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Hendersonville Laundry Ice & Fuel Co.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA WANTS PART OF 100 MILLION.

County and Road Commissioners to Hold Conference. Two Million of Federal Aid Available for This State if We Go After It.—Further Details.

In view of the present discussion of Henderson County roads and road questions in general the citizens of this county will be keenly interested in plans which are outlined in the following letter addressed to Dr. L. B. Morse by the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission. It is hoped that Henderson County will be well and fully represented at this conference. The letter follows:

My dear Doctor Morse:
It has been suggested recently by members of the County Commissioners of several counties in this Western Division that a meeting be called at an early date and request all County Commissioners and Road Commissioners in the Western Division to meet in a united effort and endeavor for a real genuine constructive program for a substantial development of our main highways in this section.

Our National government has before it an act to appropriate one hundred million dollars annually for a period of ten years to aid the States in the improvement of its main highways. Of this, it is estimated that our State would receive over two million annually, provided, we furnish an equal amount as the National Government requires to pay more than half of the cost of construction on any project. Now let's form a real system and schedule, and work in unity and harmony to see that we get every dollar of Federal money that we are entitled to and that not a cent is forfeited to other counties and other States.

The State has established a System of State Highways on which Federal Aid is to be spent. This system as you may see from the map traverses every County and reaches every county seat in this Division, and thereby every County may receive its benefits. Now it is up to you to see that your County receives its share of aid.

It is further suggested that not only County and Road Commissioners attend this conference but that progressive, representative citizens of each County be invited. Not a question of numbers, but real representation from each County.

Please advise if convenient for you to attend such a conference in Hendersonville on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919. And advise the names of the representatives we may expect from your county.

With best wishes of the season. Yours very truly,
W. THE M. PEYTON
Division Engineer.

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS

Uncle Sam Headed for the Big Dry Spell This Trip.—Commences Jan. 16, 1920—Thirty-Eight States Have Ratified Constitutional Amendment.—War Time Prohibition Effective June 30th.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Ratification today of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making 38 states in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the ten state legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30 until the demobilization of military forces. Under the war time measure exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that 36 states have ratified it or whether it becomes a part of the basis law only when each state has certified its action to the secretary of state led today to a search for precedent which showed that the only amendments ratified in the last half century—providing for income taxes and direct election of senators—were considered effective immediately the 36th state had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact January 16, 1920.

Only 14 of the states have certified their action to the state department.

The vote of the Mississippi legislature the first to act, has not been received at the state department. The Mississippi secretary of state said today at Jackson that the certificate had been mailed to Washington immediately after the legislature acted and that a duplicate would be sent if the original had been lost. Proclamation of the ratification of a new amendment is made, but this was said to be a formality and not a requisite part of changing the constitution.

New problems of government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue will have to be obtained from other sources. Laws of enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed.

Hard to Manage.
A man who has lately undertaken the management of a certain temperamental star was asked, during the past week, about the young woman's well-being. "How is Miss So-and-So?" ran the query. "I don't talk to her any more," was the answer. "She's under my management now."

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