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NRA STANDARDS CONTINUE TO PREVAIL

Industrial and Retail Firms Will Adhere to Code Practices in City

Survey Shows No Change In Wages And Hours Policy

Sentiment Throughout Nation Favors Retaining Essential Features of NRA

Keep NRA Standards
(An Editorial)

North Wilkesboro industries and business firms use wisdom and foresight in maintaining NRA standards and living up to industry code provisions after the recovery act has been ruled unconstitutional.

Business thrives only as consumers are able to buy and the consumer's ability to buy is limited to his income. The national recovery act, symbolized throughout the nation by the Blue Eagle, helped tremendously to restore buying power. The gains thus obtained should not be lost in a return to cut-throat competition, long working hours, child labor and sweatshop wages.

With no law to force these eliminations, the business men of the nation have an unparalleled opportunity to show their colors of patriotism and their ability to carry on for the mutual good of all by adhering to NRA code standards. Never before have the business heads been faced with a responsibility of more importance than now.

There are two courses to pursue. One is to hold the gains made under the NRA by continuing its standards and the other is to be a chisler and thus bring on the demoralization of business that would eventually result from a return to cut-throat methods.

While a new recovery act is in the making, it is the moral and civic duty of all businesses to maintain the higher standards of operation set by the NRA and its vast structure of codes.

The NRA is not dead in North Wilkesboro. In a survey by The Journal-Patriot of all the leading manufacturers here today the unanimous opinion was expressed that their concerns would continue to operate as they have been under NRA codes and that no changes are in prospect in regard to their policy toward labor.

In substance they said that no changes in wage and hour provisions are contemplated. While a complete survey of other employers, including the many retail establishments, was impossible, the general opinion expressed by a number contacted indicated no change in hours and wages and present indications lead to the conclusion that the town will continue as if the NRA had not been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court.

P. W. Eshelman, president of Wilkes Hosiery Mills, probably the largest employer in this section, stated that his company was going on as if nothing had happened and that he had received a telegram from the hosiery code authority advising such course. He also stated that other large manufacturers had contacted him and that they had expressed a willingness and desire to continue as they have under code provisions.

Officials of the Home Chair Company, Forest Furniture Company, Oak Furniture Company, American Furniture Company, Wilkesboro Manufacturing Company, Turner-White Casket Company, Grier Cotton Mills, Key City Furniture Company and other manufacturers stated that they contemplate no change in wage and hour provisions for employees. The Wilkes Tannery, branch of the International Shoe Company, continues to operate as formerly with no change in policy.

The attitude of local manufacturers and employers is in line with a general press survey of the nation, which shows industry willing to go ahead as if nothing had happened and live up to the trade agreements and maintain the present schedule of hours and wages for employees.

Retail Firms Operate As Formerly

In a hasty survey of many of the leading retailers in the city yesterday and this morning a preponderance of opinion was registered in favor of maintaining NRA standards as to working hours, wages, and hours the stores are to remain open. No change whatever is contemplated, according to the information gained in interviews and statements from proprietors and managers, and the business interests will carry on as if nothing had happened.

Sentiment in favor of the NRA standards prevailing appeared to be unanimous on the face of the survey and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that a return to the old order would prove disastrous.

DENIES NEW DEAL HAS BEEN WRECKED

Washington, May 29.—General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA chief, tonight predicted that new legislation would be drawn up which was better than that which the Supreme Court recently said was illegal in its code-making provisions.

A few hours after he had left the White House where he had conferred with the President regarding the future of NRA, Johnson told a radio audience that he felt new laws could be drawn that they would meet the objects of the high court and still retain the gains of the recovery agency.

He said the decision had not "wrecked the new deal," although it had brought a temporary halt.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT NEW NRA BILL, DOUGHTON SAYS

Washington, May 28.—The House ways and means committee will be called together by Chairman Doughton sometime early next week to begin drafting of a new NRA bill, the North Carolina representative said tonight following a conference at the White House.

Doughton and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the Senate finance committee, were called to the White House by President Roosevelt as an aftermath of yesterday's Supreme Court decision.

"Farmer Bob" said that the President appeared not in the least perturbed about the court decision killing his new deal agency, and both solons left the conference in an optimistic frame of mind, after discussing NRA's future with the Chief Executive.

The North Carolinian said he was sure that the administration forces on Capitol Hill could work out legislation which would preserve the gains made by labor and industry under the NRA and still overcome the features objected to by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional.

"We'll take plenty of time with this measure to see that it stays within the bounds of the Constitution as interpreted in yesterday's decision," Doughton said. "We are not going to pass a bill blindly."

He said he would call his committee together the first of the week.

Fourteen Sentenced In Conspiracy Liquor Case In Federal Court Term

WILL PLAY GALAX

Home Chair Company baseball team will play the Greyhounds from Winston-Salem here this afternoon, four o'clock, Galax at Galax, Va., Saturday and Galax here Sunday, 4 p. m.

Criminal Docket Practically Cleared; Civil Cases To Be Heard Tomorrow

Judgment was passed in federal court in Wilkesboro yesterday afternoon by Judge Johnson J. Hayes on fourteen defendants indicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the revenue laws.

John Christian, of Winston-Salem, to whom Arvil Pruitt is alleged to have sold vast quantities of liquor, drew a term of two years in Chillicothe and a fine of \$500 while the same penalty was imposed on Charlie Robertson, colored resident of Winston-Salem.

C. A. Lowe and son, James Lowe, of North Wilkesboro, were fined \$500 each after they pled not guilty to the conspiracy charge but plead guilty to unlawful sale of sugar, which plea was accepted by District Attorney Carlisle Higgins.

Jack Gentry was sentenced to two years in Chillicothe and placed on probation after the expiration of his sentence. J. Walter McBride was fined \$200. Tincie Holbrook Richardson, Joe, Herman, Walter and Hardin Holbrook, of Traphill, were placed on probation. Maude Williams Gentry and Lena Pitt Christian, of Winston-Salem, were placed on probation.

There were 24 named in the bill of indictment. Jarvis Parsons, of Winston-Salem, who it is alleged handled 7,000 gallons of liquor for Arvil Pruitt, was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis in a Winston-Salem hospital and the case was continued as to him and Jane Holbrook on account of illness. Continuance (Continued on page eight)

C. B. Eller Heads Junior Council

Degree Work Will Be Given In Meeting Tuesday Night; At Siloam Friday

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, was elected councillor of the North Wilkesboro council, number 51, of Jr. O. U. A. M. in a meeting held this week.

The other officers named were A. H. Andrews, vice councillor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; B. F. Bentley, assistant recording secretary; C. G. Day, financial secretary; Bank of North Wilkesboro, treasurer; J. R. Beaman, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Ballard Kelley, inside sentinel; Albert Eller, outside sentinel; Bradley Dancy, Junior past councillor; W. K. Sturdivant, Clay Pardu and C. B. Eller, trustees; Bradley Dancy and Clay Pardu, representatives state council with Ray Barnes and C. O. McNeill as alternates; H. L. Mechem, chaplain.

Every member is requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday night, at which time degree work will be given. The degree team will go to Siloam Friday night of this week to confer degrees.

Electrification Survey Finished

Report of Rural Electrification Committee Includes Proposed Lines In Wilkes

That rural electrification promises to be "one of the greatest forward movements in all the history of rural North Carolina" is the confident prediction of Mr. Clarence Poe, Chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Committee, in presenting his formal report to (Continued on back page)

Judge Clement To Preside Over June Court Term

Regular Term For Trial of Civil Actions Will Convene Monday Morning
IS TWO WEEKS' TERM
Effort Will Be Made To Dispose of Much of Crowded Civil Calendar

Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the June term of Wilkes court beginning in Wilkesboro on Monday, June 3.

The June term is for trial of civil actions and a calendar that will tax the capacity of the term has been arranged by the Wilkes bar association.

The civil court docket is badly congested and many actions have been awaiting trial for three years or longer.

By virtue of a local law passed by the last general assembly Wilkes was given two extra terms of two weeks each per year and the first term under the new law was held in April, at which time the criminal docket was practically cleared. A similar term will be held in November to work on the civil calendar.

The term of court beginning in Wilkesboro will be for two weeks. Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, is riding the 17th district for the first six months of this year but exchanged courts with Judge Clement.

Washington.—Above are pictured a group of the 4,000 farmers from agriculture sections throughout the country who marched on Washington to shout their approval of the administration's AAA program, hear President Roosevelt lambast lying critics and professional mourners shedding crocodile tears and to name a committee to plan a new national agrarian organization.

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The federal authorities informed the state highway chairman that bids for the construction of 12 miles of the parkway would be received in Washington on June 16 and that contract would be awarded to the successful bidder at that time.

The first 12 miles in North Carolina to be constructed will be that stretch beginning at the Virginia-North Carolina line and running to intersection with North Carolina route 26 in the Blue Ridge mountains in the Roaring Gap vicinity.

Meanwhile the state in expediting matters to secure rights-of-way in the area affected by the advertisement for bids on June 16, engineers are working fast to complete the survey on the next stretch. Some delay in getting construction started has been experienced on the account of inability to secure rights-of-way from affected property owners as rapidly as was hoped for by the state highway commission, whose responsibility it is to get the rights-of-way according to specifications of the park commission.

Much progress has been made by engineers, since it was announced several days ago that the survey had been completed from the Virginia line as far south as Airbellows Gap on the Blue Ridge between Alleghany and Wilkes counties. The work will be rushed to include several sections in contracts this summer, according to recent word from Washington.

Home Coming Is Held On Sunday

Large Crowd Gathers At Friendship Church Near Millers Creek

People of Millers Creek community and many former residents gathered at Friendship Methodist church Sunday to observe home coming day and take part in a most interesting and inspiring program.

The principal speakers of the morning session were Rev. Finley C. Watts, widely known Baptist minister of Purlar, and Rev. D. W. Haga, of Montezuma.

Rev. Mr. Watts opened the program with an address during the Sunday school hour on the subject of "Foundation," stressing the fundamental institutions of home, church and school.

Rev. Mr. Haga occupied the pulpit for the morning worship sermon and his theme was "Home" and what the Christian home had done for the life and civilization of America. He pointed out, also, what the breaking up of the home life does for the children of the country and the moral and religious life of a community.

At noon a bounteous picnic dinner, sufficient in quality and quantity to appease all hungry appetites among the large gathering, was spread at noon and a social hour was enjoyed.

The afternoon program was featured by addresses by former pastors and a number of vocal selections by the Arbor Grove singing class, under the direction of Troy Eller. The former pastors speaking were Rev. Kelly Haga, of Newland, Rev. D. J. White, of Ronda, Rev. J. L. A. and S. N. Bumgarner, of the home community. Mr. L. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, was also on the program. A commemorative poem, "Home-Coming at Friendship Church," which had been written for the occasion by M. F. Bumgarner, was read by him. The entire day was thoroughly enjoyed by the large assembly.

\$106 Raised By Sale of Poppies

Poppy Chairman Expresses Appreciation To All Who Aided In Sale Here

The sum of \$106 was realized on Saturday by the sale of memorial poppies, it was learned today from members of the American Legion Auxiliary, which had the sale in charge.

The greater part of this money will be expended in child welfare and for the benefit of disabled veterans in Wilkes county. The remainder of the funds raised by sale of poppies will be sent to the central Auxiliary fund for the benefit of non-compensated veterans in the Oteen hospital.

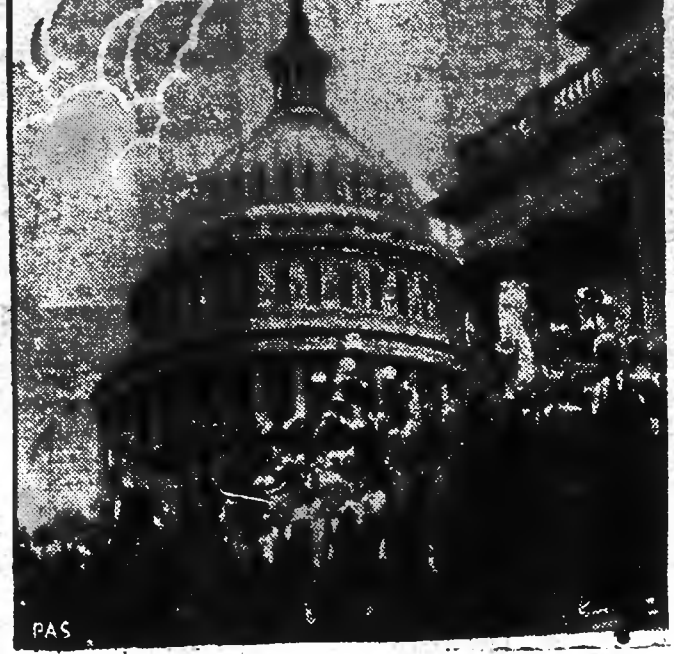
The supply of poppies, 1,000 in number, was exhausted here Saturday before the day was over. The sale was the most successful ever held here. Miss Norma Stevenson, speaking for the Poppy Day Committee, expressed appreciation to all who in any way helped toward making Poppy Day the complete success it proved to be.

Midwife Clinic To Be On Friday

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, advises all midwives to attend a clinic to be held at the Wilkesboro school building Friday. The first clinic was held Tuesday and several were in attendance. It is expected that a greater number will take advantage of the clinic Friday.

Farmers Cheer Agriculture Program

Thousands March On Washington To Express Approval of Administration Policy Toward Agriculture



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Teams Made Up For Donkey Game

Hilarious Entertainment Assured All Who Attend Donkey Baseball Game Friday

Twenty-four players have been selected as fit subjects to mount donkeys and play a donkey baseball game at the fairgrounds here Friday night, 8:15, under auspices of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

To get a better idea of what the game looks like the reader is asked to stretch his or her imagination to the point where he or she can envision the following: players hitting the ball out of the lot and mounting a stubborn donkey as a means of transportation around the bases: Mayor R. T. McNeill, Claude Doughton, Julius Hubbard, Andy Shook, John Prevette, Jack Quinn, Bill Absher, Lane Atkinson, W. G. Gabriel, Howell Gabriel, Palmer Horton, Bryan Teague, Jack Brame, Dr. H. B. Smith, Dudley Hill, J. C. Reins, Russell Hodges, Bryan Higgins, Joe Brame, Jimmie Anderson, Henry Moore, Bryan Gilreath, Dick Bason and Julie Deans.

Only 18 are needed to play a regulation game but it is very advisable to have a large number of substitutes in case the donkeys have a bad day with a corresponding disposition.

Admission charges for this exhibition of hilarity are most reasonable and the Woman's Club will share in the proceeds. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. C. L. Cheek, of Lomax section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Roaring River Woman Is Killed

Clay Ann Parks, 26, negro woman of Roaring River, was crushed to instant death Monday afternoon on the highway near Yadkinville when, in a fright she leaped from the touring car in which she was driving toward her home with her father, Will Walker, at the wheel, directly into the path of an automobile operated by Policeman H. J. Critz of Winston-Salem.

The victim of the occurrence became frightened when the machine in which she was a passenger struck a rock, causing it to wobble, and she leaped from the moving car into the path of the policeman's.

Play Is Postponed

Representation of a play entitled "My Irish Rose" at Moravian Falls school, which was announced for Friday night on another page of this newspaper, has been postponed for a few days. Date of the presentation of the play is in a few days.

Late News of State and Nation

Farmer At Age of 94
Kinston, May 28.—Hardee J. Stokes has started another crop at 94. He is believed to be the oldest farmer in Pitt county. He supervises every detail of operations on his plantation, some miles from Ayden.

To Erect Fair Building
Raleigh, May 28.—The state board of agriculture hopes to secure a federal grant to aid in replacement of the building at the state fair grounds that was burned last fall and today rejected all bids for construction.

106 Years Old
Bomoseen, Vt., May 28.—Mrs. Susan Lee Parsons, who was born one year after the nation's first passenger railroad was opened, was 106 today. A 70-year-old son, Frank, came here from Boise, Idaho, to spend a few days with her.

Some Fish Tale!
Boston, May 28.—The season's record mackerel catch, 70,000 pounds, was brought here today by the Gloucester seiner Baillia. Captain Peter Strohino and 12 mates, who landed the catch in a few hours fishing off Buzzards Bay, shared about \$1,000.

Long Declines Invitation
Washington, May 28.—Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, today declined an invitation to speak during the strawberry festival at Wallace, N. C., June 3-7. He wired the committee on arrangements other engagements prevented his acceptance.

Four Killed In Plane
Sequoia National Park, Calif., May 28.—Two army aviators and two civilian motion picture men were killed today in the crash and burning of a bombing plane of the 31st bombardment squadron, two miles north of Lodgepole, near Giant forest.

Vote School Supplement
Greenville, May 28.—Greenville citizens voted overwhelmingly today in favor of a tax supplement for better schools. Out of a registration of 955, 773 voted for the supplement and only 30 voted against it. This movement was backed by every civic organization in the city and most of the citizens.

Prisoner Is Suicide
Raleigh, May 27.—Walter Ashton, 36, who preferred death to completing a prison term for forgery, took his own life at Central prison here late today when he leaped from an upper tier of a cell block to fall four stories and strike his head against the cement floor of the basement.

Substitution Made
Fayetteville, May 28.—J. C. Marshall intended to plunge himself and his wife into eternity. Instead he will spend 10 months on the Cumberland county roads. "I am going to kill you and then kill myself," he told Eva Marshall in their room in a street hotel. But his aim as bad when he fired at his wife, and he forgot to shoot himself in the excitement while the hotel people called the police.

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