

As the World Turns

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

GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE MONETARY POLICIES

Undeterred by criticisms of his monetary policies, President Roosevelt has instructed Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to keep the administration's currency program going unchanged. The government is still in the gold market and the price remains at \$33.76. Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, turned loose a broadside against the Rooseveltian policies last Thursday, declaring "I am for gold dollars as against boloney dollars" and "I am for experience as against experiment." The following day Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, came to the president's support with a challenge that the administration's critics offer some better plan for restoring better conditions. At a mass meeting held in New York Monday night a prolonged demonstration was given for Roosevelt and the names of "Al" Smith, J. Pierpont Morgan and others associated in the public mind with big business and high finance were loudly booed.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA LEAVES

William C. Bullitt, the state department attache who has been working for years to win United States recognition of Russia, was scheduled to sail Wednesday for the Soviet as this country's ambassador to that country. He had instructions to return "as soon as practicable to report on the problem of permanent establishment of the embassy and consulates and to organize the staffs."

CALIFORNIA KIDNAPERS LYNCHED BY MOB

Thomas H. Thurmond and John M. Holmes, confessed kidnaper-slayers of Brooke Hart, San Jose, Calif., youth, were lynched Sunday night by a mob of 100 men who smashed their way into the San Jose county jail after a two-hour battle to seize the pair. A whooping cheering crowd estimated at 6,000 persons looked on. The kidnaper-slayers were taken to a nearby park and hanged. The following day Governor Rolph of California said he would pardon anyone arrested and convicted of the lynching, declaring it "was a fine lesson to the whole nation."

MARYLAND MOB FAILS TO FREE LYNCHERS

A mob estimated at more than a thousand men failed in a concerted effort Tuesday to storm the state armory at Salisbury, Md., and free four men accused of lynching a negro in Princess Anne last month. State troopers sent to the scene by Governor Ritchie took the prisoners to Baltimore for safe-keeping. Even after the troops had gone with the prisoners, the mob continued its activities, taunting reporters gathered in one of Salisbury's hotels. A movie sound truck was captured and sunk in Wicomico river.

LYNCHING FRUSTRATED IN MISSOURI

Local officers and national guardsmen, the latter called out by Governor Guy B. Park, prevented a lynching at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday night. A mob of men managed to break into the jail but was unable to get their man, a 19-year-old negro accused of attacking a white woman. The sheriff trapped some of the mobsters in a tier of cells and locked them up.

DR. WYNEKOOP REPUDIATES SHOOTING STORY

From her cot in the county jail hospital in Chicago, Dr. Alice Wynkoop, member of a prominent family of Chicago physicians, was reported Monday to have repudiated the statement that she shot her daughter-in-law, Rheta, as the girl lay dead on an operating table. Earle Wynkoop, husband of the slain woman, is being held with his 62-year-old mother in connection with the case, one of the most profound mysteries that has been emblazoned across the front pages of American newspapers in recent months.

13 KILLED, 33 INJURED IN N. C. OVER WEEK-END

Thirteen persons were reported killed and 33 injured in automobile accidents and other tragedies occurring in North Carolina over the week-end. Eight of the deaths and 31 of the injury cases were directly attributed to automobile accidents. Two accidental electrocutions and one suicide also were included in the list of fatalities.

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REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE DELUGED

Many Applications Received For Jobs on C. W. A. Projects

1,600 NOW ENROLLED

Report of 1,000 Men To Be Put To Work in Forest Unconfirmed

Announcement of the Civil Works Administration's plans to put two million unemployed men back to work by December 1 has brought a deluge of applications for jobs to the local office of the National Reemployment Service.

John W. Edwards, manager of the office, said more than 40 men registered at the office Monday and an equal number Tuesday. The total number of men enrolled since the office opened in August is approximately 1,600, he added.

The Civil Works program is scheduled to get under way this week, but a few days delay is expected in getting the work started in full swing.

260 Jobs Available
Projects proposed for this county will furnish jobs for 260 men, half of them to be employed from the relief list and half from the unemployed list compiled by the Reemployment office.

There have been repeated reports that a thousand men, possibly more, soon would be put to work in the Nantahala National forest; but no official confirmation of these reports has been made public.

\$15,000 Payroll
The Civil Works projects will give Macon county a payroll of more than \$15,000 a month for the next three months. According to plans announced at Washington and Raleigh, common laborers will receive 45 cents an hour and skilled laborers \$1.10 an hour for a 30-hour week.

Projects proposed for this county include improvement of the Cowee, Ellijay and Clarke's Chapel roads, and also repairs and improvements for schools and school grounds. Some of the workers also are expected to be assigned to municipal improvement projects in Franklin and Highlands.

17 BOY SCOUTS ARE PROMOTED

District Court of Honor Held in Franklin Scout Hut

Seventeen Boy Scouts from the Smoky Mountains district were promoted and awarded merit badges at a meeting of the district court of honor held Friday night in the Scout hut back of the Masonic hall.

The ceremonies were handled by Edward Eaton, R. R. Smithwick, J. D. Franks, and Scout Executive A. W. Allen, the latter of Asheville.

Those promoted to Tenderfoot were: Mark Reed, William Craig, William Lambert, and Richard Taylor, all of Cherokee. Second Class rank was conferred on Milton Sanders, Fred Murray, Bobby Porter, Frank Higdon, Joe Duncan, and Charlie Slagle, of Franklin.

Merit badges were awarded to the following Scouts from Cherokee: Lorenzo Swainey, art; Walter Swainey, wood-carving; Fred Bradley, firemanship; Jack Palmer, firemanship; Joe Pritchard, firemanship; and Isaac Ross, first aid.

AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile wreck occurred in Highlands Tuesday night, in which occupants of one car were slightly injured. The town lights had gone out, and J. E. Potts, town clerk had started for the municipal plant in a taxi driven by Walter Bryson struck with considerable force a parked car whose occupant was Albert Wiley. Although Bryson's car was damaged somewhat and Wiley's slightly, all parties escaped without serious injury.

Box Supper To Be Held At Clark's Chapel

A box supper and short entertainment program will be given at Clark's Chapel church Friday night, December 8. Proceeds derived from the supper will be used to buy heating equipment for the church.



Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. THOMAS HARBISON

CLUB ACCEPTS BOND FOR BANK DEPOSIT

At a special meeting of the Highlands Community club held on November 25 at the home of Miss Bernice Durgin, it was decided after some discussion that the club take in exchange for money on deposit at Highlands Bank, which is now closed, one Highlands town bond of 01,000 denomination, maturing in 1945.

The club came to this decision after hearing the report of a committee of investigation. The situation had been explained to absent members of the club by letter, and they were asked to vote "yes" or "no." Those who mailed their votes were for taking the bond.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

The following program was scheduled to be presented Thanksgiving eve at the Highlands school under the direction of Miss Eva Potts, Miss Ethel Calloway, and Mrs. Jack Hall:

Music by Mrs. A. C. Holt. "The Wedding of the Painted Doll." Characters: The Painted Doll, Bernice Rice; groom, ROLLIVER BATP; minister, Jack Potts; chorus girls, Corinne Paul, Mary Keener, Emma Potts, Frances Wiley, Frances Reese and Vivian Potts; Little Red Riding Hood, Carolyn Potts; Buster Brown, Guy Paul; Jumping Jack, Harry Beal; bride's maids, Grace McKinney and Sara Nicholson; the dollies, ten girls; Little Mamma Doll, Mary Elizabeth Potts.

"The Fatal Quest." Characters: King, Howard Crunkleton; queen, Miss Kate Moore; duke, Edward Potts; princess, Sara Thompson.

The "Family Album." Characters: Little Sister, Mozelle Bryson; Big Sister, Grace McKinney; sister's best beau, ROLLIVER BATP, others.

BIOLOGISTS VISIT HIGHLANDS

Prof. T. G. Harbison, now located at the University of North Carolina, engaged in classifying and mounting the Ashe herbarium, was at his home in Highlands for a few hours Friday. Others in the party were Dr. Coker, Chapel Hill, Dr. Davis, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Hanson, New York City. Prof. Harbison and Dr. Coker were delegated to come to Macon county with Dr. Davis and Dr. Hanson, officials of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, to look over the biological situation in Highlands.

CLEVELAND-HOPPER

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Cleveland to Mr. George Dewey Hopper, both popular members of the young set here, took place at the Cleveland home on Sunday, November 26, at 5 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Reed of the church in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride was lovely in a navy swaggar suit of basket weave, with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of lilies of the valley. Her attendant, Miss Mary

Elizabeth Potts, was dressed in dark blue crepe and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. Fred Hopper, brother of the groom, attended him as best man.

Before the ceremony two musical selections, "Song on the Islands," and "The Rosary," were rendered by W. A. Hays and W. J. Brannan with Hawaiian guitar and piano. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mr. Brannan as the bride entered the room and was met by the groom at the altar. He continued playing softly as the marriage ritual was consummated. A beautiful background for the wedding was the floral bower made of evergreens and white chrysanthemums centering around a softly lighted lamp at the end of the living room.

After the ceremony the guests remained for a buffet supper given in honor of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. M. Cleveland, and is a member of one of the first families of Highlands, the Cleavelands having come here many years ago from Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Hopper attended Western Carolina Teachers college, and has held a position with the Highlands Bank for the past few years.

Mr. Hopper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hopper, of this place, and holds a Civil Service position. He has been working with the Forest Service since 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will be at home here after December 1.

MRS. MCKINNEY HONORED ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

Honoring Mrs. J. P. McKinney, 79, on her birthday, November 17, was an old fashioned turkey dinner given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson. Guests present at the dinner were Misses Eva and Elinor Cleaveland, and Miss Bernice Durgin. Mrs. Thompson also arranged a delightful affair for her mother, serving delicious birthday cake and creamed cocoa. Among the guests at the afternoon affair, besides the dinner guests, were Mrs. Martha Gottwals, Mrs. Meta Hall, Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. Charlie Potts, Mrs. Carl Zoellner and Mrs. Walter Bryson.

Mrs. McKinney and her husband are deeply respected citizens of Highlands, having lived here for many years. Most of their children are still residents of the town, including Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. H. T. Paul, Miss Monty McKinney, Mr. Wendell McKinney and Mr. Charlie McKinney. One son, Mr. Allison McKinney resides in Birmingham, Ala., but is a well known and frequent visitor here.

CARPENTER-HENRY

Miss Ruby Carpenter and Mr. Oliver Henry were married in Walhalla, S. C., on Sunday, November 26. Mrs. Henry is the daughter of Mr. Judie Carpenter, and Mr. Henry is the son of Mrs. Mat Henry of Highlands.

STILES SEEKS BETTER ROADS

Community Bottled up in Bad Weather, Says Postmaster

ROADS IMPASSABLE

Extension of Mail Route From Dean's Mill Also Sought

Bent on securing better roads for their community, a delegation of residents from the Stiles section came to Franklin Monday to enlist the aid and cooperation of any and everybody who could help them.

In the group were Carl B. Morgan, Stiles postmaster; J. L. Smith, T. J. Carnes and Fred Carnes. Mr. Morgan said they had been hoping for and expecting improvement of their roads ever since the state took over maintenance of county roads last year; but little had been done to them.

Roads Often Impassable
"One road, the one leading to Almond, was scraped once," he said, "but that didn't do much good. At times it is impossible for us to get out in an automobile and in very bad weather one has to walk or ride horseback, as the roads are so bad they are impassable for wagons."

Mr. Morgan said he hoped the state, the county or the forestry service would soon see fit to repair the Burningtown road from Dean's Mill to Stiles, a distance of four miles, and from Stiles to the county line, towards Almond, a distance of three miles.

The road toward Almond is especially important, he pointed out, as this is the road used, when passable, to bring the mail from Almond to Stiles. In bad weather the mail carriers have to go around by the Lost Bridge to state highway 286, then to highway No. 10 near Bryson City and thence to Almond.

The Stiles delegation also expressed the desire that the link with No. 286 over the Lost Bridge, a distance of one and an eighth miles, be put in good condition.

Franklin Losing Trade
Improvement of this road and the Burningtown road to Dean's Mill would result in considerably more trade coming to Franklin, it was stated, as many of the people in the vicinity of Stiles and Tellco are forced in bad weather to walk or ride horseback to Almond to get their supplies.

Want New Mail Route
Stiles gets its mail only three times a week and frequently letters or parcels from Franklin—to say nothing of the county newspaper—are three days in reaching there. Fifty-two families are served by the Stiles postoffice. They are planning soon to ask postal officials to put them on a route, preferably an extension of Route 3 from Dean's Mill. This would assure daily mail deliveries for them.

Shookville

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rogers, of Newland, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Moses and children spent last week-end on Ellijay.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cooper are moving to Eastfork.

Don Watson and Luther Rice, of Highlands, were visiting here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillip, of Westminster, S. C., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller. We are sorry to say that A. C. Barnes is very ill.

Miss Lattie Talley, of the D. A. R. school, has recently been visiting Miss Leona Rogers.

Miss Mary Barnes and brother, Willie, of Tamassee, S. C., spent last week-end here.

Herman Rogers has been attending the singing school at Yellow Mountain.

Miss Alaska Woods and brother, Earl, of Maggie, were visiting here last week-end.

Nelson Stiwinter preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

ROAD CONTRACTS INCREASE

A steady rise in the number of contracts awarded by the states for road work under their shares of the \$400,000,000 federal highway fund, with a resultant rise in employment, was reported to the public works administration by the bureau of public roads.

Sale of Municipal Power Plant Completed

Transfer of Franklin's municipal power plant to the Nantahala Power and Light company was officially completed at a special meeting of the town council Tuesday afternoon. J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the power company, delivered to the councilmen a deed of trust covering the property and the council, in turn, gave the power company title to the hydro-electric generating plant on Lake Emory and its distribution system. Sale of the property was approved at a special election last July.

Final confirmation of the sale had been held up pending approval of the papers by the Aluminum Corporation of America, of which the Nantahala Power and Light company is a subsidiary.

C. W. A. OFFERS AID TO SCHOOLS

Funds Made Available for Repairs and Other Improvements

RALEIGH, Nov. 28.—Immediate aid for improvement of school buildings and grounds and school buses is available from the Federal Civil Works Administration and school officials throughout North Carolina are urged to report any such improvements needed to the local director, in a letter sent out by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the state school commission.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state Civil Works Administrator, is desirous of getting all worthy projects under way immediately, as it has to be started by December 1. Funds for labor for minor school repairs and improvements are available now, and in special cases, where no money is available within the school unit for buying materials, the larger part of such materials will be furnished by the Civil Works Administration.

Projects which contemplate new school buildings or additions of classrooms to present buildings will have to be approved in Washington, but minor projects can be approved in Raleigh, Mr. Martin points out.

"We feel that this is an excellent opportunity to get the school buildings, mechanical equipment and the school grounds in first-class condition. We urge you to act promptly and make application to your local director of the Civil Work Administration. Each school building should be listed as a separate project," his letter states.

Among the projects which will be approved, although by no means all that would get approval, and as a guide to the nature of work projects, are listed the following:

Painting school buildings inside and out and school buses; grading school grounds, putting in window lights, repairing roofs and fixing leaks in roofs, heating boilers, heating systems, plumbing fixtures and systems, water systems, lighting plants; building and repairing pit privies, insulating steam boilers and steam mains, repairs to floors, supplementing janitorial assistance for such work as washing windows and woodwork, cleaning out basements, etc.; supplementary work in repair and maintenance of school buses, washing and greasing school buses, building small gymnasiums, building and repairing county garages.

Many Expected at Box Supper Saturday Night

A box supper will be given at the Patton school house at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, the proceeds to be used in defraying expenses for the annual Patton community Christmas tree. Those in charge of the supper said they expected a big crowd and were preparing to have a sufficient number of boxes to serve scores of people.

Rev. G. L. Granger To Preach at St. Agnes

Evening services will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night with a sermon by the Rev. George L. Granger, of Canton. There will be no morning service, but the Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

Bits of Wisdom

The world's so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

REPEAL OF DRY LAWS NEARING

Liquor To Become Legal In 21 States on Tuesday, December 5

27 STATES ARE DRY

Roosevelt Takes Action To Control Distilling Industry

Ratification of the 21st, or repeal, amendment to the constitution at noon next Tuesday by Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah will mark the end of national prohibition and pave the way for the legal sale of liquor in 21 states.

Preparatory to letting down the bars in the states which have no prohibition laws, President Roosevelt Monday established federal supervision over the liquor industry by signing an NRA code governing the new whisky trade. In a formal statement, the president declared:

Provides Temporary Control

"I have approved the code of fair competition for the distilling industry. Of course, it devolves upon congress to determine what legislation it wishes to enact as to the control of the liquor traffic and the protection of those states which wish to remain dry. But in the meanwhile it is hoped that the signing of this code will prevent the uncertainty and confusion which would necessarily arise between the actual legal repeal of the (18th) amendment and the passage of appropriate legislation by congress in consequence thereof. While the industry has not yet formally signified its assent to this code, we have the assurance from the leaders of the industry of their earnest desire to cooperate in every manner possible with the government during this emergency. "The code will be effective and control the industry until such time as congress shall pass suitable legislation for permanent government thereof.

"This code in no way limits the authority of the several states to regulate the method of sale of intoxicating liquors, but seeks to eliminate abuses of liquor traffic and the evils of bootlegging."

21 States Wet

When repeal becomes effective on December 5 there will be three classifications of wet or dry states—21 states without statewide prohibition of any kind; 16 states, including North Carolina, with state prohibition laws; and 11 states with constitutional prohibition amendments.

The constitutional conventions for repeal of the 18th amendment in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah are called for noon Tuesday, but the three states are in different time belts and the conventions will not be simultaneous. As Utah is in the Mountain time belt, the decisive vote on repeal will be cast there, at 2 p. m. or shortly thereafter.

In the 16 states with state prohibition laws, legal liquor sales will become possible only by act of their legislatures repealing or modifying their existing statutes, while the 11 states with constitutional provisions against intoxicating liquors must first repeal or amend these provisions.

Eleven of the wet states have new liquor control laws; five will return to pre-prohibition laws unless new ones are adopted, and at least three have commissions preparing new control laws.

It is thought there will be little likelihood of the return of old open saloon in any of the wet states, as sentiment throughout the country is so overwhelmingly against this evil of the old order.

Chairman for Christmas Tree Committee Named

Mrs. Steve Porter has been appointed general chairman of the community Christmas tree that is to be given at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon before Christmas.

Mrs. Porter will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, from the Presbyterian church; Mrs. Charlie Blaine, of the Baptist church; and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston of the Episcopal church.

The groups will continue to meet on Fridays to make gifts and decorations for the tree.