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MOREHEAD AND MURPHY WILL ADDRESS REPEAL RALLY

Local Banks Go Under Code Wednesday

Deposits Will Be Guaranteed On And After January 1; Schedule Of Service Charges Forced On Banks

Banks Here Will Be Open Only Five Hours Daily Starting Wednesday

CLOSE NOON SATURDAYS

Banking Law Passed Was Designed To Prevent Losses Thru Bank Failures

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Deposit & Savings Bank, Wilkes county's two banking institutions, will go under the banker's code of fair competition effective Wednesday, November 1, it was announced this morning.

Officials of the two banks made public provisions of the new code which were adopted at a meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association in Greensboro last Tuesday and stated that arrangements were being made to comply with these regulations beginning Wednesday morning.

Of special interest to bank customers will be the change in the hours which the banks will be open. Hours for every day except Saturday will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., while the open hours Saturday will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Operation of the banks under the banker's code of fair competition is compulsory, the banks having no choice in the matter. The code provides that every bank must adopt uniform service charges and schedules for trust services.

One of the outstanding changes in the operation of the banks under the new code will be the reduction of interest on time deposits from four to three per cent. The banks are limited to this rate and may not pay interest at a greater rate per annum.

After January 1, all banks becoming members of the federal deposit corporation will guarantee all deposits up to \$2,500 as provided in the banking law passed at the last session of congress.

This protection for the customers will add materially to the cost of operating the banks.

The deposit guarantee bill was passed by Congress at the insistence of the national administrator which demanded that the people be protected against bank failures. The law was designed to prevent a recurrence of the almost incalculable losses suffered through bank failures in the past, particularly during the four years just past.

In the opinion of local bankers, this added protection to depositors will be more than worth what it will cost them and should encourage, rather than discourage the depositing of money in the banks.

The schedule of service charges for the banks of North Carolina was adopted at the Greensboro meeting last week which was attended by local bank officials.

Bank of North Wilkesboro and Deposit & Savings Bank officials announced that they were adopting the minimum schedule of charges. It was pointed out that these service charges are the lowest which are allowed under the code and it is their desire and intention to make no more of their customers than the government demands.

Bankers here said the shorter hours which go into effect Wednesday are necessary in order to keep expenses within reasonable proportions and that they felt certain of the co-operation of their customers.

Following is the schedule of service charges, the minimum which any North Carolina bank can enforce, which the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Deposit & Savings Bank will use, beginning Wednesday morning:

Five (5) checks will be allowed, irrespective of balances, against any account, each month. No statement will be mailed unless there are more than five checks.

The drawing of more than five (5) checks—where the monthly balance averages less than \$100.00—a service charge of \$1.00 per month will be made.

Where this charge is made a customer is allowed to draw ten (10) checks in the event more than ten (10) checks are drawn during a month where the balance averages less than \$100.00, a charge of three (3) cents per check will be made.

Propounds Life-Ray



Dr. George W. Crile, noted Cleveland, O., physician, in an address to the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, propounded "radio gens" as a life-ray theory within the human body, similar to a radio set, which doctors of the future might successfully read.

Noble R. Medearis Talks To Printers

Secretary Of Carolina Association Speaks At Meeting Here at Hotel Wilkes.

Noble R. Medearis, of Winston-Salem, secretary of the Carolina Master Printers Association, delivered the principal address at the Winston-Salem district group meeting at Hotel Wilkes in this city Friday evening.

Stating that the code for weekly and semi-weekly newspapers and small job shops had not been approved, Mr. Medearis said every effort possible was being made to eliminate any provisions that would work too great a hardship upon the smaller shops such as are located in this group.

H. F. Laffoon, of Elkin, president of the district group, presided and led a round table discussion of various features of the proposed code. The question of accepting the Franklin price list as standard in all communities was discussed at length.

Among the towns and cities represented at the meeting were Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Sparta, West Jefferson, Elkin, North Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls.

Eugene Trivette And J. M. Brown to Speak For Repeal

They Will Address Mass Meeting At Ferguson Schoolhouse On Wednesday Evening

Attorney Eugene Trivette and Attorney J. M. Brown, of this city, will deliver addresses in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment at Ferguson schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to hear the local attorneys discuss the question upon which the people will vote on November 7.

N. C. Department Legion Auxiliary Executive Board To Meet In City

The first meeting of the North Carolina Department Executive Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary for the year 1933-34 will be held at the Legion Auxiliary Club House in this city tomorrow morning, Mrs. W. E. Absher, department president, announced Saturday.

Members of the board will be guests of the North Wilkesboro unit at a luncheon which will be held following the meeting. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Among the members of the board who are expected to be in attendance are the following: President, Mrs. W. E. Absher, North Wilkesboro; vice presi-

City School Election Upheld

Temporary Order Is Dissolved By Sink At Hearing

Superior Court Jurist At Charlotte Hearing Rules With Local Board

PLAINTIFFS TO APPEAL

Sink Holds That School Election Was Properly Called And Conducted

Holding that the election for the North Wilkesboro city school administrative unit was properly called and conducted, Judge Hoyle Sink dissolved the temporary restraining order at the hearing which was held in the matter at Charlotte Friday evening.

The superior court jurist in his ruling held that the board of city commissioners had the authority to call the special election and that the one Saturday on which the registration books were not open was not material.

The plaintiffs through their counsel, Judge Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, indicated that an appeal from Judge Sink's decision would be taken.

The board of commissioners was represented by Solicitor John R. Jones, and Attorney J. A. Rousseau appeared for certain local citizens who opposed the efforts of the plaintiffs to have the election declared illegal.

The principal argument of the plaintiffs was that the election should have been called by the county board of elections instead of the city commissioners and that numbers of citizens were deprived of the right to vote when the registration books were closed one Saturday earlier than the law specifies.

A delegation of about 40 citizens attended the hearing at Charlotte from here.

J. R. Hix Ends 17 Years S. S. Head

Served For Long Period as Superintendent at Methodist Church Here

J. R. Hix ended seventeen years of service as superintendent of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday school yesterday.

In appreciation of his long service, K. M. Allen presented the retiring leader a reading lamp and Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor, gave him a gold watch chain and knife. Mr. Hix responded feelingly to these gifts and pledged his support to his successor.

The Methodist Sunday school has steadily increased in size during Mr. Hix's tenure of office and now has the largest enrollment in its history.

Mr. Hix asked to be relieved of his duties at a recent meeting of the board of stewards, and his successor was named.

A. S. Cassel is the new superintendent and E. L. Blackman is assistant superintendent, and the new officers will take up their duties next Sunday morning.

Leaders of the anti-repeal forces announced the following appointments this morning: Double Creek schoolhouse, November 2, 7:30 p. m., J. F. Jordan and L. Bumgarner, speakers. Oak Ridge Church, November 4, 7:30 p. m., J. F. Jordan and L. Bumgarner.

Roaring Gap church, November 3, 7:30 p. m., Paul Swanson and Rev. Seymour Taylor, speakers. Mt. Pleasant, November 5, 11 a. m., speakers to be announced. Barker schoolhouse, Edwards, November 5, 2:30 p. m., J. F. Jordan and T. E. Story.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot and Miss Lizzie Hsieh, who have spent the summer at the Smoot cottage on the Brasby Mountains, moved down to their home here Saturday.

Lum Anderson Is Victim Of An Affray At Call; Glass Is Jailed

Investigation Is Made Into Mysterious Death; Shot In The Left Chest

SHOT AT GLASS' HOME

An investigation is being made this afternoon into the death last night of Lum (Columbus) Anderson, 45, of the Call section, who died following a shooting scrape alleged to have taken place at the home of Fred Glass in the Call community.

The cause of the fatal affair was not learned, but according to reports, Anderson was advancing in the direction of Glass with a knife when Glass shot him in the left side of the chest. The bullet wound was not believed to be serious and Anderson was carried to the Wilkes Hospital for medical attention.

Anderson was brought here by Harley Foster and after having the wound dressed, he returned home. He died shortly after midnight.

Officers were making a thorough investigation into the fatal shooting this afternoon and a coroner's inquest was scheduled to be held for the purpose of determining cause of death. It was not believed that the bullet wound produced death.

Glass, who is alleged to have fired the shot at Anderson, notified officers this morning that he would submit to arrest and Chief Deputy Old Wiles immediately went to his home and brought him to jail.

According to witnesses, Anderson had his knife in his hand and had advanced close to Glass when the latter drew his pistol and fired. Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon today, pending the coroner's inquest.

C.M. Cook Heads School Masters

First Meeting Of Year Is Held; Day Is Athletics Committee Head

C. M. Cook, of Roaring River, was elected president of the Wilkes School Masters' Club at the first regular meeting of the year in the office of the county superintendent in Wilkesboro Thursday afternoon.

S. E. Matthews, of Mt. Pleasant, was named vice president, and T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, was elected secretary-treasurer.

R. V. Day, of Millers Creek, was elected chairman of the athletics committee which also has as members Geo. H. Hill and D. R. Wright. This committee was requested to make out a schedule for the annual basketball tournament and to submit it at the next meeting on the second Monday in November.

E. R. Sprull was made program chairman for the year.

It was decided that all male high school teachers and all principals of elementary schools were eligible for membership in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Eller and family, of Chilhowie, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. Eller is a brother of Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Miss Emma Eller and Mr. E. E. Eller, all of this city.

Officer's Car Riddled With Bullets As Two Men Resist Arrest Near Hays

The automobile, occupied by Deputy Silas Shamate, Judson Yale and Grover Pender, was riddled with bullets yesterday afternoon near Hays when Presley Higgins and Ulas Childers resisted arrest and ordered the officer and his associates to leave the place.

The two men were at the home of Zach Higgins, it is stated, and Deputy Shamate went there to serve a warrant charging them with drunkenness and other minor offenses. Higgins and Childers, however, got the "drop" on

Mary Says "No"



Despite Hollywood screen colony conviction that Mary Pickford will soon be seeking a divorce from her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, now abroad, Mary says emphatically "No." Above is a recent picture of Mary in her Hollywood home.

Story Explains Why He Opposes Dry Law Repeal

Says The Eighteenth Amendment Was Great Step Forward For The People

HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL

Ridicules Idea That Liquor Is Blessing; Thinks Dry Law Reasonable

Declaring that the Eighteenth Amendment "is as enforceable as any law we have" and that repeal instead of solving the bootlegging and blockading evil would "make a greater opportunity for those engaged in the evil," T. E. Story, candidate for election as Wilkes county's anti-repeal delegate, in a statement issued Tuesday afternoon gave several reasons for his stand in opposition to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"The Eighteenth Amendment should be retained because the results from its enforcement have been far-reaching and beneficial," Mr. Story said in his statement. It is as reasonable and as righteous as any law can be which has as its purpose the protection of the people, he further asserts.

The statement in full follows: Liquor is a progressive stimulant with a nature popularly its own and produces the following effects:

(a) It breaks down resistance to the extent of addiction.

(b) It disqualifies the person indulging even one drink, for business, while under its influence; it creates over confidence and renders ability weak and uncertain, both of which increases with quality taken to complete brasserie and absolute stupidity.

(c) It breaks down brain cells by continued indulgence to the extent of imbecility and insanity.

(d) It breaks down character.

(e) It breaks down health and resistance to diseases.

(f) It has a marked tendency to crime, cruelty and violence to the extent of murder and the

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Rally Is To Be Held At Court House Tuesday

Hundreds Are Expected To Be Present And Hear the Distinguished Speakers

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Repeal Leaders Plan To Install Amplifying System To Crowd Outside

John L. Morehead, prominent Charlotte business man and Republican leader, and Attorney E. R. Murphy, Democratic legislator of Rowan county, will be the speakers at the county-wide rally of the repeal forces at the courthouse tomorrow evening.

Announcement that Mr. Morehead will come here for the rally was made Saturday by county repeal leaders. Mr. Morehead is a son of the late John Motley Morehead, former congressman and Republican national committeeman from North Carolina.

The meeting Tuesday evening will begin at 8 o'clock and a record-breaking crowd is expected. Repeal leaders stated this morning that they expected several thousand people and that an effort will be made to secure amplifiers to broadcast the address to those on the outside who are unable to get inside the court room.

Mr. Murphy is the leader of the repeal forces in the state and is said to be an able speaker.

Tomorrow night's rally will be the principal campaign effort of those favoring repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Leaders are convinced that if those favoring a change in existing conditions will go out and vote that there will be little doubt as to the outcome of the election November 7 in Wilkes county and North Carolina.

PAUL CLARK IS SHOT IN HEAD

Drinking Party Results Seriously; Witnesses Say It Was Accidental

Paul Clark, a native of Granite Falls, Caldwell county, was seriously, if not fatally injured shortly after midnight Friday night when he was shot in the head during a drinking party staged by himself and three other men near Flint Hill schoolhouse about two miles from the city.

Removed to Duke Hospital at Durham yesterday, Clark is reported to be in a critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

According to reports, Clark was shot in a scuffle with Louie Blackburn over possession of a pistol owned by Clark.

The three men with Clark at the time of the shooting were Blackburn, Ed Roland and Roy Clonch. All three men were placed under arrest, but Roland was released for lack of evidence. Blackburn was released today under bond of \$1,000. Clonch having given bond of \$300 Saturday.

The three men are reported to have stated that Clark came by their homes for them in his car and that after getting a quantity of whiskey, they drove over to a point near Flint Hill schoolhouse and built a fire in an old roadway. Clark drank heavily and while they were standing around the fire, pulled out his

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Teachers Will Meet Saturday

County-Wide Meeting Will Be Held Saturday In Wilkesboro High

C. B. Eller, superintendent of the Wilkes county school system, announced this morning that a county-wide meeting of teachers will be held in Wilkesboro high school auditorium Saturday, November 4, at 10:30 a. m.

All teachers are requested to attend this meeting which will be the second such meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. R. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Ruth Hubbard, visited relatives in