

As the World Turns

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

SALE OF ARMS OUTLAWED

Sale of arms and munitions in this country to Bolivia and Paraguay, which have been at war with each other for more than a year, was prohibited by a proclamation signed Monday by President Roosevelt under authority of a resolution hurriedly enacted by congress at his request. The president warned that any violators would be "rigorously prosecuted."

FLIERS SPAN ATLANTIC

Captain Maurice Rossi and Lieutenant Paul Codos, French aviators, landed at Floyd Bennett field, New York, early Monday morning after a flight of 38 hours and 28 minutes from Paris. They had planned to make a non-stop flight to San Diego, Calif., but said they thought it advisable to land in New York on account of vibration in the wings.

PRICE-FIXING CLAUSES REMOVED IN 7 CODES

Price-fixing clauses in seven NRA codes were removed in an order signed Monday by Hugh S. Johnson, national NRA administrator. This action, coming after months of unsatisfactory efforts to enforce the dry cleaning and several other codes, affected the following code classifications: Auto storage and parking, bowling and billiard places, barber shops, shoe repair establishments, advertising display installers, and advertising distributors.

FIVE GIRLS BORN TO CANADIAN COUPLE

Five baby girls, weighing in all 13 pounds and six ounces, were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dionne, who live on a farm near Corbel, Ontario. Mother and children were reported doing well. The largest child weighed three pounds and four ounces and the smallest two pounds and four ounces. Their mother is 24 years old and has five other children. Asked if he felt proud, the father replied, "I'm the kind of fellow they should put in jail."

ENVOY'S LIFE THREATENED

A soldier who was on guard at the doorway of the American embassy in Havana, Cuba, was critically wounded Sunday when four men in an automobile fired a volley of shots into the building, evidently in an attempt to assassinate United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery. The envoy was unharmed. The Cuban cabinet immediately took steps to prevent further demonstrations of Anti-American feeling, but the next day a group of manifestos broke the windshield of an embassy automobile.

CONGRESS PLANS EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of congress is looked for between June 9 and 15 as a result of pressure on congressional leaders from the White House. Efforts to push through various administration measures as soon as possible have been renewed.

8 WOUNDED IN STRIKE

Eight men were wounded Sunday night at Laurinburg, N. C., in a riot which broke out at the Prince mill, a unit in the Waverly chain, which has been involved in recent strikes. Two of the injured men were shot and one was reported in critical condition. The outbreak followed a parade of strikers during the afternoon. The situation was reported quiet Tuesday with the Prince mill closed.

Baseball

Official standing Macon County Baseball League:

Team	Won	Lost
West End	3	0
Highlands	1	1
Cowee	1	1
Holly Springs	1	1
Prentiss	0	3

Games played Saturday, May 26: West End defeated Prentiss 9 to 2.

Cowee defeated Prentiss 24 to 2 (Feature of game was home run by Bryson.) (with bases full) Holly Springs defeated Highlands 10 to 7.

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MACON SCHOOLS GIVEN \$70,585

Entire Expense for 8-Months Term This Year Borne By State

SALES TAX HELPS None of Revenue for Support of Schools Derived From Property

If Macon county depended on property taxes for support of the eight-months school term, it would be necessary to set the countywide tax rate at \$2.30, more than double the present levy, according to figures made public this week by the state department of revenue. "In your county of Macon," it is pointed out in a letter received by The Press-Maconian from A. J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue, "the state is paying for the operation of your school term for the year 1933-1934 \$70,585. The tax value of property in your county is \$5,625,741. In order to supply the equivalent amount by property tax in your county would require a rate on your present property value of 1.2546. The combination of your present tax rate with the amount you have to levy to support the school system entirely by property tax would give you a total rate of \$2.30.

Total State Costs
The total valuation of real and personal property in the state for 1933 is \$2,089,209,188. The total amount paid by the state for operation of the schools was \$15,967,976. In order to raise this amount contributed by the state it would require a state-wide levy on property of .7643. The total combined county-wide tax levies for 1933 amount to \$18,360,885, representing an average rate of 88. The average rate in the state, if cost of schools was supported by property tax entirely, would amount to \$1.64 in order to pay the present cost of county government and school costs amounting to a total of \$34,328,861.

Sales Tax Helps
"The foregoing figures which are significant and illustrate the extent to which property has been relieved of taxes and the burden shifted from counties to the state government. This has been accomplished largely through action of the last legislature by the enactment of the North Carolina sales tax and increases in other sources of indirect revenue of the state by reason of which the state-wide levy of 15 cents was cancelled and levies, made by counties, special districts and special charter districts for the operation of schools throughout the state, eliminated."

CONVICT CAMP WORK STARTED

25 Prisoners on Job Clearing Grounds and Building Roadway

Twenty-five convicts began work this week on the Macon county convict camp. John Cabe, former sheriff of Haywood county, is in charge of the prisoners, and L. V. Houston, of Hickory, is in charge of the building. At present men are clearing off grounds for a new road and the camp site. Plans call for a permanent camp with quarters for 100 men. On the grounds will be constructed prison cells, a laundry, and a dining room. It is thought that the building program will be completed within about three months. The camp occupies a tract of 100 acres, known as the old camp ground property, situated about a mile northwest of the courthouse.

The state highway and public works commission announced some months ago that it probably would use local labor in construction of the prison camp buildings; but later it was decided to do as much of the work as possible with convict labor.

Expert Hair Stylist At Beauty Shop

Mrs. C. E. Lewin, expert hair dresser and stylist from New York, is at the Franklin Beauty Shop this week demonstrating a new Realistic Combination Helcone and Croqui-nole permanent waving machine recently installed by Mrs. Homer Mashburn, proprietor of the shop.

How They Stand

In the Race For Representative

(Subject To the Democratic Primary To Be Held June 2)

PLATFORM of J. Frank Ray

TO THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY:
In the issue of The Franklin Press of last week, one of my opponents, Mr. B. W. Johnson, in the race for the nomination for Representative, gave his views on some of the issues which will probably come up in the next session of the Legislature, and offered space in his paper to me, for which I thank him, to do likewise.

My views and attitude on the issues mentioned by Mr. Johnson are as follows:
SCHOOLS:
The stability of our institutions depends in a great measure on our schools. North Carolina is a forward moving state in education. I would not favor any legislation which might tend to retard the progress being made in our present system of education.

TEACHERS' SALARIES:
School teaching is a great public service. It is a service which ranks among other great fields of public service. Those who perform this work have spent years preparing themselves for it. Teachers are entitled to salaries which will justify them continuing in their chosen field of service, which also means that our state will continue to go forward in education, and I hope and believe means will be found.

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PLATFORM of Dr. W. A. Rogers

SCHOOLS—
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TEACHERS' SALARIES—
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SALES TAX—
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TAX EXEMPTIONS—
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AUTO LICENSE TAX—
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PROHIBITION—
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GENERAL—
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PLATFORM of B. W. Johnson

SCHOOLS—
Free public education, more than anything else, has been responsible for the state's progress in the past. We must not allow development of our public school system to be hampered. The state would be derelict in its duty if it did not extend to every child the opportunity of obtaining an education. This is properly an obligation of the state as a whole, rather than of individual communities. For that reason, I favor continuation of the present policy of state-supported school terms of not less than eight months, the revenue for the support of schools to be derived from some source other than ad valorem taxes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—
Good schools cannot be maintained without good teachers. We cannot expect to retain good teachers unless we pay them salaries commensurate with salaries paid teachers in other states, salaries which will enable them to live on a respectable basis, salaries which will encourage others to enter this great field of public service. Teachers have taken larger cuts in their salaries than other state employees; in fact, many of them are now receiving less than what might be regarded as a fair living wage. They deserve higher pay, even if.

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DEMOCRATS TO MEET JUNE 11

Ramsey Issues Call for Precinct and County Conventions

Call for a Macon county Democratic convention to be held Monday, June 11, was issued this week by Albert Ramsey, chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

At the same time Mr. Ramsey set Saturday, June 9, as the time for precinct meetings of Democrats. The hour set for the precinct meetings is 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The county convention on the succeeding Monday is to convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the county courthouse.

At the precinct meetings on June 9, Mr. Ramsey explained, precinct committees of five active Democrats are to be chosen and organized, with a chairman and vice-chairman, the latter to be a woman. Delegates and alternates to the county convention also are to be selected at the precinct meetings. Chairman of the precinct meetings are requested to certify to the county chairman on the day of the county convention the names of the precinct committeemen and delegates.

At the county convention delegates and alternates are to be elected to the state convention and the county executive committee is to meet and select a chairman to serve until the next county convention.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Martha Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Hall, 80, were conducted at the Clark's Chapel Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor.

Mrs. Hall's home was in Bryson City, but she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Clifford Dowdle, near Prentiss for several months. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. The immediate cause was a heart attack.

Wool Sale \$660 Advanced to Macon County Growers

Macon county sheep raisers received approximately \$660 in advances on wool sold Monday in a cooperative sale conducted at the Franklin depot by F. S. Sloan, county farm agent, and a representative of the United Wool Growers association.

The total sales by Macon farmers amounted to 2,915 pounds. Some wool was also sold by farmers from Clay county.

The advance prices were as follows: Clear wool, 20 cents a pound; light burry wool, 17 cents a pound; heavy burry wool, 13 cents a pound.

An independent buyer offered 25 1/2 cents flat per pound, but the growers declined his offer, preferring to take their chances of receiving more in the cooperative pool.

DEATH CALLS MRS. FRANKS

Funeral Held Monday Afternoon at Baptist Church

Mrs. Ellen Rich Franks, 71, died at her home on Main street Sunday night after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Franklin Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Franks united with the Baptist church at Waynesville in early life, later moving her membership to the Franklin Baptist church, where she was always a faithful member. Mrs. Franks is widely known over Macon county for her many deeds of kindness to the sick and needy.

She was married to Elisha Henry Franks on March 14, 1877. To this union were born 14 children, five of whom survive as follows: Mrs. M. A. Powers, of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Mattie Higdon and Mrs. George W. Murray, of Whitla, Alta, Canada; J. D. Franks and Mack Franks, of Franklin. Fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

E. S. MALLONEE FUNERAL HELD

Well Known Macon Resident Dies after Long Illness

Elbert S. Mallonee, who had been an invalid for eight years, died from pneumonia at 7 o'clock Monday night at the home of a son, George Mallonee, on highway No. 286.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Iota Methodist church, of which Mr. Mallonee had been a member for 64 years. The Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, officiated in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. B. W. Lefler. He was assisted by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Lon Campbell, C. Tom Bryson, Robert Donaldson, Horace Bryson, Will Shields and Harold Moore.

"Uncle Elbert," as he was known to scores of friends, was a patient sufferer. About eight years ago he fell and broke one of his hips. A little later he broke his other hip in another fall and from then on he was confined to his bed. Despite his suffering, he never complained and always greeted members of his family and visitors with a smile.

About two weeks ago Mr. Mallonee developed pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Mallonee was a staunch Democrat and, though bedridden, took a lively interest in political matters. Indicative of the esteem in which he was held by a wide circle of friends were the floral offerings at the funeral. They were so numerous that they covered four graves besides Mr. Mallonee's.

Surviving Mr. Mallonee are four sons, George Mallonee, of Franklin; James D. Mallonee, of Murphy; Charles Mallonee, of Darlington, Wash., and Harley Mallonee, of Winston-Salem, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Macon County post of the American Legion, scheduled for Saturday night of this week, has been postponed on account of the election until 8 o'clock Monday night. The meeting is to take place in the county courthouse. Refreshments are to be served. All ex-service men, whether members of the legion or not, are invited to attend.

Released Hyman Sutton under Bond Pending Hearing

Hyman Sutton, of Jackson county, operator of an automobile which struck and fatally injured Robert Shields on the Georgia highway last Thursday afternoon, was released from the Macon county jail Saturday under \$1,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing set for June 15. His release followed a coroner's inquest, at which the amount of the bond was set.

Funeral services for Shields, a CCC worker who lived in the North Skeenah section, were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Aquone Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. West, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. B. S. Beech, CCC chaplain. Shields is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

PROF. MADISON TO BE HONORED

Memorial To W. C. T. C. Founder To Be Dedicated on June 4

On June 4 Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee will celebrate the 45th anniversary of its founding. The celebration will center around Robert Lee Madison, great-great nephew of President James Madison and founder of the institution that has played an important part in the educational development of the mountain section of Tarheelia.

Is Largest Class

This year is the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. Thirty-six men and women are scheduled to receive the bachelor of science degree and 51 are prospective two-year normal graduates.

The Rev. Dr. Richard L. Ownbey, pastor of the Myers Park Methodist church, Charlotte, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 3.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, will deliver the annual commencement address Tuesday morning, June 5.

President H. T. Hunter will deliver his annual address to the graduates Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday evening a vesper service will be held in the campus amphitheater. R. L. Madison, college founder, will be the speaker. The faculty quartet, composed of President Hunter, Dean W. E. Bird, Mrs. Charles G. Gulley, and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, will sing, accompanied by W. A. Potter.

Classes To Reunite
Monday, June 4, has been designated as Alumni day. The day will see the election of a new president of the Alumni association and the dedication of the alumni memorial to Mr. Madison.

Class reunions will be held in the morning and a general business session of the alumni association will be held at noon.

Mrs. Jeanne Coulter Moore, of Sylva, will be the principal speaker at the annual commencement luncheon of the alumni association, at 2 o'clock Monday.

Welch Galloway, Asheville attorney, will deliver the chief address at the Madison memorial dedication service that will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The memorial is being erected at the place on the campus where the original wooden building stood. Dean W. E. Bird will introduce Mr. Galloway.

President Hunter will accept the memorial for the college and Thomas W. Bird, of Asheville, chairman of the board of trustees, will accept it for the trustees. Tributes will be paid to Mr. Madison by Grover C. Davis, Waynesville attorney, and Lewis P. Hamlin, Broadway attorney. At 5 o'clock Monday visiting alumni will be tea guests of the college.

The music department of the college will give a concert Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the training school auditorium. Mrs. Charles G. Gulley and W. A. Potter, of the music faculty, will direct.

Graduation exercises will begin Tuesday morning, June 5, at 10 o'clock. President Hunter will present the degrees and diplomas.

Bits of Wisdom

By any reasonable plan I'll make you happy if I can; My convenience count as nil; It is my duty and I will.

—W. S. Gilbert.

PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Democratic Voters To Decide On State, District and County Nominees

LIGHT VOTE LIKELY

Candidates Wind up Campaigns at Series of Joint Speakings

Democratic voters of Macon county will go to the polls Saturday to elect nominees of their party to oppose Republican candidates in next November's general election.

At the polls the voters will receive two ballots—a state ballot, one of the shortest in recent years; and a county ballot.

On the state ballot are the names of two candidates for utilities commissioner, E. C. Macon, of Asheville, and Stanley Winborne, the incumbent, and the names of four candidates for congressman in the eleventh congressional district, Edward Weaver, the incumbent, Edward B. Atkinson, Robert R. Mullikin and James Edward Owen, all of Asheville.

The candidates for superior court judge in the 20th district and for state senator in the 33rd senatorial district are listed in the county ballot along with the candidates for strictly county offices. A complete copy of the county ballot appears on the back page of this week's issue of The Press-Maconian.

Unopposed Candidates

C. Tom Bryson, Democratic candidate for register of deeds, is without opposition and, therefore, his name does not appear on the ballot. Neither does the name of John M. Queen, solicitor, who also is without opposition.

C. D. Mayfield, of Murphy, has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in this district; but as the ballots had already been printed when he announced his withdrawal his name will be on the county ballots. Voters, however, will be instructed at the polls to vote for either of the other candidates, V. A. Browning or R. A. Patton. While there has been talk of the possibility of one or two other county candidates withdrawing, no formal announcements of such have been received.

Candidates Heard

The last week of campaigning by the various candidates has been featured by joint speakings in various sections of the county.

Last Friday night more than 200 persons attend a box supper and speaking at the Cowee school house. Saturday afternoon a crowd of approximately 150 persons turned out to hear the candidates speak at the courthouse, and that night the Slagle school in the Cartoogechaye section was crowded for another joint speaking and box supper.

Monday night the candidates spoke at a meeting in the Highlands school auditorium.

Although the candidates have been unusually active for several weeks, the campaign has been a quiet one and predictions are that the voting Saturday will be light as compared with voting in the primary two years ago.

As usual, the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

West's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pressley and family, of Canton, were visiting Mrs. Pressley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, the past weekend.

John Ray is improving after being confined to his room for several days.

Miss Alva Dalton underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the C. J. Harris hospital in Sylva recently. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Lefler and two sons visited Mrs. W. C. Sheffield Friday.

The box supper, play, and political speaking, which was given at the Cowee school house Friday evening were quite a success. A very large crowd was present and the proceeds from the box supper amounted to \$49.

Mrs. J. B. Matlock attended the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Sylva Friday.

Clyde Clark made a business trip to Sylva Friday.

Mrs. Grady Reno, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sheffield, who is seriously ill.