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EDITORIAL

The people of North Carolina have spoken in a voice that is clear and convincing. Even though the national amendment is repealed, the majority of North Carolinians want to retain the State laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State. This decision means that the entire burden of enforcing the State prohibition laws will fall upon the shoulders of State and county officers. This will be a hard job, but the same spirit that impelled North Carolinians to be "first at Manassas, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox," will not be discouraged by the hardships imposed by the people's decision Tuesday. Ours is a democratic government. "Let the people speak and the majority rule," has been a heritage all through the years since this commonwealth was established. And now it will be the duty of every citizen worthy the name to let his local officers know that he will stand by and support them in the task that now confronts them. Bootlegging and allied evils thrive or disappear altogether to the same extent that public opinion approves or disapproves such illegal business. The mandate of the people is clear. The path of duty is before us. "Let the people speak, and the majority rule."

Press reports from Raleigh quote Mr. Murphy, repeal leader, as saying that the vote of North Carolinians Tuesday indicated a return to Hooverism. Thousands of North Carolina Democrats will resent that statement. Mr. Murphy worked for a cause that he thought was right. North Carolinians voted for what they thought was right, and when the votes were counted Mr. Murphy's cause was lost. Come on, Mr. Murphy, take your defeat like a man. No one likes the fellow that boasts of his victories and sulks over his defeats.

In any election where there are two or more issues, someone has to lose. Those of us who voted a straight Democratic ticket in 1928 were disappointed at the outcome of the election, but we didn't try to hamper the work of those elected. Instead, we "pulled in the harness" with our fellow voters and worked and hoped for a new day. And we were rewarded. Any good cause will eventually triumph.

Chevrolet To Open New Assembly Plant

Jaensville, Wis., Nov. 7—Reopening of the assembly plant of the Chevrolet Motor company here in the near future was promised today by Ellery L. Wright, former Plant Manager. Mr. Wright has been in the city for the past several days supervising painting and general reconditioning of the huge plant on Industrial Avenue, which was by far the largest employer of local labor prior to its being closed in September of last year. Mr. Wright warned that no employment is now available at the plant, and emphasized further that when operations resume here after more than a year of idleness only workers formerly on the rolls will be recalled.

With the assembly line in full operation, as well as the adjacent Fisher body plant, upwards of 1,600 local men again will find employment here with the largest division of General Motors, Mr. Wright estimated. Mr. Wright let it be known that he will resume management of the local plant when production gets under way. He said he did not think this could take place for the next month or more. Meanwhile, the plant is being prepared, and new machinery installed for the assembly of the latest models of the company.

The plant here was taken over by Chevrolet from the old Sampson Tractor Company and placed in operation in February, 1923. From that date until the closing of the plant in September, 1932, more than 800,000 Chevrolet had been assembled here. This turned into local channels of trade many millions of dollars in payrolls, and sustained the bulk of the population of Janesville.

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SUMMARY OF 1933 LEGISLATION

dogs found by a justice to have killed domestic animals. (5) Chapter 341, Public-Local Laws provides that the entire farm of Curtis Brooks, eight miles from Sparta, hitherto partly in Wilkes and partly in Alleghany, shall be included in Alleghany. (6) Chapter 480, Public Laws, repealed sections 3401-2 of the Consolidated Statutes, which directed a reward of \$20.00 to local officers for the seizure of a still, without regard to capture of the operations of the still. By a House amendment, in which the Senate concurred, the County Commissioners of Alleghany County were directed to pay a \$5.00 reward for stills; but reference to Alleghany was omitted from the bill as finally enrolled and ratified, apparently through an oversight in the enrolling office. Chapter 480 does not repeal any Public-Local Laws governing such rewards, and if Alleghany has such a law it is still in force. Neither does Chapter 480 specifically repeal section 3411 (x1) of Michie's Code, which is applicable to Alleghany and which requires a reward of \$20.00 per still where one or more operators of the still are captured and convicted, and apparently this provision is still in force. Probably this sum would have been reduced to \$5.00 had the amendment for Alleghany not been erroneously omitted from the Chapter. (7) Chapter 184, Public-Local Laws, validates the official acts of F. N. Roup, a Justice of the Peace of Gap Civil Township, performed between December 1, 1932, when his term of office expired, and February 20, 1933, to which time he continued to act as a Justice. (8) Chapter 421, Public Laws, appointed G. N. Evans to membership on the County Board of Education. (9) Chapter 488, Public Laws, appointed the following Justices of the Peace for the following Alleghany townships: C. W. Edwards, F. N. Roup, G. N. Nichols, (Gap Civil); R. L. Hendrix, A. L. Combs, F. M. Harris, J. M. Truitt (Glade Creek); A. V. Millsaps, Bruce Wagoner (Cherry Lane); C. L. Hash, W. F. Parsons (Piney Creek); W. H. Weaver, J. K. Taylor, H. D. Estep, C. G. Mitchell, (Frather's Creek); W. F. Doughton, Eli Long (Cranberry); D. C. Whitehead (Whitehead). Total—18. Bills affecting Alleghany which failed to pass were: (1) House Bill 158, reported unfavorably, by the House Committee on Election Laws, would have fixed the time of opening registrations the third Saturday before each election in Alleghany. (2) House Bill 1218, which failed to pass its final reading in the House, would have created the Daniel Boone National Forest Park, comprising territory in 13 counties in the northwestern part of the State, including Alleghany. State and private lands placed under Park supervision by voluntary co-operative agreements, would have been administered by the United States Forest Service with the cooperation of a Superintendent of State Interests and the State department of Conservation and Development. Adequately supervised timbercutting, stock raising, shrub gathering, hunting and fishing would have been permitted; and tourist trade would have been promoted. The bill would further have provided that after its passage any land purchased in North Carolina by the Federal government should be bought for not less than \$5.00 an acre; and (doubtless because of the inexperience of Haywood and Swain counties with the Great Smokes Park) that a sufficient portion of Park revenues should be paid to the counties affected to offset their loss in tax revenues. Before the bill was tabled amendments were adopted which required the price to be paid by the Federal Government were to be "adequate", and which required that the payments to the counties equal only 50 percent of their tax revenue loss. (3) Before House Bill 899 was permitted to die in the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, amendments were offered to exempt 30 counties, including Alleghany. It would have eliminated the mandatory character of all county and city offices established by legislative act, thus allowing county commissioners and city aldermen to consolidate or abolish such offices. This was one of a series of three bills designed to give absolute discretion to local governing authorities with respect to salaries, authorities with respect to salaries, wages and fees, except for offices required by the State Constitution, with respect to abolitions as well. All three of the bills were defeated. (4) Before House Bill 944 was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture and reported unfavorably (it was literally smothered by proposed amendment, 41 counties, including Alleghany proposing to be excepted. It would have required all future agricultural tenancy contracts to permit the tenant to maintain a garden, potato patch, cowpigs, and chickens on the rented premises. Violation would perhaps, has his definite statement that there would be no effort at dollar stabilization now. Price stabilization is to come first—this, in his opinion, putting horse and cart in the proper relation. Next day's reaction to the speech was a boom in securities, strengthening of prices and markets of all kinds.

AMERICAN LEGION ADOPTS PROGRAM

The American Legion program for 1934, beginning at once, has just been compiled by National Headquarters of the Legion and a copy of such program has just been received at Department Headquarters of the Legion and forwarded to each Legion Post. The program of the Legion mentioned above is one of the most constructive and conservative in the history of the Legion. No one can object to this program and every citizen of the United States can support it. The American Legion will have no difficulty this year. Every veteran of the World War should get into this work at once, because his help is needed. Our National Commander, who is called the "Abraham Lincoln of the Legion," in his home town, declares half of the men and women of the World War still living will join the Legion in this, and that it is up to each Legionnaire to see that they do. Then we must have a unity of thought in each of these activities, unity of expression and unity of action. We can have such team-work under our national commander's leadership and cannot fail. Our first job is to thoroughly understand the Legion's program. The major points of the program, in a nutshell, as outlined by national headquarters to all Department and Post officials, are as follows: Restore those disabled in line of duty in the war to their status prior to March 20, 1933; hospitalize in government institutions all needy veterans requiring it; restore service connection for the disabled veteran if his case was so stated prior to March 20, 1933 and provide government protection for dependent widows and orphans of veterans. Increase Legion aid to needy children of veterans which has been necessitated by economy reductions of benefits to veterans; ratify child labor amendment in states where this has not been done; promote legislation, state and nationally, to provide public health facilities, and conduct educational campaigns concerning child welfare conditions, facilities, mothers' aid and legal adoption of minors. Protect our schools from undue economy slashes, advance patriotism, character and health among students. Conduct youth activities including junior baseball, Boy Scouting, C. M. T. C., R. O. T. C., National Boys' Week, junior rifle clubs and 4-H clubs. Participate in community service work. Sponsor reduction of immigration quotas by 90 per cent down to 10 per cent allowed under 1924 laws. Urge federal laws excluding alien communists, and expulsion of aliens who would overthrow our government or who are beholden to the Third National. Continue principle that naturalized citizens must bear arms in defense of this country in an emergency. Oppose recognition of communist soviet Russia. A law and order committee will be appointed by the national organization to study the problem of crime, and devise plans for state and national Legion organizations to participate in curbing crime. Urge laws to end sale of machine guns and similar weapons except to military and law enforcement authorities. Build up the navy from third place, and the army from 17th place, to provisions of the London Treaty. Oppose cancellation of any or all War debts. Oppose the United States entering into the League of Nations or to adherence to the World Court, either with or without reservations. Urge Boards of Review to make complete and conscientious consideration of all facts and circumstances pertaining to every claim of disabled veterans. Support the NRA in the present emergency and favor a sound American dollar. Advocate a careful study by our government of the dangers of inflation. Demand an equitable distribution of the tax burden and the elimination of injustices brought about by tax exempt securities.

NRA EXEMPTIONS FOR FARMERS AND SMALL STORES IN RURAL TOWNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—In addition to exempting from the operation of the master retail code, and also from the President's Reemployment Agreement, all stores not having more than five employees in towns of less than 2,500 population, the President issued an additional Executive order which exempts farmers' cooperative organizations whose members receive "patronage dividends" from the sections covering fair practice sections of all codes. Such sections either limit or prohibit rebates or allowances of any kind to favored purchasers whether in the form of money goods, or service, or otherwise. Exemption of small merchants in towns of less than 2,500 was contemplated in preliminary arrangements made weeks ago for creation of consumers' councils to hear complaints of unwarranted price increases in behalf of the Consumers' Advisory Board of NRA, with the sole exception of chain stores and branches of service organizations. Two weeks before the President's exemption order was issued it had been determined as a policy of the Recovery Administration because of hardships imposed in rural communities. In explaining the exemption of small merchants in small towns, National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson said in part: "The recovery program came at a time when low prices were crushing agriculture, when in cities and towns there was the greatest unemployment we have ever known, when debt and closed banks were slowing activity in cities and on farms, and destructive business practices, due to depression, threatened many industries. The recovery program was designed to go to the heart of each trouble. To farmers it gave the adjustment and farm loan acts. To the unemployed it gave the recovery act, which permitted the wiping out of unfair trade practices. The banking and financial legislation attacked the problem of debt and frozen deposits for both farm and city. Of course, more wages mean increased costs and higher prices. We must remember that when we started many prices were at panic low, levels at which neither industry nor labor could live. Of this broad program NRA is but a part. It has nothing to do with farm prices or public works, oil administration, or the home and farm loan acts, etc. It is solely connected with industrial organization for economic planning and control with reemployment."

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH C. W. Russell, Pastor. Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock Dr. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College, Va., will speak at the Sparta Methodist church. The entire community is invited to hear this able man speak. He has spent much time in the European country. All who miss the lecture, will miss something worth while. Friday of this week, the 5th Quarterly Conference will be held at Sparta church, at 10:30 A. M. Hope to see the entire membership of Sparta church present to hear Rev. Taylor preach. We hope to see officials from all churches for this last meeting for the year. The last services for the Conference year will be held Sunday at the following places: Shiloh at 11 A. M., and Piney Creek, at 2:30 P. M. The pastor will leave for annual Conference Wednesday morning. SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. A cordial welcome awaits all who come. There will also be preaching at Zion school house at Edwards Cross Roads at 2:30 in the afternoon. J. L. UNDERWOOD, pastor.

ACTS OF NOTABLES WHO WERE GREAT MASON

When walking one day in the suburbs of Vienna, Mozart was accosted by a mendicant of such prepossessing mien and acumen of mind in relating his story that the famous musician was strongly moved in his favor. The contents of his purse not being as much as he thought he should give the applicant, Mozart asked him into a nearby coffee house. There he drew from his pocket some paper and in a few moments composed a minuet which he handed to the distressed man with the request that he take it to a certain publisher named in a note which he had written. Any musical composition from Mozart to this publisher was a bill at sight. So one can imagine how surprised and happy the mendicant was when immediately the publisher placed in his hands five double ducats.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

Under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in favor of Mrs. Lura Haeckler, Administratrix, and against C. W. Higgins as defendants for the sum of \$99.85 together with interest and costs, in order to satisfy the same, I will, on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1933, at one o'clock P. M., at the court house door at Sparta, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of W. H. Edwards in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land containing 62 acres more or less, located, lying, and being in Whitehead township, said county and State, being bounded on the north by the lands of John R. Joines, on the east by the lands of Robert Rector and Clark Joines, on the south by the lands of J. M. Brown and Alvin Edwards, and on the west by the lands of S. M. Edwards and Wm. Clary. This Nov. 1st, 1933. R. B. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

By virtue of the power conferred in the undersigned, A. B. Steadham, Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust executed by T. G. Richardson and wife, Annice Richardson, Jan. 13, 1930, recorded in Book 16, Page 90, in office of Register of Deeds, said County and State, securing the payment of a note in the amount of \$600.00 with interest, default having been made and demand for sale being made by the holder of said note, I will, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1933, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Sparta, Alleghany County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: In Gap Civil Township, adjoining the lands of Bess Spicer, W. B. Estep, Ray Hampton and others, being the tract of land conveyed to T. G. Richardson by R. A. Wagoner and wife by deed dated Oct. 10, 1929, and registered in Book 39, page 143 in Alleghany County, to which record reference is made for a full and specific description; containing 67 and 56-100 acres, more or less. This October 31, 1933. A. B. STEADHAM, Trustee.

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY—In The Superior Court Before The Clerk: J. K. Taylor, Administrator of Meridy Hill, Plaintiff, vs John H. Hill, Mrs. Laura Spencer, Mrs. Margaret Eichell, Mrs. Louisa Pollock, and Harold Hill, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that the action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County to sell the Meridy Hill land for the payment of debts of the estate. The defendants, and each of them, is further notified that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action of the 27th day of November, 1933, or the relief demanded for the Plaintiff will be granted. This October 28, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court.

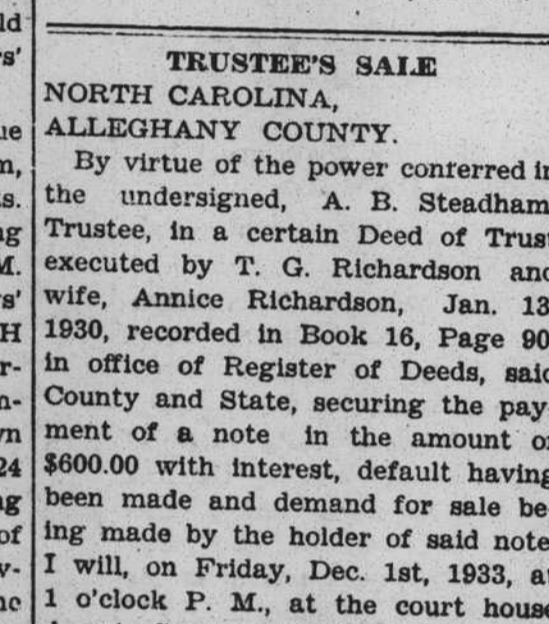
MAPLE SHADE NEWS

Mrs. Virgil Cox attended the meeting of the Oak Hill Missionary Society Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Belle Rutherford has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Cedar Springs, Va. Dewey Cox and G. W. Kirk made a business trip to Marion Wednesday. Mrs. B. M. Duncan and daughter, Betty Jo, spent some time last week with Mrs. Virgil Cox. Lonnie Halsey left for Roanoke, Saturday. He expects to find employment. Ammie Paisley and Grace Kirk attended the teachers' meeting at Independence Saturday. Eugene Phipps, Jr., of Maple Shade school, fell and broke his arm while playing ball Thursday of last week. Mrs. Virgil Cox spent Friday and Saturday at Abingdon hospital where she is taking treatment. Miss Kathleen Phipps has gone to Galax for the purpose of becoming a member of the class at Woodlawn where the Radford State Teachers College is conducting Extension courses. Mr. and Mrs. Talley of Rugby, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Worth Parks. There will be a box supper at Maple Shade Saturday evening, Nov. 11 at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

THE SPARTA GARAGE IS YOUR CAR READY FOR COLD WEATHER?

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NOTICE OF SALE! Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in favor of the Bank of Sparta as plaintiff and B.O. and Left Choate as defendants, I will, on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1933, at one o'clock P. M., at the court house at Sparta, N. C., to satisfy said execution, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a stake on Main Street of Sparta, N.C. running north 52 1/2 E. 103 feet to a wall; then N. 42 1/2 W. 10 inches to 20 feet 2 1/2 inches to a stake; S. 51 1/4 E. through B. O. Choate's residence 74 feet 2 inches to a stake; N. 42 1/2 W. 41 feet 3 inches to the beginning, therein, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door at Sparta, N. C., on Monday, November 13, 1933, at one o'clock P. M. to satisfy the amount due and interest thereon the following real estate to-wit: Being a certain tract or parcel of land in Gap Civil township adjoining the lands of J. W. Duncan, W. E. Collins, W. Q. Higgins, and others, containing about 55 acres. For a complete and full description reference is hereby made to a certain deed from W. M. Higgins to Quincey Higgins which deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 39, Page 549. This Oct. 16, 1933. EDWIN DUNCAN, Trustee

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY Helen Osborne and husband, Charlie Osborne, Plaintiffs, vs Ellen Burchett, et al., defendants.

Under and by virtue of judgment in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Sparta, on the 4th of December, 1933, at 11 A. M. to the highest bidder the following described lands: Being the lands of which Jacob Pruitt died, seized and possessed, containing fifty-five acres more or less, bounded and surrounded by the lands of Booker Taylor, Fielder Mabe, Bedney Pruitt, and R. L. Doughton. Said sale will be made for one-half cash on day of sale, and balance on twelve months time. This November 7, 1933. R. F. Crouse, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. C. Warden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate settlement. This Nov. 6th, 1933. HOMER A. SMITH, Executor of Ellen Miller.

NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Miller, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me within twelve months of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make settlement. This Nov. 6th, 1933. M. E. REEVES, Executor of Ellen Miller.

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee by W. Q. Higgins and wife, Docia Higgins, to secure the payment of \$752.46 payable \$100.00 per year until the whole is paid, with default in the payment of either installment or interest causing the whole to become immediately due and payable, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 16 page 281, and the payment of the said amount due thereon being in default, and demand having been made by the holder of the same for the sale of the said land conveyed therein, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door at Sparta, N. C., on Monday, November 13, 1933, at one o'clock P. M. to satisfy the amount due and interest thereon the following real estate to-wit: Being a certain tract or parcel of land in Gap Civil township adjoining the lands of J. W. Duncan, W. E. Collins, W. Q. Higgins, and others, containing about 55 acres. For a complete and full description reference is hereby made to a certain deed from W. M. Higgins to Quincey Higgins which deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 39, Page 549. This Oct. 16, 1933. EDWIN DUNCAN, Trustee

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