this week launched his managed currency program. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation advanced the price of gold 27 to 36 cents higher than the price paid in the London exchange. Then securities and commodities began advancing.

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RELOCATION OF 286 DOUBTFUL

Highway Chairman Seems Pessimistic over Project

VISITS FRANKLIN Bids To Be Received Soon For Construction of Prison Camp

Prospects are not encouraging for early improvement of state highway No. 286 between Franklin and Bryson City, judging by comments made here Tuesday by E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the consolidated highway and public works commission.

Mr. Jeffress declined to make any definite statement about the road, other than to say it would cost a lot of money to relocate it. He answered questions non-committally and the tone of his remarks was pessimistic.

Quite a Jolt

It was somewhat of a jolt to Macon and Swain county residents who "felt him out" on the matter. They recalled that the highway officials had been rather encouraging last summer when a group of influential residents of the two counties appeared before them at Raleigh with a request that work be started on improving No. 286 as soon as possible. The delegation told the commissioners that the two counties would be willing to play hands off as to location of the proposed new route, allowing the highway engineers to select what they thought would be best. Members of the group, on their return, said their request evidently had been well received and they were quite optimistic in view of forthcoming federal aid—\$11,000,000 of it.

Survey Not Made

But something seems to have happened to change the picture. What it is, The Press-Maconian has been unable to learn.

Mr. Jeffress was asked whether the Nantahala Power and Light company had completed a preliminary survey, outlining new routes for No. 286, at points where it touches proposed hydro-electric power developments of the company. At the hearing in Raleigh last summer the highway commissioners authorized the power company to proceed with the survey, which was proffered by an official of the company. It was understood at the time that after this survey was made the state engineers would be put on the job mapping the new roadway. In reply to the question concerning the preliminary survey, the highway chairman answered negatively, but he did not offer any explanation other than to say that it would cost "a lot of money" to relocate the road.

Inspect No. 28

Mr. Jeffress and a number of the other members of the commission came here from Murphy. On their way they inspected the work on highway No. 28 and, after their arrival, they went out to the old camp ground to look over the site which was recently purchased for a convict camp. Oscar Pitts, an executive officer of the commission, said bids would be received in the next week or two on construction of the camp buildings, which are expected to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. He said no decision had been made as to the selection of a superintendent of the camp.

Large Decrease in Foreclosures Reported

The Fourth Federal Home Loan Bank district, which includes North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, showed the greatest decrease of any district in the country in real estate foreclosures in September, as compared with August. It was announced by the division of research and statistics of the Federal Home Loan board and the Home Owners Loan corporation.

The division reported a decrease nationally of 9.2 per cent over the period in making public an analysis of reports from 1,037 communities that include 51.1 per cent of the country's population.

In the fourth district, however, foreclosures were 33.5 per cent lower in September than in August. Alabama showed the greatest decline. In that state the number was 60.1 per cent less in the latter month.

Moonshiners Escape; Still Captured

Three daylight moonshiners on the headwaters of Ellijay creek outran two deputy sheriffs last Friday afternoon, proving the old saying that a scared man's legs will move faster.

The deputies, Frank Leach and Jack Moore, surprised the 'shiners while they were "making a run." The officers gave chase as the distillers ran through the bushes, but were unable to overtake them. Returning to the still they seized 14 gallons of finished corn whisky and poured out 600 gallons of beer. The still, now in the sheriff's office, was a well made copper outfit with a 65-gallon capacity. The deputies said they failed to recognize the men operating the still.

FAIR HELD AT SLAGLE SCHOOL

Exhibition Successful in Spite of Sickness in Community

Residents of the Cartoogechaye section held their second annual community fair Friday at the Slagle school. Despite the prevalence of much sickness in the community, the fair was well attended and the exhibits were numerous and creditable.

The fair was sponsored by the Cartoogechaye 5-10 Year Farm Program committee and the teachers of the Slagle school, with J. J. Mann, principal of the school, arranging exhibits.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: Best ear of corn, Jessie Dalrymple, and the red ribbon to Cornell Kenney, and the white to J. F. Smith; best stalk of corn, blue ribbon to J. H. Enlow and the red to Mrs. Hayne Arthur; best wheat, blue ribbon to J. H. Enlow; cornfield peas, blue ribbon to Jim Gray; pumpkins, blue ribbon to Bobby Arthur and red to Mrs. Hayne Arthur; lespedeza, blue ribbon to Jim Gray; sweet potatoes, blue ribbon to Mrs. J. H. Enlow, red to Mrs. Hayne Arthur and white to Ada F. Lenoir; Irish potatoes, blue ribbon to Mrs. Hayne Arthur, red to Claude Ramsey and white to Tom Setser; best collection of garden products, blue ribbon to Mrs. Hayne Arthur, and red to the fourth and fifth grades of Slagle school; best collection of garden seeds, ribbons to the fourth and fifth grades; best collection of farm seeds, blue ribbon to Jim Gray; flower seeds, Mrs. J. F. Slagle, blue ribbon; best collection of mixed flower seeds, blue ribbon to Mrs. J. F. Slagle, red to Mrs. Lee Waldroop and white to Mrs. J. F. Waldroop; best collection of flower seeds not mixed, Mrs. J. F. Slagle, blue ribbon; most unusual vegetable, Chinese cabbage, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon, best carrots, Ruth Anderson, blue ribbon, and Mrs. Hayne Arthur, red ribbon; cabbage, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon; onions, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon; best collection of beets, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon, Mrs. E. B. Beck, red ribbon; pepper, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon; apples, best collection, Mrs. Hayne Arthur, blue ribbon, and Billy and Mary L. Lenoir won red ribbon; best single apple, blue ribbon to Viola Dills, red ribbon to W. L. Anderson, and white to Catherine

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Federation of Women's Clubs To Meet

The annual session of District No. 1, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Waynesville Monday, October 30. The business session will be at the Baptist church and will be concluded around the luncheon table at the Masonic Temple, where the Junior Clubs will furnish features of entertainment and Lenoir A. Smith will be the dinner speaker.

State officers who will appear on the program will be Mrs. R. H. Latham, of Winston-Salem, state president of the Federation; Mrs. Howard G. Ethridge, chairman of the districts; Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman of citizenship; Mrs. Stanley Black, division chairman of Indian welfare; Mrs. Charles Gully, chairman of music.

Mrs. Richard Barbet, Jr., a violin artist, will appear on the program. All club women, whether of federated or non-federated clubs, are urged to be present.

1,500 ATTEND SCHOOL FAIR

Excellent Exhibits from All Sections of County Shown

PRIZES AWARDED Third Annual Exhibition Proves Outstanding Success

The third annual Franklin school fair, which was held in the school auditorium of the Franklin high school on Saturday, was attended by 1,500 or more persons from 10 o'clock in the morning until well up in the afternoon.

The exhibits this year were excellent and from all sections of the county. The vocational agriculture class and the home economics class were the sponsors of the fair, with E. H. Meacham, instructor of the vocational class, being in charge of the arrangement of the farm products and Miss Rosalie Morrow, teacher of the home economics class, in charge of the arrangement of the home economics exhibits.

Mr. Lackey, Jackson county farm agent, judged the farm exhibits; and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Sr., and Mrs. W. B. McGuire, both of Franklin, judged the home economics exhibits.

The Macon county commissioners and the local merchants made it possible for prizes to be awarded.

List of Awards

In the corn exhibits there were many outstanding displays with the winners in this exhibit being as follows: Rogers Ammons, first prize, a pair of leggings given by the Macon County Supply Co.; Arvey Cabe, second prize, a tie given by E. K. Cunningham and Co.; and Harold Ledford, third prize, clothing given by J. W. Hastings.

In the Irish potato exhibits the first prize was won by Roy Southards, a tie given by Joseph Ashare; second prize went to Marvin Bryson, a shirt given by Sanders.

Ralph Henson won the first prize in the sweet potato exhibit, a hair cut at the City Barber shop.

In the vocational class exhibits there were many splendid entries. For having the best class exhibits L. M. Johnson, Robert Hurst and Horace Nolan won the first prize, which was one dollar. In the dairying division Woodrow Dowdle and Paul Gibson won the first prize, which was one dollar. In the hay and pasture division Rex Meadows and Norton Bryson won the first prize of 50 cents.

The apple crop in Macon county this year was good and far above the average, but it took Wiley Bryson to walk away with the only two prizes given in the apple exhibits. The first was a pocket knife given by the Franklin Hardware and the second prize was 25 cents worth of school supplies given by Blaine's.

Many fine pumpkins were on exhibit with L. M. Johnson winning first prize of 50 cents and Carlos Rogers the second prize of 25 cents.

In the general farm exhibits there were many displays which deserved to be mentioned. Bryant McClure won the first prize, a bill folder given by Angel's drug store; Carlos Rogers won the second prize, a bag of cotton seed meal, given by the Star Market; Robert Hurst won third prize of 50 cents and

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Smoky Park Visited By 375,000 During 1933

Great Smoky Mountains national park, in North Carolina and Tennessee, was visited by more persons this year than any other national park, although it is one of the most recently established, according to figures announced at Washington.

The office of national parks, buildings and reservations estimated that 375,000 visitors entered the Great Smokies during 1933, compared with 300,000 in 1932.

Yosemite national park, long a leading attraction for tourists, was visited by 296,088 persons, compared with 498,289 a year ago.

This large decrease was attributed to correction of unavoidable double-counting in previous years. The park office estimated 100,000 automobiles entered the Great Smoky Mountains national park this year, compared with 85,000 in 1932.

Small Town Merchants Exempted From Codes By President's Order

Remember The Issue



Courtesy St. Louis Post Dispatch

Leader of United Dry Forces Speaks at Anti-Repeal Rally

Juniors Meet

District Meeting Held at Higdonville

With 75 members of the order present from various councils in Macon and Jackson counties, the quarterly district meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held last Thursday night in the Higdonville Council room. The next quarterly district meeting is to be held in Franklin on the third Sunday in January.

Twenty-seven candidates took the district degree at the Higdonville meeting. Speakers on the program were E. B. Delhart, district deputy; S. J. Murray, of Franklin, and George Womack, of Sylva.

New district officers, elected at the last quarterly meeting, assumed their duties at this meeting. They were: T. C. Harbison, Highlands, councillor; S. J. Murray, vice councillor; George Womack, Sylva, chaplain; Henderson Jones, Jackson county, warden; Joe Dietz, Jackson county, assistant warden; Paul Womack, Sylva, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Henry, Franklin, outside sentinel; trustees, Jack Stribling, D. G. Stewart, both of Franklin, and W. G. McGuire, Sylva.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

C. H. McClure Gives Corn Shucking Party

C. H. McClure, former county commissioner, gave an old fashioned corn shucking party at his home near Otto Tuesday night. Despite rainy weather, scores of friends and neighbors turned out for the party, did right smart shucking and managed to relieve three long tables of their burden of good things to eat.

To Visit St. Agnes Church Friday Night

The Rev. Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville, and the Rev. E. R. Neff, rector of Calvary church, Fletcher, will visit St. Agnes church, Franklin, Friday night at 8 o'clock to present to the congregation plans of the diocese of Western North Carolina for the coming year. Every member of the congregation is urged to attend.

Bits of Wisdom

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

—Tolstoi.

Many Franklin Stores Still Displaying Blue Eagle

U. S. TO BUY GOLD

Roosevelt Announces Plan To Boost Commodity Prices

Coincident with announcement of the retail trade code, as finally approved, President Roosevelt issued an executive order Monday exempting small town stores from NRA agreements. Many Franklin stores, however, are continuing to display the Blue Eagle, emblem of NRA compliance.

The president's order applied to towns of less than 2,500 population. Exempted from the order are chain stores and also small factories, those doing interstate business and those employing more than five people.

Comments on Order

General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA executive, issued a lengthy statement commenting on the President's order which said that while "it would be a tragic folly to turn millions of the reemployed back on the streets on the argument that thus the cost of living could be reduced" the experience of the past four months has showed the retreat from small towns could be accomplished without loss to the program. Reemployment and wage increases in the exempted establishments, he added, were insufficient to offset the hardship caused the merchants and the farmer.

There is still considerable doubt as to the correct interpretation of the president's new order. The question has been raised as to whether it exempts only retail establishments in small towns, or whether it applies to all employers, industrial establishments employing less than five persons, as well as to stores.

U. S. To Buy Gold

President Roosevelt announced Sunday plans for the government entering the gold market, both at home and abroad, in an attempt to maintain a sound currency and to boost the American commodity price level.

Commenting on the recovery program, the chief executive said, "Our troubles will not be over tomorrow, but we are on our way and we are headed in the right direction."

Win Again Franklin Eleven Defeats Brevard High

Franklin high school's football team won its second game of the season last Friday afternoon, defeating the Brevard high eleven 8 to 0 in an interesting game.

Franklin's score came in the first quarter. Cabe, quarterback, made a 22-yard gain on a left end run and McCullough, left half back, crashed six yards through the line for the touchdown. In the third quarter Franklin scored a safety on a blocked kick.

Farm Products Up; Living Costs Increase

WASHINGTON — Compilations submitted to the President by his executive council showed progress in the task of equalizing prices of manufactured products and farm commodities, of direct concern to the 40,000,000 dependent upon farm income and indirectly affecting the entire country. The figures show a 32 per cent increase in the price of products sold by farmers and an increase of 11 per cent in the price of goods the farmer has to buy. On the industrial side they disclosed that September factory employment recovered two-fifths of its decline and income of factory workers recovered one-fourth since 1929, while the cost of living rose 9 per cent since last March.

The commodity price index passed 70 in September, a point last touched in November 1931. It was 65.3 in September 1932, and the low was 59.8 last February.

Mr. Burnett reviewed conditions in Finland, which repealed its prohibition laws several years ago and substituted a system of alcoholic control. This system, he said, has increased crime, rather than diminished it, and has increased the government's debt, instead of lowering it.