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Carl Goerch, publisher of The State, was here today on his way to Murphy and points west. He will, quite appropriately, we think, speak in Morganton, tomorrow evening.

Dr. Grover Wilkes, returning from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of health officers regarding the maternal death rate in this State, says, that a campaign is to be launched immediately looking to the reduction of the death rate of mothers and infants. Dr. Wilkes states that the campaign will be educational, and that the press, pulpit, women's clubs, and radio will be used, to educate the women regarding what service they have a right to expect from physicians and midwives.

The new federal tax bill, is so designed to stop up the loop-holes through which wealthy men and corporations have been escaping the duty of bearing their fair share of the burden of government. Roosevelt's idea is to bring about at least a partial redistribution of wealth, by taxing the big fellows and paying out the money to the small fry, by giving jobs to do, and otherwise. The idea is great, if we don't get another Secretary of the Treasury like Andrew Mellon to come along and pay millions upon top of millions back to the large tax-payers, and if smart lawyers don't work out legal, though dishonest means of evading the payment of the taxes by the wealthy.

THE VETERANS WIN

By a smashing vote in the House and a margin of two in the Senate, the Congress passed the veterans' bill over the veto of President Roosevelt, and the veterans' organizations won another victory.

There are several reasons that made it possible for Congress to go contrary to the wishes of popular President Roosevelt in this matter. One is the astute decisions that have been made by reviewing boards in certain cases, working hardships upon deserving veterans, which was never the intention nor the wish of the President. Another is that while economy was being practiced in the ordinary expenses of the government, including benefits to veterans, the government was pouring out money with a lavish hand in RFC, CWA, CCC, and what not, in an effort to redistribute wealth and set the country on the way to recovery. Many people, including the mass of the veterans could not see the point of balancing the budget at their partial expense, and at the same time setting up another budget of extraordinary expenses, since the money was all coming out of the federal treasury.

A short time ago we were hearing talk of a dictator, a one-man government. That has been dissipated by the vote on the veterans' bill. The original plan of government, composed of legislative, judicial, and executive departments still stands. Each has its distinct functions, and the one of the functions of the Congress, representing the several States of the Union, is to levy taxes and make appropriation of moneys for various purposes. The executive has only authority to advise in such matters, and to exercise the veto power, which can be overridden by two-thirds of both houses.

This is what has happened, and there is no reason for getting excited about it, the Asheville papers' well-known opposition to all legislation favoring the veterans, to the contrary notwithstanding. Great, wise and popular as is President Roosevelt, he is not the first president of greatness, wisdom and popularity who has had his veto overridden by a congress, without losing a great deal in prestige. It happened to Wilson more than once. It happened to Cleveland, and it has happened to Roosevelt.

Roosevelt and his Congress, as did Wilson and his, will continue working in harmony, fighting for the people against the vested interests, and Roosevelt, as did Wilson, will continue to be the leader. There's nothing to get excited about.

A DREAM COMING TRUE

The dream of Dr. James Parrott, head of the State Department of Health, for an effective health unit in the counties surrounding the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, is coming true.

Dr. Parrott, last year, secured from the federal government, funds with which examination was made of all the Indians on the Qualla Res-

ervation, and treatment given to those suffering with communicable diseases.

That was the beginning of his work in cleaning up the Park Area in order to assure that the benefits the people of this region will realize from the tourist influx will not be minimized by unsanitary conditions and the threat of epidemics.

Yesterday announcement was made that Jackson, Haywood, and Swain have been organized into a health unit, with a whole time health officer in charge, a sanitary engineer and a nurse located at Waynesville, a like unit at Sylva, another at Bryson City and another at Cherokee.

Because of the presence of the Cherokee Indians in Jackson and Swain, the federal government will contribute \$5,000 a year to the support of the work, the State and other outside sources will contribute \$8,000, Haywood county, \$3,700, Jackson \$1,300, and Swain \$930.

It is anticipated that the TVA, when it really begins work in this part of the Tennessee Basin, will materially assist in the improvement of sanitary conditions throughout this area, and its sanitary engineers will work under direction of the State Board of Health, and under the immediate direction of the local, three-county health unit.

RAILROAD FARES SUCCESSFUL

The experimental fares that have been in effect on railroad lines have proved to be popular and have greatly stimulated railroad travel, according to information from R. H. DeButts, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters in Asheville.

The following telegram has been received from Mr. DeButts:

Ashville, N. C., Mar. 26, 1934
Dan Tompkins, Editor,
Jackson County Journal
Sylva, N. C.

Easter greetings. Experimental fares of Southern Railway System lines now in effect have been very much appreciated by the traveling public and the returns have shown gratifying results the fares being one and one half cents per mile for one way coach tickets; two and two and one half cents per mile for each mile traveled for round trip tickets return limit fifteen and thirty days respectively and three cents per mile one way tickets the latter three kinds of tickets being good in sleeping or parlor cars on payment of proper charges for the space occupied. We feel you will be pleased to get this information and we hope for your continued cooperation in development of traffic for rail lines. When the railways prosper many other industries are favorably stimulated. Regards.

R. H. DeButts.

TODAY and TOMORROW

SHAKESPEARE . . . and Bacon

I was invited the other night to a dinner of the Bacon Society of America. It has nothing to do with consumption of the over-supply of pork products, but is composed of enthusiasts who are convinced that the plays and poems attributed to William Shakespeare were really written by Sir Francis Bacon. They base that not only upon the purported discovery of a secret cipher in the First Folio edition of Shakespeare, but upon the assumption that only a highly educated man of great erudition could have known as much as the author of these works, whereas Shakespeare was an unlettered countryman.

I asked some of the Baconians whether they had ever heard of such a thing as genius; whether they could name the college where Robert Burns was educated or tell where Mark Twain got his diploma. They didn't like that. So I went away and left them to their innocent amusement.

LINDBERGH . . . his place

All doubt as to whether Col. Lindbergh is still the great popular hero of the American people was dispelled when his appearance before the Senate Committee investigating the air mail drew the largest crowd that has ever attended such a gathering. The eagerness with which folk listened over the radio to his testimony, and the applause which greet-

ed him everywhere in the columns which the printed about him and what and the universal approval modest yet well-considered have, I believe, increased largely, if that were possible.

After all, the underlying common sense of the American people has always discriminated between the mere notoriety-seeker who is always talking about something—usually himself—and the man of character and achievement who keeps his mouth shut when he has nothing important to say.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

At Sylva, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1934.

Resources	
Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit items	\$ 6,522.16
Due from Approved Depository Banks	22,556.08
Due from Banks—Not Approved Depositories	10,877.44
N. Car. State Bonds in Escrow (For exemption of Common Stock from Assessment)	18,000.00
United States Bonds, Notes, etc.	75,450.00
N. Car. State Bonds, Notes, etc.	98,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds Loans and Discounts—other	4,300.00
181,666.16	
Banking House and Site Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	12,000.00
3,000.00	
Other Real Estate	27,510.01
Deposit—Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.	440.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$460,321.87

Liabilities and Capital	
Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials	99,916.76
Demand Deposits—Due Others	103,399.02
Demand Certificates of Deposit (due under 30 days)	3,742.20
Cashiers, Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks	614.12
Accrued Expenses, Taxes and Interest	2,987.49
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due others	85,610.00
Bonds and Other Securities Borrowed	90,000.00
Other liabilities	3.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$386,333.32

Capital Stock—Common	30,800.00
Capital Stock—Preferred 6 per cent Cumulative	1,419.00
Surplus—Appropriated for Exemption of Common Stock Assessment	15,850.00
Undivided Profits	2,721.89
Reserve for Depreciation	680.00
Fixed Properties	680.00
Reserve for Losses	22,517.66
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$73,988.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

\$460,321.87
R. L. ARIAIL, Cashier.
THOMAS A. COX, Director.
S. W. ENLOE, Director.


State of North Carolina, County of Jackson.

R. L. Ariail, Cashier, Thomas A. Cox, Director, and S. W. Enloe, Director of The Jackson County Bank each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of March, 1934.

W. J. FISHER, Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 27, 1936

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"FLASH" CAMPAIGN ON

It looks from here as if political opposition were beginning to take organized shape. A group calling itself the "Republican Builders" financed by nobody knows who, but directed by a very able newspaper man, Julian Mason, formerly editor of the New York Evening Post, is conducting an active propaganda campaign to crystallize opposition sentiment. How far it will get nobody can guess as yet, but it is evidence that the political campaign of 1936 has started.

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YOUR CHURCH CALLS YOU

Of all the days of the year there are two that stand out in their power to inspire and lift the eyes and the thoughts of men throughout the world. Those two days are Christmas when we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Savior and Easter when we commemorate His resurrection. And of the two days, Easter sometimes seems the most inspiring because all nature seems to be in accord, bringing new life, new assurance, new hope into the world. . . . Come to church—your church—on that day. Join with thousands of others in a renewal and rebirth of faith.

The combined churches of Jackson County invite you through this message, to come to whatever church you will. You shall be welcome at any of them not only on Easter Day but on every other Sunday throughout the year.

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