

## NEWS Of the Week

as reviewed by  
**WELLINGTON McCONNELL**

### "MY FRIEND"

When nine-year-old Johnny Crawford, Charlotte, was in Washington and wanted to get home, he dropped by the White House. "Mister," he said to the doorman, "tell the President I want to see him about getting home." The boy said he had heard Roosevelt over the radio, and the President had called him "my friend." He was given supper and sent to a transient bureau.

### PRESIDENT LINDBERGH?

From various sections of the country reports have been tabulated favoring Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as Republican presidential nominee for next year. The aviator would not, however, reach 35, minimum age required by the constitution for service in the presidency, until four months after election time and a month after inauguration.

### CHINA'S SNOWBALL

By the thousands, Chinese in the starvation areas are migrating toward food, entering a section with the words, "We come to eat." After the meagre supplies have been consumed, even to unripened grain, the hosts join the mob and travel to new territory.

### JAPAN PIQUED

Declaring that it was an "indignity to the Japanese sovereign," the Japan press railed at the caricature in Vanity Fair depicting the Emperor carting away the Nobel Peace prize. The cartoon was under the heading "five unlikely historical situations by one who is sick of the same old headline," which also included J. P. Morgan on a soap box denouncing capitalism, William Randolph Hearst as ambassador to Soviet Russia, Senator Huey Long in a monastery, and Admiral Byrd in furs "wintering" in Tahiti. The Japanese consider their Emperor sacred.

### 2,000 JOBLESS

Resulting from a decrease in the money allotment for the first two weeks in August, and with no indication of an increase during the latter weeks, approximately 2,000 Buncombe county ERA workers will lose their jobs. About 310 will be retained on various projects.

### HEADS LEGIONAIRES

Josephus Daniels, Jr., business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer, and son of the war-time naval secretary, was elected president of the North Carolina legionnaires for 1936 at the seventeenth annual state convention in Fayetteville. The next convention will be at Asheville.

### MORE WORK

Requirements for passing state bar examinations will be raised during the next five years, so that by 1940, would-be barristers must have completed a high school and two year college course, in addition to three years of law study. The new standards will begin next June.

### DOING THE TALKING

Will Rogers is planning to accompany Wiley Post as far as Alaska, but says he has no intention of going on to Siberia. Post, taciturn as ever, leaves all the talking to the cowboy.

## Recital

### Given By Music Class of Mrs. Higgins

Mrs. Harry Higgins presented her music class in a piano and guitar recital recently at the home of Miss Marguerite Holbrooks at Otto.

After refreshments were served, the group was entertained by Mrs. Larken Holbrooks, 88, who sang a few very old songs.

The following played in trios, duets, and solos: Pauline Reid, Dorothy Reid, Mildred Reid, Mary Addington, Maymie Addington, Ruth Cabe, Louise Pendergrass, Marguerite Holbrooks, Pauline Ruth Moody, Catherine Morton, Paul Dean, and Mrs. Will Parrish.

This is the first in a series of recitals to be given by Mrs. Higgins. The next will be at the home of Mrs. A. W. Reid, Lake Emory.

## Hudson Library Elects Officers for Next Year

The annual meeting of the Hudson Library association was held Thursday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Chapin Smith, who for many years has been president of the association, but who on account of ill health resigned at this meeting.

Those present, besides Mrs. Smith, included Mrs. S. T. Maret, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. A. J. Salinas, Miss M. A. Ravenel, Miss R. C. Nall, Mrs. S. N. Evins, Mrs. H. M. Bascóm, Mrs. M. M. Bascóm, Mrs. Hampton Perry, Miss M. J. Crosby, Mrs. M. McCa. Mar-

tin, Miss Gertrude Harbison, and Miss Dorothea Harbison.

### New Officers

New officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Miss M. J. Crosby; vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Maret; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Salinas; secretary, Miss R. C. Nall; trustees, Miss Albertina Staub, Miss Marguerite Ravenel, Miss M. D. Warren, and Mrs. F. H. Potts. Miss Gertrude Harbison and Miss Dorothea Harbison were reelected as librarians.

## Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. T. C. HARBISON

Berry Flemming, noted author, who has been at Miss Charlotte B. Elliott's home on Satulah Mountain for several weeks, recently returned to his home at Mt. Brilliant Farm, Ky.

Miss M. D. Warren sailed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham, of New York City, for a six weeks visit in England and Scotland. Miss Warren has a summer home in Highlands. She spends her winters in California and also has a home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Roger Smith left Highlands Monday for Clear Creek Springs, Ky., where she expects to visit for a month. Mrs. Satterwhite, of Lexington, Ky., sister of Mr. Roger Smith, will be with Mr. Smith at his home here during Mrs. Smith's absence.

The family of Mr. Alexander R. Lawton, Esq., of Savannah, Ga., is spending the month of August at Mrs. Craig Cranston's cottage here. The Lawton's have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holdrege, also of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Adams and

family, of Savannah, Ga., are spending several weeks at Miss Elliott's home here.

Harry Hall, of Raleigh, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall here last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Jean Anderson, daughters of A. P. Anderson, of Red Wing, Minn., returned home last week after several days visit here. Mr. Anderson, who invented Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, etc., at one time, with his family, was a resident of Highlands.

Mrs. Nevin Adkins and her two daughters, of Atlanta, are in Highlands for the month of August at the Adkins house near Lindenwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott have returned to Washington, D. C., after a six weeks stay at the Gould cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gould, of Atlanta, spent last week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Harrison, of Atlanta, are spending the month of August in Highlands.

## SILERS HOLD 84TH REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter  
Hosts to 195 at  
Gathering

BY MRS. F. L. SILER

For the 84th year, the Siler relatives met in their annual gathering last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Porter in Franklin. There were 181 relatives and 14 visitors present.

George Siler, with his family and mother, made the longest trip to the meeting, motoring from Selma, N. C., a distance of 400 miles. The oldest relative attending was Mrs. Hattie Moore, 93, who remembered attending the first meeting.

Reports from the different committees showed four deaths since the last reunion, four marriages, one from the Jesse Siler branch, and three from the William Siler branch; and six births were reported, three from the Jesse Siler branch, two from the William Siler line and one from the Jacob Siler branch. There were five girls and one boy, showing that the Silers were keeping the record of more girls than boys. This accounts for the small number bearing the name of Siler at the meetings.

Sixteen graduations from high schools and colleges were reported, showing a varied selection of professions and degrees.

The only member of the family going abroad during the year was Anniewill Siler, who was present at the Silver Jubilee in London.

A report from the Old Maid's committee showed a steady growth in membership, but the number of bachelors remained the same.

These meetings were begun 84 years ago by the four Siler brothers, who were the first white people to settle in what is now Macon county. For many years the descendants of the brothers took it "time about" in having the meetings, though the custom has been discontinued in the past few years. At the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mr. Slagle will be host for the Jacob Siler branch and Mrs. Slagle for the William Siler branch.

Among those attending from a

distance were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elias, and families, from Asheville, and Mrs. Tim Elias, their mother; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siler, and family, Biltmore; Mr. Tom Gash, Clay county; Mrs. Jack Moore, Miami; Mrs. Cora Christy, Emory and Henry, Va.; Mrs. Von Cannon, Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jule Siler and daughter, Lavinia; Mr. J. B. Siler and Mrs. Tim Weaver, Hazelwood; Miss Timoxena Sloan, Dayton; Eleanor Sloan, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Jane Williams, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Susan Siler and daughter, Siler City; Mrs. Ola Siler Freeman and Mrs. Hattie Siler Davis, Waynesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Asheville.

## COUNTY AUTO CLUB PLANNED

Head of State Association  
Starts Organizing  
Local Unit

Organization of a Macon county automobile club was started this week by John G. Frazier, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina State Automobile association, with which the county club is to be affiliated.

Mr. Frazier and Miss Rose Garrett, of Sylva, western district representative of the state association, spent the first of this week in Franklin perfecting plans for the county organization.

Among the services rendered members by the county and state automobile organizations Mr. Frazier listed:

A \$1,000 personal accident insurance policy, a \$100 police bond card, \$50 reward for recovery of stolen cars, legal advice and service, maps and touring information, legislative representation, free emergency road service, with no mileage limit in the county, towing service, etc.

The North Carolina State Automobile association, Mr. Frazier said, was largely instrumental in securing the reduction in the price of automobile license tags by the last general assembly.

## Classified Advertisements

WANTED TO BUY—Soft cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Must be clean.—THE FRANKLIN PRESS.

FOR SALE—Tract of 25 acres Nantahala Township. Adjoining tract has attractive improvements. Bargain for someone. Correspondence with Realtors invited. — WINSLOW WAASER, Mt. Dora, Fla. A8-2tp-A16

SALESMEN WANTED  
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NCH-74-SA2, Richmond, Va. A1-5tp-A29

C. T. BLAINE'S STORE NEWS  
We tried to give the trade last year great service in school books and school supplies. This year we hope to do still better. We shall

handle the famous Blue Horse line again, the leading line in the South for many years. All Blue Horse covers taken from the tablets and bands from the note book paper bought of us will be redeemed at 1/2 cent each. We have a nice red pencil at 1c each and the regular 2 for 5c pencils at 2c each. On account of the change made recently by the State to rent the new school books to the pupils, will prevent my handling second hand books only in a small way. Will handle the new high school books for the schools starting later. We will have a line of blotters to distribute to teachers and pupils—ask for them. Thanking you, C. T. BLAINE, Franklin, N. C. A1-2tc-A8

### WOOD FOR SALE

Green and dry short stove wood by the load at the mill, or delivered.

Zickgraf Hardwood Co.  
Franklin, N. C.

A8-2tc-A15

# Announcing

the appointment of

**R. L. (Bob) Blaine**

as our

**SERVICE MANAGER**

It gives us pleasure to announce that we have employed Mr. Blaine and put him in charge of our service department. Mr. Blaine, who for nine years has been employed in the service department of the local Ford dealers, is well known throughout Macon County as an exceptionally fine mechanic and a man with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

We also wish to announce the installation in our shop of new precision tools and equipment for automobile repairing, making it one of the most modern shops in Western North Carolina. When your auto gives you trouble, see us and we will fix it. All makes and models of cars serviced.

SINCLAIR GASOLINE AND OILS

**Franklin Chevrolet Co.**

CLINT BURRELL, Mgr.

Main and Palmer Sts.

Franklin, N. C.

# JOIN Your County Auto Club

These Are Some of the Services  
Rendered Members—

- 1—Free emergency road service. (No mileage limit in county.)
  - 2—\$1,000 insurance policy. (\$10 per week disability.)
  - 3—\$100 Police Bond.
  - 4—\$50 Reward for stolen cars.
  - 5—Legal advice, counsel and aid.
  - 6—Maps and touring information.
  - 7—Advertises your county.
- And many other valuable services.

"It Costs So Little — Yet It's Worth  
So Much"

**MACON COUNTY  
AUTO CLUB**

A UNIT OF THE  
N. C. STATE AUTO ASSOCIATION

(Additional information may be obtained by writing:—Macon County Auto Club, Care The Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C.)