

As the World Turns

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

TARIFF BILL GIVES PRESIDENT BROAD POWERS

Unprecedented authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements was given President Roosevelt Wednesday by congress. Almost immediately two nations, Germany and Argentina, took action seeking to be among the first to negotiate new trade pacts. Granting of this unusual authority to the chief executive came when the house of representatives accepted senate amendments to the tariff bill, which was then sent to the white house. The president was expected to sign without delay.

STOCK CONTROL BILL ENACTED

The stock market control bill was signed Wednesday by President Roosevelt. The first step to be taken under the measure is the appointment of a board of five members to administer and enforce its provisions.

FOOD SHORTAGE NOT LIKELY SAYS WALLACE

Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture said Wednesday that the drought in the western states was not likely to cause any shortage in food, because of an enormous carryover from last year. "The severity of the present emergency," he stated, however, "may at last jolt us into action" on a long-range program of agricultural planning. The administration has taken steps to relieve human suffering in the drought area and to extend financial assistance where needed and warranted.

EXECUTIVES RESIGN

Dr. E. C. Brooks of State college and Dr. I. J. Foust of Woman's college, Greensboro, formally offered their resignations Tuesday from the vice-presidencies of their respective branches of the University of North Carolina, and will work after July 1 upon part time and president emeritus duties. Deans of administration will replace the vice-presidencies which were created with the merger of the institutions.

FARLEY CONTINUES

James A. Farley will continue as national chairman of the Democratic party at least until the last September primary. This word was passed in high quarters this week as Democratic leaders kept a wary eye on the Republican convention.

BRITISH WON'T PAR

The house of commons has approved the British stand on war debts—which is to suspend payment until the U. S. is willing to confer on full final settlement of the whole problem.

QUINTUPLETS ILL

The Dionne quintuplets Monday night became affected with jaundice, and their physician flatly refused to let them be exhibited at the Century of Progress exposition this summer. Dr. A. R. Dafoe is the country doctor looking after them. He said the jaundice is not unusual in week-old children and that it does not lessen their chances for life in other respects, the condition of the children, including little Marie, who weighs only one pound, 12 ounces, is unchanged. They are in an incubator.

ASK VAST U. S. LOAN

The U. S. Government has asked American investors to put eight hundred million dollars into a new treasury financing operation, which may reach a maximum of \$1,320,000,000. Secretary Morgenthau offered buyers two securities issues—three hundred million in 12 and 14 year 3 per cent bonds, and five hundred million in 5-year 2 1/8 per cent notes. He reserved the right to increase the bond issue.

Baseball

Official standing of Macon County Baseball League:

Won	Lost	Total	
West End	4	0	1,000
Cowee	2	1	667
Holly Springs	1	2	334
Highlands	1	2	334

Games played Saturday, June 2: West End defeated Highlands by score of 11 to 3.

Cowee defeated Holly Springs by score of 1 to 2.

The Prentiss team having withdrawn from the league, it will be necessary to make a new schedule for the first half of the season, which will be published in next week's Press. Games will be played this coming Saturday, June 9: Cowee at Highlands, and West End at Holly Springs.

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Bits of Wisdom

Let's live with that small pittance which we have; Who covets more is evermore a slave.

—Herrick

Slagle, Ray, Cabe, Browning Win

TEACHER LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Houk Retained as Principal Of Franklin Consolidated School

FEW CHANGES MADE

Tellico School Eliminated By Consolidation with Oak Grove

In a two-hour session at the courthouse Wednesday morning the Macon county school board selected teachers for the 1934-35 term, voted to consolidate the Tellico school with the Oak Grove school and provided for the instruction of high school pupils in the Nantahala section at the Flats, or Otter Creek school.

Only a few changes were made in the various school facilities. Guy L. Houk was reelected principal of the Franklin school and O. F. Sumner was returned as principal of the Highlands school.

Teacher List Cut

The list of teachers as announced by M. D. Billings, county superintendent, after Wednesday morning's meeting of the school board, showed a reduction of three in the number of teachers. The Aquone school was reduced from two to one teacher and the consolidation of the Tellico school with the Oak Grove school made possible the elimination of another teacher. The Franklin colored school also lost a teacher.

It is possible, Mr. Billings stated, that other changes may have to be made when the state board of education announces county teacher quotas. He expressed the hope, however, that no further reductions in the number of teachers would be necessary.

Improving Road

Children who hitherto have attended the Tellico school will be taken to the Oak Grove school, which will have three teachers, by a school bus via the Lost Bridge. Work already has been started by the state highway commission on improving this road. It is to be graded and surfaced with gravel, making it an all-weather road from Tellico to highway No. 286.

Hitherto high school pupils in Nantahala township have attended the Almond high school, necessitating a long bus trip. This year, however, they will be taught at the Flats school, which has been provided with one high school teacher in addition to two grade teachers.

Faculty List

Following is the list of the teachers elected by the school board:
Franklin:—High school teachers: G. L. Houk, principal; Jennie Gilham, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Macon, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, Paul B. Carpenter, W. A. Young, Florence Stallcup, Irma Seagle, Helen Burch.

Grade teachers: Mrs. Kathleen Hudson, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mayberyl Moody, Helen Patton, Elizabeth Cabe, Sarah Hicks Hines, Mrs. Olive B. Eaton, Rose Rodgers, Mrs. Katherine Williams, Katherine Porter, Kate Reese.

Lotla:—Robert Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Edwina Dalrymple.
Olive Hill:—Mattie Wilkes.
Pattons:—Katherine Ammons, Kate Reese.

Clark's Chapel:—Mary Straine, Adeline Teague.
Union:—Frank Fleming, Bess Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy C. Bradley.

Maple Springs:—Elmer Crawford, Mrs. Pauline S. Love, Nancy Justice.

Holly Springs:—Elizabeth Deal, Eunice Cunningham.
Watauga:—Mrs. Lola Kiser, Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

Oak Ridge:—C. S. Tilley, Gladys
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Ice Cream Supper Planned Friday Night

An ice cream supper for the benefit of Clark's Chapel Methodist church is to be held at the home of Charlie Rogers on Route 2, Franklin, Friday night of this week. The supper is being sponsored by the Epworth League of the church.

Grading and Surfacing Of Tellico Road Started

Stiles and Tellico, hitherto almost inaccessible in bad weather, soon will be served by a hard-surfacing road.

Work on grading the road from highway 286 to Tellico, via the Lost Bridge, was started this week by a state highway crew under the direction of Mr. Plemons, district highway maintenance engineer. When grading and ditching is completed, it was said, a surface of gravel is to be laid.

Action looking toward improvement of the Lost Bridge-Tellico road came as the result of a request by county school authorities, who have let a contract for a school bus to carry pupils in the Stiles and Tellico areas to the Oak Grove school next term. The Tellico school has been closed. The bus also will bring school pupils to the Franklin consolidated school.

MEETING HELD BY METHODISTS

District Conference at Bryson City Attended by Many From Franklin

The Waynesville district conference of the Methodist church met in Bryson City on Sunday and Monday. The Waynesville district includes the Methodist churches in Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Macon and Transylvania counties. A number of delegates from Macon county were in attendance. The Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the district, presided.

On Sunday night Dr. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate of Greensboro, delivered an address on "Our Heritage," in which he discussed the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of American Methodism.

The Monday morning devotional service was led by the Rev. C. C. Herbert, of Franklin. A feature of the morning session was an address by Dr. E. J. Contrane, president of the newly-formed Brevard college, in which he told of plans for the opening of the college in September. Reports were made by the pastors of the 28 churches of the district on the work done. The Franklin Methodist church reported 13 new members and all financial goals reached. Lunch was served to the delegates and visitors by the women of the Bryson-City Methodist church.

Monday afternoon Dr. E. C. Widenhouse of Cullowhee preached on "Christian Experience." Various connective interests of the Methodist church, such as hospital work, orphanage work and woman's missionary work, were presented to the conference by representatives. Mrs. C. C. Herbert, of Franklin, sang a special musical number. H. T. Sloan read the report of the facts and findings committee.

Delegates to the annual conference were elected, and Harold T. Sloan, of Franklin, was one of eleven lay delegates selected to go from the Waynesville district. Among those in attendance on the conference from Franklin and vicinity were Dr. W. E. Furr, C. G. Moore, J. S. Conley, G. J. Johnston, H. T. Sloan, Mrs. R. G. Be-shars, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Leffer, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, A. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Slagle, Rev. A. A. Angel, Rev. John Jennings.

R. L. Mashburn Injured When Car Overturns

R. L. Mashburn, 22, suffered severe burns when the automobile in which he was riding turned over the gasoline ignited and Mashburn received burns on the feet and legs before passers-by rescued him and brought him to Angel hospital here. He also suffered bruises. He is expected to recover. The automobile, a 1927 model Chevrolet roadster, belonged to Ralph West, of Lotla.

Here's How Macon County Voted Saturday

	Mill Shoal	Elbjay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smith's Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nanta. No. 1	Nanta. No. 2	Burningtown	Cowee	Franklin	TOTAL
For Judge, 20th Judicial District:													
FELIX E. ALLEY	79	73	4	157	5	266	169	19	6	33	176	744	1740
GROVER C. DAVIS	68	39	9	26	4	92	85	24	7	31	147	325	857
For State Senator, 33rd District:													
R. A. PATTON	112	45	8	134	4	266	233	22	7	32	92	667	1622
V. A. BROWNING	31	62	0	43	5	73	40	10	6	31	148	397	846
For Representative:													
DR. W. A. ROGERS	86	38	10	63	0	88	99	6	0	3	55	326	774
J. FRANK RAY	60	62	7	96	4	251	111	37	13	45	119	652	1457
B. W. JOHNSON	4	19	1	35	5	26	38	2	0	15	65	127	337
For Clerk of Court:													
GILMER L. CRAWFORD	81	33	1	20	0	43	170	36	3	37	106	502	1032
HARLEY R. CABE	47	71	8	145	4	319	61	5	11	17	121	494	1303
E. W. LONG	22	18	1	25	9	8	35	5	0	7	14	96	240
For Sheriff:													
A. B. SLAGLE	111	61	8	141	12	300	201	34	13	48	197	839	1965
ALEX MOORE	42	60	11	52	1	69	60	15	2	16	37	252	617
For Chairman of County Commissioners:													
C. F. MOODY	32	13	0	62	1	36	62	23	7	10	17	338	601
E. B. BYRD	60	83	4	86	1	259	124	11	4	54	176	563	1425
J. M. RABY	56	12	9	22	8	48	28	9	1	1	35	99	328
For County Commissioners (2):													
C. A. BRYSON	112	52	4	63	3	40	90	10	9	35	209	392	1028
FRANK H. POTTS	75	80	11	181	9	236	155	15	5	27	124	621	1539
C. L. BLAINE	89	24	0	37	2	311	124	13	8	51	58	595	1312
E. TIM CALLOWAY	12	14	5	54	7	28	18	1	1	4	17	170	331
J. S. GRAY	3	39	1	19	0	51	13	4	3	6	14	104	257
For Congressman, 11th Congressional District:													
EDWARD B. ATKINSON	1	2	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	8	16	38
ZEBULON WEAVER	96	66	1	183	5	275	209	43	13	58	145	741	1835
ROBERT R. MULLIKIN	2	9	0	3	2	26	4	1	0	1	8	32	88
JAMES EDWARD OWEN	41	42	12	8	0	31	41	3	0	4	57	250	489
For Utilities Commissioner:													
E. C. MACON	28	34	3	29	4	102	60	1	3	29	91	287	671
STANLEY WINBORNE	93	43	4	111	2	157	117	13	9	28	57	431	1067

CHILD WELFARE BEING STUDIED

Miss Ella Jones Named To Conduct Survey in Macon County

Miss Ella Jones, of Franklin, has been appointed to canvas Macon county in a statewide child welfare survey sponsored by the North Carolina departments of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The survey was started Friday, May 25, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Absher, state president of the legion auxiliary. The survey has a four-fold purpose and is expected to result in the recording of the status of every needy, blind, deaf, or crippled child in the state; and in the listing of every World War veteran and World War orphan.

The needy children of veterans will be recorded so that those eligible to receive help from the legion's national child welfare endowment fund of more than \$5,000 may be determined. "There are many children in North Carolina entitled to relief from this source and a few already are receiving it," Mrs. Absher stated.

It is also aimed under the survey to list every needy orphan and any other children needing assistance so the cases may be brought to the attention of relief agencies. Every blind or deaf child not receiving adequate care will be listed, and also blind adults and all crippled children and other persons who need industrial rehabilitation.

Wages of canvassers employed in the different counties will be paid out of federal emergency relief funds. The appointment of Miss Jones to conduct the canvas in this county was announced Tuesday by Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent and relief director.

"In the child welfare survey," Miss Jones said, "we desire that every one who knows of any child who should be included in the census of veterans' orphans, physically handicapped, or other underprivileged children, please notify the canvasser personally or by mail. It is very essential that we have the whole-hearted cooperation of every civic organization, if the survey is to be a success in Macon county."

OFFER WEED BILL

The tobacco tax reduction bill was offered in the house Tuesday by Representative Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Plan Reunion

Members of Gibson Family To Meet Sunday

Members of the Gibson family will hold a reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser five miles west of Franklin on highway No. 28.

The day's exercises will be in honor of "Aunt" Betsy Jane Grant, who is 94 years of age and the oldest surviving member of the Gibson family of 15 children. Other living members of the older generation of Gibsons are Mrs. Eliza DeHart, of Bryson City; Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga.; Thomas Gibson and Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of Macon county.

A picnic dinner will be served on the lawn at noon and immediately afterwards the secretary of the family organization will read a list of the births, deaths and marriages which have occurred in the family since the last reunion, and a prize contest will be held.

Asbury Jacob Gibson Claimed by Death

Asbury Jacob Gibson, 52, of the Lotla section, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago, died at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon following an operation for the removal of a tumor on the brain. Funeral services were conducted at the Lotla Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove. Mr. Gibson had been a member of Liberty Baptist church since his youth.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his widow, the former Miss Arabelle Hurst, three daughters, Mrs. B. O. Barnes, Mrs. E. M. Barnes and Miss Pearl Gibson, and one son, Carl Gibson, all of Lotla.

Asheville Plans July 4th Celebration

Under the auspices of Welcome To Asheville, Inc., all of Western North Carolina has been invited to participate in an old fashioned celebration at the Asheville Memorial Stadium on July 4th.

Harking back to the events appreciated by the grandfathers of the present generation the directors in charge are striving to make the event old fashioned in every particular.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET MONDAY

Nomination of School Board Likely To Come Before Convention

The primary over, political interest in Macon county now centers in the Democratic county convention scheduled to convene at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the courthouse.

Although there are no avowed candidates for the chairmanship of the county's Democratic executive committee, the names of several men have been prominently mentioned for the post and a lively contest is expected. It is thought likely, too, that the nomination of a school board will come before the convention.

The Selection of a Chairman

The selection of a county chairman, under the usual plan of organization, rests with the executive committee, composed of the chairman of the various township committees. There is a possibility, however, that the executive committee may fail to meet and act on the matter. In such an eventuality the choice of a county chairman will come before the convention as a whole.

Members of the county school board are appointed by the legislature on the recommendation of the state board of education, which customarily accepts the nominations of county Democratic conventions. The last Democratic convention was held in 1931.

Auto Leaves Highway; 3 Occupants Injured

R. L. Fowlkes and daughter, Miss Dot Fowlkes, of Atlanta, Ga., and John W. Miller, of Newport News, Va., are in the Angel hospital here recovering from injuries received when the car in which they were riding left the road Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock just south of Otto. Fowlkes and his daughter suffered internal injuries but Miller was not seriously hurt.

STRIKE ENDED

Toledo's strike situation was virtually settled Tuesday night when union members of the Electric Auto-Lite company and two smaller subsidiaries in a mass meeting ratified a contract worked out by federal mediators.

HEAVY PRIMARY VOTE RECORDED

Ed B. Byrd Given Large Majority for County Chairman

WEAVER IS VICTOR

Felix E. Alley Gets Nomination For Judge in 20th District

Macon county voters swarmed to the polls Saturday for the biennial Democratic primary and nominated J. Frank Ray for representative, A. B. Slagle for sheriff, Harley R. Cabe for clerk of court, Ed B. Byrd for chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Frank H. Potts and C. L. Blaine for commissioners.

They also contributed a comfortable majority for the nomination of Felix E. Alley as superior court judge of the 20th judicial district gave Zebulon Weaver a flattering vote for renomination as congressman for the 11th congressional district, and stood by Stanley Winborne, incumbent, for state utilities commissioner.

Browning Wins

R. A. Patton, running for senator in the 33rd state senatorial district, carried his home county of Macon by a majority of 776 over Vance A. Browning, of Bryson City; but Browning won the nomination with a majority for the whole district in the neighborhood of 1,000. Returns were lacking from some of the precincts in Cherokee and one precinct in Swain, but the reports available from these counties clearly showed that Browning carried them by wide margins. Browning also carried Graham county, but Patton, in addition to Macon, won in Clay county.

In the 20th judicial district contest returns from 91 out of the 105 precincts in the district gave Judge Felix E. Alley 12,509 votes as compared with 5,496 for Grover C. Davis, his only opponent.

Weaver Renominated

The majority for Zebulon Weaver continued to mount as returns from the various counties came in. A total of 194 precincts out of 246 in the 11th congressional district gave Weaver 31,483 votes; Dr. J. E. Owen, 5,493; R. R. Mullikin, 3,528; and E. B. Atkinson, 2,075. Weaver's majority over his three opponents was 20,387.

In the Macon county contest for Representative Frank Ray won a majority of 346 over the combined votes of his two opponents—Dr. W. A. Rogers, who polled 774 votes, and B. W. Johnson, who polled 337 votes. The total number of ballots cast for Ray was 1457.

Byrd for Chairman

In the triangular race for chairman of the county commission Ed B. Byrd, who lives near Stiles, was an easy victor, polling 1,425 votes to 601 for C. F. Moody and 328 for J. M. Raby.

In the commissioners contest Frank H. Potts, of Highlands, led the ticket with 1,539 votes, closely followed by C. L. Blaine with 1,312.

Sheriff A. B. Slagle was renominated with 1,965 votes to 617 for former Sheriff Alex Moore. One of the most