

It Happened
This Week

Business Better
Smith Makes Peace
More Road Work
Park Area Grows

Business is better, thank you... Richmond's Federal Reserve Bank reports "definite improvement in nearly all classes of business in the Carolinas" as the result of increased cotton and tobacco prices and enlivened activity in the cotton mills... thousands of workers have been called back to their jobs in Pittsburgh and northern Alabama steel industries... Merchants placing orders find frequently that shipments are delayed because manufacturers are swamped. The Manufacturers' Record reports that the South let construction contracts totaling \$47,850,000 last month and is preparing to issue other contracts estimated at \$165,983,000... Whoopee! Christmas is coming.

Al Smith, the "Happy Warrior," met Franklin D. Roosevelt face to face at the New York Democratic state convention in Albany Tuesday night for the first time since Smith returned from the Chicago convention sore because of his defeat for the presidential nomination by his former campaign manager. Smith stepped to the platform, where Roosevelt was seated, grinned, stuck out his hand and said: "How are you, old potato." It was his way of greeting a warm friend. The crowd roared its approval as the two shook hands. That handshake is expected to overcome many obstacles which recently have been worrying party leaders.

Bids for five road projects, totaling \$290,000 were opened by the highway commission last week and approved Friday. The next letting is October 18, when contracts are expected to be awarded for the surfacing of No. 28 west of Franklin to Murphy.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park gained 33,000 acres at Asheville Friday by agreement of the Park commission to pay \$600,000 for the holdings of the Suncrest Lumber company in Haywood and Swain counties.

The administration has indicated that cotton and tobacco farmers will receive 75 per cent extension of time on federal crop loans. A similar moratorium has already been granted wheat farmers.

Winning the final game Sunday by the score of 12 to 6, the New York Yanks, American League champions, walked away with the world series in four straight games, leaving the Chicago Cubs, National league champs, wondering what it was all about.

Start Series

Rainbow Springs Down Cowee in First Game

Rainbow Springs and Cowee baseball teams are playing a three-game series for the championship of Macon county. Cowee is the winner in the Macon county league while Rainbow Springs finished in second place in the Oconia-Nantahala league. Rainbow Springs, being the only team in Macon county in the Oconia league, challenged the Cowee team for a play off for the championship.

The first game of the series was played on the Rainbow Springs ground last Saturday afternoon and proved to be a very interesting affair as it was carried into eleven innings before the winning run was scored. The score was tied in the eighth 3 to 3 and the winning run was made in the eleventh with one man out, Rainbow Springs winning by the score 4 to 3.

The second game will be played at Cowee next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 if the weather permits. If a third game is necessary it will be played on the Franklin ground the following Saturday.

Score by innings: R H S
R. S. 200 000 010 01 4 - 9 2
Cowee 000 001 020 00 3 13 2
Batteries: Wilson, Danielson, Swan; W. Duvall, Berry and Bryson.

3 Stores to Close for Jewish Holiday

Three Franklin mercantile stores will remain closed Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Yom Kippur, Jewish day of atonement. The stores to close will be Sanders', Polly's and Moses Blumenthal's. Last Saturday was observed by Franklin Jews as Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year's Day. In the Hebrew calendar this year, dating from last Saturday, is numbered 5693.

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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 annual output is valued at \$724,474. Industrial employees number 177 and their wages total \$211,282.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

POWER PLANT BONDS PAID

SPEAKING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Jake F. Newell, Republican Senatorial Candidate, Coming Saturday

With the general election only two months off, politics is warming up in Macon county, both parties having scheduled prominent speakers to address gatherings in the county courthouse.

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, Republican nominee for United States senator, is scheduled to speak at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 8, it was announced this week by W. J. West, Republican county chairman and candidate for representative in the legislature. The Republicans also are planning a meeting on October 27, when Clifford O. Frazier, their candidate for governor, is expected to come here. The latter meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Crawford James, of Marion, Republican candidate for congress, also is expected to visit Franklin but the exact date for his appearance has not been announced.

Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, known as one of the state's most forceful orators, is slated to address a meeting in the courthouse at 8 o'clock next Monday night under the auspices of the Young People's Democratic Club of Macon county. Zeb Weaver, Democratic candidate for re-election to congress, who spoke here several weeks ago, has been asked to return for another speech on Saturday, October 15.

Seven community meetings have been arranged for Friday night by the Young People's Democratic Club. These meetings, to begin at 7:30 or 8 o'clock, will be addressed by speakers sent out by the club. The places of the meetings and the speakers scheduled follow:

Cowee, J. J. Mann and E. W. Long; Holly Springs, B. W. Johnson; Higdonville, Alex Moore and G. A. Jones; Slagle, S. J. Murray and Dr. S. H. Lyle; Maple Springs, J. E. Lancaster and C. T. Bryson; Otto, R. S. Jones and Dr. W. A. Rogers; Iotla, C. S. Tilley and Miss Elizabeth Slagle.

Football Games

Schedule for Franklin Hi Team Announced

Following is the schedule of games for the Franklin high school football team, as announced by Coach Smithwick and Bill Hauser, manager:

Friday, October 7—Andrews at Franklin.

Friday, October 14—Franklin at Bryson City.

Friday, October 21—Franklin at Andrews.

Friday, October 28—Franklin at Waynesville.

Friday, November 11—Franklin at Murphy.

Several dates, it will be noticed, are still open. Coach Smithwick is endeavoring to schedule some at-home games for these dates.

Thus far Franklin has played only one game, at Cullowhee two weeks ago, when the local boys lost 13 to 0 to Western Carolina Teachers college.

Youth Shoots Self in Head; Bullet Barely Misses Girl

"Suicide by firing a .38 calibre revolver bullet through his head" was the decision of Sheriff A. B. Slagle, who with Coroner C. M. Moore, investigated the circumstances under which Carl Matherson, of Cherokee county, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon. Young Matherson, with Miss Alice Gregory, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cothran just off Highway No. 10 near Tooton. They were in a room alone and Miss Gregory was standing in front of a mirror powdering her face when Matherson took the pistol and its holster off the

Surgeon Gives Blood, Then Aids in Operation

Dr. Edgar Angel volunteered to give a pint of his own blood Wednesday morning to a patient at Angel Brothers' hospital and, after the transfusion was made, assisted his brother, Dr. Furman Angel, in an operation for the removal of a tumor.

The patient was Mrs. J. P. Trantham, of Copper Hill, Tenn. Her physician there had sent her to the Franklin hospital after he had given up hope of relieving her condition. A blood transfusion was necessary before an operation could be performed. Blood specimens of nearly a score of Franklin persons were tested but failed to match that of the patient. Dr. Edgar Angel then tried a specimen of his own blood. It matched. The patient was taken to the operation room and given a direct transfusion from Dr. Angel's arm. The young surgeon then arose and proceeded to assist Dr. Furman Angel in the operation. Later in the day the operation was pronounced a success and Mrs. Trantham was reported to be resting well.

\$20,000 MORE GIVEN FOREST

Clayton - Pine Mountain Road To Be Surfaced With Extra Money

An appropriation of \$20,000 has been obtained from federal unemployment relief funds for the surfacing of the Clayton-Pine Mountain road within the boundaries of the Nantahala National Forest, it has been announced by John Byrne, supervisor of the forest. This makes a total of \$75,000 of federal relief funds made available for improvement of roads and trails in the Nantahala Forest, \$55,000 have been appropriated some weeks ago.

The Clayton-Pine Mountain road lies in the Georgia area of the forest, but it connects with the Three-States highway, which leads to Highlands.

"T. F." Freight Solicitor Visits Highlands

E. H. Terry, special solicitor for the Tallulah Falls Railway, with W. R. Ussery, "T. F." agent at Dillard, Ga., and Homer Deal of Dillard, Ga., were in Highlands last Friday looking after the interests of the railroad. Mr. Terry is very much encouraged by the interest manifested by the public generally in behalf of his company. He said the freight and passenger service has shown a steady increase since August 1. The people are becoming aroused with interest in the railroad and realize what it means to this section.

Mayor George Patton of Franklin was elected permanent secretary of the newly-organized Twentieth Judicial District Bar Association at a meeting in Waynesville recently.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT COURT

Difficulty Experienced in Making List for November Term

After spending about eight hours at the task, the Macon county commissioners completed the jury list for the November term of superior court shortly before noon Tuesday. The drawing began Monday afternoon and continued the next day.

The difficulty in making up the list, it was explained, was principally due to the fact that very few persons had paid their 1931 taxes. Another factor was the law exempting from jury service anyone who has served during the two preceding years. Court terms have been so numerous in Macon during the past two years, several special terms having been necessary, that this provision presents a real obstacle.

The November term is scheduled to convene Monday, Nov. 21, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding. Judge Sink held the last term of court here. The November session will be for two weeks with both criminal and civil cases on the docket.

Following is the jury list as finally drawn:

- 1—T. T. Reeves, Route 3; 2—J. M. Smith, Rainbow Springs; 3—B. M. Hughes, West's Mill; 4—J. M. Williams, Franklin; 5—J. E. Lakey, Etna; 6—R. C. Sutton, Route 2; 7—G. R. Conley, Route 1; 8—Gilmer Setser, Route 1; 9—Henry Waldrop, Route 1; 10—Fred Arnold, Franklin; 11—Harold Moore, Route 1; 12—J. S. Waldrop, Prentiss; 13—W. R. Gibson, Leatham; 14—J. C. Byrd, Stiles; 15—W. L. Ledford, Otto; 16—T. W. Kiser, Franklin; 17—J. A. Carver, Leatherman; 18—Grady Jones, Iotla; 19—E. V. Ammons, Franklin; 20—Z. V. McKinney, Highlands; 21—E. A. Watkins, Cullasaja; 22—H. A. Williams, Route 3; 23—S. H. Crunkleton, Highlands; 24—J. W. Hastings, Franklin; 25—H. C. Miller, Sealy; 26—Fred S. Moore, Gneiss; 27—J. F. Wooten, Cullasaja; 28—Z. V. Shields, Flats; 29—Ed McCoy, Etna; 30—Frank L. Cabe, Route 4; 31—Stinson Nealy, Highlands; 32—D. I. Miller, Sealy; 33—O. C. Bryant, Franklin; 34—J. N. Houston, Iotla; 35—J. L. McMahon, Nantahala; 36—Dock Sanders, Route 4; 37—Colie Guest, Jr., Route 4; 38—P. O. Watkins, Cullasaja; 39—Bud Ledford, Route 1; 40—Earl B. Henson, Prentiss; 41—J. R. Holbrook, West's Mill; 42—T. A. Tallent, Cullasaja; 43—A. R. Higdon, Franklin; 44—J. M. Corbin, Ellijay; 45—John W. Gribble, Route 3; 46—T. M. Keener, Highlands; 47—Robert C. Rickman, West's Mill; 48—H. O. Penland, Sealy; 49—R. C. Green, Franklin; 50—C. S. Dills, Route 1; 51—W. T. Jennings, Cullasaja; 52—A. F. Gregory, Gneiss; 53—W. M. Queen, West's Mill; 54—J. M. Williams, Franklin.

Surfacing No. 28

Link Between Highlands and Gneiss Closed

Highway No. 28 between Highlands and the Jackson county line which has been closed for the past 10 days for resurfacing with tar and Tennessee slate, was reopened to traffic last Friday. The same type of surfacing is now being placed on the stretch of No. 28 between Highlands and the end of the concrete paving at Gneiss, necessitating a detour of traffic between Highlands and Franklin.

The highway from the Georgia-South Carolina line to Mountain Rest, S. C., has been closed for several days for resurfacing with tar and gravel. This is a considerable handicap to freight, mail and the traveling public, as the mail as well as much heavy freight is hauled over this road. Traffic which usually goes over this road is now detoured from Walhalla and Seneca, S. C., via Westminster, S. C., and Clayton and Dillard, Ga., to Highlands and points north. Work on the Mountain Rest road is expected to be finished within a few days.

Negroes Driven off Streets; Franklin Ministerial Group Deplores 'Spirit of Violence'

Taking cognizance of disturbances in Franklin last Thursday and Friday nights, when Negroes were driven off the streets of Franklin by bands of young white men and boys following the arrest of three Negro women on disorderly conduct charges, the Franklin Ministerial association Monday adopted a resolution expressing "sorrow that the spirit of violence should mar the harmony and the good name of our community."

"We have laws to punish wrongdoers and to protect the innocent," the resolution stated, "and they should be administered without regard to race or creed."

Deplore Violence
Following is the resolution drafted by the Ministerial Association, which numbers as members the pastors of all the churches in Franklin:

"Whereas it has come to our attention that there has been some friction in our community between the white and colored people, and manifestation of spirit and conduct which is foreign to the mind and spirit of Christ, we, the members of the Franklin Ministerial association, do express our regret and sorrow that the spirit of violence should mar the harmony, and the good name of our community, and call upon the members of our churches to exercise Christian love, patience and forbearance. Each say the prayer taught us by our Blessed Lord, 'Our Father who art in

UTILITIES FIRM KEEPS PROJECT

Property Won't Revert to Town for Another Year At Least

COUNCIL IS RELIEVED

New Main Street Parking Ordinance Effective Next Monday

Receivers for the Empire Public Service corporation have decided to retain the Franklin electric power system, operated through a subsidiary, the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc., thereby obviating for another year at least the likelihood of the property, together with outstanding obligations, coming back on the town. The town council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night was informed by a notice from the Central Hanover Bank of New York City that the Empire Corporation had paid \$13,250 due October 1 in principal and interest on bonds issued by the town to build the power plant.

This relieved the council of considerable worry, as representatives of the utilities companies had threatened to skip the bond payments and let the property revert to the town unless certain considerations were granted. This would have made the town liable for the remainder of the outstanding bonds with only \$23,000 available for meeting the bond payments due October 1 and for operating capital. This sum was the amount recovered out of a surety bond of \$73,000 after the failure of the Cleveland, Ohio, bank in which it was deposited. The remaining \$50,000 is still frozen in this bank. The next bond payments will not become due until October 1, 1933.

Parking Ordinance

The curb parking ordinance adopted by the town council several weeks ago is to become effective next Monday under provisions of an amendment adopted at the meeting Monday night. Police Chief R. F. Henry was instructed to proceed with marking off parking spaces parallel with the curbs on Main street.

The council ordered a postponement of 30 days in the advertisement and sale of land for delinquent 1930 and 1931 taxes. Land on which taxes have not been paid for 1927, 1928 and 1929 already have been advertised and will be sold next Monday.

Back From Europe

Misses Elliott and Hugher Return to Highlands

The Misses Charlotte B. and Esther H. Elliott and Miss M. E. Hugher have returned to their home in Highlands after a six-months tour of Europe, where they visited Italy, Switzerland and France.

The people of Europe, burdened with heavy taxes and confronted with heavy war debts and reparations, are strained to the "breaking point." They pointed out that Italy, with an area of only 701,862 square miles, has 42,000,000 inhabitants to support, and France, not as large in area as Texas, has 50,000,000 people.

Instead of helping these countries to pay back their debts by lowering tariffs and buying goods from them, the returned travelers added, the United States has raised the tariff wall higher and insisted at the same time that Europe pay her debts. Europe asks "How can it be done?"

School Fair Postponed Until October 22

The school fair scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, by the vocational agriculture and home economics classes of the Franklin high school has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 22, it was announced yesterday by E. H. Meacham, instructor of the agriculture class. He explained that the postponement was made necessary because of a conflict with a district teachers' meeting to be held in Asheville on October 15.

CANSLER YOUTH CLUB SPONSORS HURT IN WRECK CROP PROJECT

3 Other Boys Escape Serious Injury When Car Overtakes

Jack Canasler, Jr., of Iotla, is in the Lyle hospital here suffering from injuries received Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident near Andrews.

Canasler was injured about the head and shoulders when the car in which he was riding turned over. Von Neal, of Aquone, said to have been driving the car, Don Shields and Redge Neal of Iotla, other passengers, received minor bruises and lacerations. Young Canasler was reported Wednesday to be recovering.

Mrs. J. F. Brown, who is living with her son, George, on Bonny Crest, is reported to be suffering from a broken arm and injuries to her back as the result of a fall last Friday afternoon.

Macon Inventor Develops Revolutionary Type of Auto

Thomas Carter, Macon county inventor, rolled into Franklin last Thursday afternoon in an automobile which he believes will revolutionize the automotive world. It was only a rough, homemade working model, a strange looking contraption, but it embraces principles which its inventor is confident will become embodied in future automobiles.

The principle features of Carter's machine are four-wheel drive, four-wheel brakes, four-wheel steering and a novel system of friction drive. He claims that when the finishing touches are made on this automobile it will get 35 miles per gallon of gas, or better, provide safer travel at high speeds, prolong the life of the motor by at least 20,000 miles and afford easier steering, greater speed and more safety.

This unusual automobile is revolutionary, to say the least. It has eight forward gears and a reverse. Power is transmitted from a friction wheel on the engine shaft to a large flat disc under the driver's feet. The shaft is movable and the speed is regulated by the position of the friction

heaven." We should not forget that every child of every race has the right to approach God as Father. God has acknowledged His Fatherhood, and acts consistently with it, but we humans have not acknowledged and acted upon the implications of a brotherhood of man. God has done His part, but peace and happiness can never come to this world until the children make real the brotherhood of man.

"It is unfair to blame the Negroes as a whole for the offences of their worst members. We should not like to be judged as a race by the offences of our worst members. We have laws to punish wrongdoers, and to protect the innocent, and they should be administered without regard to race or creed."

"Bearing in mind the law of Christ that the strong shall bear the burdens of the weak we call upon the Christian people of the community to exercise Christian love toward all mankind, and to lend a helping hand in bringing a better and richer life to all our people; especially is it the duty of the white people to manifest the deepest of Christian love toward the colored members of the one body, and while each race may live its life in one sense apart, their relationships must be based on mutual love and forbearance. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Rotarians To Supply Boys With Seeds for Winter Cover Crops

The Franklin Rotary club voted Wednesday to sponsor a project to demonstrate the advantages of planting winter cover and soil improvement crops in Macon county.

The club appropriated \$25 with which to buy Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch. Twenty boys, representing at least 10 different communities in the county, will be chosen from the vocational agriculture class of the Franklin high school to carry out the project. Each boy selected will be given 10 pounds of Austrian winter peas and seven pounds of vetch. With these he will be required to plant one acre of ground, using besides the seed given him one bushel of rye supplied by himself.

Fred S. Sloan, county demonstration agent, will have supervision over the project.