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TO CLOSE AT 4:00 O'CLOCK

TO CONSERVE COAL SUPPLY.

Orders From Federal Fuel Administrator Drastic But Necessary—Later Rulings.

We publish below the rulings of the Federal Fuel Administrator issued this week and which became effective on Monday at noon, in order to conserve the coal supply of the country. Information from Washington shows that the striking miners have not returned to work in sufficient numbers to relieve the situation and therefore the rules must be rigidly enforced. They apply to all stores, town and country alike.

The latest rulings have been that the stores or other places of business or amusement may remain open after the stated hours, provided they use neither light or heat.

HEAT

1. Between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. only enough heat (obtained from coal, gas or steam) may be used in offices, stores, warehouses, manufacturing plants as to keep the average temperature at 70 degrees F. The temperature may be maintained in theatres, moving picture houses and other places of public amusement between the hours of 1 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

Exception. On Saturdays the temperature may be maintained at 70 degrees between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. in stores handling food and wearing apparel.

2. After closing hours on Saturdays and after 4 P. M. on the remaining week days and on Sundays, only enough heat is to be used to prevent freezing of water pipes or sprinkler systems. Where exceptions are made in certain classes for lighting, heat will be allowed during allowable lighting period.

3. In manufacturing plants, or plants coming under power curtailment rules, heat (to 70 degrees) will be allowed only during that time allowed for use of power.

4. No curtailment on use of coal steam or gas for producing hot water for hotels, restaurants, or barber shops.

POWER

1. No manufacturing plant or factory shall operate in excess of 48 hours per week.

Exception (a) Dairies, Ice and Refrigerator Plants, Bakeries, Plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, Waterworks, Sewerage Plants, Gas Manufacturing Plants, Plants operating continuous processes (such as acid manufacture, blast furnaces, etc.) Printing plants for the printing of newspapers, periodicals, battery charging outfits and plants producing light or power for telephone telegraph or public utility companies are exempted.

2. Elevator service must be curtailed as much as possible.

General exception to light, heat and power provisions—necessary operation of Federal, State, Municipal and County institutions and buildings.

LIGHT

1. No ornamental lights, white-way or other unnecessary Street lights outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated bill boards are to be operated. This does not affect Street lighting necessary for the safety of the public.

2. Stores, manufacturing plants and warehouses must not use electric or gas lights (except safety lights) except between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Exception (a) Drug stores, for the sale of drugs only, and restaurants may remain open according to present schedule, but must curtail number of lights 50 per cent.

Exception (b) Railroad stations, Hotels, Hospitals, Telephone, Telegraph, and Newspaper offices are not included insofar as necessary lighting is concerned.

Exception (c) Light may be used in offices of manufacturing plants for necessary accounting purposes at any time.

Exception (d) General and office lights must be cut off at 4 P. M. in office buildings except where office operation of vital industries is involved.

Exception (e) Moving picture houses and theatres and other public places of amusement may burn lights only between 1:00 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

Exception (f) Barber shops may remain open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

OVER THE TOP

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES RECORD.

Raises Nearly \$13,000 00 On Sunday—Quota \$10,000 00 In Seventy-Five Million.

At the beginning of the campaign in the Louisville Baptist Church on last Sunday in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign a contribution of \$12,638.00 was made against a quota of \$10,000.00 allotted to the church, carrying the church over the top in good style. Since the Sunday Services other contributions had been received that brought the total up to \$13,000.00. The campaign will continue through next Sunday, closing at the night service.

At a Men's meeting of the church membership it was decided to permanently organize a Men's League and steps necessary were taken. They also decided to raise the pastor's salary \$500.00 annually.

In these two actions the Louisville Baptist Church has taken quite a step forward in the march of progress.

STUDENT IN SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Among the students in the School of Expression of this city is Miss Olivia M. Hobgood, of Louisville, an enthusiastic member of the "Dixie Club." The club gave a recital on the evening of October 23, on which Miss Hobgood appeared with an original monologue, to which the audience responded enthusiastically. In her dramatic work this year great things are expected of Miss Hobgood. She took an active part in the informal dance given after the recital, and is the editor of the Students' Paper.—Ex.

GERMANS WILL REFUSE DEMANDS OF ENTENTE

Will Not Comply With Requirement of Furnishing Dredges, Etc. On Account of Sinking Fleet.

Copenhagen, Saturday, Nov. 29.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, mouth piece of the German government, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns in cabinet circles that the imperial government is firmly resolved not to yield to the entente on the question of the surrender of 400,000 tons of dredges, docks and tugs as compensation for the vessels sunk in the Scapa Flow, on the ground that such surrender would absolutely undermine Germany's economic system. "The government," the newspaper continues, "finds equally unacceptable the clause of the annex to the protocol under which France may, whenever she will march troops into Germany. The government wants peace, but not a one-sided peace."

Exception (g) Dairies, Ice and Refrigerator Plants, Bakeries, Plants for the manufacture of necessary medicinal products, Waterworks, Sewerage Plants, Gas Manufacturing Plants, Plants operating continuous processes (such as acid manufacture, blast furnaces, etc.) Printing plants for the printing of newspapers, periodicals, battery charging outfits and plants producing light or power for telephone telegraph or public utility companies are exempted.

Exception (h) On Saturday nights, time of closing mentioned under paragraph 2, will be extended until 9:00 P. M. for stores selling food and wearing apparel.

Since November 17 deliveries of coal with certain necessary specific exceptions, has been limited to consumers in the following classes or the preference list. These classes are:

Class A—Railroads and inland and coastwise vessels.

Class B—Army and Navy, together with other departments of the Federal government. This includes bituminous coal consumed by manufacturers or producers of supplies for departments of the Federal government when such department officially approves the request.

Class C—State, municipal and county departments and institutions.

Class D—Public utilities. This includes the manufacture of newspaper paper for daily newspaper use and the printing and publishing of same.

Class E—Retailers (supplies for domestic consumers).

FIRE AT COUNTY HOME

SUPT. HOLDEN REPORTS NEAR \$2,000.00.

J. P. Timberlake Re-elected Chairman And Ben T. Holden Re-elected Attorney—Other Routine Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was transacted as follows after approving the minutes of the previous meeting: Miss Pauline Smith was before the Board and read her report which was received.

C. H. Roe was allowed his regular pension as an Old Veteran.

I. N. Tucker was relieved of poll tax on account of an afflicted foot. Report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare in regard to deaf and dumb mutes was received and filed.

The new Board met and proceeded to reorganize. Upon motion of W. D. Fuller, former Chairman J. P. Timberlake was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The election of an attorney being in order Commissioner Sykes placed the name of Mr. Ben T. Holden before the Board to succeed himself for the ensuing year. The election was unanimous.

H. C. Taylor was allowed to keep the Taylor Shop at a rent of \$10.00 per month and all repairs until further notice.

Wash Perry and wife were placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 each per month.

Lou Davis was ordered to be sent to County Home.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. W. N. Hight was relieved of poll tax for 1919, on account of his physical condition—Sandy Creek township. Chairman Timberlake was authorized to draw voucher to take up the \$15,000.00 bond which will be due soon.

P. G. Pearce, cotton weigher for Louisville, was before the Board with his bond which was ordered recorded, and took the oath of office.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports inmates as follows: White, 4 women, 3 men; colored, 4 women, 5 men. He also turned over check for \$275.13 to cover crops marketed since last report. He further reported that one stable or barn was burned on Sunday, November 30th, at 3 p. m., a complete loss of barn and a lot of dry feed stored therein. Fire must have originated from flying sparks from chimney of inmates house. (In his report for November 1st, he turned in to the Commissioners \$1,566.94 from crops marketed, which was inadvertently omitted).

Sheriff H. A. Kearney assisted the Board to draw the jurors for January term of Franklin Superior Court.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

TAKE OVER TENNESSEE COAL MINES IF IDLE

Governor Roberts Orders State's Attorney To Start Litigation For Receiverships—Keep Coal At Home.

Chattanooga, Dec. 1.—Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, who was in the city tonight to address a law and order mass meeting, announced that he had ordered State's Attorney F. M. Thompson to file proceedings against each coal mine in the state not being operated because of refusal of miners to work, with a view of having receivers appointed for the property and thus forcing their operation.

The governor also issued an order directing that all coal mined at the state mines at Petros be kept in Tennessee, the state having been formerly disposing of some of the output to other sections.

Court action against idle mining properties in the state may be expected at once, said Governor Roberts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of "Capt." Arthur S. Vick, of Nashville, to Miss Daisy Dean, a very popular young lady of Franklin county. The event will be solemnized early in the New Year, the exact date not having yet been made definitely known.—Nashville Graphic.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

AT OAK LEVEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In Memory of Archie Pearce—Sunday December 7—Rev. B. F. Black To Preach.

Memorial services will be held at Oak Level Christian church on next Sunday, December 7th, 1919, at the usual hour in memory of Archie Pearce, who fell in battle at Mont Jancon, France, on November 21st, 1918, while in action.

Rev. B. F. Black will conduct the services and a fine sermon will be delivered.

The public and especially all soldiers are invited to attend.

UNDERWOOD-PEARCE.

Youngsville, Nov. 30.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pearce when their daughter, Susie, became the bride of Mr. Herbert H. Underwood.

The bride and groom entered, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march; during the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church, the Humoresque was softly played by Miss Elizabeth Underwood, sister of the groom.

Only relatives of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Underwood left for Washington and other points north.

RAISES \$1,320.00 AT ONE SERVICE.

At Mitchell's Chapel in Hayesville Township, a colored Baptist church, the congregation responded to a call for help to erect a new church building, with a contribution of \$1,712.00 in cash. This is quite a creditable showing for the colored population of that particular section and their actions in this case receives the hearty endorsement of their many white friends. It is stated that a modern commodious building will be begun at an early date.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY.

The services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday will be at 11 A. M., with Morning Prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. N. Collin Hughes, rector, officiating.

On Sunday afternoon the final drive in the Every Member canvass will be made and all members of the parish will be called on by a canvasser or committee.

The Thanksgiving services were well attended and the offering of the congregation to the Thompson orphanage was about \$95.00. The Sunday School offering for the same purpose was near \$25.00 additional.

MARIAH RUFFIN, COL., DEAD.

Aunt Mariah Ruffin, one of Franklin County's respected colored citizens, died almost instantly with Hemorrhage, Thursday afternoon, in the yard of Mr. Willis Young, while there in service. Aunt Mariah was industrious, and polite, and had won a large number of friends among the white people, as well as among her own race, through her faithful service. She was always willing and ready to help any one in trouble, and will be missed by a large number whom she served faithfully, while here on earth. Her remains were interred in the colored burying ground, at R. T. Clifton's where she lived, on Saturday afternoon.

LITTLE EDWARD SPIVEY DEAD.

On November 24th, 1919, Edward Allen Spivey, the little fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Spivey, died at their home in Cypress Creek township. Edward was the only son and his death leaves a vacancy in the home that time will be long in healing. Everything was done that was possible to do but God in his wisdom evidently needed him to add another star in Heavens brightness.

The interment was made on Tuesday in the presence of a large number of relatives and sorrowing friends. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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WRECK AT STATION.

CAR OF SUGAR HANGS ON EMBANKMENT.

A Little Further and It Would Be In Street—Overhangs Sidewalk.

While placing a car of sugar on the siding for the P. A. Keavis Co. to unload early Monday morning the car broke away the top block at the end of the track just at the top of an embankment adjoining the sidewalk and dropped one end of the car almost clearing the trucks off the embankment over the sidewalk leading to the station, adding the third wreck to the list for this identical point—the other two times the engine went over, one of which the engine and tender both dropped over into the street and killed Tommie Macon, colored.

Evidently the train was backing at a greater speed than was realized and it was a miraculous occurrence that no one was hurt, although it was stated that Mr. W. W. Holmes was passing at the time and thoroughly experienced the thrill. The damage to the car was slight.

OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO TREATY SATISFACTORY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Omission of any direct reference to the peace treaty from President Wilson's message to Congress met with general satisfaction among both Republican and Democratic Senate leaders, who are quite willing to leave the treaty in its pigeon hole until important legislation has been passed, or a compromise effected.

The possibility that the President might renew his request for ratification had been regarded as the only element in the situation which might revive the issue in the immediate future. It now is the expectation of the leaders that the whole question will be permitted to remain as pending a compromise or at least until the legislative work of the session is well under way.

Likelihood that the concurrent resolution declaring a state of peace may also be subjected to long delay increased today when the Senate Republicans canvassed the chances of early action in either Senate or House. It had been decided to ask the House to adopt the measure first, but today some of the leaders of the lower branch predicted that such a course might arouse considerable opposition.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP.

In recognition of the excellent work done in Franklin County and in other sections where she has been sent the State Department of Agriculture and Extension Service have given Miss Pauline Smith a scholarship to Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. This scholarship is good for any course Miss Smith may desire to take there. Miss Smith has done a wonderful work in Franklin County as well as other sections that she has visited, and the Departments thus recognizing her untiring efforts have bestowed favor upon one who is fully worthy and deserving.

NITRATE SODA.

The United States Government has 1700 tons of nitrate of soda at Wilmington that will be sold to the farmers at once at \$58.00 per ton and freight from Wilmington.

Ordinarily this soda would be sold through our Demonstration Agent but as we are without one at present I am getting up orders for a car.

Any farmers wanting any of this soda will please notify me at once as I will send the order off early next week.

JOSEPH C. JONES.

PROPOSE TWO MILLION DOLLAR COTTON BANK

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 2.—Meeting in Columbia this afternoon, the South Carolina cotton association voted to establish a cotton bank and export corporation with a proposed capital stock of \$2,000,000. The object of the organization as announced is not only to finance the farmers and enable them to withhold distress cotton from the market but also to establish foreign correspondents and to take care of the foreign shipments of the staple, so as to enable buyers from abroad to deal directly with the producers.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person went to Raleigh Monday night to see "Gloriana" at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, of Yakima, Washington, are visiting relatives in and near Louisville.

Maj. J. B. Thomas left yesterday for Maysville, Ky., where he will purchase tobacco for the J. P. Taylor Co.

Miss Paukne Smith attended the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh last week. She was one of the speakers before the Home Economics Section.

MAIN POINTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

General recommendations on legislation to combat the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism, and a readjustment of the nation to peace-time basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to Congress.

The peace treaty, the President told Congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question.

Items in the message were: Establishment of a budget system for national finances.

Reorganization of the taxation system; simplification of income and excess profits tax.

Readjustment of the tariff system to conform with the fact that America is now the "greatest capitalist in the world."

Recognition and relief of world war veterans, particularly in the way of government farms as proposed by Secretary Lane.

Legislation to foster dyestuff and chemical industry.

Enlarged program for rural development, in recognition of the farmers' part in the war.

Measures to "remove the causes of political restlessness," which is due to failure to arrive at peace, the transference of European radical theories, heartless profiteering and the machinations of malevolent agitators.

Legislation "to deal effectively with persons who by violent methods would abrogate our time-tested institutions."

A definite program to bring about "improvement in labor conditions" and "genuine democratization of industry."

BOX SUPPER AT INGLETSIDE.

There will be a Box Supper at Ingletside Academy for the benefit of the school on Friday night, December 12th. Music will be furnished by a string band. A small admission fee will be charged. Boxes will be sold to highest bidder. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Holden issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of November:

WHITE—Robt. Pendleton and Mattie Lou Tant, Orban May and Mellicie Horton, Chas. A. Batton and Bettie Wilder, P. W. Evans and S. W. Burnett, James E. Moseley and May Perdue, Albert Wilder and Mattie Debnam, Bennie Jones and Mary Brantley, Willie Journegan and Ella Perkins, Geo. W. Anderson and M. L. Parrish, S. W. Gay and Alma Hollingsworth, Roy Wright and Enma D. Kearney, W. D. Collier and Sarah Wall, Bryant Freeman and Margaret Horton, Preston Gibson and Ovada Kearney, Starkey L. Tharrington and Mattie Pearl Hedgepeth, Henry Herbert Underwood and Susie Adeline Pearce.

COLORED—Phi Jones and Maggie Daniel, Morris Johnson and Lucy Maynard, General Rogers and Elnae Kelly, Edward Alston and Lottie Perry, Harlo Cooper and Sarah Harris, John Harris and Rosa Jackson, Bawley Johnson and Bertha Williams, General Yarboro and Annie Belle Brandon, Early Johnson and Beatris Thomas.

When a fellow marries these days his troubles begin. His wife just simply insists on sugar in her tea.