

F. D. Opposes Bonus Davis Loses Appeal Autos Deadly Probe Fair Gaming

ROOSEVELT'S BONUS VIEWS
 Presidential Candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt reiterated his views on the bonus question Wednesday night, telling thousands of people gathered to hear him in a Pittsburgh baseball park that he did not see how a government already in the hole could wisely go deeper into it. In his opinion, the government should not consider anticipating bonus payments until it had balanced the budget and had cash in the treasury. After assailing Republican fiscal policies and pledging himself to a program of governmental economy, Roosevelt proposed a tax on beer as one method of avoiding new tax increases.

STATE HOSPITAL HEAD DIES
 Dr. Albert Anderson, 73, for 19 years head of the state hospital for insane at Raleigh, died Sunday morning of uterine poisoning.

REFUSE REVIEW FOR DAVIS
 The U. S. Supreme court on Monday recorded its refusal to review the case in which Wallace B. Davis, former president of the Central bank, Asheville, was sentenced to five to seven years for making a false statement on the condition of the bank shortly before it failed in November, 1930. The State Supreme court had already approved the sentence.

AUTOS KILL 76 IN MONTH
 In 315 auto accidents recorded by the state motor vehicle bureau in September, 76 persons were killed and 482 injured. Seven children were killed while playing on streets.

ROCKINGHAM STRIKE ENDS
 Gaining none of their demands, 1,200 textile strikers at Rockingham voted Saturday night by big majority to return to work in the Pickett and Entwistle mills. The company stores reopened Monday and Wednesday was set as date of mill operation. The workers had been idle eight weeks.

STATE FAIR GAMBLING
 As result of numerous complaints of unfair dealing and gambling in booths on the midway of the state fair, 50 booths were closed Friday, one operator was fined, serious charges of misuse of special police and magistrate powers were made, the entire matter will be probed by the Wake county grand jury.

SUPREME COURT HOME
 The cornerstone of the new and majestic home for the U. S. Supreme court was laid in Washington last week, with President Hoover officiating. John W. Davis made the address on behalf of the Supreme court bar. The building will be one of the handsomest in the capital.

THROWS CHILDREN
 Mrs. Aurelia Lorenz, divorcee, hurled her two small children to death from a 16th floor hotel room at Milwaukee last week and then leaped after them to die herself on the pavement.

Minister Dies
Rev. Frederick Cochran's Body Brought Home

Funeral services for the Rev. Frederick Cochran, who died in Lake City, Fla., Sunday morning, were held in Asheville Tuesday morning and the body was brought to Briartown, his old home place in this county, for burial. The deceased was a Baptist minister and a former patient at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Oteen. He served as chaplain during the World War for that institution. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Crozier Theological Seminary of Chester, Pa. He held pastorates in Philadelphia, Texas and North Carolina. The deceased was born and reared in the Briartown section and was well known in Macon county. He is the son of S. M. Cochran. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow and five children, of Asheville.

Navy Recruiting Officer Asks Applications
 H. E. Stone, naval recruiting officer at Asheville, has announced that the November enlistment quota for this recruiting district will be 15 men. Applicants are now being examined for this quota and all men interested in the naval service are urged to present themselves at the office in Asheville between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. any week day. The age limits are 17 and 25, with a seventh grade education required.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL Starts November 11



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PRODUCTION OF KYANITE BEGUN

Philip S. Hoyt Announces Plans for Developing Macon Deposits

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Washing Plant Installed at Crystal Kyanite Mine At Clarkesville

Philip S. Hoyt, president of the Industrial Minerals Corporation of America, with headquarters in Franklin, announced this week that the company had begun the production of kyanite at Clarkesville, Ga., and was planning soon to develop two kyanite properties in Macon county.

A washing plant for the production of crystal kyanite is being installed at Clarkesville, where the company has about 3,000 tons of the ore in sight for immediate development besides a large reserve of kyanite schist which, Mr. Hoyt said, also will furnish a mica by-product.

Developing Macon Mines
 Operations have already been started looking toward development of one of the kyanite deposits in this county. This deposit, in the western section of the county, offers a large tonnage of high grade kyanite ore containing a by-product of garnet suitable for the abrasive industry. A rail tram is now being erected across the Nantahala river to supply the mine with railroad facilities. Further prospecting is being done on another deposit and an electric power line has been run in for use at this point.

Outlook Encouraging
 Mr. Hoyt has shipped several cars of kyanite recently. He expressed the opinion that the outlook for larger shipments is promising, even in the face of the current industrial depression. Purchase of kyanite at this time, he said, indicates an upward trend in industrial activities, as kyanite is used in refractory products for basic industries. Mining of kyanite from bodies of schist ores containing mica and garnet, it was explained, makes it possible to sell kyanite ore at a minimum cost and at the same time to produce mica and garnet by-products which will yield favorable profits.

Clay Man Slain

Wade Ledford Shot Dead In Liquor Quarrel

Wade Ledford, 28, is dead and Clifton Parker, of the Tusquitee section of Clay county, is wanted by officers in connection with the slaying, following a quarrel at the latter's home Wednesday night, allegedly over a drink of whisky. Officers said they were informed that Ledford went to the home of Parker and invited him to drink with him, also to go with him away from the house. Finally, they said, Parker agreed to go. Later, according to information received by officers, Ledford became angry and struck Parker with a lantern, whereupon Parker is said to have shot him in the head.

Plans Complete for School Fair To Be Held Saturday

The public is cordially invited to attend the School Fair to be held Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Franklin school auditorium. This is the second event of its kind and represents quite a bit of work on the part of the students and it is hoped that it will be of considerable help to the community. The merchants of Franklin have donated liberally for prizes. Because a list of the contributing merchants is not complete, they will not be published until next week's issue of The Franklin Press. In the vocational agriculture department, first, second and third prizes will be offered for the best ears of prolific corn. There will be a first prize offered for the best single ear of corn and first and second prizes for the following: Irish potatoes, soy beans, sweet potatoes, steak beans, farm plans,

3,623 Pupils Enrolled In 47 County Schools

Macon county's 47 schools have an enrollment of 3,623 pupils, according to figures announced this week by Professor M. D. Billings, county superintendent. There are 3,495 children in 46 white schools and 127 negroes in one colored school. The total number of high school students is 404. There are 111 teachers in all, four of them in the colored school, four of them in the colored school.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. HAYS

Beloved Highlands Woman Dies Following Stroke

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Hays were held at her home in Highlands with the Rev. W. T. Potts, pastor of the Baptist church, of which she was a member for many years, officiating. The remarks made by Rev. Mr. Potts were quite appropriate for one who had lived the life that Mrs. Hays had in Highlands.

The pallbearers were J. E. Potts, Eugene Potts, Guy Paul, Frank Potts, Walter Reese and L. W. Rice. The large crowd which attended the funeral testified to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Hays was held. She was a firm believer in "charity beginning at home" and she exemplified her belief by her faithful performance of duties as a mother in the home. But her charity did not stop there but spread throughout the entire community. In sickness she was an efficient and sympathizing helper.

In the Sunday school, as teacher of the youngest children, she was a real mother as well as Christian teacher and the Sunday preceding her death found her in her accustomed place with her class. For many years she was the organist and delighted to have her little class about her to sing at the closing exercises of Sunday school. For ten years she was one of the few to help hold the Woman's Missionary society together by regular attendance and as long as her health permitted she was never known to shirk her duty. For a short period she was teacher in the public schools in which capacity she ingratiated herself in the favor of the people. She also held other public offices; the last was that of assistant postmistress. She veritably "died in the harness," as had long been her wish. Lost Thursday morning she went as usual to the postoffice, where she suffered a stroke which caused her death at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Although Mrs. Hays was from the North, she had spent most of her life in Highlands. She is survived by one son, Willie, his younger brother, Joe, having died two years ago; a brother, W. M. Cleveland, and two sisters, Miss Eva Cleveland, whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Kleauer Cleveland, who is postmistress in Highlands.

Franklin Wins

Local Grid Team Downs Bryson, 26 to 0

The Franklin high school football team clicked nicely in the last half of its game with Bryson City high school's eleven last Thursday afternoon, scoring a 26 to 0 victory, Franklin's first of the season. Franklin played a good defensive game in the first half, but put over only one touchdown. Three touchdowns were made in the second half. Although the Bryson City boys were much lighter, they put up a good fight throughout the game. B. Fouts scored two of Franklin's touchdowns; Perry, one; and Cabe, one, Angel kicked two extra points. Franklin's line-up follows: Calloway, left end; R. Fouts, left tackle; W. Fouts, left guard; Dowdle, center; Wilkie, right guard; Freeman, right tackle; Cunningham, right end; B. Fouts, quarterback; Perry, left half; Cabe, right half; Angel, fullback. Substitutions: Williams for R. Fouts; V. Fouts for W. Fouts; B. Cunningham for Dowdle; Saunders for Wilkie; Hunter for Cunningham. Franklin is scheduled to play at Andrews tomorrow afternoon.

RED CROSS SETS ROLL CALL DATE

Annual Drive for Members To Be Conducted on Armistice Day

WORK IS REVIEWED

Clothing and Food Given Hundreds of County's Needy Folk

The annual Red Cross roll call will be conducted in Macon county on November 11, Armistice Day, it has been announced by Miss Elizabeth Kelly, chairman of the county chapter of the national relief organization.

Plans for carrying the roll call to every school district in the county will be discussed by Miss Kelly at the next countywide teachers' meeting.

The Macon county chapter of the Red Cross has helped hundreds of needy people during the past two years, distributing flour and other food, besides clothing and medicine, to scores of deserving families.

Reviews work of the national organization, Miss Kelly said:

"To prevent suffering in this period of unemployment and general economic depression, the Red Cross made widespread distribution of wheat, flour, clothing, medicine and other supplies. More than 2,200 chapters have participated in community unemployment relief programs. "Constructive measures for combating hardship in drought areas resulted in the distribution of garden seeds to 605,000 farmers in 1931, and 315,000 additional packets of garden seed were distributed in the spring of 1932.

"The work for war veterans and their families multiplied, owing to economic stringency and to changes and liberalization in veterans' legislation. "Nursing and health activities were broadened and intensified to meet the sudden emergencies of natural disasters and to cope with incipient disease threatened by malnutrition.

Junior Work

"The Junior Red Cross, with 6,775,000 members in the schools, was stimulated to increased achievements in service to less fortunate children, to community enterprises, to veterans in hospitals, and to the general alleviation of distress everywhere. "Fifty-one years as the official National relief agency, with experience in more than 1,200 disasters in the United States, the American Red Cross finds itself in 1932 carrying the largest peace-time load in the history of humanitarian organizations.

"Volunteers, trained and directed by a nucleus of professional men and women, carry forward the comprehensive program of the Red Cross. This program puts into effect the mandates of the Congress. (Continued on page six)

County Nominees of Both Parties Plan Intensive Pre-election Campaigns

With the general election less than three weeks off, Macon county politics is warming up. For some weeks county candidates have been quietly doing street corner and neighborhood missionary work, but now they are swinging into the open with public statements of their platforms and announcements of their speaking campaigns. The Democrats announced this morning that their local candidates would start an intensive speaking program next week. C. L. Ingram, A. B. Slagle, C. T. Bryson, Democratic nominees for representative, sheriff and register of deeds, respectively, and other Democratic nominees for local offices will make a tour of the county, speaking at 7:30 o'clock each night. Their schedule follows: Monday, Oct. 24, Etna; Wednesday, Oct. 25, Tellico; Thursday, Oct. 27, Flatts; Friday, Oct. 28, Kyle; Saturday, Oct. 29, Liberty; Monday, Oct. 31, Totla; Tuesday, Nov. 1, Cowee; Wednesday, Nov. 2, Burningtown; Thursday, Nov. 3, Pine Grove; Friday, Nov. 4, Oot; Saturday, Nov. 5, Franklin courthouse. Congressman Zeb Weaver is

scheduled to speak Tuesday night at Highlands. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for governor, and Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate are expected to come here to address the voters sometime before election, but the exact dates of their appearances have not been announced. The following schedule of speaking has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Friday night of this week by the Young People's Democratic clubs: Cowee, R. S. Jones and Blackburn W. Johnson; Holly Springs, Dr. W. A. Rogers and John W. Edwards; Otto, Sam J. Murray and C. T. Bryson; Slagle, J. J. Mann; Salem, C. S. Tilley and Miss Elizabeth Slagle; Maple Springs, B. A. Jones, Henry Cabe and Alex Moore. W. J. West, county Republican chairman and candidate for the legislature announced that the Republican nominees also will hold joint speaking over the county but they had not completed their schedule this morning.

RAINBOW NINE DOWNS COWEE

Wins Post-Season Series And County Championship in 2 Games

Rainbow Springs won both games from Cowee in the post-season series for the championship of Macon county.

They took the first game 4 to 3 in eleven innings, which was a very good game. They won the second game easily 7 to 4. This game was played at Cowee and looked very much like a shut-out till the last of the fifth, when Cowee finally scored one run and scored three more in the last of the ninth. Rainbow collected five hits and four runs off Duvall in the first inning.

Harry Bryson, the Cowee boy who had not been struck out during the season, met his Waterloo the first time he faced the Rainbow pitcher. "Buck" Wilson struck him out the first time up in the first game and Mings struck him out twice in the second game. He also failed to reach first base in the second game.

Mings struck out thirteen of Cowee's batters. Score by Innings: R. Springs 410-000-002 7 14 3 Cowee 000-010-003 4 6 6 Batteries: Mings, Vaught; Duvall and Hurst.

Pay-and-Take-It Grocery Store Opened

A wholesale and retail store, dealing in staple groceries and feedstuffs, has been opened by W. L. Ledford in the store room in the rear of Angel's Drug store formerly occupied by Charlie T. Blaine. W. L. Ledford is proprietor of the store, which he has named the Pay-and-Take-It Feed and Grocery Company.

Davenport's Going Abroad; To Open Office in London

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport and their two small daughters will sail Thursday, October 27, from Norfolk on the U. S. S. Hamburg for England, where Mr. Davenport plans to establish a branch office in London for the Franklin Mineral Products company, which operates mica mines and a grinding plant in this county. Mr. Davenport plans to spend most of his time in London while Mrs. Davenport expects to stay in Paris, where she plans to enter her children in a private school. The Franklin Mineral Products company for some time has had an agent in Paris, but has felt the need of establishing an office of its own in London. This office, Mr. Davenport said, besides handling orders for wet ground mica manufactured by the company at its plant here, will also represent the Garnet Products company, of

SINGERS MEET HERE ON NOV. 30

Old Fashioned Christian Harmony Quartets To Be Featured

The next Macon County Quarterly Singing Convention is scheduled to be held in the Macon county courthouse the fifth Sunday in this month, November 30. Singing classes from South Carolina, Georgia and a number of Western North Carolina counties are expected to take part in the convention, besides singers, quartets and choirs from all parts of Macon county, said J. M. Raby, president of the convention, in announcing the November meeting. The day's program will begin at 10 a. m., Mr. Raby stated, and continue with an hour out for dinner until everyone has had enough singing. One of the features of this convention will be the singing of old fashioned Christian harmony quartets.

28 To Open Soon

Resurfacing of Highway Nearly Finished

Resurfacing of state highway No. 28 between Gneiss and Highlands is expected to be completed the end of this week or early next week, if weather conditions permit continued work on the road. For several weeks traffic between Franklin and Highlands has been detoured via Dillard, Ga., and during the recent rainy weather passage over the dirt road from Dillard to Highlands has been extremely difficult. Traffic over No. 28 on the other side of Highlands was suspended Sunday due to the heavy rainfall, which flooded the road at Lake Sapphire.

Jobs Offered

Uncle Sam Has Vacancies For Gradermen

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that open competitive examinations will be held to fill the vacancies of graderman at Franklin, Highlands and Pisgah Forest and the position of mechanic at Franklin at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,320 a year. Applications to take the examination, it was stated, must be filed with the manager, Fourth United States Civil Service district, Washington, D. C., not later than October 31. The proper application blanks may be had at the Franklin or Highlands postoffices. Preference will be given in filling these vacancies to war veterans and residents of the communities where the appointees are to be employed. The minimum age limit is 21 and the maximum 48. The applications and appointments are subject to the usual civil service regulations. Further details may be obtained from postal authorities in Franklin or from the Civil Service Commission.

POWER PLANTS TO CUT TAXES

Will Double Valuation of This County When Completed

THORPE HEARD HERE

Nantahala Power Official Urges Industrial Development

Completion of the hydro-electric power projects in Macon county of the Nantahala Power company and allied subsidiaries of the Aluminum Corporation of America will more than double the tax valuation of the county, the Franklin Rotary Club was told Wednesday by J. E. S. Thorpe, of Bryson City, who is in charge of these projects.

Mr. Thorpe, who spoke on the "Industrial Possibilities of Western North Carolina," was careful to state, however, that he did not know when work on these projects, suspended two years ago, would be resumed. This depends, he explained, on better business conditions and a greater demand for electric power. He expressed the hope that such a demand would result from industrial development of this section, rather than come from outside sources necessitating power "exporting."

Iugh Project

Mr. Thorpe said that when completed the power development on the Nantahala river in the western part of the county, with a dam at Aquone and a five-mile tunnel leading through the mountains to a turbine plant near Nantahala station, will be capable of producing 74,000 horsepower. Work on this project was begun in 1927 but was suspended in 1930 due to financial and industrial conditions.

Macon County, according to statistics cited by Mr. Thorpe from a recent report of the Federal Tax Commission, had a tax valuation in 1929 of \$7,632,000. (It has since been slightly reduced.) This valuation will be more than equalled by the value of the Nantahala power property and two other projects in or bordering on this county, he added, and should have the effect of a proportionate reduction of taxes for the entire county. He pointed out that 65 per cent of Graham county's tax valuation rested on an Aluminum Corporation of America power development.

"Relatively speaking," Mr. Thorpe said, "the industrial possibilities of Western North Carolina are great. They have hardly been touched."

Industrial Growth Needed

He pointed out the possibilities for the production and processing of mineral, agricultural and timber products. Declaring that there is very little profit in raw materials on account of extreme competition, he said that if this section is to reach its highest development it must turn more and more to industry, processing or at least semi-processing its raw materials. Lumbering throughout this section, he added, has been handled as "crudely as possible" with a minimum permanent gain. Instead of manufacturing the lumber into finished products close to its source, this section has allowed it to be shipped (Continued on page six)