

As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroad—the Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

SAYS DEPOSIT SALE ILLEGAL

Judge Felix Alley, in Superior court at Marshall, Monday declared the act of the last general assembly permitting depositors in closed banks in 43 counties to sell their claims to bank debtors to offset loans is unconstitutional on grounds that it impairs a contract and is a denial of equal rights. His decision was appealed to the state Supreme court.

NEW U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Through Norman Davis, President Roosevelt informed the world powers in disarmament conference at Geneva, Monday, the United States is ready to abandon its policy of isolation and will act with other powers in guaranteeing security to nations against aggressor nations.

HOPKINS HEADS U. S. RELIEF

President Roosevelt has named Harry L. Hopkins, New York, to direct administration of the \$500,000,000 in federal relief funds. Labor and business leaders are urging outright grants in the June 1 to October 1 period during which it is planned to require local communities or states to grant \$70 to each \$30 of federal funds.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD NAMED

On Sunday, Governor Ehringhaus announced the 11 men chosen by him as the commission to administer the new eight-month school law. The appointees, one from each congressional district, are T. B. Atmore, Washington; George C. Green, Weldon; A. McL. Graham, Clinton; F. P. Spruill, Rocky Mount; John G. Folger, Mt. Airy; H. R. Dwire, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; Edwin Pait, Laurinburg; Dr. B. B. Dougherty, Boone; W. G. Gaston, Gastonia, and C. J. Holler, Union Mills.

\$607,000 DIVIDEND PAID

A 15 per cent dividend of \$607,000 is being distributed to 6,300 depositors in the closed Commercial National bank, High Point, by the receiver.

COLUMBIA COMES TO N. C.

A 1900-acre tract near Waynesville has been acquired by the teachers college of Columbia university, New York, as location for a unit of its "new" college. Sixty or more students will spend summers there in the endeavor to enter thoroughly into community life and benefit by field studies in science and economics.

TO TEST SALES TAX

A group of Charlotte merchants has announced intention of seeking a court test of the constitutionality of the 3 per cent sales tax as recently enacted by the legislature. Merchants in other cities will be asked to join in the fight.

FIRST TAR HEEL BREWERY

Incorporation has been made in Charlotte of the state's first brewery to manufacture 32 beer under provisions of the national and state acts legalizing the beverage. Organization of other brewing concerns is forecast.

N. C. COURT REVERSED

The nation's supreme court on Monday reversed the North Carolina courts and ordered Ray Bailey, of Asheville, turned over to South Carolina authorities for trial on charge of murdering Policeman A. B. Hunt, of Greenville, S. C. Extrajudicial killing of Bailey was stayed by a superior court judge on evidence of Bailey's witnesses that he was in Asheville during May 1, 1932, the day of the killing.

BANKER TRIES SUICIDE

Finally located by federal officers, serving a warrant on charges of wrecking the Fifth Avenue bank bearing his name, Joseph W. Harriman tried to commit suicide Saturday in the remote Long Island inn at which he had sought refuge. He is expected to recover from a stab over the heart.

DIRECTS VALLEY PROJECTS

Arthur E. Morgan, for 13 years president of Antioch college in Ohio and a national authority on flood relief and control, has been named by President Roosevelt as chairman of the commission which will complete Muscle Shoals power plant and will cover the Tennessee river valley with a great power and reforestation project.

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FOREST CAMP ESTABLISHED Extension of Forest Area Authorized POWER PLANT DEAL MADE

NEW PURCHASES CONTEMPLATED

Amount of Land To Be Bought Depends on Prices Offered

MORE CAMPS LIKELY

John B. Byrne, Supervisor, Warns Against Speculation

A broad program of new land purchases to enlarge the area of the Nantahala National Forest has been authorized by federal government officials at Washington, it was announced Wednesday by John B. Byrne, supervisor of the forest headquarters in Franklin.

The amount of land to be purchased, Mr. Byrne said, will be governed by the prices asked. A large sum of money has been set aside for the acquisition of new forest lands in line with President Roosevelt's plan for improving the national forests and parks. This money, the forest supervisor explained, is to be spent where it will go the farthest. No specific allotments have been made for particular forests, he added, because the government feared this would result in land speculation and exorbitant prices.

Want Adjacent Tracts

It is planned first to buy tracts adjacent to forest lands now owned by the government. Some tracts of what is known as "marginal farm lands" also will be bought, if the prices are reasonable.

The present area of the Nantahala National Forest is 350,000 acres, but it has a prospective boundary of one million acres, embracing territory in Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain and Jackson counties in North Carolina; Rabun, Towns and Habersham counties in Georgia, and Oconee and Pickens counties in South Carolina.

The lands to be purchased, Mr. Byrne stated, must be within this prospective boundary and first additions will be made of property adjoining the present forest.

Purchases Unlimited

"The amount of the purchases is practically unlimited within this (Continued on page six)

First Link of Highway 28 Expected To Be Completed By July 1, Contractors Say

Surfacing of state highway No. 28 10 miles west of Franklin is expected to be completed by July 1, if good weather continues, according to contractors handling the project.

All heavy grading on this link of the road was completed this week by Hendricks and Kennedy. Their big steam shovel completed the cut through the gap back of the Nantahala creamery, sealed down the grade on the western end of Palmer street and wound up its puffing Wednesday, when it completed digging out a basement for the new building to be erected on Main street by Joseph Ashear. The dirt was used to complete the fill on the extension of Palmer street.

First layer stone has been laid all the way into town by Mr. Ross,

the stone contractor. More stone is to be placed, the shoulders shaped up and the stone bound in and the contractors will be through.

Contract for this link was awarded to Cobb and Homewood, of Chapel Hill, who sublet the grading to Hendricks and Kennedy and the stone work to Mr. Ross.

Much of the grading on the link of No. 28 over the mountain to Rainbow Springs also has been completed and a crusher is being erected to handle the stone. This project is being constructed by C. Y. Thomason, of Greenwood, S. C.

It is thought likely that by next fall No. 28 will be surfaced all the way through to Murphy.

Traffic-bound McAdam is the type of construction. After several months of use the state highway commission is expected to put on a surface coat of road oil.

84 Pupils Pass Examination For High School Admission

DENTIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

Funeral for Dr. W. H. Higgins Held at St. Agnes Church

Funeral services for Dr. W. H. Higgins, 75, who died at his home here Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, were held at St. Agnes Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Farnum, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Asheville, conducted the rites. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Dr. Higgins became ill two weeks ago after attending the Tallulah Falls railroad hearing in Atlanta. His condition was not considered serious at first.

Death was due to a complication (Continued on page six)

Certificates To Be Given Them at Commencement Next Tuesday

Only 84 out of 159 pupils who took the Macon county high school entrance examination last Saturday received passing grades, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by G. L. Houk, principal of the Franklin schools. The successful pupils will be awarded certificates at the commencement exercises to be held next Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

Following is the list of those who passed the examination, as announced by Mr. Houk:

Dennis Penland, Betty Rogers, Dorothy Siler, Kate Hurst, James Cabe, Ruth Higgins, T. L. Stanfield, Clyde Johnson, Carol Tessier, Elizabeth Bryson, Dorothy Hunsicker, Annie Ray Cloer, Dorothy Cabe, Billie Wilkie, George Penland, Elizabeth Rochester, Kay Johnson, Edna Angel, Harold Morgan, Verna Shepherd, Josephine Bradley, Rebecca Dalton, Lucille Shook, Fred Murray, Bobby Porter, Elmer Solesbee, Annie Keener, Dorothy Sanders, Edith Ashe, Clyde Ramey, Boone Leach, James Perry, Jack Holland, Pauline Henry, Thelma Buchanan Taylor, John C. Henry, Esther Waldroop, Dan Reynolds, (Continued on page six)

Farmers Advised To Plant More Beans and Tomatoes

On account of connections he has made with Florida produce buyers, W. L. Richardson, of Macon, Ga., who has been coming to Franklin each summer for several years to buy beans, plans to make larger purchases of beans in Macon county this season than ever before, he told The Franklin Press Saturday.

Mr. Richardson came here last Thursday to talk over plans for planting beans with farmers. He was accompanied by Mr. Roberts of the firm of Roberts and Beacham, produce buyers of Plant City, Fla., for whom Mr. Richardson is to buy tomatoes, as well as beans.

"The bean market will open July 10 and the tomato market on August 10," Mr. Richardson said. "The market for both will continue until frost and I intend to stay here and buy beans and tomatoes as long as I can get enough to fill a truck."

not state at this time what price he would pay, he said he expected a larger demand this year than last and would pay fair market prices.

"It is not too late to plant beans and set out tomatoes now," Mr. Richardson continued. "The best beans to plant are Giant Stringless Green Pods and the best tomatoes are the Mar-Globe variety. These grow well in this section and bring good prices on the market."

Mr. Roberts saw a great opportunity for farmers in this section in growing truck crops.

"You have a fine climate and good land here for growing truck," he pointed out, "and you are strategically situated. Florida is sending thousands of dollars every summer to New Jersey and other northern states for green vegetables which must be shipped by train or boat. The same vegetables could be grown around Franklin and trucked to Florida. If the farmers around here will grow truck on a large scale they will discover they have a gold mine. The more they grow the better opportunities they will have to market it, for the larger the crop the more buyers they will attract."

POWER PLANT SALE LIKELY

Town Board Agrees To Tentative Basis of Trade

VOTE IS NECESSARY

Contract Made for Operation of Plant by Purchaser During Interim

A tentative basis has been reached for sale of Franklin's hydroelectric system to the Nantahala Power and Light company, it became known this week. Before the deal can be completed it will be necessary to work out minor details, clear the title to the property and gain approval of the town's voters in a special election.

This is expected to require three or four months. Meanwhile, operation of the plant will be in the hands of the Nantahala company. A contract providing for this was signed Wednesday by Mayor J. Frank Ray, representing the town, and J. E. S. Thorpe, representing the Nantahala company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Corporation of America.

The contract was signed shortly after noon and a few hours later the power firm had employees on hand to take charge.

Basis of Sale

The tentative basis for sale of the property provides that the Nantahala Power and Light company shall assume responsibility for \$288,000 bonds now outstanding against the plant, the contract to be endorsed by the Aluminum Corporation of America in lieu of a cash fireproof bond. The town would be allowed to retain the forfeiture bond recently surrendered by the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc. After meeting the bond payment of \$8,100 due April 1, the town has remaining out of this approximately \$14000 in federal securities and a claim on a frozen deposit of \$50,000 in a defunct Cleveland bank.

Under terms of the operation contract, now in force, the Nantahala company is to receive all revenues during the period of operation, extending to September 30, but is to advance to the town \$1,040 due June 1 in interest and principal payments on the bonds.

Improvements Planned
Mr. Thorpe said his company (Continued from page one)

Company of 108 Recruits Arrives On Special Train

George Sloan To Go To West Point

George Bidwell Sloan 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sloan of Franklin, received official notice Tuesday that he had passed entrance examinations to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He was ordered to report for admission July 1.

Young Mr. Sloan, who has been attending Army and Navy College at Marion, Ala., for the past year, took the West Point examinations at Atlanta several weeks ago. His appointment to the academy was obtained for him by Congressman Zeb Weaver of Asheville. Prior to going to Army and Navy College at Marion, George attended Christ School, Arden, N. C. where he was awarded the scholarship prize for the sixth form.

Camp Pitched Near Cozad Roller Mill 1 1/2 Miles From Square

PAY OF MEN RAISED

Another Conservation Camp To Be Located Soon Near Aquone

A fine looking bunch of young men, 108 strong, arrived in Franklin at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on a special train from Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, to take charge of the Civilian Conservation camp (No. N. C. 9) situated in a field near the Cozad roller mill on the Georgia road a mile and a half from the town square.

Clad in army shirts, fishing hats, blue denim and khaki work pants and carrying dunny bags loaded with bedding and personal belongings, the boys looked like they were starting out on a vacation camping trip. Jesting and jostling each other good-naturedly, they were happy over the prospect of working in the Nantahala National Forest instead of staying at home in Piedmont North Carolina vainly hunting for jobs that don't exist.

DEATH CLAIMS ROBERT ROGERS

Robert H. Rogers, 59, farmer of the Prentiss community, died at his home on Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for ten days.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Franklin Baptist church. He was an active worker in Republican party affairs and was a candidate for county commissioner last fall. He was well known throughout Macon county.

Funeral services were held at Union Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church, Franklin, had charge of the services.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles and John Rogers; two daughters, Misses Fannie and Mary Belle Rogers, all of Prentiss; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Prentiss, and one sister, Mrs. W. R. McConnell, of Sealy.

Robert Enloe Fatally Hurt When Caught in Crusher

Funeral services for Robert Enloe, 25, who was fatally injured at 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the rock-crushing plant on highway No. 28, were held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Zion Methodist church with a crowd estimated at 300 persons present. The crushing plant ceased operations for the day out of respect to the deceased, while many of his fellow workmen attended the final rites.

Enloe was feeding belt dressing to a large conveyor belt when his hand slipped and was caught between pulley and belt, dragging his arm in and wedging his body between a supporting timber and a gear wheel. A pinion gear broke, stopping movement of the conveyor belt and preventing the man's body from being badly mangled. He was still conscious when extricated from the machinery and taken to Angel Brothers' hospital for treatment. He

talked to the workmen while they were removing him.

At first it was thought that Enloe had only suffered injuries to his arm, and possibly to his back, but at the hospital it was discovered that he had suffered serious internal injuries. These resulted in his death at 6:30 o'clock. He was given two blood transfusions but these failed to bring the desired effect.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of Mt. Zion church, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church and the Rev. S. R. Crockett, former head of the Maxwell Farm Home for boys.

Young Enloe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enloe, of the Cartoogechay section; two brothers, Jeff, Jr. and Harold and three sisters, Roberta, Mary and Helen.

FRANKLIN WELCOMES CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

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