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RUBBING ALCOHOL TO BE BANNED FEB. 17TH

Only Licensed Pharmacists In United States—Federal Ruling Invoked

Rubbing alcohol, used throughout the nation as a "drink concoction" of more or less potency and of questionable palatability, will be sold only through licensed drug stores after February 17, according to ruling made by the federal government.

Exception is made in this ruling to cover "stocks on hand" of the alcohol preparation—allowing merchants and other dispensers to sell such items as they have on their shelves.

After depletion of stocks, only a licensed pharmacist may sell rubbing alcohol, or "any product manufactured with specially denatured alcohol and represented to be a rubbing alcohol compound," according to the federal regulations.

At drug stores, only person allowed to make sales of the rubbing alcohol compounds will be the druggist, who must either stamp or write across the brand label the words "sold by" followed by name of the pharmacist making the sale and his address.

Clerks in drug stores will not be allowed to make sales, and any pharmacist who makes a sale of rubbing alcohol or one of the several compounds using denatured alcohol to persons for drinking purposes will either have to take out liquor dispensary license or be subject to fine, and possible revocation of license as a pharmacist.

No sales will be permitted to drink addicts, the law provides, and warning has been issued to druggists in Brevard and all over the nation to effect that special check-up men will be on the look-out for violations.

Nine Presidents At Parent-Teacher Meet

Founders Day was observed at the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held Tuesday afternoon in the grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. S. P. Verner presented eight past presidents of the local P. T. A. as a feature of the Founders Day observance. Those presented were: Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer; Mrs. John Maxwell; Mrs. Oliver Orr; Mrs. Julian Glazener; Mrs. J. M. Allison; Mrs. Frank Jenkins; Mrs. W. C. Austin and Mrs. B. D. Franklin. Mrs. Verner told historical facts concerning local, state and national P. T. A. activities.

An interesting program on "Hobbies" was conducted by County Superintendent J. B. Jones and Mrs. Knox DeLong. Mr. Jones spoke on gardening as a hobby, with particular reference to vegetable gardening. He stressed the opportunity this climate affords for the growth of berries of all varieties, and also for the culture of roses.

Mrs. DeLong told of hobbies in general, stressing particularly the art of weaving in its various types. She illustrated her talk by showing samples of weaving and looms.

The meeting opened by the singing of a Valentine song by children of Miss Bill Alken's second grade, after which the president, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, conducted business transactions. The association voted to contribute \$15.00 toward the community hospital fund.

Included in the business was report of Mrs. Edwin Wike, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, stating that a total of \$89.95 was the proceeds from the sale of the little seals here. Of this amount, \$67.46 remains in this county to carry on the tubercular and health work locally.

Methodist Quarterly Conference Sunday

Joint quarterly conference of the Brevard and Rosman Methodist churches will be held in Brevard Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Methodist churches in the Brevard and Rosman circuits are expected to send representatives to the conference, the Rev. J. R. Bowman said. Dr. M. T. Smathers, of Asheville, district superintendent, will be in charge of the conference for the eight churches.

MICKIE SAYS—

YES, SIR, I KNOW WE'RE IN TH' DOGHOUSE NOW, BECUZ VER AD READ 'STRAWBERRIES, 1¢ PER BOX'—JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE—BUT NOW Y' KNOW FOLKS READ YOUR AD!



Looking for More Trees to Tap



Snow In Transylvania Early Wednesday

Snow was reported falling in the Rosman-Lake Toxaway section early Thursday morning, and near Blantyre in the lower end of the county.

Only a few scattered flakes were noticed by early risers in Brevard, while at Asheville reports said that one inch of snow had fallen at 8 o'clock.

Heavy rainfall was noted here Tuesday night with falling temperature Wednesday morning, but down only to 26, Phillip Price, official observer said, at 8 o'clock.

Seventeen lives were reported lost last Saturday morning when a tornado struck Albany, Georgia, demolishing a number of large business structures, and crippling public service.

The snow of January 23rd has all melted in this county, and roads are becoming passable in the outlying districts. Several main highways are being repaired, where the severe freeze broke the pavement.

Rural mail carriers out of Brevard have been making efforts to serve all their patrons, and have used mules, foot-paths, and round-about methods. Still a few people have had to wait on their mail, the carriers state. Plans were made Wednesday afternoon to try starting from Brevard about daylight and take advantage of the frozen roads for delivery of Thursday's mail.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND HAS FEW DONATIONS

Six People Have Made Donations—Appeal Made For Quick Aid

Only six people have made contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund during the week, with total amount of \$9.00.

Money paid here for benefit of Finland's poor and needy will be sent direct to the little nation through former president Herbert Hoover who is chairman of the American relief organization for the Finns.

Fighting for existence against the hundred-to-one odds of the Russian army, the Finns are more than holding their own, and have been able to thwart the waves of soldiers, airplanes bombs, and huge armed tanks that have been thrown against them during the past two months, but the nation made another appeal Tuesday for help from the world—clothing, food, medicine being big items of need.

The United States Senate passed a measure Tuesday providing for a loan of 20 million dollars through the Export-Import bank. This is looked upon by leaders in the nation as a direct gesture of sympathy to Finland by the national leaders.

Contributions to the relief fund may be left at The Times office, and acknowledgment will be made through the paper each week of funds collected. To date, the following have made donations:

- Mrs. Oliver Orr \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein .. \$5.00
- C. M. Douglas \$1.00
- Paul Glazener \$1.00
- L. W. Bonnell \$1.00

Home Talent Play To Be Given March 15th

Rehearsals are going forward for a home-talent play to be given in Brevard High school auditorium on March 15.

"The Ghost Train," a mystery thriller by Arnold Ridley, will have a cast of 11 people, and is being sponsored by the Buy A Brick committee for the New Community Hospital.

Lions Club Planning Brevard 'Mirthquake'

MIRTHQUAKE is predicted to hit Brevard on or about the first of March. It will be so violent that it is expected to rock the ribs of all the home town "folks"—it will blow in through the ends Tambo, Bones, Jumbo, Sambo, Inkspot and Rufus—of the Local Lions club. There is promised an extravaganza of mirth and music.

The Local Lion's club will stage a Minstrel annually to provide funds for their charity work. This year the proceeds of the minstrel will be used for the Community Hospital Fund — (Committee)

Union Services Will Be Held At Baptist Church Sunday Eve

Union services of the churches of Brevard will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the sermon will be delivered by Dr. M. T. Smathers, district superintendent of the Asheville district of the Methodist church. This service is one of the series of union services held each Sunday night during the church loyalty campaign in February and March.

Special music will be rendered by the Baptist choir.

The church loyalty sermon subject to be used by the different pastors Sunday morning is "What Christ Means To Me."

Brevard People Are Hurt In Auto Wreck

FRANKLIN, Feb. 13—Three persons were injured, one seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding left the Franklin-Highlands highway near Buck Creek bridge and went over a 200-foot embankment Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The injured are: Miss Louise Gravelly, 17; Dillard Trent, 19, and J. O. Summey, 49, all of near Brevard. Mrs. G. W. Trent, also of Brevard, who was riding in the car escaped injury.

The most seriously injured is Miss Gravelly, who suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and bruises and lacerations on the body. Young Mr. Trent, who was en route to CCC camp NC-F23 at Otto after a visit to his home in Brevard, received scalp lacerations and leg bruises. Mr. Summey suffered scalp lacerations and slight bruises on the body. All three are in Angel hospital here.

Miss Gravelly's condition was reported to be grave this morning and it is said little hope was held out for her recovery. Both of the other victims were reported to be getting along very well.

The accident was caused by a locked steering gear, it was reported here, and the car turned over several times down the embankment.

The scene of the mishap is eight miles from Franklin.

Reports Wednesday were to the effect that Miss Gravelly was resting somewhat better, but that her condition was grave. Miss Gravelly is a student at Brevard high school, and her teachers said Wednesday that she was a leader in her studies, and regarded as an all-round exceptional student.

Charlie Allison Rites On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Boylston Baptist church for Charlie Allison, aged 59, who died at his home in Pisgah Forest Saturday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. The Rev. W. S. Price officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, including Charles Barton, James Barton, R. V. Allison, Stanley Allison, Edwin Johnson and Harold Johnson. Nieces were in charge of the flowers.

Survivors are his wife and six children, Clarence Allison, Brevard, C. B. Allison, Ralph Allison and Helen Allison and Mrs. Norma Sensing, all of Pisgah Forest and Mrs. Oscar Gasperon of Mills River. Three brothers also survive and one sister including, Wash Allison, of Horse Shoe, Willie and Millard Allison, of Pisgah Forest, and Mrs. Mint Barton, of Pisgah Forest. One grandchild also survives.

Mr. Allison was a native of Henderson county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allison. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a highly respected man, numbering his friends throughout the county by the hundreds. The large number of people attending the funeral service and the quantities of flowers attested to the popularity of Mr. Allison.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Kills Large Hog

J. H. Raxter of Brevard R-1, reports killing the largest hog reported to The Times this winter—a 600-pound "pig". Mr. Raxter said the porker was 15 months old, and that it made plenty of lard, had lots of good sausage meat, and must have had extra large hams.

Gambling Drive Started By Officers Here Wednesday

"Stop gambling in Brevard if it takes arresting half the population," was instruction given late Wednesday afternoon to Brevard policemen and special officers.

Mayor A. H. Harris said that numerous complaints from people in Brevard had come to him for sometime about gambling, and that he had instructed the police to break up the racket, and to see that it remains on the "broken up" list.

Chief Freeman told The Times just before going to press that the police force was beginning last night to check up on reports, and that while he was at it, he was going to try to make a thorough job of the clean-up process.

Alleged tip-board and punch-board operators are first on the list for clearance, the chief said, and along with these operations, he said that he planned to check closely on "baseball" and "high score" pin tables which are apparently being operated strictly as games of skill but which he said have been reported to him as paying off on the side.

The chief said that he had checked into the law, and that he had the right to use search warrants in seeking tip-boards and punch-boards, as well as other gambling devices, and that ownership of such items was regarded by the law as prima facie evidence of law

violations, and that finding of such gambling devices would be all the evidence he needed to swear out warrants for arrest of operators of places where such devices may be stored, and that the violation of gambling law called for superior court charges, as a magistrate or mayor could not settle such cases.

Both operators, and people who are caught gambling on the tip-boards or punch-boards, Chief Freeman said, will be arrested and charged with gambling, "And while I am at it," the police officer said, "I expect to make no exceptions to the party or parties I catch engaged in such practices, and every possible clue will be followed until the practice, if it is going on here as reported, is stopped."

Tip-boards are being operated through industrial plants, stores, and other places of business, the chief of police said reports during the past week have indicated, and the matter of disposing of an unneeded item is only a matter of short time if the tip-board plan is used to make the sale.

"I hope I'm wrong in the belief that gambling is at such a high pitch here," Chief Freeman said, "but I will know within the week, and the operators of the gambling business as well as those who do the gambling will be the ones to suffer if the reports coming in are true."

Bosworth Will Speak At Kiwanis Thursday

H. B. Bosworth, supervisor of Pisgah National Forest, will be guest speaker at the Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday of this week at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. Bosworth is expected to talk to the Kiwanis members about plans for entertainment of visitors during the coming summer in the national forest, and road improvements which are anticipated in the game preserve.

Chamber of Commerce Meet Thursday Night

Directors of Brevard Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, at which time matters pertaining to the community will be discussed. All members of the chamber, and any interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

High School Squad Will Play Several Games Here In Week

Brevard high school basketball teams will play a double-header game here Thursday night with Mills River boys and girls.

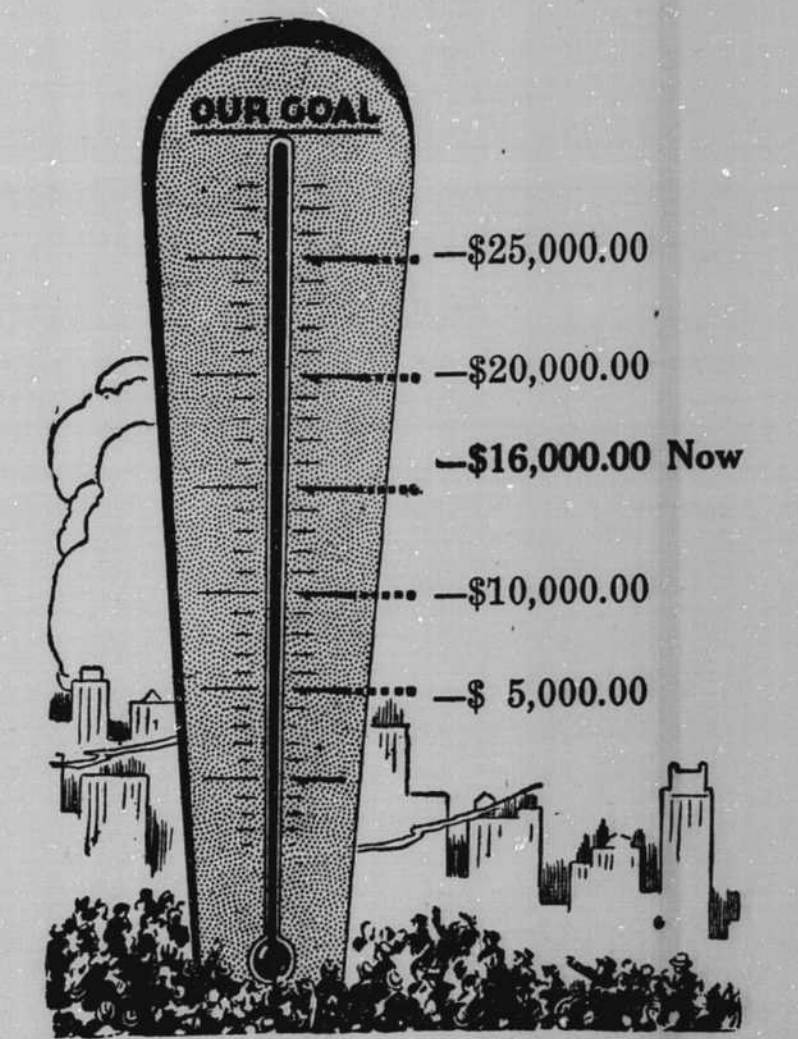
On Friday night the two teams will go to Hendersonville, and on Thursday night of next week will meet Mills River here. Friday night of next week Coach Cox's teams will meet Sylva here, and Hendersonville will bring both teams here either Monday or Tuesday night of next week.

Camera Club Meet

Brevard Camera club will meet Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 20, at the city hall auditorium. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Charles Schoenknecht of Brevard College will be in charge of the program for the evening.

Mercury Rises To \$16,000 Mark



The New Community Hospital thermometer on the court house lawn received another "golden touch" at the hands of Miss Lorene Payne late Wednesday, and now stands at \$16,000.00.

Major factor in the rising mercury was a \$75.90 cash collection reported from Ecusta, which swelled that group's donation to \$1,544.70 at present, and several more people at Ecusta yet to be pledged.

President Harry H. Straus announced through the new publication for February that he would match the funds given by employees, and the entire group of employees are enthusiastically entering into the matter of building a community hospital.

Employees in the Endless Belt company department subscribed 100 percent the first day the blanks

were distributed, the plant publication reported, and Tom Allen's crew of 14 machine room workers came through the first day with \$103. Other groups in the plant followed suit, the little news organ reported in the current edition, and it is belief of the editors of the plant news organ that the goal of 100 percent will be attained within a few days.

Several friends from out of town have sent in donations to Treasurer George Wheeler, and other members of the official board working for the interest of the community, and in addition several friends in the immediate section have made pledges and payments.

The committee in charge feels that with the two-thirds mark reached, the road will be easier, and that if all who should be interested pay something, the hospital will be assured.

NO MARIJUANA IN COUNTY HI SCHOOLS

Officials Here Emphatic That Drug Not Used In Any Transylvania Unit

"There is no marijuana being used by Transylvania high school students," Superintendent J. B. Jones said last week, "and, frankly, I think the statement made by a state minister recently is an exaggeration," the school head continued.

The Rev. M. J. Adams, Baptist minister of Rutherford county, recently made the statement before the Baptist State Board that "The greatest menace to the schools of our state is marijuana and it is present in all the high schools I have visited."

State health officials have taken particular notice of the statement made by the minister, and a check has been in progress throughout the state since the middle of January, to see if there is basis for the allegations.

Local school officials, along with officials of many other high schools in the state, have reported that their knowledge gained through close study of the matter, that the statement made by the minister is in error.

Evidences of the drug have been found in a few high schools of the state, but these cases have been very few.

Federal Income Taxes

S. E. Varner, deputy collector for the federal income tax department, will be in Brevard on Friday, February 16, to assist any persons who wish in filing their federal returns. Mr. Varner will be at the Waltermire hotel on that day.

Dr. Blackwell Speaks Here Sunday Morning

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will preach at Brevard Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is announced by the pulpit supply committee.

Dr. Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, is well known here where he has spoken on numerous occasions.

Junior Order Meet

A meeting of the Junior Order will be held in the Junior hall Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be the main feature of business. It is urged that all members attend.

L. R. Scruggs Funeral Services On Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of C. L. Scruggs, in Brevard, for L. R. (Dick) Scruggs, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, following an extended illness. Burial will be in the Glazener cemetery.

Mr. Scruggs was widely known throughout this county, as a farmer and good citizen. Further details of the funeral rites will be published next week.

Price To Preach Sunday

PENROSE—The Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., of Brevard, has been invited to preach at the Enon Baptist church Sunday, February 18, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and the public to attend.

Postoffice, Bank To Close Next Thursday

Post offices and the bank will be closed Thursday, February 22, in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. There will be no rural or city delivery of mails on February 22.

Mrs. Norton's Funeral Held In Richmond, Va.

Word has been received in Brevard of the death of Mrs. D. M. Norton, who died in Richmond, Va., Friday, February 3, at the Richmond Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Norton was a native of Virginia, and visited in Brevard a number of times with her husband, who, with one son, survive.

Mrs. Norton was a sister-in-law of Felix Norton and Miss Daisy Norton of Brevard.

New Telephone Book Be Published Soon

A new telephone directory for the Citizen's Telephone company of Brevard will be printed within the next two weeks, it is announced by Jerry Jerome, secretary of the company.

List of subscribers is being prepared now, and in addition to the telephone numbers, the new directory will also carry street addresses of the telephone users.

Stamp Club Meeting

The Brevard Stamp club will meet with Mrs. John Verner at the Bromfield residence Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock.

School Bus Routes In County Are Improving

School bus routes in the county are being improved by the highway department, Superintendent J. B. Jones said Wednesday, and buses are making nearly all the regular routes.

Attendance at most of the schools is very good, considering the fact that sickness has injured attendance in some of the units.