

## President Calls Foreign Nations For Conference

Washington, April 19—Beer is back and the first day's sales are said to have netted the Federal Government about ten million dollars, and the various states and taxing units about ten million dollars, which is a lot of money. Some have resented President Roosevelt's return to the White House just after the day when its sale was legal. The President gave the beer to various friends and that was that.

What is worrying the wets is that Mr. Roosevelt has not said anything about the repeal of the 18th amendment. The President's friends reply that there isn't anything for him to say. The repeal amendment is now up to the states, and most of them have arranged or are arranging for conventions at which either to ratify it or turn it down. It is hardly likely that Mr. Roosevelt will use his influence one way or the other.

**Invitations to Nations**  
The really important development in Washington is the invitation of the President to the heads of eleven other nations to come to Washington to see him, or send somebody, in order to talk over the world economic situation and get ready for a world economic conference, which is to be held in London in July. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was the first to accept. All other nations are sending their representatives.

The President plans to talk to each of them separately. He wants to say something to each of them when the conference is held in the hope that they will start commodity prices and stabilize the world's economy.

The President is undertaking something for the sake of the United States first and the world at large in consequence. Whatever we put in the pot expects us to get back with something besides. The old foreign trade policy of the United States has been definitely scrapped.

No longer will the effort be to open foreign markets to our goods while barring foreign goods by the means of high tariffs. That is certain. So when the President starts to persuade other countries to lower their tariff barriers he must have in mind that such a program can succeed only if we rearrange our tariff to permit the sale of foreign goods in this country.

**Time for Reciprocity**  
The need for this reciprocity on our part is inescapable. For even if we would trade our war debts for a lowering of our exports, without reciprocal action on our part we would go nowhere. For, as the President's advisers point out, there is no earthly sense in our nations to pay for our goods unless they can sell us their goods.

Many observers here say that the policy of "economic nationalism" has been definitely scrapped by the invitations to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, China, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Canada to talk over international economics at Washington. Some go so far as to suggest that the League of Nations will be functioning here more strongly than at Geneva. It seems likely that more immediate and tangible results may follow these conferences that have followed the League's action, for in this case the United States has the whip hand and can apply economic pressure to make the other nations come to reasonable terms.

**Must Have New Revenues**  
That there will be some new forms of Federal taxes to make up the vast sums which are to be spent in the various projects for relieving the economic situation seems as certain as tomorrow's sunrise. Nobody knows yet what form these new taxes will take.

The original idea of the Administration of lending money based on Federal credit only to self liquidating public works seems to have been abandoned. There is not enough of that sort of work to be done to go very far in putting all the unemployed.

## CRUSHED ROCK PLACED ON 106

Crushed stone is being placed on Highway No. 106. Work began on Saturday, April 15.

Because of bad weather this week very little work has been done. But just as soon as the roadbed becomes dry again work of placing crushed stone on the road will be resumed.

The crushed stone that has been placed down has been put on the Sylva end of the road at the Sylva Country Club.

## UNION MEETING WILL BE HELD

The Quarterly Session of the Jackson County Union Meeting will come with the New Savannah Baptist church, Friday morning, April 28th. The program follows:

10:30 Devotionals—J. E. Brown.  
10:45 Business.

11:00 Introductory Sermon—Rev. John Sitten.

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch.

**General Theme**  
**THE CHURCH WORKING FOR CHRIST**

1:15 The Importance of Personal Work—George C. Snyder.

1:45 Some Conditions of Success—R. F. Mayberry.

2:15 Where to Do Personal Work—C. W. Wood.

2:45 Some Suggestions for Personal Work—W. C. Reed.

3:15 The Life of the Personal Worker—J. Gray Murray.

3:45 Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

**Evening Service**  
7:45 Sermon—R. L. Cook.

**Saturday Morning, April 29, 1933**  
9:45 Devotionals—D. C. Hooper.

**General Theme—METHODS OF WORKING FOR CHRIST.**

10:00 Working for Christ Through Our Organizations—I. K. Stafford.

10:30 House to House Visitation—Weston W. Parker.

11:00 Sermon—T. F. Deitz.

12:00 Adjourn for Dinner.

**Afternoon Session**  
1:30 Working Before the Revival Meeting—J. E. Brown.

2:00 Working in the Revival Meeting—Ben Cook.

2:30 Working After the Revival—R. N. Deitz.

3:00 Enlisting in Church Membership—L. H. Crawford.

3:30 Enlisting in Christian Service—D. M. Hooper.

4:00 Business and Adjournment.

**Night Session**  
7:45 Sermon—Rev. J. W. Tucker, of Speedwell.

**Sunday Morning, April 30, 1933**  
10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Sermon—P. L. Elliott.

## MRS. LILLIE SMATHERS DIES

Mrs. Lillie Cathy Smathers died at her home in Asheville, this morning, after an illness of several months' duration, of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Smathers was the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cathy, and a sister of the late James H. Cathy.

She is survived by her husband, J. L. Smathers, two daughters, Mrs. Perry Jones and Miss Claudie Smathers, and one son, Jimmy Smathers, all of Asheville. One sister, Mrs. C. E. Wood, of West Asheville, with an aunt, Miss Rebecca Cathy, now ninety-one years old who has been making her home part of the time, with Mrs. Smathers also survive, Mrs. J. L. Dillard and Mr. H. P. Cathy are niece and nephew and Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr., W. A. Cathy and Charles Cathy, are cousins of Mrs. Smathers.

The funeral and interment will be on Friday.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Sylva Central High School will present the play, "Betty, the Girl O' My Heart" Friday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

## Jobless Enlisting in Reforestation Service Army



Herewith is pictured the launching of the recruiting drive to enlist 250,000 unemployed for President Roosevelt's Reforestation Service plan. The enlistments are for 6 months duration for jobless between the ages of 18 and 35 years. They receive \$1 per day and the applications are passed upon by relief committees in the respective territories. One provision is that those given jobs shall assign at least three-fourths of their pay to dependents. Enlistments are made at army enlistment quarters following which those accepted are sent to army camps for conditioning after which they receive assignments by the Department of Labor. Photo No. 1 shows jobless making applications. No. 2 shows meals being served recruits from rolling army kitchens and No. 3 shows recruits off for conditioning camps.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)  
**DIRIGIBLES** important  
I hope the fate of the airship Akron will not throw Congress into such a panic that it will refuse to appropriate funds for further development of lighter-than-air craft.

I have long believed that the dirigible is a far more valuable military arm than the airplane. We don't stop building airplanes because scores of brave young officers are killed every year when military planes crash. The safety of the nation is more important than a few lives. The time will come when the airship will be perfected to the point where it will be the principal means of passenger transportation all over the world. Of that I am firmly convinced. But no private concern can spend the money necessary to the perfection of the dirigible. It must be done by Governments, and the expenditure justified by the airship's value as a means of national defense.

## ARMY too expensive

A high officer of the Army has had the courage to tell the world that the Army costs too much.

Major General Johnson Hagood, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, says: "It takes three hundred million dollars a year to run the Army under its present organization. We can get a better organization for less."

That is a slap in the face for the bureaucrats who have piled up fat jobs in Washington for Army officers who ought to be out in the field or working at something else.

There is nothing the United States needs less than it needs an expensive Army. General Hagood admits that he has twice as many staff officers and clerks as he needs, but he can't get rid of them under the present set-up.

The danger of a large standing Army is that its officers too often are inclined to forget that they are the servants of the people and assume that they are the masters.

## GOVERNOR right man

Frank Murphy, Mayor of Detroit, who is going to the Philippines as Governor-General is one of the progressive young men who are coming to the front in America's public affairs.

## POSTOFFICE AGAIN SELLS DOCUMENTARY STAMPS

Documentary stamps are again on sale at the local postoffice, according to an announcement made by Postmaster W. D. Warren. Under a recent ruling of the United States Postoffice Department, all postoffices in county seat towns will have on sale stamps to be used on legal documents.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, April 19, 1893  
Mr. Scott Brown, of Greensboro, arrived today.

Miss Ella Wike and H. M. Hooper were here Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Stedman returned on Thursday, from her trip to Atlanta.

Mr. D. L. Love, went over to Waynesville Monday, returning today.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Stedman and Lela Potts went down to Bryson City, Friday.

Lenoir Allen returned home Monday after several months pleasantly spent in Florida.

Mr. A. H. Isbell, of Murphy, and Mr. McLemore, of New Jersey, came over Monday looking after mineral matters and returned to Murphy Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Clark is a successful fisherman. He caught in Scott's Creek a few days ago, two mountain trout, one of which was 18 inches and the other 12 inches long.

Mrs. C. E. Hampton, Miss Hattie and Mr. Geo. W. Hampton, mother, sister and brother of Gen. E. R. Hampton, came out from Asheville today, to spend some time.

The Rev. W. S. Barrows, of the Episcopal church, will hold services in the chapel over the store of T. C. Bryson and Brother, next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, and regularly thereafter at the same hour on the fourth Sundays.

Congressman Crawford and wife reached home last Saturday, being suddenly recalled by news of the critical illness of Mrs. Crawford's father, Mr. J. R. Conroy, of Haywood county which we regret, terminated fatally, Sunday.

Peter Whitehead, a negro brakeman on the freight train was killed at Dillsboro Monday, by falling between two box cars in attempting to

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## Five Prisoners Escape Jail Tuesday Afternoon

### TOWN OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN

The election of officers for the town of Sylva will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at which time a mayor and five aldermen will be selected.

Two tickets, a republican and a democratic one will be in the field he present board, C. C. Buchanan mayor, Charles Price, W. E. Grindstaff, E. L. Wilson, J. C. Abison and Dr. Grover Wilkes, aldermen can bidates for re-election on the democratic ticket.

The republican ticket is, for mayor Dr. C. Z. Candler; for aldermen, J. S. Higdon, T. H. Barrett, G. K. Bess, Cyrus Rasmuson and H. E. Battle.

C. J. Crisp is registrar and the judges are Henry O. Curtis and Ernest Keener. Saturday is the last day on which citizens not registered for the town election may register.

## Funeral Held For Former Jackson Boy

Funeral services for Guy Bryson who was struck and instantly killed by a falling tree, on April 6, in Darrington, Washington, were conducted on last Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock at Beta church, by the Rev. J. G. Murray and Rev. W. C. Reed. A short talk was made by Robert Parri, a boyhood friend of Guy Bryson, who told of their talks to gether on the subject of Christianity Internment was in Old Field cemetery.

Guy Bryson, with his brother Clyde, has been in Washington for the past three years, Clyde having just returned to his home for a visit. He was twenty-three years of age and a young man of winning personality, having a reputation for kindly consideration and unflinching courtesy toward those with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the Buff Creek Baptist church, having joined the church on April 6, 1923 exactly ten years before he died. His mother and one sister, Inez, preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Pall bearers were Leonard Cogdill, Dick Greene, Payne Jones, Terrell Clayton, and Glen Clayton, all boyhood friends of Mr. Bryson.

Surviving him are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryson of Wilmot, five brothers, Ode Bryson, of West Asheville, Charlie Bryson, of Balsam, Claude, Cicero and Clyde Bryson, of Addie and four sisters, Mrs. Ed Clayton, of Darrington, Washington, Mrs. Frank Terrell, Mrs. Raymond McClure and Miss Irene Bryson, of Addie.

## Former Jackson Man Passes At Franklin

(Contributed)  
Britton Stiles, prominent citizen of Franklin, R. F. D. Number 2, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning March 21, of a heart attack.

Mr. Stiles was born in Jackson County and spent most of his life in this county, moving to Macon county a few years ago. He became a Christian early in life and a member of the Baptist church, active in its service, as long as he lived. He was always a faithful friend of his pastor, ready at all times to render services in any way to his Lord whom he dearly loved.

He was not only an active Christian; he was a useful and honored citizen in his community. His childlike faith, his cheerful nature and his fidelity to his Lord, were among his most notable attributes. He was devoted to his family ever ready to do anything in his power for their comfort and happiness. He will be greatly missed in his home and community.

Mr. Stiles is survived by his widow four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. James Browning of Hickory Knoll, Mrs. E. E. Cypher, Mrs. James Hyatt and Miss Jodie Stiles, of Franklin. The sons are Elbert and George of Franklin, and John, of Sylva.

Five prisoners escaped from the Jackson county jail Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all but one making good his escape.

Alex Young, who is being held on charge of larceny, was captured a few minutes after he broke jail. He was captured near the jail in a brush pile.

Others who escaped and are still at large are Sam Williams of Tennessee, charged with larceny of a cow; William Franklin, Sylva, charged with entering and breaking; Carl Franklin, cousin of William, charged with entering and breaking, and Hollis Cole, of Qualla, charged with an affray.

Just before the escape Tuesday afternoon, one of the prisoners asked for a coal bucket to empty the ashes from the stove. Mrs. J. J. Maney, wife of Sheriff J. J. Maney, said that she was afraid to let one of the prisoners come up and get the bucket, so she sent Albert Mack, trusty, down to get the ashes. Mack came back out and just as Mrs. Maney started to close the door William Franklin made a lunge, grabbed the bars on the door and was trying to force his way out. Mrs. Maney had almost succeeded in frustrating the escape of Franklin, when Williams came up and reaching through the door, shoved Mrs. Maney down. Before she could regain her footing, five prisoners made their escape, over her prostrate body.

Mrs. Maney was alone at the jail at the time of the escape. There were five other prisoners in jail who did not attempt to escape.

Officers are searching throughout the county for the escaped prisoners.

## Increases Production At Sylva Paperboard Plant

Beer's business is helping the Sylva Paperboard plant. Since April 1 the plant has had an increase of 25 per cent. The first three months of 1933 saw the plant running at a rate of 75 per cent. And now that beer has been legalized, the plant is running at 100 per cent production.

The increased volume will amount to \$15,000 to \$20,000 monthly.

Several large contracts have been taken and the plant is working to get the orders out.

## EXTENDING POWER LINES TO THE PLANT HERE

The Nantahala Power and Light company, with headquarters in Bryson City, has begun the construction of 30 miles of high power transmission lines from the company's substation on the Nantahala River to Sylva, where electric current will be supplied to the Sylva Paperboard company.

The Sylva Paperboard company, as a result of the construction of these transmission lines, will be operated by electricity.

## Sylva Elementary School Closes Friday

The closing exercises of the Sylva Elementary school will be held on Friday, April 28. The principal address will be made by Mrs. E. L. McKee, former state senator from this district, with class day exercises of the seventh grade a feature of the program.

The program for class day consists of the salutatory by Andrew Wilson; calisthenics; Elsie Geisler; Maggie Dillard, prologue; Martha Jones; class musician, Edith Garrett; class poet, Mamie Fox; class gumbler, Susie Bell Tatham; class will and testament, Mary Hanson; gitorian, George McLain. The certificates will be presented by the principal, Mr. Burder B. Long.

The members of the class are: Edith Garrett, Maggie Dillard, Elsie Geisler, Kitty Dean McGuire, Isabel Dillard, Susie Bell Tatham, Eugenia Barton, Hattie Hilda Sutton, Minnie Fox, Ora Franklin, Mary Hanson, Eloise Sumner, Martha Jones, Levy Lou Fowler, Rachel Brown, Amy Cogdill, Beatrice Stein, Lillian Hensley, Mary Bryson, Claud Morris, John McLain, George McLain, Glen Frady, Denver Bryson, Andrew Wilson, Frank Moody, Robert Bryson, James Jamison, Lyle Clark, Charles Allen, Avery Dillard and Woodrow Tolley.