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**ABOUT MACON COUNTY**  
Macon County has a population of 13,409. Its area is 328,320 acres. The forest area is approximately 238,742 acres, comprising 75 per cent of the total land area. The total stand of saw timber is estimated at 485,000,000 board feet. Facts supplied by N. C. Department Conservation and Indus. try.

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# MORRISON TO SPEAK SATURDAY

## NEW TAX LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Extra One-Cent Levy Placed On Gasoline; Oil and Tires Also Taxed

## NATION FACES DEFICIT

Postage on Letters To Be Raised to Three Cents On July 6

The burden of lifting the Federal government's billion dollar deficit fell on the shoulders of the taxpayers Wednesday when many of the provisions of the new revenue bill recently enacted by Congress became effective. Every man, woman and child in the country will feel the weight of this new tax load.

A two-cent tax will be charged for every check drawn on a bank. Long distance telephone calls will carry taxes ranging from five cents for calls costing more than 50 cents and less than \$1, to \$20 for calls costing \$2 or more. That means it will cost five or 10 cents more to telephone Asheville and 10 or 15 cents more to telephone Atlanta. A five per cent tax also has been levied on telegrams.

**Other Taxes Imposed**  
The tax on theatre admissions is not likely to be felt here, as it applies only to charges above 40 cents. For admissions in the taxable class the levy will amount to one cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof above 40 cents. This tax applies not only to admissions to theatres but also on admissions "to any place," with a certain exemption in favor of religious, educational and charitable organizations. College athletic games, however, are not exempted.

Dues in country clubs, social, athletic or sporting organizations also are subject to taxation in certain cases, but most fraternal organizations and lodges are exempted.

On July 6 increased postal rates will apply to first class mail and to newspapers and certain other publications entered as second class mail. After that date it will cost three cents to mail a first class letter, instead of two cents as heretofore.

**Manufacturers Taxed**  
New taxes also have been imposed on the manufacturers, producers or importers of many articles, such as lubrication oil, brewers wort, grape concentrate, automobiles, candy, chewing gum, toilet preparations, furs, jewelry, radios, refrigerators, sporting goods, fire arms, cameras, matches, soft drinks, tires and tubes and gasoline. The Federal government also has levied on electric energy, leases of safety deposit boxes, oil pipe lines and users of pleasure boats.

The gasoline tax of one cent a gallon, which went into effect Wednesday, probably will be felt by the average person more than any of the new taxes with the exception of the higher postal rate.

Already means are being evolved to avoid payment of many of these taxes. Outstanding among these is a plan which has been declared legal by the revenue department to escape the two-cent tax on checks. This is accomplished by the issuance of counter receipts instead of counter checks. By writing a receipt, instead of a check, the drawer may get funds direct from the bank without the necessity of paying the check tax.



## NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

**ROOSEVELT WINS N. C.**  
With scarcely a dissenting voice, the state Democratic convention, June 16, instructed its national delegates to cast 26 votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt at Chicago. The convention overwhelmingly adopted a platform which included a compromise, harmony plank on prohibition refusing to commit the party to resubmission or repeal of the 18th amendment.

**State Pensions Paid**  
Checks for \$46,317.50 in Confederate pensions have been mailed to 4,784 North Carolinians, 979 veterans, 733 A class widows, 2,990 B class widows and 82 negro servants in wartime.

**HOOVER AND CURTIS WIN**  
Herbert Hoover, for President, and Charles Curtis, for vice-president, were nominated on first ballot by the National Republican convention, Chicago, June 16. By vote of 68 to 472 the convention downed a platform plank for repeal of the 18th amendment but adopted the administration plank calling for submission to the states of a new amendment on liquor control.

**Shoots Sleeping Veteran**  
W. A. Banks, Asheville railroad detective, is held for the murder of Louis Chiapeta, Texan. Chiapeta, one of eight war veterans sleeping in a freight car on a return from Washington died Monday from effects of a pistol ball through the stomach. The veterans say Banks entered the car cursing, kicked them, ordered them off the train and then fired at the floor hitting the sleeping Chiapeta, at Marion, Friday.

**SENATE KILLS THE BONUS**  
All hopes of war veterans, including 20,000 incamped at the capitol, were killed by the senate Friday when the Patman measure for cash payment of bonus certificates was voted down 62 to 18, and a motion to reconsider was tabled. The house had passed the measure.

**Dr. Maddry Resigns**  
Dr. Charles E. Maddry, general secretary of the N. C. Baptist convention for 12 years, has resigned to become promotion secretary of the Southern Baptist church.

**TERRIFIC MONTREAL BLAST**  
A great drydock and an oil tanker were wrecked at Montreal Friday, in a series of explosions that killed 27 men, injured over 50 others, and caused losses running into millions.

**Charged With Blackmail**  
John J. Furlong, former chief of police at Wilmington, was arrested last week under charges of blackmailing Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise under threat of death. Four negroes were held as material witnesses after they called for a package of \$25,000 at a filling station.

**Borah Opposes Hoover**  
In a Monday senate statement, William E. Borah, insurgent from Idaho, leading supporter for Hoover in 1928 bitterly criticized the platform adopted by the Republican convention and declared he will not support the president in his fight for re-election.

**Hendrix Is Arrested**  
Kelly Hendrix, wanted at Gastonia along with Fred Beal, for jumping \$20,000 bonds given in appeal from prison terms for the killing of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt in 1929, was caught in New York last week and held for North Carolina officers.

**Federal Taxes in Effect**  
Most of the new levies in the federal tax measure to raise \$1,118,500,000 the next 12 months, went into effect Tuesday, with practically every citizen affected, the wealthy being hardest hit in the raising of income tax rates to the 1921 level.

**Fertilizer Merger**  
Merger of the Armour and the Virginia-Carolina fertilizer corporations into one to be known as the Virgina-Carolina Chemical corporation, was announced Friday. Charles G. Wilson, Richmond, is president. The new firm is one of the largest in the field.

**SANDERS G. O. P. CHAIRMAN**  
Everett Sanders, Indiana, former secretary to President Coolidge, was chosen by the Republican national committee as chairman, June 16, to succeed Senator Simeon Fess, of Ohio. Sanders will manage the Hoover campaign for the presidency.

**Gang King Is Killed**  
George Barker, aspirant to Capone's crown as gang king of Chicago, was slain in a hail of bullets from rivals in a house across from Barker's apartment Friday.

**Heads Young Democrats**  
J. Dewey Dorsett, Raleigh, and Mrs. Mary F. Evans, High Point, temporary heads of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, were chosen permanent officers in a meeting at Raleigh, June 16.

## Rev. J. W. Shockley Opens Revival at Courthouse

A series of evangelistic services which will continue through July 1 began Sunday night in the Macon county courthouse with the Rev. J. Watson Shockley doing the preaching. Large audiences have been coming out each night to hear Rev. Mr. Shockley, who is pastor of the Church of Christ in Asheville. Roy C. Dady is song leader for the revival.

The services start each evening at 8:30 o'clock, but on Friday evening the service has been moved up to 7:45 on account of the speaking scheduled for 8:30 by I. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for Democratic nomination for governor.

Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Shockley preached on the subject "Drifting." The evangelist blamed the present economic crisis to what he termed "drifting," a purposeless, undirected life precipitated by war. Now is the best time, he said, for Godly men and women to call people back to soberness and a Christ-directed life.

"This whole country slipped when

it went into the war," the evangelist declared. "I am sorry to say that some of my own brethren in the ministry were guilty and took part in things that were wrong."

After pointing out the existing laxity of morals, Rev. Mr. Shockley said:

"War is what Sherman said it was. The other nations suffered first and we did not know what it meant because we went in last. Great prosperity came to this country because we had what the other nations needed. Prices went up and a great deal of money was in circulation. Then, when the nations of Europe no longer could pay their debts, the flow of money ceased and the crash came."

Mr. Shockley viewed with great concern the decline in moral standards. Present conditions, both moral and financial, he ventured, will continue until people are willing to go back to work. He called attention to the back-to-the-farm movement, expressing the opinion that it augured well for a new day.

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## NURSES SCHOOL GRADUATES FIVE

Graduation Address Delivered By J. Batt Smathers, Of Asheville

Five nurses were graduated from the Nurses' Training school of Angel Brothers' hospital at commencement exercises Wednesday night in the First Baptist church. Those graduating were: The Misses Myrtle Dillard, Sylva; Clyde Berry, Franklin; Dorothy Gribble, Hayesville; Flora Talley, Franklin, and Katherine Wilson, Laurens, S. C. All were present, except Miss Dillard, who was out of town.

The diplomas were presented the graduating nurses by Dr. Edgar Angel, while the nurses' pins were presented by Miss Leona Rickman, head nurse of the hospital. J. Batt Smathers, prominent Asheville attorney, delivered the graduation address. He was introduced by McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, who acted as master of ceremonies. The exercises were opened and closed with prayer by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

Following the graduation exercises a dance was given on the roof garden of the Scott Griffin hotel by the staff of the hospital in honor of the graduates. Music was furnished by Baldy Wetzel and his Miamians. Scores of couples from other communities in this section, as well as from Franklin, attended.

The Macon County Baseball league came into full glory on Saturday with all eight teams of the league playing a regular scheduled game. One of the big thrills of the afternoon was a home run made by Bill Green of West End in the game with Mountain Grove. This game was played on the Holly Springs ground, which is located on the farm of C. L. Ingram.

The Franklin team has a place to play now, due to the kindness of M. L. Dowdle, who has permitted the use of the grade just south of the depot.

J. Frank Ray, president of the league, says that the first game of the season played between Cartoogechaye and Highlands is official. This game was for only five innings and the umpires who called the game decided to leave the decision up to the president of the league. The game was called on account of rain.

## FRANKLIN NINE BEATS PRENTISS

Highlands, West End and Cowee Also Victors in Saturday's Games

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a camping trip to the Smoky Mountains National park the past week. The unlucky number of 13 was probably the cause of two members being unable to make the hike to Mount LeConte, because of slight injuries. Only seven members completed the hike.

The following members made the trip and reported a wonderful time: Misses Gladys Pannell, Josephine Higdon, Hilda Ashe, Georgia Dady, Eloise Jamison, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. J. H. Young, Messers Raymond Dalrymple, Harry McConnell, Henry Wilkie, Bernard Hall, J. D. Franks, and J. H. Young.

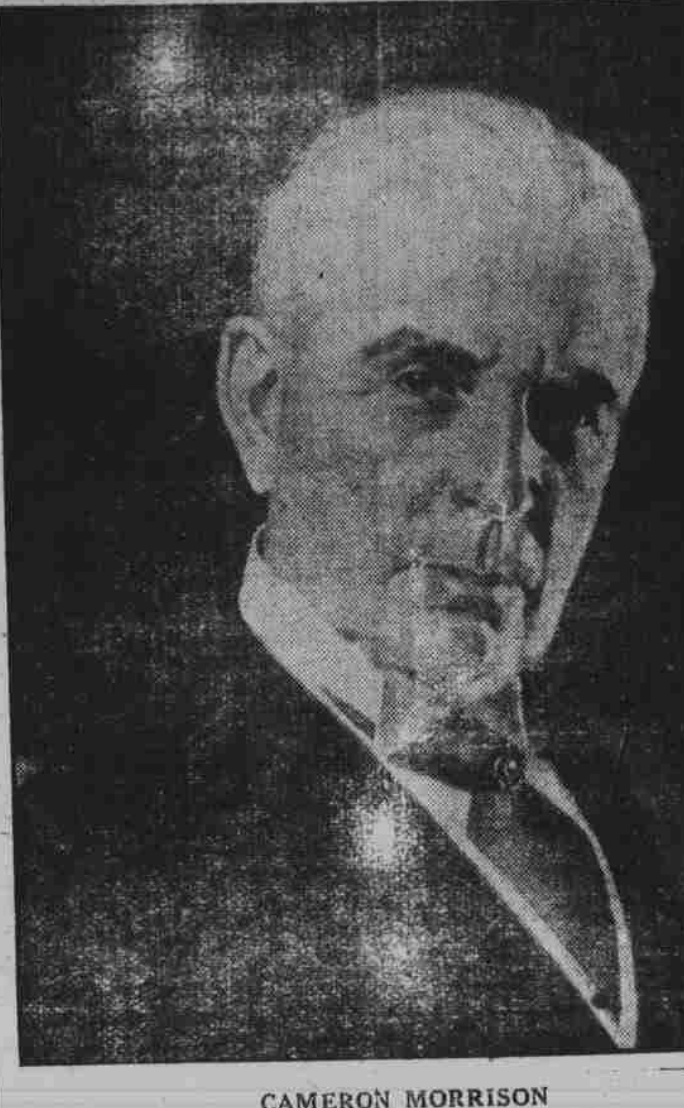
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**Hunt Holdup Killers**  
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## Bring Campaigns to Macon



CAMERON MORRISON

## BENNETT ASKS 2ND PRIMARY

Changes Mind after Announcing He Probably Would Not Ask Run-Off

Kelly E. Bennett, Bryson City druggist who ran second to R. A. Patton, of Franklin, in the June 2 primary contest for the Democratic nomination for senator from the 33rd state senatorial district, served demand the later part of last week for a second primary.

Mr. Bennett, who polled 1929 votes to Patton's 2,635, had previously announced that he probably would not call for a run-off. His change of mind came following the announcement of R. T. Fountain at Raleigh last Thursday that he would enter a second primary against J. C. B. Ehringhaus for the nomination for governor.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. GOES ON CAMPING TRIP TO SMOKIES

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J. C. B. EHRRINGHAUS

## PLANS MISSION AT HIGHLANDS

Rev. Robert B. H. Bell To Hold Series of Services at Church of Incarnation

A Life Abundant Mission will be conducted by the Rev. Robt. B. H. Bell, head of the Life Abundant center in Franklin, at the Church of the Incarnation at Highlands, beginning Sunday, June 26, and continuing through July 3. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Each afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Bell, famed for her knowledge of food chemistry and diet, will lecture on how to eat properly.

Dr. Bell, originator of the Life Abundant movement, has held healing missions throughout the country. He preaches the application of Christian principles to everyday living and teaches how to obtain health, how to keep young and how to overcome disease. He also teaches how to gain prosperity and hold it even in times of depression.

The laying on of hands for healing of the sick will be practiced at each service. Dr. Bell teaches that earnest prayer will be rewarded now just as in Biblical times.

**Chadwick Is Jailed**

David N. Chadwick, former Wilmington city commissioner, was jailed at Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday, on charges of complicity in a \$131,000 forgery ring. He is also under a heavy bond at Richmond, Va., for disposing of bonds stolen in Philadelphia.

## EHRINGHAUS TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Large Crowd Expected To Come To Franklin To Hear Candidates

## MORRISON IS GAINING

Changing Sentiment Reported Due To Reynolds' Vote for Boozie Campaign

The voters of Macon and surrounding counties will have an opportunity this week to hear Cameron Morrison, opponent of R. R. Reynolds, of Asheville, for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, high man in the first primary for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Ehringhaus is scheduled to speak at 8:30 o'clock Friday night in the courthouse, it was announced Wednesday by J. E. Lancaster, his county campaign manager. Although Macon gave Fountain a plurality in the first primary, there are many indications that in the second it will swing to Ehringhaus, who carried the state by more than 47,000 in the initial vote. It is pointed out that very little was known about Ehringhaus in this section prior to the first primary. Since then many voters have changed their opinion of Fountain because he called a second primary in the face of what political observers viewed as a decisive vote for Ehringhaus.

## Morrison Speaks Saturday

Morrison, the former "good roads" governor of North Carolina, is scheduled to speak in the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of people from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain and Jackson counties, as well as Macon, are expected to come to Franklin to hear him. He will be introduced by A. Hall Johnson, prominent Asheville attorney. J. Frank Ray, Franklin attorney and ex-service man who managed A. J. Maxwell's gubernatorial campaign in the first primary, will introduce Mr. Johnson.

## Gaining Strength

Morrison's defeat by the narrow margin of about 12,000 votes in the first primary, by "Bob" Reynolds, candidate of the saloon vets, has been attributed to his lack of organization. Until only a week or so before the primary Morrison remained in Washington attending to his duties as senator, while his opponents—Reynolds, Grist and Bowie—had been campaigning against him for months. Since the first primary, however, Morrison has appointed state and county managers and has been able himself to make a speaking tour of the state. A veteran campaigner, he is expected to draw many votes which he failed to receive in the first primary. Then, too, the display put on by the Reynolds forces at the Democratic state convention has reacted against him in sections where opinion is predominantly dry. Automobiles were paraded about the streets of Raleigh by Reynolds' supporters bearing signs reading: "Vote for 'Bob Reynolds' and Boozie."

## C. C. Williams of Asheville is Managing Morrison's Campaign in the Western Part of the State, while Frank I. Murray, Clerk of Court, is his Macon county manager.

## HIGHLANDS TOURISTS' EDITION NEXT WEEK

A special Highlands section of The Press and Maconian will be issued next Thursday, June 30. The section, according to plans which have been made, will be composed of eight pages, tabloid size. It will feature Highlands and the attractions of this vicinity exclusively. Illustrations will be used throughout the pages devoted to Highlands. As a souvenir copy the section will be valuable.

The section is being prepared this week. All material should be in by next Monday, including advertising. Advertisers will be seen between now and that date.

Watch for this section. It will be worth while to order several copies. Advertisers will be furnished with extra copies.