

MAY PRESCRIBE BEER

Action of Treasury Department Surprises Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—As unexpected as a rainstorm in a desert, regulations permitting the manufacture and use of beer for medicinal purposes were issued today by the treasury department.

Withheld since March 3 last when former Attorney General Palmer held the use of beer as a medicine to be legal under the prohibition laws the issuance of the beer regulations came

as a complete surprise to leaders of the dry forces, who declared there had been an understanding with the treasury that the new rules should not be promulgated until the senate had acted upon the pending anti-beer bill.

Issuance of the beer regulations will cause redoubled efforts to effect the passage of the anti-beer measure. Senate leaders declared, while Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, described the treasury's action as "less defensible than at any other time."

Secretary Mellon, in announcing the issuance of the beer rules, declared that "the legal rights of the parties concerned being plain, the department is unable to longer delay the issuance of these regulations."

Cover Much Ground

The new rules cover comprehensively the use of beer, wines and spirituous liquors as medicines. The amount of beer a physician may prescribe at one time for the use of the same person is limited to 2 1/2 gallons, the equivalent of a case, but no arbitrary limit is placed upon the number of such prescriptions a person may write or the same person may obtain within a given period.

Two quarts of wine was the limit put upon a single prescription for that beverage, but otherwise the regulations are the same as for the beer.

Spirituous liquors are limited to one pint within any ten day period and alcohol for external use was limited to a pint to the same person at one time.

Prescriptions for these medicines may be filled only by a licensed pharmacist who is also a retail druggist, or a licensed pharmacist in the employ of a retail druggist.

Prescriptions are not refillable and the regulations declare that a pharmacist "should refuse to fill any prescription for liquor if he has any reason to believe that physicians are prescribing for other than medicinal uses or that a patient is securing through one or more physicians quantities of intoxicating liquor in excess of the

amount necessary for medicinal purposes."

Limit to Quantity

In connection with the issuance of prescriptions the regulations said: "No prescription may be issued for a greater quantity of intoxicating liquor than is necessary for use as medicine by persons for whom prescribed in the treatment of an ailment from which such patient is known by the physician to be suffering."

Besides beer the regulations permit the use for medicinal purposes of other intoxicating malt liquors such as ale, porter, malt extracts and similar fermented malt liquors containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume.

Manufacture of these medicinal preparations is confined to duly qualified brewers on brewery premises and may be sold by them only in bottle and closed cases.

The new regulations, according to Secretary Mellon, are in accordance with former Attorney General Palmer's interpretation of the law.

Medical beer can be sold in only a few states, Mr. Wheeler declared in a formal statement and would then be used "largely by bootleggers."

"Every brewer who has violated the law within a year is disqualified," he said, "and we will fight every application on this ground, as they have practically all violated the law."

Issuance of the regulations, he added, was "bad politics" both from the standpoint of the temperance people and the brewers.

Senator Sterling, Republican, in charge of the anti-beer measure in the senate, declared the bill would be taken up immediately after disposal of the pending tax bill and that there "was no question of its ultimate passage."

Hard Winter Very Probable.

The weather prophets are predicting a hard, cold winter this year, and the following information would indicate that there is something to the prediction.

"Migratory birds that usually wait until late September to seek the warmer climes started south in large numbers in August. The fish in northern New York state that a year ago were sporting themselves near the surface have already sought the deep water. In the zoological parks the bears have been yawning for weeks, showing that they feel that the time for their long winter sleep is close at hand.

"From Montana comes word that the birds went south in early August, the beavers have already built their dams and the Indians predict a long, bitter winter.

"The trappers in Canadian forests have reported to the government that fur-bearing animals are covered with heavier coats than for many years and the guides in the Adirondacks state that the birds that stay in the north during the winter have a thicker covering of feathers. In the corn belt it has been noted that the shucks are thicker than usual."—Exchange.

Andrews Newspaper Suspends

The Tri-County News, which was formerly the Andrews News published at Andrews, S. C., suspended publication last week. Mr. E. N. Beard, Editor and Publisher stated in his editorial columns that owing to lack of support and co-operation with the exception of a few of the business houses of Andrews that it would have to suspend publication until such times as business conditions would permit the re-establishing of a newspaper in town of Andrews—Georgetown Times.

Death of Mrs. Kirkley.

Kershaw, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Martha E. Kirkley, widow of the late James M. Kirkley, died here Thursday morning at the age of 86 years, after an illness extending over a period of several years. She was buried Friday at noon in the cemetery of Shiloh church near her old home, five miles from Kershaw.

She is survived by three sons, T. R. Kirkley, L. E. Kirkley, and D. M. Kirkley, all of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Tompkins of Rock Hill and Mrs. Ella K. Cauthen of Kershaw.

One Killed in Pistol Duel.

Abbeville, Nov. 11.—In a pistol duel in the city hall building, about midnight last night, Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cain shot and killed Policeman S. B. Cannon and wounded C. W. Crawford, another policeman, and was himself shot twice. The trouble started when the two policemen attempted to get the deputy sheriff from the opera house after a show. Mr. Cannon was shot through the body the bullet entering under the right arm and coming out on the opposite side, making a flesh wound in the left arm. Crawford was shot in the mouth, the bullet emerging at the back of the neck. He is not seriously injured. Cann, the deputy sheriff, was shot twice in the right side, one bullet piercing the right lung and the other just above. It is expected that he will recover.

FREE—Buy two cans of Franklyn Syrup and get one can free. This week only. The Cash Store.

To Meet At Antioch Sunday.

The next meeting in the interest of the Law Observance Campaign will be held at Antioch Church Sunday afternoon, November 20th, at three o'clock.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

TRESPASS NOTICE

Cutting wood, hunting or otherwise trespassing on lands of C. O. Coster positively forbidden. C. O. COSTER, Nov. 7, 1921. 32-3-4pd.

LOST CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 96, of three shares of the Enterprise Building and Loan Association, dated January 30, 1915, Series No. 11 has been lost and application has been made to said Building and Loan Association for a renewal of said Certificate. F. M. JONES, Camden, S. C., Nov. 8, 1921. 32-3-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Will all persons having claims against Julia James Long Knapp, or M. E. Long, send an itemized statement thereof, plus interest to date, to Judge George L. Ingraham, of Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, 14 Wall Street, New York City. 32 33c

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Tuesday, December 13th, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Boykin, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as Administrator. T. J. BOYKIN, Administrator. Camden, S. C., November 12th, 1921.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Albert will present them duly verified and all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to the undersigned at Blaney, South Carolina. L. D. WATTS, Administrator of the estate of John Albert. Camden S. C., October 24th, 1921.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept. 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1921, to March 15th, 1922. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1922; 2 per cent February 1st, 1922 and 7 per cent March 15th 1922.

The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

State Taxes	12
Good Roads	2
County Taxes	11 1/2
Hospital	1/2
School Taxes	3
DeKalb township road bonds	3
Total	32

Dog tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

The following school districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	21
School District No. 2	8
School District No. 3	8
School District No. 4	6
School District No. 5	8
School District No. 6	8
School District No. 7	8
School District No. 8	8
School District No. 9	4
School District No. 10	5
School District No. 11	5
School District No. 12	11
School District No. 13	8
School District No. 14	8
School District No. 15	8
School District No. 16	4
School District No. 17	8
School District No. 18	4
School District No. 19	4
School District No. 20	4
School District No. 21	4
School District No. 22	11
School District No. 23	3
School District No. 24	8
School District No. 25	8
School District No. 26	8
School District No. 27	8
School District No. 28	8
School District No. 29	8
School District No. 30	8
School District No. 31	8
School District No. 32	8
School District No. 33	8
School District No. 34	8
School District No. 35	8
School District No. 36	8
School District No. 37	2
School District No. 38	8
School District No. 39	5
School District No. 40	17
School District No. 41	8
School District No. 42	8
School District No. 43	4
School District No. 44	11
School District No. 46	8
School District No. 47	8

The poll tax is \$1.00

All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns of the county, shall pay \$4.00 as a road tax except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, Teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the War Between the States and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this state and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application. D. M. McCASKILL, County Treasurer.

noon, November 20th, at three o'clock. Hon. T. G. McLeod will be the principal speaker and all who have heard him know that they will listen to an able address by attending, and those who have not heard him speak before will certainly miss a valuable opportunity if they do not attend this meeting. In addition, there will be short speeches by other prominent men.

Those who are attending this meeting and have one or more vacant seats in their automobile will please notify a member of the Committee in charge and those who would like to attend and have no means of getting out, please also notify the Committee and as many as possible will be provided for. The members of the Committee are Messrs. R. B. Pitts, Willis Cantey, Caleb Whitaker, C. W. Birchmore, M. G. Huckabee, Dr. R. E. Stevenson.

A charter has been granted to Piedmont Lodge of Perfection of Spartanburg by the Supreme Lodge of Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons. This is the third lodge of this degree in South Carolina, the others being at Charleston and Columbia. The one at Charleston is the oldest in the world.

There is plenty of game this fall and game in South Carolina is on the increase, due to respect for the game laws, state and federal, according to Chief State Game Warden A. A. Richardson, of Columbia.

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