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### ELECTED SUPERVISOR OF ROADS

The many friends in this county of John Kirkpatrick will be glad to know that last week he was elected county supervisor of roads in Fluvanna county, Virginia, by a popular vote of the people in a contest represented by himself and four other citizens of the county.

This speaks very flattering of Mr. Kirkpatrick's record in his new home because of the fact that he has only been in Virginia a few years. He is a native of Haywood county, a brother of our townsman, C. F. Kirkpatrick and was formerly a very successful merchant and farmer of Crabtree.

### SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS.

C. C. Bennet and W. C. Capel, peach growers in Eastern North Carolina, at Candor, have purchased the big Hall orchard, the consideration being around \$18,000. They have secured the valuable services of Ed Swayngym, an experienced orchardist who will with a force of men put the orchard in first class condition and make it a paying proposition. This place has had three owners since last year, when it was sold by Mr. Welch of Birmingham.

V. C. Nobeck has completed the purchase of the Bob Davis cottage on Hazel street from Walter Ferguson, the consideration being \$2,000. The place is now occupied by J. C. Miller.

The Dr. Tull home on Main street, next to the Presbyterian church, has been sold to Mr. Badgett, who succeeds Mr. Winchester as wood superintendent for the Champion Fibre Co., the consideration being about \$5,000.

Some time since Jere Davis purchased the two-story brick store building opposite the post office, now occupied by Miss Snowden, from Dr. John H. Smathers.

### PROHIBITION MEETING HELD.

As advertised Dr. Ernest Claypool delivered an interesting but lengthy address at the Baptist church last Friday night, with only a small audience present.

One of the musical numbers was a vocal solo by Mrs. Emily Harrold Marsh, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. W. M. Sikes presided at the organ. Pledges and cash subscriptions were taken for the continued support of the Anti-Saloon League.

In the contest for a silk flag between the Boy Scouts and the girls of the Y. W. C. A. the boys won in securing attendance at the meeting.

### HAYWOOD BAPTIST UNION.

#### Program.

The union meeting of the Haywood County Baptist Association will meet at Spring Hill, Nov. 28-30, when the following program will be carried out: Friday, Nov. 28, 11 a. m., sermon by Elder J. M. Haynes.

1. Importance of Church Members Studying the Doctrines of their Church—Elder A. V. Joyner.

2. Duties of the Executive Board of the Association—J. H. Haynes.

3. The Care and Training of Young Church Members—W. W. Pless.

4. The Relations of Haywood Institute to the Haywood Association—Free discussion.

Dinner on the grounds Friday and Saturday.

S. J. WILLIAMS, Secy. Committee.

### HELP BUILD NEW PARISH HOUSE

The secretary of "Grace Church" Vestry, Mr. Jas. E. Carraway, has just received from the Church Building Society, New York, a notice that five hundred dollars will be donated to the Episcopal church for their new Parish House, conditional on \$2,000 being raised locally by the 20th inst., on which date the committee in New York meet to allocate such grants.

During the present summer \$1,777 has been subscribed, leaving \$223 to be raised within a week, in order to meet the requirements of the conditional gift. Donations may be given either to Mr. Carraway or to the Rector.

### K. O. F. MEETING.

Balsan Lodge turned out in good number Tuesday night when they met in regular session and confirmed the rank of Eugene C. J. Edwards and Brown Caldwell. All members are urged to be present next Tuesday night to make arrangements for a Thanksgiving celebration to be held Tuesday night, November 19th.

### CONGRESS OVERRIDES PRESIDENT.

To Overcome Veto House Vote is 176 to 55 While Senate Vote is 65 to 20—House Acts Within Three Days, Senate Next Day.

#### The American Issue.

On October 27, the day before it would have become effective without his signature, the President vetoed the dry enforcement code. The report of his action was the most joyous news received in months by the liquor men and a signal for the immediate tilting of the lid in practically all of the larger formerly wet cities.

The booze men's joy was short-lived, however, for within three hours after the president disapproved the House had re-passed the code by a vote of 176 to 55. This established a record for quick action by Congress in overriding a presidential veto.

When the House action was flashed over the wires reports from the cities where the wets were celebrating indicate that joy was instantly turned to gloom and bartenders immediately became more wary in their sales of the hard stuff. It was practically conceded that the Senate would follow the House in overriding the veto inasmuch as it was generally known that the Senate is overwhelmingly dry. No great surprise was occasioned, therefore, when, on the following day, October 28, the Senate by a vote of 65 to 20 overrode the veto and the code became effective on the very day it would have become ineffective had the President let it become a law without his signature.

The code was technically laid before President Wilson on the 18th of October. It was then put in the hands of Attorney General Palmer, who studied it with a view to determining its constitutionality. Evidently the Attorney General found it good in every particular, as President Wilson in returning the measure to the House did not raise this question.

#### President Objects to War Act.

His objection to it was that it provided for the enforcement of war-time Prohibition as well as the enforcement of constitutional Prohibition, he holding that the emergency existing when the war act was passed by Congress no longer existed. The President's position is considered by many to be somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that his signature is attached to the war-time Prohibition act and the terms of the act are specific as to the period it is to be in force. These terms specify that it is to apply for the duration of the war and until the termination of demobilization, the date of which is to be proclaimed by the President.

#### Ban to Lift With German Peace Ratification.

Just before the Senate finally clinched the enactment of the code there came from the White House the announcement that the war-time law would be annulled the moment the Senate finally ratified the German peace treaty. Dry leaders raise the point that this can not be legally accomplished until the peace treaty with Austria is also ratified. They hold that this country will still be in a state of war with Austria.

Close on the action of the Senate the brewers served notice that they would immediately file a suit to test the constitutionality of the code, adding, however, that they would abide by the terms of the law until they secured a court ruling.

#### House Leaders Helpless.

The President's veto hit the House like a crack of thunder. Members deserted the leaders who wanted to defer consideration until Thursday so as to round up all the dry members. Drys swept into the chamber and showed there was an overwhelming sentiment among them to give the government the necessary weapons to enforce the war dry act, which has been flagrantly violated in the larger wet cities almost from the day it became operative, July 1. Wet and dry forces summoned their respective cohorts, preparing for a break, but there was little thought in the minds of the leaders that immediate action was contemplated. The reading of the President's message threw the House into tumult, members standing in all parts of the chamber, many clamoring for recognition.

Chairman Volstead of the Judiciary Committee, which framed the bill, as custodian of the measure was given the floor. He moved that consideration of the measure be deferred until Thursday. What he was trying to do was not heard and there was a general hubbub, and members swarmed in

### JUST A FEW OF MY FRIENDS.

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

There is a young lad named De Vere,  
Who went to the west, far from here,  
His mother detested;  
His father protested;  
But now they both think him a Dear.

There is a fine singer called Stentz,  
Who made no excuse nor defense;  
When they asked him to sing  
He'd just let it ring;  
And that's what I call common sense.

There is a surveyor named Bob,  
Who never did a bum job,  
He makes little rumpus  
With his glasses and compass,  
And he's pleasing the land-owning mob.

I know a young lady, Miss B.,  
Who lives between mountains and sea,  
She edits a paper  
And cuts quite a caper;  
And she is some wonder to me.

I know a young fellow named "France,"  
Who watched for an opportune chance,  
He's now in Atlanta,  
And going a canter  
That's fast as a wild Derbish dance.

I claim a friend, a Judge Frank,  
Who now is part "reb" and part "yank";  
But he's A-No-One  
On the bench or with gun,  
And his check is quite good at the bank.

Another good friend is a Jew,  
Who pays all his bills when they're due,  
He's a good advertiser,  
And certainly wiser  
Than most of the vast selling crew.

I know a young Miss we call Anna,  
Who wins all the folks by her manner,  
She speaks and she smiles,  
And thus she beguiles,  
And enlists everyone 'neath her banner.

My pastor's a comfort to me;  
And his name stats out with A. V.  
He's God's man, I think  
And bids all to drink  
Of the life-giving waters, so free.

But if business drags and 'pickens' are slim  
I hunt Captain H. or Jonathan Jim  
And tell them my troubles,  
And then like soap bubbles,  
They vanish and I have some vim.

I also know two little kiddies  
Who are cute as two chicken biddies,  
To make it more plain,  
They're Ruth and Olivejane;  
And they often give grandpa the "giddies."

### The Rector and Congregation of "Grace Church in the Mountains"

Invite YOU (you, personally, not some one else) to the

## BIBLE CLASS

At 10 A. M., Sunday, November 16th

Lesson Topic:

### "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Hoping to see You Present.

ALBERT NEW, Rector,  
JAS. W. REED, Superintendent  
J. E. CARRAWAY, Teacher.  
R. S. V. P.  
by being present.

front of the Speaker's stand. Finally a shout that the House was not in order helped to quiet the situation. The wrangle began again when Representative Walsh, Republican, of Massachusetts, moved to table the Volstead motion. Most of the members did not seem to know what this meant, but it was evident that Mr. Walsh was trying to force an immediate vote. Chairman Volstead asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was granted. There were many motions after that and a number of roll calls, until the final vote was taken at 7 o'clock, just three hours after the President's message was read.

Senate Quickly Follows.  
On the next day, October 28, there was a wrangle in the Senate over taking up the measure in place of the peace treaty, which had the right of way, though there was never much doubt as to how the Senate stood. In the course of the debate on the question of sidetracking the peace treaty and taking up the measure, Senator Borah, Idaho, remarked that in view of the President's message on the coal strike and his statement that

war was at an end in the veto message, he did not know where he stood. Senator Borah said:

"The President's statement to the miners declared the war was not ended and their contracts are in effect, while his veto message declares the war is closed."

Underwood's Efforts Futile.  
Senator Underwood, wet leader, made an ineffective appeal for the Senate to refuse to override the President. The vote on the question was taken at 5 o'clock, and with the announcement of the presiding officer of the Senate that the measure had been passed, the code became operative.

Two and Three-quarters Beer Banned.  
With the going into effect of the measure the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer ceases. Responsibility for enforcement of the war dry act is definitely placed with the Revenue Department and the Department of Justice. The Revenue Department had already sent sealed orders to local revenue collectors in every district of the United States instructing them to be ready to act immediately on getting word that the code had become

### WELFARE CONFERENCE.

For the Betterment of All Conditions in Haywood County at Court House Nov. 21 and 22.

10:30 A. M. Friday.  
Music—Waynesville.  
Opening Prayer—Rev. T. F. Glenn.  
Friday 11:00 A. M.

Address of Welcome—Mayor H. B. Atkins, Waynesville.

Response—D. J. Kerr, Canton.  
Address—R. F. Beasley, State Commissioner of Public Welfare. Subject: Child Welfare and Juvenile Court Work.

Round Table Discussion led by G. W. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Quinlan and T. L. Gwyn.

Friday 2:00 P. M.  
Mr. Glenn Palmer, Chairman.  
Music—Waynesville.

Address, L. C. Brogden. Subject: "The Teacher's Relation to the community in which she teaches."

The Preacher's Place in all Community Activity—Rev. A. V. Joyner and Rev. L. H. Griffith.

The Church Relation to Community Activity—Prof. E. J. Robeson and Mr. J. T. Bailey.

Friday Evening 7:30.  
R. A. Sentelle, Chairman.  
Music—Haywood Institute.  
Prayer—Rev. G. D. Herman.

Address—W. C. Allen. Subject: Community Organization and Activity.  
Free picture show after the address.

Saturday 10:30 A. M.  
W. T. Sharp, Chairman.  
Music—Canton.

Prayer—Rev. W. M. Sikes.  
Address—To be supplied.

Round Table Discussion. Subject: The Relations of School Patrons and School Committees—Led by D. F. Giles.

Saturday 2:00 P. M.  
Joint Meeting of Teachers, School Committeemen and Patrons.

Discussion led by Prof. C. F. Owen and Mr. L. C. Brogden.

Free Clinic, for School Children of teeth, eyes, nose and throat, beginning Tuesday P. M. and continuing until Wednesday 5:00 P. M.

C. F. OWEN,  
MRS. W. J. HAYNES,  
JARVIS H. ALLISON,  
T. L. REVELLE,  
Committee.

### HUNTERS ARE BUSY NOW.

Col. S. T. Graves came home last Thursday from Jackson county after a two-day hunt for bear on his timber tract in the Soco section, accompanied by Reece Crawford and Jim Cogdill of Addie. The dogs chased one big bear and two cubs, but the hunters didn't fire a gun.

Some of the members of the Waynesville Rod & Gun Club left for their hunting grounds last Thursday and report some good sport with their fowling pieces, having bagged a number of squirrels, coons and other game. Those in the party were: G. C. Platt, Roy Platt, Homer Platt, Walter Hawk, G. N. Henson and F. G. Rippetoe.

Dr. J. F. Abel and W. L. Hardin of this place, Dr. Hargrove of Canton have returned from a bear hunt in the Smoky mountains, where they succeeded in killing a small bear.

Accompanied by Clem Smathers and some others Judge Davis of New Jersey left for the Lecher place Tuesday for a hunting trip in the East Fork section.

### D. O. K. K. MEETING.

All members of the mysterious D. O. K. K. are urged to attend a very important meeting at Walter Hawk's office, Thursday night, Nov. 13th at 7:30 p. m. There is much to be discussed and all D. O. K. K.'s are requested to be present.

### BIG BASKET BALL GAME.

First game of the season, Waynesville High School vs. Snyder School at the Lake, Friday night at 7:30. Admission 15 cents.

Come one, come all.

operative. These collectors will act temporarily, pending the appointment of commissioners of Prohibition for each state, and they are instructed by the Revenue Department to call upon local authorities for whatever help they may need.

Liquor manufacturers and dealers who have been defying the terms of the war Prohibition act have declared their intention of making no attempts to continue their violations now that the code is in effect, and the Revenue Department has emphatically declared that the revenue officers will see to it that the booze men make good on their declaration.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

The hospital committee took in at the benefit given at the Victory Theatre \$91.59, expenses—Mr. Edwards, 34.79, printing \$1.75, balance \$55.05, cash donated \$1, total \$56.05.

Mr. Reeves kindly loaned his drug store for a benefit on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The sum total was \$20.15, cash \$1.00 given instead of Red Cross, making \$21.15. Cash on hand from benefits \$77.20. It is growing cold and the patients and nurses must be kept warm, so dear people, help all you can in this cause.

#### HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

### FORD PROFITS UP 25 MILLIONS.

#### Capper's Weekly.

Profits exceeding 50 million dollars in the last fiscal year appear to be shown by the statement of the Ford Motor Company which shows a surplus of 225 1/4 million dollars, compared with 175 1/4 millions the preceding year and more than 131 1/2 millions two years ago. The company's assets are 130 million dollars more than a year ago, and 167 million more than two years ago, totaling 333 million dollars. This increase is said to be partly due to the buying up of minority stock by the Fords. Twelve thousand, five hundred dollars a share for stock at \$100 par value is reported to have been paid for these minority shares in order that the Fords might obtain full control of the company. The company's capital stock is 200 million dollars, but its book value is 229 1/2 million dollars. And Ford pays the highest wages in the world.

### STATE TEACHERS MEET IN RALEIGH NOVEMBER 26.

Mr. A. T. Allen secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has announced the program for the general sessions of the assembly when it meets in Raleigh November 26-28.

Among the out-of-State speakers of prominence before the assembly at the time will be Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Miss Grace Day, Teachers' College, Columbia University; Dr. Alexander Inglis, Division of Education, Harvard University; Superintendent L. L. Davis, Randolph county, Arkansas, and Dr. M. J. Exner, New York City.

"The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly is making a drive for 2,000 members," announced Professor N. W. Walker, president, of Chapel Hill. "The other professions are organized. Why should teachers not have an effective organization? They are only partially organized at the present. About one in twelve of the white teachers in North Carolina belongs to the assembly."

The railroad administration has granted a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip ticket for all points in North Carolina.

### WEBB CONFIRMED.

The nomination of Congressman E. Y. Webb of Shelby for the federal judgeship in the western district of this state, has been confirmed by the Senate, and he is scheduled to hold his first court at Asheville next week.

### WAYNESVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. R. L. Allen Friday, Nov. 14, at 3:30 p. m. The dates of 24th and 25th are set aside for clean up days—get all trash, refuse, weeds, moved in one pile, throw lime around and disappear the flu.

The wagons will make calls. There is a fine for spitting on streets, also throwing trash. Who is afraid to enforce the law?

### FREE THROAT, NOSE AND EYE CLINIC.

The first public clinic ever held in Haywood county will be conducted Nov. 21-22 at the court house. Arrangements having been made with the State Board of Health by the teachers and welfare workers of the county.

The clinic to be given here is under the direction of the state body and will be conducted by a state specialist assisted by Dr. J. R. McCracken.

It is requested that the children be brought to the clinic by the parents or guardians on the days of the appointment.

Respectfully,  
MRS. W. J. HAYNES.