

As the World Turns

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

40,000 BACK TO WORK

Over 40,000 striking miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields returned to work Tuesday, terminating a week of dispute as to union affiliations to be sought by the miners.

SPEED UP HOME LOANS

The Home Owners Loan corporation, with offices in Salisbury, last week approved 144 applications for loans on homes threatened with foreclosure, involving \$435,898. The total of loans approved is now 1,090 with a value of \$2,496,448.

3 NEW N. C. POSTOFFICES

In an allotment of \$16,679,675 for new public buildings the public works department has included \$50,600 for a postoffice at North Wilkesboro, \$60,500 for one at Pinehurst and \$55,000 for one at Asheville.

DEVELOP LINCOLN TIN MINE

U. S. James, of Newark, N. J., is planning to begin large scale mining of tin ore in Lincoln county in the near future. It will be the only large operation of the kind in the country.

LICENSE LIQUOR INDUSTRY

Under repeal, the federal government is to retain strict control of the distilling industry through licensing powers and through enforcement of a code for all distilling plants.

SET REDUCTION BENEFITS

The farm administration has set \$17.50 as the amount of benefit to be paid for each acre of tobacco removed from production of the 1934 crop and in addition to pay each farmer 12 1-2 per cent of the total amount received for his curtailed crop. It is proposed to reduce the flue-cured tobacco production from 700,000,000 pounds this year to 500,000,000 in 1934.

STATE LEADS IN TOBACCO

The federal crop reporting boards estimates tobacco production in the country this year at 1,408,000,000 pounds, some 400,000,000 pounds over last year. North Carolina leads with 525,604,000 pounds, Kentucky coming second with 371,153,000 pounds.

FOUR DIE IN PLANE CRASH

The pilot and three passengers died in the crashing of a big plane into wooded hills near Portland, Oregon, November 9. Six others were hurt. The pilot became confused by a heavy fog.

CUBAN REVOLT IS ENDED

The rebellion against the Grau San Martin government in Cuba was put down with a heavy hand last week, 150 rebels being killed and 50 wounded in the federal capture of Atrases fortress in Havana.

3 BIG CHURCH MEETINGS

This week sees three big church conventions get underway in North Carolina. The 103rd Baptist convention opened in Greensboro Tuesday, Dr. Zeno Wall, Shelby, presiding. The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Charlotte Wednesday, Bishop Edwin Mouton, presiding. The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Thomasville Wednesday, with Dr. R. M. Andrews, High Point, presiding.

AUTO DEATH TOLL HIGH

An auto crashing into the end of a concrete bridge near Statesville, Saturday night, caused the almost instant death of J. H. Bagwell, 24, and Stella Senell, 19, both of Statesville. At Newton, Sunday night, Dr. T. M. Sloan, 30, died of a heart attack and of wreck that day. A tire blew out and caused the wrecking of a car near Lewisville early Sunday. Louise Burton, of Winston-Salem, was fatally hurt. An automobile turned over at a railroad crossing near Wilmington Sunday night, C. W. Futch, Jr., was fatally hurt and Clifton Simmons badly hurt. Edward T. Painter, 30, farmer of Franklin county, died Friday of injuries taken the night before in collision of his car with another. Randall Powell, Sampson county farmer, was instantly killed Saturday night on the outskirts of Clinton by a hit and run truck, not yet found by officers. Ray Robinson, 10, of near Canton, was instantly killed on Saturday night by a hit and run car on highway 10.

WORKERS NAMED FOR ROLL CALL

Annual Red Cross Campaign For Members Starts Saturday

QUOTA SET AT 300

J. E. Lancaster Tells of Work By Red Cross During Past Year

Plans have been completed for the annual Red Cross roll call to start in Macon county Saturday, Nov. 18, and continue through Thanksgiving.

The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, who has been appointed to direct the drive for Red Cross members in Franklin, announced this week that the following Red Cross workers would canvass this community for memberships:

Mrs. Claude Russell, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. W. A. McNeill, Mrs. E. B. McCollum, Mrs. Roy C. Dady, Mrs. Phil McCollum, Mrs. Neville Sloan, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Miss Virginia McGuire, Miss Helen Sellers, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Blackburn W. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Siler, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. John B. Byrne, Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Asks for Cooperation

Mr. Flanagan requested that the residents of Franklin assist these volunteer workers — themselves members of the Red Cross — in every way possible so that the roll call in Franklin may be completed in one day. It is inevitable that some persons will be missed when the workers call. These were urged by Mr. Flanagan to bring or send their membership dues to the chapter headquarters.

At a meeting last week of roll call workers J. E. Lancaster, county chairman, called attention to the close cooperation between the county welfare organization and the Red Cross chapter, so that the extensive relief work carried on during the past year has been done in an effective manner with the greatest possible economy of administration.

Complete and accurate records have been kept of the large amount of flour and clothing donated by the national Red Cross for the relief of need in Macon county.

Tells of Work in County

"It is well for us to realize," Mr. Lancaster added, "that but for the generous aid sent into our county by the national Red Cross, the burden of feeding the hungry and relieving the destitute in our midst would have been a task beyond our ability."

"But for the faithful and untiring help of district committees throughout the county, the stupendous task of distributing ten thousand and garments, eleven thousand yards of cloth, nine thousand-bags of flour and many other supplies would have been impossible."

The quota for Macon county in this year's roll call is 300 members, but Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Flanagan expressed the hope that the people would show their appreciation for aid rendered by the Red Cross by going beyond this goal. They asked that all who could afford to do so to give more than the regular membership fee of one dollar. Fifty cents out of each membership contribution goes to the national Red Cross. The larger the individual contributions, it was pointed out, the larger will be the proportionate part of the total amount raised that will be available for use by the county chapter.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BOMBED

Racketeers in Mansfield, Ohio, struck back at a newspaper which has consistently crusaded against them, by a bomb attack Sunday morning. Hurling explosives tore up the mailing room of the News-Journal. None was injured.

3 VICTIMS OF MILK POISON

James Harrison, eight, is dead, and his little brother and sister seriously ill at the home near Rutherfordton from effects of milk poisoning, cause of which has not been ascertained.

Red Cross Poster of 1933 Appeals for Help for Needy



Plan Cantata

Community Chorus To Give Handel's Messiah

The community chorus which gave cantatas last Christmas and Easter will give the Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah during the coming holidays.

Approximately 30 voices are practicing in the regular rehearsals being held each Monday and Thursday evenings at the E. B. McCollum home on Palmer street.

Among the soloists will be Mrs. Dick Hudson, soprano; Mrs. Harold Sloan, alto; Richard Slaugle, tenor; Dr. Chas. Solms, bass.

Zone Meeting Held At Union Church

The Macon County Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary societies was held at Union church on Monday, Mrs. Johnson of the Union church welcoming the delegates and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Franklin making the response.

The Rev. Mr. Tabor, the pastor opened the gathering with devotions. After reports were made by all societies represented, there was a round table discussion on the subject, "Attitude of Youth of Today Toward Religion," led by Mrs. Jesse Sloan of Franklin.

"The World Outlook," a magazine of the Methodist church, was presented in an attractive manner by Mrs. Hatie Jones and Mrs. Mary Altman. Officers elected were: Mrs. John Teague, zone leader; Mrs. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Hayne Arthur, publicity chairman; Mrs. Harry Huggins, organist. The place of the next meeting was not announced.

Injured Youth Reported Improving

Clyde Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Houston, of Gneiss, who was injured last Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while playing in the road near the bridge over the Little Tennessee river in east Franklin, was reported Wednesday at Angel Brothers' hospital to be resting well. The driver of the automobile which struck young Houston gave his name as Hayes Johnson, of Drumwood, Ga.

Plan All-Day Singing At Louisa Chapel

There will be an all day singing at Louisa Chapel on Sunday, November 26, beginning at 9 o'clock. Several classes are scheduled to sing, and an invitation is extended to all singers to attend. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Dies Shortly After Engagement Announced

M. G. Whigham, of Bryson City, an employe of the Nantahala Power and Light company, died in an Asheville hospital Friday morning after a serious operation.

Mr. Whigham's engagement to Miss Margaret Cozad, of Franklin, was announced a few weeks ago, the wedding to take place this fall.

Mr. Whigham's death came as a shock to his many friends here who only recently had had the pleasure of congratulating him on his engagement to Miss Cozad. His fiancée was with him at the time of his death.

JOBS PROMISED ON ROAD WORK

Roosevelt Proposes Plan To Aid Every County In Nation

TO SPEND MILLIONS

Would Supply Employment For Several Hundred In Macon

Jobs for several hundred more men in Macon county are expected to be made available in the immediate future as a result of President Roosevelt's latest announced plans to whip the depression.

At the direction of the chief executive, the federal bureau of public roads has invited the state highway departments to undertake road maintenance projects in every one of the 3,000 counties throughout the nation. The work, it is estimated, would cost approximately \$90,000,000, 65 per cent of which would be financed by relief funds and the balance by federal aid road funds already allocated to the states.

It was suggested that at least six projects on which maintenance expenditures of not more than \$5,000 could be made immediately be undertaken in each county.

If the North Carolina highway commission carries through such a program, as it is expected to, it should turn loose between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of new money in Macon county.

Jeffers to Washington

A press dispatch from Raleigh Tuesday said that Chairman E. B. Jeffers of the state highway commission planned to go to Washington Thursday to confer with the public works commission in regard to the proposed new highway work.

Should each of North Carolina's one hundred counties take five projects, such as proposed, the extra amount spent in this state on roads would involve \$2,500,000.

Waldroop Defends Maintenance Work

The state highway commission maintenance forces have been taking a drubbing recently. Many folks, especially those in the rural districts living on side-roads, have been complaining since bad weather set in that their roads were not maintained properly. So numerous were the complaints received by R. H. Plemmons, of Andrews, maintenance engineer for this district, that he referred them to the highway authorities at Raleigh, resulting in the following explanation by Mr. Waldroop, chief engineer:

"I have your letter of the 21, in regard to the increasing number of complaints that you are receiving relative to your maintenance work, and I can appreciate fully the difficulty in which you and the other division engineers now find yourselves."

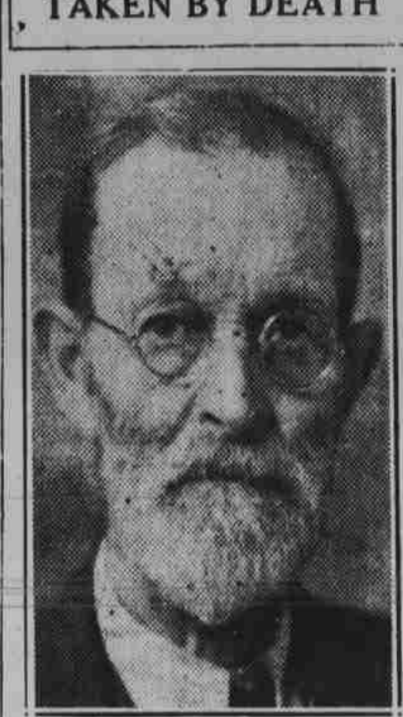
"I have no recent figures relative to the gasoline and license taxes increasing and the commission surplus growing. However, whether or not this fund is increasing at the present time has no bearing on our maintenance, due to the fact that the Budget Bureau allocated to the State Highway Commission for maintenance at the beginning of the fiscal year a certain definite sum and all maintenance budgets in the individual divisions were based on this allocation and it is, therefore, impossible for us to spend more than this allotment until the Governor or the Budget Bureau authorizes the same."

"It might be well for you to explain to some of the folks in your vicinity that this is the situation and it may be that they will understand just why it is that we cannot do more work than we are doing. I imagine that if our highway funds show a marked or decided increase this fiscal year over the last fiscal year that the Budget Bureau will undoubtedly allow us a larger appropriation accordingly for our next year's work. However, that is problematical and a matter for the future to determine."

"In the meantime it is absolutely necessary for all of us to stay within our budgets as set up for this year."

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services For Dr. S. H. Lyle

TAKEN BY DEATH



DR. S. H. LYLE

Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY

Judge Alley To Preside; Few Criminal Cases Listed

The November term of Macon county superior court is scheduled to convene Monday for two weeks with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

The criminal docket is lighter than usual, with no cases of outstanding interest listed for trial, but 67 cases are on the civil calendar.

Although the Supreme Court has granted a new trial for Robert Bell, serving 25 to 30 years in State's prison for second degree murder in connection with the fatal attack and robbery of George Dryman last December, no date has been set for the rehearing and it is not thought likely that it will come up at the November term of court.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the November term:

First Week

- Ernest Moore, route 2; D. C. McCoy, Etna; Lester Ledford, Prentiss; Leeman Fox, Ellijay; C. A. Henson, Route 3; Pearl Johnson, Prentiss; M. E. Frazier, route 2; Jno. M. Norton, Dillard, Ga.; route 1; Ed Campbell, route 3; Joe Palmer, Franklin; Sanford Smith, Otto; J. L. Parker, route 2; J. L. Clarke, Cullasaga; Tom Allen, Iotla; J. L. Womack, Franklin; L. P. Roper, route 3; W. M. Collier, route 1; Fred Davis, Flatts; C. L. Stanfield, Cullasaga; John H. Dalton, West's Mill; Gordon Agmons, route 2; Asbury Gregory, Gneiss; C. E. Carnes, Stiles; Sam Gibson, Iotla; J. H. McConnell, route 2; L. A. Boone, Flatts; O. L. Buchanan, route 4; John Borleson, Franklin; C. R. Martin, Nantahala; Dan Chastain, Highlands; T. W. Angel, St. Franklin; Tom F. Stiles, Prentiss; T. E. Breedlove, Etna; Derald Ashe, Franklin; W. H. Cabe, route 2.

Second Week

- H. G. Breindle, route 4; L. W. Rice, Highlands; Ed L. Norton, Dillard, Ga.; route 1; E. L. DeHart, Prentiss; Lyman Higdon, Franklin; Z. D. Buchanan, route 4; E. F. Evans, Kyle; Grady Waldroop, route 1; John DeHart, route 3; C. T. Anderson, Stiles; D. L. Parrish, route 3; C. W. Henderson, Gneiss; William Pickens, Gneiss; Lawrence, McConnell, route 2; E. C. Painter, Leathersman; H. J. Batey, Highlands; Charlie Seay, route 4; A. A. Angel, Franklin.

FAST FLIGHT TO RALEIGH

James Wedell, holder of the land plane speed record, was forced to halt at Raleigh by a damaged cowling. Out to fly from New York to Miami in four hours, Wedell had consumed only 89 minutes and had made 300 miles an hour.

72 - Year - Old Physician Succumbs to Heart Attack

PRACTICED 54 YEARS

Long Career of Service To County, State Ends Suddenly

Funeral services for Dr. Samuel Harley Lyle, 72, who died of a heart attack early Tuesday morning, after more than half a century of distinguished service to his community and state as a physician and public-spirited citizen, were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church.

Between 600 and 700 persons, representing all walks of life, came to pay their last tribute to the man, whom through long association they had come to respect, revere and love. The church was filled to capacity and outside several score men stood in silence during the service.

As one looked over this throng of people the thought came that many of those assembled to do honor to the memory of this family physician and surgeon had been brought into the world by his skilled hands. And many others perhaps owed their good health, even their very lives, to his ministrations.

Simple Service Held

The service, conducted by the Rev. John Teague, of Prentiss, who officiated in the absence of conference of the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Jenkins, was short and simple, as those who were familiar with Dr. Lyle knew he would have it.

Recalling his service during the war as an army surgeon stationed at Camp Greene, near Charlotte, the casket was draped with the American flag.

Floral tributes were so numerous that many of them had to be placed in the windows of the church.

The funeral procession reached nearby from the church to the cemetery, where a short committal service was held.

The Franklin public school, in which Dr. Lyle as a member of the county school board had long shown a personal interest, was closed for the day out of respect for the deceased. So was the Bank of Franklin, which Dr. Lyle had served for many years as a member of its directorate and chairman of the board. Many business houses closed voluntarily during the funeral.

Dr. Lyle had been in failing health for several years, suffering from a heart affection; but he readily refused to enter the inactivity of retirement. Those who knew of his condition marveled at his physical and mental vigor. At times he would answer professional calls which sorely taxed his energy to attend to the needs of patients who were suffering far less than himself.

Suffers Heart Attack

The end came as a shock to the community, for it was not known generally that Dr. Lyle was ill. He was seen on the streets, his usual self, Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday night he answered a call. Monday he was seized with indigestion and his condition became critical. A heart attack that night foreshadowed the end and he died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Survivors

Dr. Lyle is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ella Staton, of Tarboro; one son, S. H. Lyle, Jr., of Franklin; a daughter, Mrs. Clement Sutton, of Washington, Ga.; two brothers, Dr. J. M. Lyle, of Lewiston, Idaho; and Daniel Lyle, of Peck, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Bryson, of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Waldroop, of near Franklin; and two granddaughters, Miss Dorothy Lyle, of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of a deceased son, James Burton Lyle, and Anne Lyle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr.

Serving as active pall bearers at the funeral were: J. S. Porter, J. (Continued on page four)

JOIN THE RED CROSS-ROLL CALL TO START SATURDAY