# It Happened This Week

**Credit Improves** Blow to Walker Legion Asks Cash **Cotton Encouraging** N. C. Paving Jobs

## **Prosperity Notes**

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A W. Robertson, chairman of President Hoover's committee on rehabilitation, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric Co., on Tuesday told a group of industrial-Tuesday told a group of industrial ists that credit affairs "are clearly and positively better." On the same day, Andrew W. Mellon, Am-bassador to Great Britain, formerly bassador to Great Britain, formerly the present upswing in commodity prices is sound. And on the same day, sharp rises in stocks were marked in Wall Street, cotton and copper surging ahead. As for cot-ton: Jessie H. Jones, a director of the R. F. C., said that \$50,000,-Bring Students to 000 had been authorized for cotton cooperative associations to enable them to hold their cotton until 1933.

**Roosevelt** Upheld

Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt has the right to act on ouster charges against New York's suave mayor, James J. Walker, State Supreme Court Justice Staley\_ruled on Monday, Governor Roosevelt has adjourned hearings temporarily on account of the death of George Walker, the mayor's brother.

# 15,000 Strikers Disperse

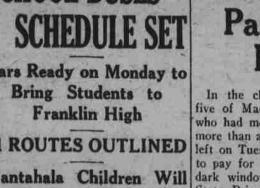
A motorcade of 15,000 northern Illinois striking miners was dispersed at Coulterville last week by state police after the miners had been turned back at the Franklin County line by 300 deputies. One hundred were injured in the clash. The miners were seeking to persuade miners in the southern part of the state to join the strike.

#### **Chinese Attack Japs**

forcing Japs to call out troops and police full force. Machine guns chattered as the Chinese sought to get control of the air base and the wireless station.

# Legion Demands Bonus

dier bonus. North Carolina voted each morning. for cash.



Go to Almond, Swain Co., This Year

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been consolidated with another. ing follow:

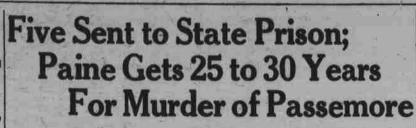
Higdonville, Bethel, and Pine Grove high school students will ride to Franklin with Tom Russell, new man, who will make two trips each morning.

Morgan's store, Lower Burningtown and Lower Cowee high school More trouble in the Orient; bands of Chinese raiders have at-tacked strategic points in Mukden, new man, who will make only one

From West's Mill

High school students of West's Mill and Iotla are to ride with Robert T. Bryson, new man. This route has two busses each morn-

Reversing its stand taken last High school students of Cartooge year after a plea by President chaye and both the high and low report this week to Judge H. Hoyle years, and is this year a candidate has improved considerably in re- months in Jan on treatment of and the men with families. Hoover, the national convention of graders from the Wallace school Sink after its inspection of county for re-election, will speak at Macon and still further improvement is Hoyle Sink. Considering Odell's the American Legion has, with a will ride the Freeman Hasting buildings and records. wo-thirds majority, declared for bus. Mr. Hastings had the route immediate cash payment of the sol- last year. He will make two trips High school students from the happy and well cared for, but rec- cratic Club. Georgia line, Riverside and Watauga will ride the bus driven by More than \$180,000,000 potential Sanford Mann, new driver, who value of the 1932 cotton crop has will make three trips each morn- follows:



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The Highlands Maconian

FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1932

LIBERAL

In the chill silence of 4 a. m. Sheriffs George Mallonee, Frank five of Macon County's bad boys, Leach and John Dills.

PROGRESSIVE

who had monopolized attention for Last night the prisoners were more than a week in criminal court, registered by State Prison officials, FREIGHT TRAFFIC UP 11 ROUTES OUTLINED more than a week in criminal court, registered by State Frison oriented, left on Tuesday under heavy guard to pay for their crimes behind the bathed, photographed, numbered They are Nantahala Children Will dark windows of North Carolina's and their hair clipped. They are State Prison at Raleigh. now wearing the drab grey prison They were Tom Paine, convicted garb, and will be assigned to vaof the second degree murder of rious tasks.

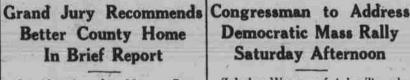
Willie Passemore, sentenced to not In the case of Tom Paine, which With the opening of Highlands less than twenty-five or more than elicted the greatest interest, Pros-and Franklin High Schools Mon-thirty yeears; Bill Crump, aged ecutor John M. Queen of Ashenegro, who confessed to manslaugh- ville sought a verdict of murder in day, all schools of the county will be started on the 1932-33 term. negro, who concessed to manstaugh-than eight or more than twelve asked acquittal on grounds of self-Several changes have been made years; Sam Upton, convicted of defense.

in contracts let to bus drivers, and larceny, two to four years; Bede Paine himself took the stand, an a few changes in the placing of Mack, convicted of breaking into unusual circumstance in murder children whose home school has the summer home of Mrs. Lassey trials of this kind, to testify that Kelly Cunningham, fifteen months Passemore, on the night of the The bus drivers and the number to three years, and Wade Hamp- killing, came to his (Paine's) of trips they will make each morn- ton, convicted of larceny, indeterm- house and demanded the use of inate sentence. his automobile. During an argu-They were guarded by Deputy (Continued on page six)

ZEB" WEAVER ASK NEW HOME FOR THE POOR TO SPEAK HERE

**Better County Home** In Brief Report

Consideration for Macon Coun-



Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, who be \$1.74. Bus fare to Cornelia is ty's helpless poor was the Grand represented the Tenth and Eleventh \$2.25 and \$3.38 for round time. Jury's chief-recommendation in its districts in Congress for many has improved considerably in re- months in jail on Wednesday men with families, next to local County courthouse Saturday after- expected. He said 66 cars



INDEPENDENT

Stone, Asphalt and Lumber Hauls Cut Losses; **Expenses** Reduced

The Tallplah Falls Railway, seekng means to stimulate business, is planning soon to reduce its passenger fares to two cents a mile for one-way travel and one and a half cents a mile for round-trip tickets, it was announced here Wednesday by H. L. Brewer, assistant to the receiver of the "T F."

Application for authority to change passenger rates already has been filed with the Interstate Commorce Commission, Mr. Brewer said. Pointing out that reductions in fares had been allowed a number of other railroads, he expressed the opinion that there was little doubt that the application of the Tallulah Falls Railway would be granted.

#### \$1.16 to Cornelia

The present passenger rate of the "T. F." is 3.6 cents a mile When the lower rates become ef fective a ticket from Franklin to Cornelia will cost \$1.16, instead of \$2.07, and the round-trip fare will

Nantahala Project Offers 1,000 Jobs; **Begins On Sept. 15** Roads, Trails, Telephone

#### **Franklin Selected**

For Medical Center Dr. Watson S. Rankin, a di-rector of the Duke Endowment from which millions of dollars has been given to hospitals, colleges, orphanages and churches in the Carolinas, was a visitor at Angel Brot' rs' Hospital in

Franklin Monday. While here Dr. Rankin revealed that the Duke Endowment is planning to develop medical centers at various strategic points throughout the state and that Franklin had been selected as the most suitable location for a medical center for the south western counties.



Ed Odell, who wounded Ben Buchanan with a pistol in a fight on offices. In alloting jobs, preference August 2, was sentenced to six will be given first to ex-service

Lines to Be Built Through Woods **AEF MEN PREFERRED** 

ABOUT MACON COUNTY

Macon County is predominantly agricultural, but according to a survey published by the State Department of Conservation and Development, it has 10 industrial establishments, whose an-nual output is valued at \$724,474. In-dustrial employes number 177 and their wages total \$211,282.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

# But Don't Ask for Job at Franklin Office - See The Section Boss

September 15 is the date tentatively set by John B. Byrne, supervisor of Nantahala National Forest, for beginning the \$55,000 improvement project recently authorized, which, engaging crews on a rotation basis, will employ about 1,000 men from Macon County and nearby sections in Georgia and South Carolina. From fifty to seventy-five men will be needed on September 15, and will be paid on

a basis of twenty cents an hour. Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests will spend \$109,000 this fall and next spring on roads, trails, using unemployment relief fund allotments, and employing 2,000 men in all.

No men will be hired before September 15, Mr. Byrne said, and none will be hired at the Franklin

# Crews to Rotate

lawyers' pleas for mercy, Judge Crews will work on a monthing is physically and mentally able to be accurately determined, depending as they do on camp, food and Mr. Buchanan, 70 years old, who trucking problems. But the basis tried to hold his own in the fight will be, Mr. Byrne said, twenty with a hammer, was given a sus- cents an hour.

#### Cotton's Value Rises

been added in the market increases ing. since June. At June prices the estimated 11,306,000-bale crop would have brought \$269,082,000 and at August 20 prices \$452,000,000.

#### **To Rush Paving Job**

from Route 10, near Bryson City, Brooks, who had the routes last to the crest of the Smokies at year. Mr. Brooks will make four Newfound Gap before July 1, 1933, trips each morning. E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the Students of Poplar Cove will be nounced.

# Educational Leader Dies

Dr. George T. Winston, 79, successively president of the state university, Texas university, and N. C. State college, which last post he left in 1908, died in a Durham hospital, Friday night.

## Can't Lose

Brokers in Wall Street are bet ting 25 to 1 that the name of the next President of the United States will contain these letters: OOVER. Suckers are falling for it.

The Sun Goes Out

# Hundreds Peer at Eclipse And See a Rainbow

A rainbow 'round the sun was visible to Franklin spectators yesterday at exactly 3:40 p. m. when an almost total eclipse of the sun was observed. The brilliant celessmoked glasses or photographi negatives, seeing the moon ride slowly across the sun's face until only a golden crescent shone forth. One of the best views was obtained through a transit set up by

Mr. Bradley, of the Nantahala National Forest Service.

a smoked glass.

to crow.

San at some

There won't be another eclipse eight-inch fish for bait. Yes, an ing knees against the front end of ports 17 fires in North Carolina series to see what team should have

All the foregoing named students August term, 1932, make the folwill attend Franklin High School lowing report:

To Highlands All students of Clear Creek

Horse Cove, Broadway, Shortoff and Flat Mountain will go to High-The state will have a paved road lands on a bus operated by Charlie

had the route last year, and will proper report.

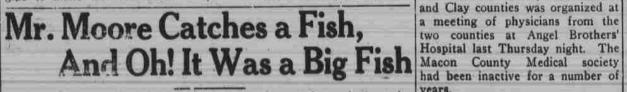
make one trip each morning. Students of the Betty Creek secschool, after they are hauled on a (Continued on page six)

Harley Ledbetter **Charges** Dismissed

"We have examined the offices reporting that Harley Ledbetter had been centenced to work on the of the courthouse and find same county roads for distilling. Mont- in fair condition, "We have visited the jail and find

gomery McCoy who was accused along with Mr. Ledbetter, was sen- it in good condition except for tenced, but charges against Mr. damage done by prisoners, and we Ledbetter were dismissed. The recommend that repairs be made. Press regrets its mistake and is

glad to make this correction.



BY JOHN W. EDWARDS Virginia coast-"

from a long visit to Virginia with boat's bottom and prepared to wait announced later. Mr. Moore:

Judge H. Hoyle Sink left the bench for a few minutes to squint from a courthouse window through a smoked glass. If was floating seaward, just off whine and groan just like the fire Dr. J. M. Sullivan and Dr. May, a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a smoked glass. If the two definition of the courty a state hunting license will cost you ever saw on a speed boat. Up begins hunting the mid-night blaze, of Hayesville. A noticeable chillness smote the in that part of the country, a per- The line cut the water with a

air, and several cocks were heard son never fools away time angling scream like the bullet sings on its for little fish, so I was using an way to the kill. I braced my shak- The insurance commissioner re- chaye would also have to play the home run.

The jury found the county home noon at 3 o'clock under the auspi- crushed stone and asphalt had been in good condition and its inmates ces of the Young Peoples Demo-

ommended that a new home be "We, the Grand Jurors for the

year. The club's string band will furnish stirring campaign music.

Speech Organization "We have examined all bills sent Officers of the club report that to us and have either marked them a true bill or not a true bill. If organization in all parts of the we were unable to get all witnesses county is progressing smoothly and we have marked them as continued, rapidly. Township meetings are being held in all organized sec-**Guardians** Neglegent

tions. "We find no minors without Gen-Burningtown township was or eral or Testemantory Guardians, ganized last Friday evening, with state highway commission, has an- carried to the Slagle school on a but we find a large per cent of Gene Baldwin as chairman and bus operated by N. G. Davis who guardians that haven't made their Miss Lola Ramsey as vice-chairman.

"We have examined the county The only two large townships yet home and find it in as fair con- to organize is that of Ellijay and tion are attending the Mulberry dition as the equipment will allow. Sugarfork. The following dates The inmates say they are well have been set for the organization cared for, but we find that the present house is not suitable for Grove school house on Wednesday Mr. Brewer added. Macon County's needs, and we rec- evening, Sept. 7, and at the Higommend that the county commis-sioners provide a more suitable evening, Sept. 10, with both of the The Press erred last week in place at the earliest possible date. meetings beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. F. Angel Heads Macon

And Clay Society

routed to Franklin and were ex- Sink lightened the eight months rotation basis. That is, crews will pected in a few days. The ma- sentence he had intended to im- be changed every month so as to employ as many men as possible. terials are to be used in putting pose. He also found it a fact that They will also run in six-hour Mr. Weaver is well known in the finishing surface on highway the defendant suffered from epi- shifts, another means of using more built for them. The report in full follows: "We the Grand Interes for the would be loaded soon at Clarkesville, Ga., and that a number of perform. cars of cattle were in prospect dur-

ing the fall. R. R. Loss Reduced pended sentence of thirty days in Expenses of the railroad have

jail. been greatly reduced, so much so

Too Old to Fight that losses during the past year "Now, old man, let me tell you were \$1,000 less than during the preceding year, despite less traffic. something," Judge Sink said, to Junaluska Creek. Eleven thousand dollars has been "You're too old to fight. Now you saved on cross ties and bridge go home and behave yourself. Don't timbers alone, the assistant to the get into any more fights." Mr. receiver said. Buchanan shook his head vigorous-

"If the railroad can finance con- ly, affirming that he didn't want tinued operation for a year or so to get into any more fights. more, until more normal business

returns, it should have about as Marion C. Deal Dies much traffic as it has ever had," At Age of 77

Hundreds of Macon county peo- Marion C. Deal, prominent farmer ple have signed agreements in the of the Holly Springs section, died past two weeks promising to buy at 12:30 Wednesday morning. He goods as far as practicable from succumbed to a stroke of paralysis merchants who have their merchan- which felled him a week ago. Mr. dise shipped by rail instead of by Deal was 77 years old.

trucks. These agreements have He will be buried Friday mornbeen circulated throughout the ing at 10 o'clock at the Holly county by a committee headed by Springs Baptist church. The Rev. Jack Stribling. Some of these James Vinson will conduct the seragreements have not returned to vices.

Mr. Stribling and he has requested Mr. Deal is survived by three that any one having copies bring children, Jake, Marion and Miss them to him as soon as possible. Nelly Deal,



With only two more games on ball players are getting in good BY JOHN W. EDWARDS bearing sweet odors of the salty Dr. F. Angel was elected presi-"The way to catch a big fish brine, the graceful sea gulls floated dent of the society; Dr. J. I. be played in the Macon County games.

was observed. The brilliant celes-tial performance was witnessed by hundreds, who peered through Moore, "is to use a big fish for the Old North States and every baseball fan is the Old North States and treasurer bait. Now, I caught one off the old North State; so with no Franklin, secretary and treasurer. in the fight. As a result of Satur- Springs, was given an 18 to 3 more ado, I threw my wiggling The society voted to hold month- day's games, Cowee and Cartooge- licking by the Rabbit Creekers. bait overboard, and stretched my ly meetings. The date and place chave are in a tie for the second West End went to Cartoogechave Mr. Moore returned recently lazy bones across seven feet of the of next month's meeting is to be half pennant, and the cry is now and after one hard fought game by

to stop Cowee. If Cartoogechaye both teams the West Enders car-Mrs. Moore. Mr. Moore is no for hours like I have had to so Attending the organization meet- could win the second half of the ried home a licking that ruined ordinary fisherman, and no ordi- often on a fishing trip in Macon ing of the Macon and Clay County schedule, a county series would be their hopes of winning second honnary spinner of yarns, either. Said county. The boat had drifted some Medical Society were Dr. F. Angel, held after the season, and if Car- ors-the score was Cartoogechaye quail and ruffed grouse than at two or three miles on the out- Dr. Edgar Angel, Dr. Williams, toogechaye should be able to win 6, West End 5. Highlands motored any time for the past ten or more

> teams should tie for second honors, work the Skylanders lost 10 to 6- you \$3.25 and a county license \$1.25. and Cartoogechaye could win the and this defeat came after one of But if you don't live in the county play off, then Cowee and Cartooge- the Highlands players knocked a in which you hunt, you must pay chaye would also have to play the home run. \$\$15.25 for the license. You can

Mr. Byrne said Tuesday in Franklin that he had three projects he wanted to see under way by September 15. They are:

1. A road from Tusquitte Creek

2. Widening and surfacing of north end of Nantahala Road near the Nantahala station.

3. A road to Rabun Bald, in Rabun County, Ga., also, telephone lines and trails through the forest, as widely distributed as possible.

A thirty-hour week is the current labor schedule. Men now employed with the forest service will be used as foremen.

**Pisgah Offers Jobs** 

Pisgah National Forest, with \$54,-000 to spend, also offers employment, but like Nantahala will give preference to local men. It is estimated that more than half of the money alloted for both forests will

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And Now Squirrels

But You Must Get Your License Before You Shoot

Open season for trout and Jack fish, or Muskalunge, ended yesterday and the open season for hunting squirrels begins today. Bag limit on squirrels is ten in one day. The season for taking Small

Persons hunting or fishing in their own counties require a county license only, but non-residents must obtain a state license.

There are in Western North Carolina this year more squirrel,

But it took two of the teams that obtain your license at Leach Brothlike this until 1936, so Photograph-er Crisp set up a camera near the jail house and took a picture of it. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July caused a total loss of the pennant. in July (1931. in July, 1931. in July, 1931.

N. C. JULY FIRE LOSS

two counties at Angel Brothers' had been inactive for a number of years. bearing sweet odors of the salty

"Respectfully submitted, "O. C. HALL, Foreman." A medical society for Macor and Clay counties was organized at a meeting of physicians from the

**Doctors Organize**