

L. L. JENKINS RETIRES AS ACTIVE BANKER

WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. E. Rankin Elected President of American National Bank at Directors' Meeting Yesterday.

Featured by the announcement of L. L. Jenkins who for the past 10 years has been president of the American National Bank, the only national bank in Asheville, that he would retire as president, accepting the position as chairman of the board, the annual stockholders' and directors' meetings were held yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected are as follows: H. Redwood, vice president; A. E. Rankin, vice president and cashier; Joseph B. Brandt and Joseph B. Whitfield, assistant cashiers. The directors were elected as follows: Old directors re-elected, L. L. Jenkins, J. G. Merriman, A. N. Rankin, F. R. Hewitt, William Redwood, G. H. Morris. New directors were elected as follows: R. L. Ellis, Harmon A. Miller, Charles G. Lee, J. H. Manley and J. E. Rankin.

The bank has enjoyed a most prosperous year, the business increasing over 40 per cent during the past year and the deposits now are \$1,750,000, the past year being the best in the history of the bank.

Mr. Jenkins came to Asheville 10 years ago from Gastonia, where three years before he had retired as active official of the First National Bank, although he still remains president of the bank. Mr. Jenkins came here as vice president of the local bank and during the same year was elected president. It was largely through his efforts that the bank has been able to overcome a setback encountered under the former management. He has been one of the leading bankers of the state and the announcement of his retirement will be received with interest.

In his letter to the board of stockholders of the bank Mr. Jenkins, on retiring reviewed the work of the institution for the past 10 years, stating that "notwithstanding the great difficulties under which the officers of the bank have labored, what is pleased to now be able to report to you that practically every piece of doubtful or undesirable paper has been eliminated from the bank or amply secured, and all excess values have been properly reduced, and only a vestige remains of the matters which have sorely tried us throughout the period of time to which reference has been made."

Despite the fact that he is retiring from the active banking business here, Mr. Jenkins still retains his large holdings in the bank.

In his letter he takes occasion to thank those who worked with him as follows: "These results have been accomplished at the cost of a very great financial sacrifice on the part of your president, to say nothing of the heavy drafts upon his mental and physical energies, and would be unfair and unjust if I did not state also that the present condition of affairs could not have been attained except with the loyal and faithful cooperation of the directors and every member of the office and clerks."

He thought I find sufficient recompense for having declined, two years ago, a proposition to accept another position elsewhere carrying a salary seven times over what is now being paid me by the American National bank. I declined for the reason that I could not leave you with my work unfinished, no matter what the inducement."

LUNCH ROOM FOR ASHELAND SCHOOL

Plan Presented Board Whereby Room Could Be Opened.

Mrs. J. P. Coston, representing the Parent-Teachers' association of the Asheband school, yesterday presented to the city commissioners their plan for obtaining a lunch room for the school.

She stated that half a store room on Silver street could be rented for \$15 per month, but it would be necessary to have gas or oil with which to do the cooking. The Asheville Power and Light company would lay the gas pipe to the building if the city would carry it into the building. The matter was taken under advisement by the city commissioners, who will give an answer at an early date.

Building permits were granted as follows: Robert Love, 87 Hazard street, residence repairs, \$90; Mrs. J. L. Alexander, 124 Montford avenue, general residence repairs, and additions, \$8,000; George W. Bryant, 168 Hill street, residence repairs, \$15.

114 EGGS A DAY NOW INSTEAD OF 25 A DAY

That Means About \$105 Extra Income Per Month for Mrs. Ropp.

"I have 290 hens, including late pullets not old enough to lay, and had been getting 25 to 30 eggs a day. Then I tried Don Sung in the feed, and am now getting 107 to 114 eggs a day." Mrs. Essie B. Ropp, R. R. 2, Littleton, Ind.

Mrs. Ropp got this increase of 7 dozen eggs a day in the middle of winter. At 50 cents a dozen, 30 days a month, this makes \$105 extra income a month. The Don Sung for her 290 hens cost her about \$2.50 per month. You can see how well it paid her, and we'll guarantee it will pay you. Here's our offer: Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying), works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her more active in any weather, and starts her laying. Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, we'll refund your money. If you like the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 50 cents for a package to J. E. Davis Grocery Co., 224 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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First Arrest Here Under The National Prohibition Act

Otis Styles enjoys the unique distinction of being the first man in the Asheville district, to be arrested by federal officers for violation of the new National Prohibition act, which went into effect on midnight of January 16, Styles being arrested last night by C. H. Smith, federal agent and C. J. Ingle, captain of detectives of the city police force. He is charged with bringing to Asheville seven gallons of whiskey in violation of the law and his big Oakland touring car was also seized by the officers, who found some of the whiskey which Styles is charged with bringing here last Saturday.

Styles made a bond of \$500 for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner Vonno L. Gudger, for a preliminary hearing today at 4 o'clock although he would not at this time make bond for possession of the car.

LEGION POST WILL WORK FOR MONUMENT

Important Business Meeting Is Called for Feb. 2 by the Kiffin Rockwell Post.

A special business meeting of the Kiffin Rockwell post, American Legion, has been called for February 2, to be held at the courthouse at eight o'clock in the evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving recommendations which returned soldiers may have to submit in reference to the proper form of monument to be erected here in memory of the Buncombe county heroes who lost their lives in the world war.

At this meeting preparations and plans for co-operating with the board of trade and other civic organizations in entertaining the boys of the 30th division when they meet here in annual reunion in September, will be made.

SCHOOL TEAMS IN GAMES LAST NIGHT

The eleventh grade basketball team of the high school defeated the eighth grade team of the same school last night at the school gymnasium by a score of 23 to 9. The game was unusually one-sided, although the eighth grade team put up a splendid fight. The line-up follows: Eleventh—23. Position. Eighth—9. Grogg, Right guard. Frady, Left guard. Jackson, Left guard. Corn, Anders, Center. Gossett, Erwin, Left forward. Wall, Wolfe, Right forward. Albright, Green was substituted for Albright in the second half.

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From the C. W. Brown—Asheville Bootery Stock

are offered for today and tomorrow at very special prices — and the styles are splendid with an assortment of sizes and leathers from which every foot can find a fit and every buyer pleased in styles, leathers and especially prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES IN CHILDREN'S SHOES THIS WEEK

The Economy Sample Shoe Store -12 Biltmore Avenue

CITIZENS' BANK MADE BIG GAINS IN 1919

Over 40 Per Cent Gained in Deposits Last Year—Old Officers Are All Re-Elected.

The Citizens bank, during the past year experienced the most successful year in its history, this stable financial institution, declared Cashier John A. Campbell, after the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders, held yesterday afternoon.

Deposits now total more than \$1,020,000 and the capital stock is 100,000. During the past year the deposits increased 40 per cent.

The following officers will continue to serve: E. L. Ray, president; R. S. Jones and Julius C. Martin, vice presidents; John A. Campbell, cashier and William J. Finney, assistant cashier. The directors are the following: J. C. Martin, S. L. Poyner, W. H. Whitson, George F. Poyner, R. S. Jones, Rufus J. Woodcock, H. Taylor Rogers, S. S. Keith, M. H. Kelly, H. C. Johnson, John A. Campbell and Edwin L. Ray.

Owing to the fact that a special annual dividend was declared prior to this meeting on a basis of nine per cent, this matter was not considered at the meeting yesterday.

TENNESSEE BRIDGE OPENED YESTERDAY

Bridge Near Chattanooga Has Been Rebuilt by the Southern.

Announcement is made by the Southern Railway that the new bridge, just completed over the Tennessee river, between Chattanooga and Harrison Junction, has been opened and was put in use yesterday. This bridge was condemned about six months ago by the government inspectors and ordered closed. It was necessary for the Southern to transfer trains which would naturally go over this route and it will be learned with interest that the bridge is completed and now in use.

FIRST TRAIN CROSSES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The first train crossed the new bridge of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad over the Tennessee river at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon, thus restoring direct traffic over this line to southern points.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN PRAISES ANDES

R. H. Hardwick, Well-Known Grocer, Tells of Remarkable Benefits Derived From Its Use.

Nothing Compares With it, He Says.

"I am here to tell you that nothing compares with this Anides. I do not wonder any more why so many people talk about it. When I first heard of the medicine I paid very little attention to what was said; it went in one ear and came out the other, for I had heard many times before of cure-alls. "But every time that I would mention to my friends about feeling so tough, they would say, 'Why on earth don't you use Anides?' Finally I had an old friend call me up over the telephone. He had just finished his third bottle and was so enthused over the results that it had given him, I decided to try it. I purchased three bottles and it has acted just as good in my case as others I have heard of. "I wouldn't even try to describe how I suffered, for I simply could not do it," said Mr. Hardwick, the well-known grocer of Birmingham, a few days ago. "I had rheumatism for several months and the pain was so intense I could hardly sleep and I was so badly affected that I could just walk around until I had little no desire to eat, and I was miserable. I was worn out and exhausted from the pain the greater part of the time. I fell off in weight, and was in a deplorable condition, which seemed to be getting more hopeless all the time. I have used five bottles of this Anides and it positively is wonderful how a few bottles of this medicine has made me pick up and relieved me from all this suffering. I now sleep like a log, and eat heartily and feel good in every way. "After doing so much good for me, I got a supply for my wife, who has been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach for more than five years. Four bottles have brought a great change in her condition. Before trying it, she could eat nothing but rare meat and very light diets; but she is now able to eat sausage, cabbage and other vegetables that she has not been well and enjoys for years. She sleeps well and has actually gained ten pounds in weight. We feel like that Anides has done a great deal for us, and I do not hesitate to tell my customers when they come to the store."

Sold in Asheville by Grant's Pharmacy.

USE ANDES FOR DISORDERS of the STOMACH SLUGGISH LIVER and KIDNEYS

MEETING TODAY FOR W. C. C. S. MOVEMENT

Local Organizations to Meet at Board of Trade to Formulate Plans for Keeping Up Work.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms of the following committee in the interest of the retention of the War Camp Community service. Board of Trade, Kiwanis club, Rotary club, Merchants' association and representatives of other local interests.

The local branch of the War Camp community service will be closed on February 1 by the National council. The committees will meet in the interest of a plan to retain the club for the soldiers that are stationed at Oteen and Kenilworth hospitals. At the meeting this afternoon Major Bragg, construction officer at Oteen, will explain the work that the local club has done and what the club can do for the soldiers and also the benefit and pleasure the soldiers can get out of the club.

It is probable that the club will be retained and that it will be supported by contributions raised in the city. The club has enjoyed such success since it was opened here several months ago, and no doubt will continue to do so by the soldiers of the two hospitals.

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Advertisement for Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills. Text: 'FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH Thousands of women always have a box of DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS in the house. At the first sign of any irregularity a timely dose is taken. Those who use them recommend them. Hence, their success for over half a century. FOR CONSTIPATION THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.'

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills



Advertisement for Bryant Washburn in 'Too Much Johnson'. Text: 'Bryant Washburn in "Too Much Johnson" He sneaked away for a lark, and said his name was Johnson. Then Wife and the real Johnson entered! The rest is a roar of laughter! Also—PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE Today — Tomorrow STRAND'.

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Advertisement for McFadden Taxi Service. Text: 'McFadden TAXI SERVICE Hudson and Cadillac. Open and Closed Cars. Day or Night. Phone 66 and 3274'.

Advertisement for Majestic Theatre. Text: 'Majestic Theatre High-Class Musical Comedy and Vaudeville. First Time in Asheville: MILT FRANKFORD'S Song and Dance Revue. Offering For Today: THE BLACK AND WHITE REVUE. A Comedy With Music, Clever Comedians, a Chorus of Pretty Girls, Beautiful Wardrobe. VAUDEVILLE FEATURES BILLY MACK ROLLER — SKATING — DANCER. MILT FRANKFORD TRICK — PIANIST. BABY NORINE THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BIG VOICE. Night 7:30-9. 30c to all'.

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