

# Five More States Order Bank Holidays

## Moratoriums Are Declared

Bank holidays have spread with governors of five states—Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama—declaring moratoriums designed to support banking institutions and protect depositors.

Banking holidays and legislative or executive edicts authorizing restricted withdrawals operated in various states as follows:

Oklahoma—Governor Murray proclaimed a compulsory three-day holiday.

Louisiana—Gov. O. K. Allen issued a proclamation declaring a three-day holiday throughout Louisiana for "all public business including banks and other public enterprises."

Tennessee—Governor proclaimed a six-day holiday, not mandatory.

Kentucky—Governor declared four-day holiday, also not mandatory.

Alabama—Ten-day suspension of banking business ordered by governor.

Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Arkansas have in force measures authorizing banks to limit demands on their funds to a small per cent of deposits, in most cases 5 per cent.

Maryland—Banking moratorium extended by a gubernatorial proclamation pending enactment of stabilization measures.

Michigan—Banking holiday still in force. Plans for establishment of two Ford-backed banks in Detroit at an expense as U. S. Senator James Couzens conferred with state bankers.

## Gold Hill Rt. 1 Items

A revival is scheduled to begin at St. Paul Holiness church Saturday night, March 18, according to an announcement made Sunday night by Rev. T. R. York the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hill announce the birth of a daughter Bessie May, on Wednesday, February 15. Mrs. Hill prior to her marriage was Miss Jewell Treece. The youngster weighed nine pounds.

Several friends and neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. York meet at their home Thursday night and gave them a good ponding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and son of Virginia, visited Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Fannie Eagle, over the week-end.

H. L. Treece returned home Saturday from the Endy community near Albemarle, where he had spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glover and George Ann Miller spent a few days last week in the Eastern part of the state. Mr. Glover seems to be mighty interested in that part of N. C., and may eventually move there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Culp, Wednesday 22, at the Badin hospital, a son. Mrs. Culp prior to her marriage was Miss Bertha Canupp.

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, general superintendent of the Southern District of the Holiness church, met the officials of St. Paul church in a business meeting Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. R. York and daughter, spent Friday night in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. While there, Rev. York preached at the Holiness church, where a revival meeting is in progress.

Rev. Lee Shipton will fill his regular appointment at Piney Woods Lutheran church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school will be at 9:30 A. M.

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## Professional Baseball Players Turn to Spring Training Camps in South



Scenes similar to that above will soon be common in the spring baseball training camps in the South. Note that both players are completely off the ground.

HUNDREDS of major and minor league professional baseball players are packing their bags and trunks and taking trains for points in the South for a period of spring training. Florida, California and Texas will see most of the teams in action.

Despite the arguments of some fans, there is little doubt but that spring training baseball camps are necessary. They not only give the players an opportunity to get into perfect shape for the long arduous season, but it makes it possible for managers and coaches to look over new members of the squads. The line-up of few teams is made up previous to the opening of the spring training season.

Baseball is a game which calls for physical fitness. Players must keep in shape week after week to display their best on the playing field. As a help

in keeping fit many ball players eat fresh yeast daily to insure regularity of personal habits.

Despite the constantly growing popularity of golf and tennis and the fact that so many boys are giving up baseball because of lack of places to play the game and also because of the cost of equipment, baseball is still recognized as America's national game.

It is probable that major league owners will introduce a few field events this year to stimulate interest in the game. Fans are interested, for example, to know what player can encircle the bases in the shortest time. What player can throw a baseball the greatest distance, is another question which may be settled this year. Babe Ruth would probably win all flogging contests. It is doubtful whether there is a park large enough for Babe's fango-hitting skill.

## CORRIHER ITEMS

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corriher Monday, February 20th. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Karriker, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Karriker and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin and daughter, Virginia Mae, T. L. McLaughlin, E. A. Karriker and Carl Leazer.

Mrs. Jim McNeely is 75 years old and has never seen a live monkey. She states also that she has never been to a fair or a circus.

Mrs. J. A. Corriher visited her aunt, Mrs. Houston Heglar, at Kannapolis Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. W. D. Graham and son, Stanley, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corriher Sunday, Feb. 26th.

On Sunday, February 26, one of D. L. McLaughlin's mules started to jump a fence and caught one of his feet on the barbed wire severely lacerating same.

H. F. Graham killed a hog Monday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Harvey Corriher entertained at a small quilting Tuesday Feb. 28th, at her home. A most delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by every one.

Corriher Grange No. 627 will hold its regular meeting Saturday night March 4th. Any business coming up will be attended to at that time. The main feature on the program will be a debate "Resolved that White Leghorn hens are more profitable than Rhode Islands". Those debating on affirmative side will be T. B. Karriker, Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin and M. B. Corriher. The negative D. W. McLaughlin, E. A. Karriker and Mrs. M. B. Corriher.

## Cleveland Rt. 2

Mrs. Thomas D. Steele and son, Kenneth, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele, for several days.

Miss Blanche Perry spent the week-end at her home at Charles, N. C.

Mrs. Clifton Troutman, of Statesville, spent Saturday night at the home of her brother, F. L. Campbell.

Mr. Holloway Burton, who attends Catawba College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Burton.

Miss Blanche Wilhelm, a teacher of the Woodleaf school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. George Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. N. S. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and son, Harfy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. R.

## Cotton Rises 50 Cents Bale

An advance of from 4 to 12 points, or about 50 cents a bale, was recorded in the cotton market Wednesday following passage by the house of the amended Smith-George cotton relief bill.

After a period of midday selling the market rallied again to the best prices of the day on outside buying and local covering influenced by the strength in securities and approval by the senate of the Smith-George bill.

Closing prices were 9 to 12 points higher.

## PATTERSON ITEMS

Quite a bit of excitement was created Friday, February 25th, when a dog, presumably mad, passed through our community. It was finally killed by R. L. Patterson, and its head sent to Raleigh, but at this writing no word has been heard from it.

Mrs. C. M. Litaker, one of our oldest ladies is in very bad health at this writing. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt.

Mesdames W. J. McCorkle, J. L. Suther, J. S. McCorkle, F. D. Patterson, O. W. Litaker, J. P. Davis, G. F. Houck and Miss Merle and Nina Davis and Harold Litaker were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. F. Litaker, Wednesday. Dohn Rice who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pat-

erson has recently returned from Florida.

Everyone seemed glad to see the pretty weather we had last week. It seemed as though the ground hog lost his power over the weather.

Mrs. W. J. McCorkle had as her guests, one day last week, Mesdames O. R. Moose, J. P. Davis, A. W. Albright, O. W. Litaker, W. W. Yost, W. H. Houck, C. J. Lipe and "Grandma" Moose. Harold Litaker and Mildred Moose were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner and children visited Mrs. J. F. Litaker last week-end.

## Clean Brooder House Necessary For Baby Chicks

A perfectly clean and sanitary brooder house is needed for growing out the baby chicks bought or hatched for replacement of layers in the poultry flock.

"Some of the leading poultry growers of this State declare that the preparation of the brooder house is one of the most important steps in the production of healthy birds," says C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State College. "These men have found that the house must be thoroughly cleaned before beginning with the new crop of chicks and if it is portable, the house should be moved to fresh ground. This means soil that has not been used by poultry for at least three years."

## OPERATION ENDS HIC- COUGHS

Los Angeles.—Twelve days of hiccoughing ended when G. A. Rose of La Jolla, Calif., underwent an operation here for the removal of his gall bladder. A diseased condition of the bladder was said by physicians to have caused the hiccoughing.

## BULL ROUTS FIREMAN

Loveland, Colo.—An irate bull routed a fire fighter here and a feed barn and hay stack went up in flames. Harry Hagler, combating the blaze, sprinted to safety across a pasture ahead of the animal.

An Easter Bonnet

Here is a straw sailor with crystal ornament and ribbon trim that is worn with a veil and promises to be one of the most popular models of Easter bonnets... Virginia Kay is the model who wore sailor in the spring style show at New York.

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