

It Happened This Week

New Governor
Repeal Fails In House
Reynolds in Senate
Adopt New Geography

INAUGURATE GOVERNOR

John C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City, will take his oath as governor of North Carolina in Raleigh's auditorium on January 5, Chief Justice W. F. Stacy administering the oath. Mr. Ehringhaus requests that the exercises be "as simple and quiet as is compatible with the proprieties."

REPEAL LACKS SIX VOTES

By a vote of 272 to 114, the house of representatives on Monday defeated the proposal for submitting outright prohibition repeal to the states, only six votes being needed to reach the required two-thirds majority. North Carolina representatives voted solidly for the repeal resolution which was sponsored by Speaker John N. Garner.

REYNOLDS TAKES SEAT

Robert R. Reynolds, newly elected senator from North Carolina, took his seat in the upper house Monday.

SUPPORT HOME LOAN BANKS

A total of \$11,795,081 in stock subscriptions has been made to the federal home loan banks, Board Chairman Franklin W. Fort announced Friday. The rest of the minimum capital of \$134,000,000 will be subscribed by the federal treasury and drawn by the regional banks as needed. Stock subscriptions in the fourth district, with the bank at Winston-Salem, totaled \$791,833.

ASKS DEBT POSTPONEMENT

Again asking postponement of the \$60,000,000 war debt payment due the United States on December 15, the English cabinet last week declared payment would aggravate world business trouble. England has not enough gold to make the payment. American farm producers would be hurt in necessary tariff increases. The American government's position continued firm in request for payment.

DEADLOCK IN BANK FRAUD CASE

After 42 hours of a six and six deadlock, the jury of 12 was discharged at Asheville last week with an order of mistrial in the federal charge against L. L. Jenkins, J. C. Bradford and Russell C. Davis that they conspired to misapply funds prior to the closing of the American National bank in November, 1930.

ADOPT NEW GEOGRAPHY

The state board of education on Friday approved a change in geographies for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the public school, the series by Burrows and Parker, the cost of the series of four, \$2.60.

ORDER POWER REDUCTION

Completing its program of electric power rate reductions for N. C. utilities, the corporation commission on Saturday ordered the Tidewater Power company, Wilmington, to lower its rate so as to save consumers \$25,000 per year. Gas and telephone rate revision is next to be considered.

COMPLETE CREDIT BANK SET-UP

The regional agricultural credit bank at Raleigh has completed the set-up of its personnel and will begin making loans this week, John P. Stedman, executive announces.

NEW GERMAN CABINET

General Kurt von Schleicher, commissioned Friday by President Hindenburg to form a new German cabinet, has succeeded and he is now chancellor. His cabinet, with one exception, has the same members as the von Papen cabinet when it was forced out of power.

GERMANY WINS \$40,000,000 SUIT

Associate Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts finally ruled at Washington, Saturday, that German spies were not responsible for the Black Tom terminal and Kingsland munition plant fires during war times, and \$40,000,000 in United States claims against Germany were ruled out.

PATROL PAYS DOUBLE

During the biennium ending July 1, \$304,490 was spent to cover all costs of the N. C. highway patrol. In the same period the patrol returned \$650,404 in recoveries, fines, costs and revenue, the highway commission reports.

11 PAROLES GRANTED

Eleven state prisoners were paroled by Governor Max Gardner, Friday, and commuted the sentence of another.

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DEATH CLAIMS LOGAN A. ALLEN

Prominent Insurance Man Succumbs to Heart Attack

ILL FOR 10 DAYS
Funeral Held at First Baptist Church Monday

Logan A. Allen, prominent Franklin insurance man, died suddenly Sunday morning about 8:45 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been ill for the past 10 days, but was thought to be improving and his death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Eugene R. Eljer, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. O. P. Ader, pastor of the Methodist church.

Native of County
Mr. Allen was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burr M. Allen. He was born near Onion Mountain, Macon county, on January 1, 1860, being 72 years, 11 months and four days old at death.

He had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for 63 years, first joining the Sugarfork Baptist church, later moving his membership to the Franklin church.

Large Property Holder
Mr. Allen was one of the largest property owners in Macon county.

Those surviving Mr. Allen are his widow, who was Miss Fannie Shepherd before marriage; one adopted son, Logan, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Alys Hous-ton, Roberts, Ore.; and Mrs. Rosie Bryson, of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Pallbearers were: C. L. Ingram, J. M. Moore, L. A. Berry, A. B. Slagle, J. S. Trotter and George Mashburn.
Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. S. H. Lyle, Dr. W. A. Rogers, M. D.; Billings, Alex. Moore, H. P. Ray, Dick Hudson, Joseph Asher, T. S. Munday, J. M. Carpenter, George N. Stiles, J. A. Porter, Gus Leach, J. M. Williams, Grover Jamison, T. W. Porter and A. L. Leach.

Among those attending the funeral were the following nieces and nephews of Mr. Allen:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, and son, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillespie, of Liberty, S. C.; Mrs. Clarence Cox, Six Mile, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams, of Mountain Rest, S. C.; Mrs. Matilda Gregory, of Bryson City, Mrs. Walter Reece and children, of Bryson City, and Miss Kate Moore, of Ellijay.

Rehearse Cantata

McDowell Music Club To Sponsor Chorus

Members of a community chorus, sponsored by the 1915 McDowell Music Club, under the direction of Mrs. Boice Munday, are rehearsing the cantata "Tidings of Great Joy," which is to be given in the Methodist church on the evening of December 23.

Music lovers of Franklin are anticipating with pleasure this cantata, with its solos, quartets and full choruses of tuneful melodies.

New District Organized To Promote Scout Troops

The Smoky Mountains District of the Boy Scouts has been organized by citizens of four communities of Western North Carolina and will supervise and promote Scouting for the boys of the section. The district will be a part of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts and will operate on the same basis as the district of which Asheville is the center.

The organization meeting was held Monday night at Sylva by the members of the district committee representing Franklin, Bryson City, Sylva and Cherokee. Prof. W. C. Reed, of Sylva, was elected chairman and A. M. Adams, of Cherokee, vice-chairman. Prof. F. Carroll, of Bryson City, was appointed chairman of the Court of Honor; John H. Kirk, principal of the Cherokee school, chairman of troop organization and training;

Christmas Edition Planned Next Week

A special Christmas edition of The Franklin Press will be published next week. Each year this newspaper strives to put out an especially interesting and colorful Christmas edition, and this year The Press hopes to make its Christmas edition better than ever. The editor will appreciate the cooperation of correspondents and advertisers in making this possible. There will be a lot of types to be set, so please send in your news or advertising copy as soon as possible, at least not later than next Tuesday afternoon.

\$162 RAISED IN ROLL CALL

Chairman Lancaster Issues Urgent Plea for More Contributions

Collections in the annual Red Cross roll call in Macon county which started November 11 total \$162.80, it was announced at a meeting of the county chapter in the courthouse Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Slagle, leader of the roll call in the county. The county's quota was \$275.

J. E. Lancaster, county Red Cross chairman, issued an urgent appeal Monday for more contributions. The roll for memberships will be kept open until Christmas or until the county's quota has been attained, he said.

At the meeting Saturday Mr. Lancaster told of the work of the Red Cross in distributing flour and clothing to the needy. He urged the officers of the 48 community committees which supervise the distribution of these supplies to be careful that they are issued only to people in actual want.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent; and R. D. Sisk, former county chairman of the Red Cross.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for the distribution of 1,000 yards of cloth and a quantity of overalls, stockings and other clothing.

Miss Davis reported that 700 to 800 men had applied to her for work on state highway projects. Many others have applied for work on direct relief projects undertaken with appropriations from the emergency relief fund. A total of 250 men have received employment on these projects, it was stated, and about 45 are now at work improving roads in the Holly Springs, Burnington and Buck Creek sections. The men receive 12-1-2 cents an hour and the time is limited so that as many men as possible may be given employment.

Nineteen hundred dollars has been received by Macon county from the emergency relief fund.

A list of those who have enlisted in the Red Cross roll call will be published in next week's issue of The Press. All those who have not contributed are urged to do so as soon as possible.

ROBBERS LOOT TOWN

Six mercantile houses were looted in the small town of Trenton, near Kinston, by yeggs one night last week, taking around \$200 in cash and \$600 in goods. An attempt to rob a seventh place failed.

JURORS DRAWN BY NEW BOARD

To Serve at Special Civil Term To Convene January 23

HILL TO PRESIDE

Three Penland Brothers Drawn To Serve at Same Term

The jury list for a special three-weeks civil term of Macon county superior court was drawn by the new board of commissioners at its initial meeting Monday morning. The special term has been ordered by Governor Gardner, at the request of the local bar, and is scheduled to convene January 23, with Judge Frank S. Hill of Murphy presiding.

Drawing the jury list consumed a large part of the time of the new commissioners' first meeting. With many persons delinquent on the tax list, the drawing has become a tedious task.

For what is believed to be the first time in the history of Macon county, three brothers—Ray, Ras and Ralph Penland—were drawn to serve at the same term of court.

Jury List

The jury list follows:
First week, W. T. Wright, Highlands; J. T. Sanders, Franklin, route 4; Norman Evans, Franklin, route 3; J. M. Henson, Otto; Abraham Ledford, Franklin, route 2; F. H. Bryson, Cullasaja; Claude Morgan, Franklin, route 4; J. T. Gregory, Gneiss; J. W. Picklesimer, Highlands; Miller Ritchie, Scaly; T. T. Henderson, Cullasaja; B. M. Angel, Higdonville; Charlie Wooten, Cullasaja; Steve Frazier, Franklin, route 1; George R. McPherson, Franklin, route 2; J. H. Potts, Franklin; Frank Mashburn, Gneiss; and V. B. Mason, Leatherman.

Second week, Omer Elmore, Leatherman; W. A. Justice, Otto; G. W. Williamson, Franklin, route 1; W. D. Barnard, Franklin, route 3; T. D. Denny, Aquone; A. R. Higdon, Franklin; John Thomas, Franklin; C. C. Jennings, Cullasaja; T. T. Cabe, Franklin, route 2; W. M. Early, Franklin; W. L. Ledford, Franklin, route 2; J. D. McCoy, Gneiss; John Wooten, Franklin, route 2; J. M. Raby, Franklin; J. Frank Crane, Highlands; J. C. Jones, Kyle; J. C. Hughes, West's Mill; and Ray Penland, Franklin.

Third Week Jurors

Third week, G. W. Rogers, Shooville; R. M. McGaha, Franklin, route 3; T. G. Corbin, Higdonville; J. M. Rogers, Highlands; L. A. Jones, Franklin; Fred Henderson, Prentiss; Ras Penland, Franklin; Charlie Wooten, Franklin, route 2; Ralph W. Penland, Franklin; Butler Justice, Franklin, route 4; W. A. Pendergrass, Kyle; Green Fouts, Franklin, route 3; S. M. Holland, Cullasaja; Alfred R. Rickman, Franklin; Ed Jennings, Cullasaja; Dillon Head, Scaly; Youel Bradley, Dillard, Ga. route 1; and J. J. Smith, Franklin, route 3.

Just 17 Days Left



SHOP EARLY
The time for careful Christmas shopping is growing shorter. Remember... haste makes waste. Choose your presents while you have lots of time.

Walter Gibson Elected Chairman as New County Commission Takes Office

Ritter Company Sends Woodsmen Back to Work; Mill To Start January 1

The W. M. Ritter Lumber company is planning to resume operation of its large band mill at Rainbow Springs early next month, it was announced by officials of the company this week. The company suspended work at the mill and on its woods operations last July, leaving scores of men unemployed and their families almost totally dependent on small gardens for a livelihood.

Twenty-five or thirty woodsmen were returned to their jobs last Monday morning so that a sufficient quantity of logs could be cut by January 1 for the mill to handle when it starts up again.

It was reported that the company would hire old employees for work in the mill and also in the green lumber yard and the woods. Resumption of work reflects improvement in the lumber market. Officials said they hoped to operate eight hours a day, six days a week.

E. G. WATKINS' FUNERAL HELD

Former Arizona Man Dies At Home of Sister On Cullasaja

Funeral services for E. G. Watkins, 63, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Landrum on Cullasaja Saturday, were held at the Salem Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. G. N. Dulin, assisted by his former pastor, the Rev. H. C. Freeman, now of Clyde.

Mr. Watkins had made his home with his sister for the past seven years. Prior to then he had lived in Arizona, where he owned three truck ranches, for 23 years.

He was always a faithful member of the Methodist church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dalley, and one son, Ralph Watkins, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Angel Named District Legion Commander

Dr. Furman Angel, of Franklin, has been appointed district commander of the American Legion, succeeding Col. Harry P. Cooper, Murphy attorney who recently went to Washington as capital representative of Senator Robert R. Reynolds. Dr. Angel is also commander of Post No. 108 of the American Legion in Macon county.

Bone Removed from Woman's Throat

A bone was removed from the windpipe of Mrs. Maggie Bryson, of Cullasaja, at Angel Brothers' hospital last Thursday morning. Mrs. Bryson has brought to the hospital suffering much pain and breathing laboriously. The operation was performed in a few moments without an anesthetic. An instrument known as the bronchoscope, especially designed for such operations, was used in removing the bone.

Many Find Jobs as Work Starts on Road Projects

Approximately 100 men have found employment on state road projects being undertaken with emergency relief funds on highway No. 28 in this county, and several hundred others are expected to be employed when the work gets into full swing.

Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent, reported today that between 700 and 800 men had filed their names with her as applicants for work on these projects.

Hobbs and Peabody, who were awarded the contract for bridges and structures on No. 28, were reported to be working two shifts of 25 men. Kennedy and Hendricks, in charge of the grading on a project awarded to Cobb and Homewood, also were reported to be working two shifts of 25 men. Mr. Rose, who has contracted to

supply stone for this project, has been prospecting for a quarry but has not yet started work.

C. Y. Thomason, of Greenwood, S. C., is expected to start work shortly on grading and surfacing No. 28 over the Nantahala mountain.

Under terms of the contracts, local labor must be used as far as possible with first preference given to married ex-service men and married non-service men. Minimum wages are set at 20 cents an hour for common labor and 30 cents an hour for skilled labor. The contractors are not permitted to employ workmen for more than 30 hours a week.

It is thought that employment of a large number of men is assured as the contracts call for completion of the projects by June 1, 1933.

542,500 FOR N. C. RIVERS

Allowance of \$542,500 for river and harbor improvement and maintenance in North Carolina for the year starting July 1, is recommended by chief of the army engineers. A total of \$39,388,129 was asked for the nation, with \$24,441,029 for the maintenance and \$14,947,100 for improvements.

Officers Installed

Public installation of the new commissioners and also other county officers was held in the courthouse Monday night with Frank L. Murray, clerk of court, administering the oaths. It was the first time in the history of the county that the installation had been made a public ceremony. A large group attended the exercises, which were presided over by John W. Edwards, president of the Macon county Young People's Democratic club, which was instrumental in carrying the full county Democratic ticket.

The following men were installed: A. B. Slagle, reelected sheriff; C. Tom Bryson, reelected register of deeds; John H. Dalton, surveyor; C. M. Moore, reelected coroner; Walter Gibson, reelected county commissioner and elected chairman of the board; Gus Leach and E. W. Long, county commissioners; and John Dills, constable.

After the men were installed a radio program from Raleigh was heard. Following the radio program, made possible by the Bryant Furniture company of Franklin, short talks were made by the following men: Gus Leach, E. W. Long, Walter Gibson, C. M. Moore, John H. Dalton, C. Tom Bryson, A. B. Slagle, R. A. Patton, State Senator-elect in the 33rd district, and Frank I. Murray.

Robertson and Edwards To Open Law Office

Henry G. Robertson, of Franklin, and McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, have announced that they will open a law office above the Macon Theatre in the Higdon building.

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