

Prohibition Laws Conflict

So Holds Federal Judge Martin Knapp in Decision in Circuit Court of Appeals.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 18.—That the Volstead prohibition law and the law in effect prior to the passage of the Volstead act are in conflict is the burden of opinion handed down by Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States circuit court of appeals for the fourth Federal circuit, a copy of which was made public here today by Joseph H. Chitwood, acting district attorney for the Western Virginia district.

The opinion, according to Mr. Chitwood, was rendered in the case of Bruce Reed, plaintiff, in error, against J. William Thurmond, United States attorney for western South Carolina. Reed, according to Mr. Chitwood, was convicted on a charge of unlawfully aiding and abetting in the removal of a quart of liquor, upon which the tax imposed by law had not been paid. Mr. Chitwood added that Reed was fined \$200 and sentenced to five months in jail for a violation of section 3296 of the revised statutes.

Judge Knapp's opinion, according to Mr. Chitwood, holds that Reed's conviction cannot stand if section 3296 of the revised statute was repealed or superseded by the act of October 28, 1919, commonly known as the Volstead act, which went into effect for all purposes now in hand January 17, 1920, the date of adoption.

Judge Knapp concludes: "To hold that the old law is continued, would be to hold that two inconsistent sets of statutory provisions punishing the same substantial act, and with differing penalties, were of force, and that a person could be prosecuted and punished under section 3 and section 6 of the new statute for transporting any liquor at all without the required permit, and at the same prosecuted and punished under the provisions of section 3296 for transporting liquor without having previously paid the tax that he is forbidden by law to pay."

The judgment of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered.

Committee to Meet

Will Report Findings in Campaign Expenditures to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures will meet before Congress reconvenes to wind up its work, Chairman Kenyon said today.

Senator Kenyon added he did not expect to hold any more hearings and planned to have a report ready for presentation to the Senate soon after Congress meets.

NOTICE!

Our Mr. Moore will be at the Monte Vista Hotel November 26 and 27 taking Christmas orders. Will have the handsomest line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and novelties ever shown in Big Stone Gap. Come in and look his line over. D. B. RYLAND COMPANY, rovl0-3c Bristol, Virginia

Handy is Named Chairman

Will Lead Drive for University Endowment Fund in this Community.

Bolling H. Handy has accepted the chairmanship for the University of Virginia Endowment Fund. His acceptance was announced by Armistead M. Dobie, executive director of the fund.

Mr. Handy is a graduate of the University of Virginia law school, class of 1914, and as president of the Bristol chapter of the Virginia alumni has been particularly active as alumnus. He will have direction in Bristol of the organization of the Virginia alumni and friends of the institution for aiding in the raising of the \$3,000,000 endowment fund planned as a birthday gift to be presented to the university at its centennial in June. Mr. Dobie also announced the acceptance of A. Berkey Carrington, Jr., of the city chairmanship of Danville. — Bristol Herald Courier.

Returning to Normal

Judging from the news of a single day, the nation's business needs no artificial pressure to hasten the return to normal conditions. It is undergoing a readjustment as rapidly as the industrial health of the country will stand, and any effort to force it along too swiftly might precipitate a situation that would be a national misfortune.

Commodity prices generally, without either legislation or litigation, are slowly but surely bearing downward. The price decline, which began six months ago, when the peak was reached, is not a mere matter of hope. It is a matter of reality, and the purchasing power of the dollar is increasing all the while. At the present rate of reduction, the country should be on a pre-war basis before another year has passed. Should this come about without a panic or other protracted period of business depression, America will have given further proof that the age of miracles has not passed. Most thoughtful men twelve months ago were convinced that "normalcy" could not be achieved in this country or in any country without an upheaval which would mean widespread suffering, bankruptcy for thousands of businesses and industrial demoralization in numberless directions.

One fact must be borne in mind, however. If commodity prices are to come down generally, if the level of costs is to be lowered from end to end, the inflated wage system must be affected at the same time. Industry cannot, in the very nature of things, produce and market goods at a pre-war figure if it must pay war wages. But if the dollar is made to buy more than it did, then fewer dollars are needed. That, of course, is obvious, but it remains to be seen whether or not producing labor consents to lower wages even with the immediate promise of lower cost of living.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

School News East Stone Gap

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

The fifth grade under the direction of Miss Lois Rhoads gave a very interesting program in chapel Friday morning. The program consisted of solos, a folk dance by the girls, readings and a song, "School Days" by the class.

Rev. Burz visited us last week and helped us with our singing.

Rev. Dean, Rev. Shumate and Rev. Smith were missed very much, but we hope to have them come again sometime soon.

Miss Mary Alice Clay spent the week end in Bristol with relatives.

Miss Della Jennings will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Pattonville, Va., with homefolks.

We extend our appreciation to the Red Cross for the paper towels and liquid soap, which we promise will be put to good use.

Misses Rhoads, Lay and Olga Horton, teachers in our school, have all been out of school recently on account of sickness.

The juniors and seniors are working for the goal of the dollars for their donation to the Red Cross and we are glad to note that this amount will be turned over at once.

We are glad to say that the time books of the high school, that is time spent on school work outside of school hours, are showing up fine.

V. F. Garrett left last Friday in order to attend the State Teachers' Association at Richmond, Va. Then he will spend Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks at Williamsburg.

"The Invisible Medals" were awarded to the ninth, fifth and fourth grades last week for having the best orderly lines. A very interesting contest is going on each week for these medals.

W. S. Goss, demonstration agent for Wise county, talked to the agriculture class Monday morning. He expects to visit the school regularly in the interest of club work.

Wasted Lives

Tuberculosis kills producers—chiefly men and women between the ages of 15 and 45.

It claims workers—active men and women in the homes, the office and the shop.

It causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year.

It costs the United States in dollars and cents about \$500,000,000 annually.

More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis right now.

More of this waste could be prevented.

Tuberculosis menaces every community, every home and every individual.

And yet it is curable and preventable.

It is spread largely by ignorance, carelessness and neglect.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1200 affiliated state and local organizations wage a continuous winning war on tuberculosis.

The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Buy and use tuberculosis Christmas seals.

To the Public.

This is to notify all those interested that the stock and fixtures of the Mutual Pharmacy was sold to Dr. W. H. White on the October 27th day, 1920, and that the undersigned assumes all indebtedness against above mentioned firm up to that date. All parties indebted to the above mentioned firm up to October 27 should call at once and make settlement with Mr. E. G. Wade at the Mutual Pharmacy. After a limited time all unpaid accounts will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. H. E. PRICE, adv44-47

Elkins-Wright.

An announcement of unusual interest is that of the marriage of Mr. Jesse P. Elkins and Miss Eura M. Wright which took place Thursday, May 27, 1920. The marriage has been kept a secret until this issue in which appears the announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorton announce the marriage of their niece Eura M. Wright to Mr. Jesse Elkins May 27, 1920 at First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

On May 27, 1920, Miss Wright accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dorton, left for Middlesboro, Ky., on the morning train. There Mr. Elkins with M. L. H. Skeen, met them and the party went to the First Baptist church, where the impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Robly, pastor of the church. As soon as the ceremony was completed the happy couple, accompanied by their witnesses, Mr. Skeen and Mrs. Dorton, left Middlesboro returning home in the evening. No one knew or even guessed that the wedding had taken place and the announcement comes as quite a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Elkins is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Dunham, Ky., but has for several years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorton, of East Stone Gap. She is well known in Wise county, having taught in the grammar department of the schools at Appalachia, Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap. She is one of East Stone Gap's most popular young ladies and has a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere. Her winning personality and charming manner has won for her a place in the hearts of all who know her.

Mr. Elkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkins, of East Stone Gap, and is well known in and around Wise county. For some time he held a position in the garage of J. A. Morris, but at present is located with the Stonegap Coke and Coal Company at Stonegap. He is widely known as a man of splendid qualities. His clean habits and sterling character have given him an enviable reputation among those who know him best. He was one of the many splendid young men who answered the call of our country, and spent one year in France having gone through several drives. He returned home with his division, at the close of the war, and has proved himself a man in civil as well as military life.

All who know these splendid young people wish for them the best that is in life. Their wide circle of friends hold for them a warm affection that will grow with the years. At present they will make their home in East Stone Gap, and Mrs. Elkins will complete her teaching in the East Stone Gap High School.

Live Wires Entertain.

The following invitations were received last week by the young ladies belonging to the class of "True Blues":

You are cordially invited to be present at a stunts party to be given by the "Live Wires" Saturday evening, November 20, 1920 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones. Signed: H. Blankenship, President. One cup and saucer, W. A. Jones, Teacher.

Those who were fortunate enough to receive one of these invitations, wended their way toward the scene of the festivities early Saturday evening. The house was cozy, and fires in the open fireplaces gave a cheerful glow to the scene. The entire first floor of the house was thrown open to the guests, who were given a hearty welcome by

the live wires. Each guest had been requested to bring his own cup and spoon, and as they arrived with these articles they were served with delicious hot chocolate and sunshine wafers.

After this interesting part of the program, the contest began. Several ads. had been clipped from magazines and were placed in conspicuous places. Each guest was given a paper and pencil and told to guess the ads. During this contest, the merry peals of laughter mingled with the music, and showed that all enjoyed it thoroughly. When the time was up, all were called to the dining room, where the answers were read. Some were peculiar ads, and the reading of them caused much merriment. Those of "Grump" Gilly proved to be the most ridiculous and he really deserted the body. At the close of the contest, three had tied: Mrs. W. B. Gilly, Miss Grace Hurd and Mr. Mac Tate. They cut for the prize and Mrs. Gilly was the lucky one. The prize, a tiny helmet brought from France, was awarded in a very graceful manner, by Mr. W. A. Jones, teacher, of the live wires.

Then the stunts began, and these proved so interesting that the time slipped by and it was almost midnight when they closed. Mr. Reuben Gilly was awarded the prize in the stunts. At a late hour, ice cream and wafers were served to the guests by Misses Christy Jones, Hurd and Spring.

The moments passed all too soon, and the guests reluctantly prepared to leave. The "True Blues," who had been so wonderfully entertained, gathered in the hall, and led by their president, Miss Ruby Willis, and their teacher, Miss Christy Jones, gave three rousing cheers for the live wires. Then good byes was said and the happy party disbanded, vowing it to be the most enjoyable occasion of the round.

Demonstration Work

The apple crop is mostly harvested and is big. Mr. O. M. Vicars has stored over 2,000 bushels in his own store houses of Al picked fruit and W. A. Hush has about 1,000 bushels in cold storage.

There are doubtless others who have equally as choice fruit, as Andy Miller and Joe Blair, but if they have, their experience will further prove that such results do not just happen by some good luck. They have sprayed, sprayed and then sprayed again. In six weeks from now, these choice apples will be worth one or two dollars more per bushel than the less carefully produced fruit that was forced on an early market.

One dollar each on 1000 bushels of apples would far toward paying for sprays that would have made better fruit this year and have left the trees in better condition for next years crop—not to mention the matter of reputation. Next year is due to be a short crop, I suppose. Let me suggest that every one make a special effort in spraying, pruning and fertilizing to get as many apples as possible.

Mr. John Whittaker of Norton has made a record this past year with small fruits in connection with peaches and apples. His conclusion is that there is a large, unoccupied field along this line and a certain demand for berries that are a more sure crop as seasons go than the larger fruits.

Mr. W. O. Bently is considering putting out a good sized

plot near Wise. This is a move in the right direction and we bespeak for him deserved success.

The board of Supervisors has approved the plan for an exhibit at the State Fair next year. We should make it 100% better than this year. To do this, let me ask every one who desires the best reputation for Wise to begin now to plan for what they can furnish. The first premium for a County exhibit is \$250.00.

A few people are reporting trouble with sick cattle. At this season of the year they are apt to eat considerable very dry stuff, dead grass, leaves, and even paper and acorns; this readily becomes clogged in the manfolds or third stomach. This trouble has been called sometimes dry murrain. The best prevention is a box of fine salt sheltered from rain and where each cow can eat at will, of course plenty of water is essential.

We give a brief though delayed report of our October weather. The government rain gauge registered only 7 hundredths of an inch of rainfall. About a half inch of snow fell the night of the 28th. The highest temperature was 81 degrees, the lowest 18. The average maximum thermometer was 68.7; the lowest average was 35. The average for the entire month was 51.8.

W. S. Goss, County Agent, Wise, Virginia.

Seal your mail with the stamp of health—buy Christmas seals and fight tuberculosis.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Southern Methodist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. An appropriate program will be given. The music will be given by the choirs of the different churches in the town.

The offering will go to the Associated Charities. The people are urged to make this a liberal offering. Any article of clothing for the poor this winter will be very acceptable. Bring it right along to church with you and it will be made good use of.

Let everybody attend this Thanksgiving service.

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BLOOD IS FUEL TO THE BODY

Pumped Through the System by the Heart it Sustains the Muscles and Tissues.

Pepto-Mangan Helps Blood.

Keep the Quality of Your Blood at its Best—it Means Vigorous Health and Ability to Accomplish.

Blood acts like a fuel. Pumped through the body by the heart, it sustains the muscles and tissues. It renews them. It feeds the brain—the tissues of the eye and face. That is why people look so pale and lifeless when blood is impoverished. The body tissues are being supplied with weak fuel. The blood has not enough red corpuscles. You would not eat poor food with no nourishment in it; no more should you let the fuel that supplies sustenance to your entire body be inferior. Have good blood. Improve the quality and keep it at its best.

If you look pale and feel weak, if you have lost your enthusiasm and energy, if your blood is clogged with poisons, your system is being fed with a poor grade of blood. That is no way to go around. If you are not at your best, get at the source of the trouble right away. Put an end to half-living.

Take that ideal tonic, Pepto-Mangan, to tone up your blood and purify it. Get the full enjoyment out of living. Breathe fresh air, take exercise.

Be sure to ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It comes in convenient tablet form and in liquid. One has the same medicinal value as the other. There is only one genuine Pepto-Mangan, and the name "Gude's" is on the package.—adv.