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Morehouse Gives His Reasons For Stand On Repeal

Candidate For Repeal Delegate Says Prohibition Is Colossal Failure
HAS BRED HYPOCRISY
Declares Repeal a Non-Partisan Issue; Government Control Is Sought

The principle of prohibition is basically wrong and "to me it is" unreasonable, unenforceable and un-Christian, declares H. H. Morehouse, candidate for election as the repeal delegate from Wilkes county.
In explaining why he stands for repeal, Mr. Morehouse asserts that "thirteen years of trial have shown it (prohibition) to be productive of unbelievable hypocrisy, Pharisees and humbug."
Mr. Morehouse's statement follows:

"Why I stand for repeal:
"Because I believe the principle of prohibition is basically wrong."

"To me it is:
1—Unreasonable. It does not appeal to the intelligence, and it is a serious invasion of personal liberty.

"2—Unenforceable. Thirteen years of trial have shown it to be productive of unbelievable hypocrisy, Pharisees and humbug; Vastly expensive to the taxpayer. It has filled our penitentiaries and beyond capacity, with many thousands out on parole and others with suspended sentences, and still our court calendars are jammed with a hopeless mass of cases on the docket.

"3—Unchristian. Christ said 'Be ye temperate in all things.' Temperance and prohibition are not the same. The cause of temperance has been put back most seriously by this so-called 'Noble Experiment.' Let us clear the way to get back to the proper, careful teaching of temperance. Legislative enactment will never make people good. Only by enlightenment and the proper formation of Christian character, not by prohibition, can the cause of temperance be again brought forth and made a power for good in the land.

"Repeal is a non-partisan, national issue and once accomplished, each state must find and adopt some better method of government control. Prohibition has proved impractical and has been abandoned by every country that has tried it save the United States, Iceland and Prince Edwards Island. Other and better methods have been found and vast revenues diverted from the criminal classes into Government channels. But I personally consider the Righteousness of the cause before the Revenue derived therefrom.

"Alcohol is one of the many gifts of the Creator and most certainly has some important uses for mankind. When used intelligently and temperately it has proved a most beneficent aid to untold millions down through the ages. Let us as a Nation learn to use it properly as do the vast majority in many lands, notably France, Italy, England and Germany."

"H. H. MOREHOUSE."

Announcement
The Franklin Circle will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. P. W. Eshelman. All members are urged to be present.

Blind Musician Guest Of Lions

Zollie Parsons And Quartet Entertained Club Thursday Evening

Zollie Parsons, of Parsonsville, a blind musician, was the guest artist at the semi-monthly luncheon of the Lions Club Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. Parsons brought with him a quartet from his community which rendered several spirituals. The blind artist gave two piano solos.

After the program, the Lions presented Mr. Parsons a white-enamelled cane which Lions International has adopted as the official type for the blind.

The club decided to collect all available magazines for distribution at the county home and convict camp.

The program for the evening was in charge of Attorney E. T. Henderson.

Millions and Millions



Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York, is to become the bride of Woolworth Donahue, grandson of the late F. W. Woolworth, and thus will two great fortunes be linked.

Pomona Grange to Name Officers At Meeting Thursday

Organization Will Meet In County Courthouse In Wilkesboro At 7:30 P. M.

Officers for the coming year will be elected Thursday evening at a meeting of the Wilkes Pomona Grange.

The meeting will be held in the Courthouse at Wilkesboro at 7:30 o'clock and a large attendance is desired.

Much other important business is scheduled to come up, it was announced this morning. For this reason, every subordinate Grange is requested to send representatives.

GARDNER RESIGNS HIS POSITION WITH PARTY

Washington, Oct. 14.—O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, now a Washington attorney, today resigned as Democratic national committee man from his native state.

Gardner's resignation, mailed to J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, N. C., chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, removes him from active politics for the first time in a quarter of a century.

"Folles Of 1934" To Be Given At Morganton High

A letter was received here yesterday from Fred Rudisill inviting people of North Wilkesboro to see his latest production, "Folles of 1934," at the Morganton high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rudisill directed a play in this city two or three years ago and will probably return here in the near future.

Burns To Death

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—C. B. ("Doc") Mail, 38, was burned to death tonight when his car plunged off the road into a virtually dry bed in a creek near here, after, police said, the car driven by the man had struck another car and sped away.

Mr. A. C. Yale, prominent citizen of Hays, was a business visitor here Saturday.

"Oh, Professor" To Be Given At Wilkesboro Thursday and Friday

Excellent Cast, Including Charles Elledge, Former Carolina Player, To Present Play; Is Wayne P. Sewell Production; Parent-Teacher Association Is Sponsoring It

"Oh! Professor," one of the best musical comedies of the current season will be staged at the Wilkesboro school auditorium Thursday and Friday, November 19-20. The performances are to be staged under the auspices of the Wilkesboro P. T. A. A splendid cast has been chosen.

Real theatrical talent will be found in the main cast. Mr. Warner Miller as Steve Crandall and Mrs. Worth Morrison as Wilhelmina will handle the leads in a most capable fashion and the two comedy parts will find Mrs. A. H. Taylor, as Mrs. Bumboard and Mr. Charles Elledge, as Professor at their best. Mr. Ed Crysel, the chink, will have plenty of laughs to dispense. Little Peggy Somers, as Avonelle, you will find a regular mischief maker. Mr. Richard Deans, as Bob Davis, Miss Lucile Hart, as Helen, Mr. Bob Cranor, as Dave Davis, and Mr. Bill Prevette, as the policeman, make up a cast that is most talented.

Wilkes Man Is Freed By Jury In Murder Case

W. H. (Bill) Rhoades Turned Loose On Charge of Planning Lottery Killing

4 NEGROES CONVICTED

Trial Was Held At Charlotte Last Week; One Other White Man Is Acquitted

W. H. (Bill) Rhodes, 30 of Purlear, Wilkes county, was acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of S. H. Williams, lottery operator, by a Mecklenburg county jury Thursday at Charlotte.

William M. LaFarge, brother-in-law of Rhodes, was also acquitted in the verdict which convicted four negroes, Alex Thompson, Roscoe Campbell, Bozella Thomas and Willie Anderson, of second degree murder. Sentences from 15 to 20 years were given the negroes.

Williams was shot to death in his parked automobile in Charlotte September 3 and the two white men were charged with planning his murder. Williams was admitted in competition with Rhodes and LaFarge, who were operating lotteries at the time.

Following the acquittal of Rhodes and LaFarge on the charge of murder, they were ordered held on charges of lottery operation.

Legion Auxiliary Office Is Opened

Mrs. W. R. Absher Is Now In New Office; Miss Adams Is Her Secretary

Headquarters for the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary were opened in the Call building over the North Wilkesboro Drug company this morning.

Furniture and office supplies were moved here from Statesville Saturday.

Miss Arelia Adams will continue to serve as secretary and will assist Mrs. W. R. Absher, state president, with the work of the office.

Body Found In Bay

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 15.—The body of a woman about 65 years old, the skull crushed and the legs sawed off, was found today floating in a sailor's canvas sea bag in the bay near the Broadway pier, main terminal of San Diego.

The sea bag was stencilled with the name "F. B. Hencke, U. S. N." A check of the navy personnel in the 11th district here disclosed a sailor by that name was a patient in the naval hospital in San Diego until last month, when he was given a medical discharge. Authorities did not know his whereabouts.

Police said they had no reports of a missing woman here and said they sought Hencke for questioning.

Huge Amount Of Pork Will Be Distributed

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Distribution of 607,500 pounds of pork to feed the needy in North Carolina will begin next week. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state director of the federal relief program, announced today.

The state has been divided into 18 districts for the distribution with a central shipping point being designated for each one. Distribution to counties in this district by pounds will be as follows:

- District No. 4, shipping point, North Wilkesboro—Watauga, 4,095; Ashe, 4,572; Surry, 5,481; Wilkes, 3,459; Yadkin, 3,908; Alexander, 1,992.

Another Beauty Queen



Miss Diana Chace, New York, in a field of eight for the final test, was crowned "Miss Belle for 1934" at the Madison Square Garden Beauty Exposition.

McElwee Opens Office In City

Young Attorney Locates In Bank of North Wilkesboro Building

W. H. McElwee, promising young attorney of Wilkesboro, opened an office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building last week and is now located there for the practice of his profession.

His office is located in one of the rooms formerly occupied by the Wilkes Finance company, adjoining the office of Attorney J. M. Blackburn.

Mr. McElwee is the son of Mrs. W. H. McElwee, of Statesville, and came to Wilkes soon after receiving his license to practice law. He has made a distinctly favorable impression at the bar and will in the future devote his entire time to his law practice.

Hearing On Tax Matter Put Off

Judge Hoyle Sink Unable To Hear It At Lexington Saturday

Judge Hoyle Sink was unable to hold a hearing on the temporary restraining order in the matter of the school tax supplement at Lexington Saturday and the hearing was postponed. Judge Sink advised that he could hear it in Winston-Salem tomorrow night but attorneys in the case were unable to go there at that time, so the hearing will probably be held at Jefferson the first of next week.

Several citizens are seeking to permanently restrain the city from collecting the ten-cent supplemental levy for schools. The special tax carried in the special election August 14, but the plaintiffs contend the election was not properly called or conducted.

N. C. S. D. Class Will Visit City

Program To Be Given Here Wednesday Evening At Methodist Church

(By Rev. J. H. Armbrust)

A class of fifteen children and three teachers from the School for the Deaf at Morganton will arrive in North Wilkesboro on Wednesday afternoon to give a program in the Methodist church that night at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the most remarkable pieces of work to be found anywhere will be portrayed. These children are "stone" deaf. They have never heard a sound. Yet they are so taught that they can sing, read signs, talk with their fingers, play in an orchestra, read lips and many other accomplishments.

And they have their church services and worship God by learning to sing by placing their hands on the piano and getting both sound and rhythm that way. A demonstration of that will be given.

These boys and girls will be supper guests of the church congregation at one of the eating places in the city. Sufficient funds are in hand to care for that.

The boys and girls of this city will want to see how their less fortunate friends can carry on in life. Let the parents come and bring the children, young and old.

Such a service as this will make us appreciate our blessings.

Richard G. Finley Named President Of Kiwanis Club

J. B. McCoy Is Elected Vice President; Five Directors Also Named

MR. OLIVE HAS PROGRAM

James Larkin Pearson, Poet Laureate of Wilkes, Reads Several Poems

Richard G. Finley, prominent local business man, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year at the annual election which was held Friday. He succeeds Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, who served during the past year.

J. B. McCoy, proprietor of Hotel Wilkes, was elected vice president and Prof. T. E. Story was re-elected treasurer.

The five new directors elected were: Genio Cardwell, D. J. Carter, J. R. Finley, P. W. Eshelman and W. E. Jones.

The election of officers took place immediately after luncheon had been served.

The program was opened with a song, after which J. R. Finley spoke the invocation.

T. E. Story presented Miss Alma Duneer, of Aberdeen, who is coaching a Wayne P. Sewell production, "Oh, Professor," which will be given at the Wilkesboro school under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Miss Duneer responded with a delightful reading, "What Bill Thy."

Rev. Eugene Olive, who was in charge of the luncheon program, presented James Larkin Pearson, of Boomer, poet laureate of Wilkes, as the guest artist of the day. Mr. Pearson is one of the most noted poets in the South and has had his poems published in many leading publications throughout the country.

After a brief talk, Mr. Pearson read a number of his recent poems which have received wide publicity and popular acclaim. The poems read include the following: "Fifty Acres," "Today," "Sea Wind," "This Little Road Leads Home," "Not By Bread Alone," "Sunset," "Choice," "Quadrant," "My Name," "My Bud and Me."

The readings were very impressive and the attention of Kiwanians was called by Rev. Mr. Olive to the fact that these poems are included in Mr. Pearson's latest book of poems entitled, "Fifty Acres and Other Poems."

Germany Shocks World By Quitting League Of Nations

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Germany boldly announced her withdrawal today from the league of nations and the world disarmament conference.

This she did because she refused to be a nation "of second class rights," Chancellor Hitler declared, and wants "equality and honor."

Hitler told the world the German government and people are "animated by no other wish than to help end the human epoch of tragic error, regrettable quarrel, and fight."

RENDEZVOUS MOUNTAIN TABLET UNVEILED SATURDAY BY D. A. R.



Dr. A. R. Newsom Pinch Hits For Governor Who Was Unable To Attend

JUDGE FINLEY SPEAKS

Only One Tablet Is Unveiled, But Two Others Will Be Placed Soon

Rendezvous Mountain was formally accepted by the state of North Carolina Saturday in an impressive ceremony which included addresses by Judge T. B. Finley, who donated the mountain, and Dr. A. R. Newsom, a member of the State Historical commission.

The occasion was the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the point on the Boone Trail Highway where the road leads off to the Rendezvous. The program got under way shortly after 11 a. m.

Under auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the program was permeated with lofty sentiments and the entire ceremony was impressive and inspiring. Mrs. H. O. Steele, chairman of the Rendezvous Mountain Memorial, presided.

After the invocation by Rev. Eugene Olive, of this city, and the D. A. R. ritual, led by Miss Ellen Robinson, the Daughters gave the American Creed and then followed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Judge Finley was presented to the large assembly, which included members of the James Civilian Conservation Camp now at work on Rendezvous, by Miss Lucy L. Finley. Judge Finley explained the purpose of the gift of Rendezvous to the state and cited the great historical value of the mountain.

Dr. Newsom, who came in the place of Governor Ehringhaus, was introduced by Mrs. Steele. The governor was unable to attend because of a meeting of the trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Dr. Newsom lauded the Daughters of the American Revolution for their part in keeping alive the glorious history of the past. "No people," he declared, "who are indifferent to their past can hope to make their future great."

He brought the regret of Governor Ehringhaus whom he assured the assembly wished to be present.

It was fitting, the speaker thought, to commemorate the spot where Colonel Benjamin Cleveland had sounded the call to arms just prior to the Battle of Kings Mountain.

The tablet was unveiled by Master Thomas Finley Nelson and Master Charles Donald Coffey and Mrs. H. O. Steele presented it to the D. A. R. The speech of acceptance was delivered by Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, state regent D. A. R., whose eloquent address captivated the assembly.

"America" was sung and Rev. C. W. Robinson gave the benediction.

The inscription on the tablet is as follows: "Rendezvous Mountain State Park. Donated by Judge and Mrs. Thomas B. Finley, in memory of 225 soldiers assembled two miles north of here by Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, who led them to Kings Mountain October 17, 1780. This tablet placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina."

The spot on which the tablet stands was donated to the D. A. R. by Richard Hayes, of Purlear, who is a great-great nephew of Colonel Cleveland.

Two other tablets will be placed by the D. A. R. in the near future. One of these will be placed on Highway No. 16 and the other on top of the mountain.

\$20,000 Verdict Is Returned For Mrs. Ethel Norris

Record Judgment Given In Damage Suit Against Two Automobile Owners

A verdict allowing \$20,000 damages was returned by a Wilkes jury Thursday in Superior court in favor of Mrs. Ethel Hill Norris against John G. Tull, of this city, and N. E. Hargett, colored, of Greensboro.

It was believed to be the largest damage case verdict ever returned in Wilkes.

The jury found both automobile owners equally responsible for the collision in which Mrs. Norris was seriously injured and maimed for life. The accident took place between Greensboro and Burlington.

Defendants in the action gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

To Give "Heaven Bound" October 24

Woman's Missionary Society Of Methodist Church Is Sponsoring The Play

"Heaven Bound," which was given a short time ago by a cast of 30 colored people, will be presented for the second time in the auditorium of Wilkesboro High School on Tuesday evening, October 24, at 8 p. m.

The play was so enthusiastically received that the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Methodist church decided to sponsor its return for a second engagement.

Only one performance will be given. The admission fees will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Alleghany Man Dies In Accident

Elkin, Oct. 14.—Mack Joiner, about 40, son of Linville Joiner, of Alleghany county, was instantly killed in an automobile accident last night, Robert Joiner, brother of the victim, was injured, but not seriously.

The accident occurred between Sparta and Whitehead when the automobile in which they were driving left the road and plunged over an embankment, according to information. The victim of the wreck had been residing in McDowell, W. Va. and was en route to his parent's home for the first visit in 12 years.

He leaves a wife and two children in addition to his family connection in Alleghany.