

THE DANBURY REPORTER.

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LIQUOR QUESTION UP AGAIN

Strong sentiment is growing in the legislature to do something about liquor in North Carolina, and the strange thing is that those members who are sponsoring bills for liquor control are dry legislators.

Several factors are operating to create action. One of these is the need of several more million dollars of taxes with which to balance the budget if the State's crying needs are met.

Another factor is the Virginia situation, where at Martinsville, Stuart and other Virginia border towns it is said that North Carolina cars are parked daily in increasing numbers, and that our folks are drinking the Virginia liquor while Virginia gets the taxes.

One member of the General Assembly made the point that "dry" North Carolina's drunken drivers are killing two citizens to "wet" Virginia's one.

A dispatch from Raleigh to the Greensboro News Tuesday stated that wet sentiment is growing in the legislature, especially in the house of representatives.

In the meantime the drys are beginning to organize to fight any changes in the State's dry laws or any interference with the Turlington act. While it is contended that whiskey may be bought in any city, town or community of the State now from bootleggers, or may be purchased lawfully in Virginia, yet the prohibitionists are not willing to concede an inch or compromise one iota. They are bitterly opposed to legalizing liquor, but are content for it to be drunk illegalized.

The wets say the people will drink no more, or possibly not so much, if whiskey stores are established in the State, and packages of not less than a quart are placed on sale. And that the State will get the tax to the amount of several million dollars a year for schools and relief.

The situation will possibly soon expand into one of the usual wet-dry battles, with the odds in favor of the drys.

BIRTHDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, January 25, sixty-three years ago, the Danbury Reporter was born.

Unceremoniously and unheralded, the first issue of the paper saw the light, and it is doubtful if the publisher then—Dr. John Pepper, Sr.—dreamed that his little paper would live so long.

Sixty-three years, more than 3,200 weeks—quite a stretch across the years, and much water has slipped under the bridge since that distant day. Only one white citizen of Danbury is living today who was here sixty-three summers ago. Reference is to Mr. H. M. Joyce, Danbury's oldest native white citizen.

The career of the Danbury Reporter has not been brilliant, like a comet in the journalistic skies. Nor has it been specially eventful. It has not set the world on fire with crusades, nor indelibly impressed its influence on the lives and hearts of its clientele. We do not claim anything like that.

But the paper has tried to be constant and faithful and always true to a principle, and that principle is right as we see it. Its mistakes have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart.

Possibly no other newspaper of the State has lived so long in such a restricted field. It takes a good sized town and a populous and reading community to give a newspaper a decent living. It takes advertising and subscriptions and printing to make a weekly newspaper thrive.

The Reporter cannot close this little reminder of its birthday without an expression of that sincere gratitude it feels for those friendships which have endured so long and which abide still.

And so long until next January 25.

BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES

We believe the masses will approve the action of the legislature in raising the pay of school teachers and State employees in general.

This has not been done yet, but it is coming.

The public school teachers certainly deserve sufficient compensation to enable themselves to live decently and to prepare themselves to render efficient service in their most important duties. And then the employes of the State—they have been working at starvation prices. We have an example here close at home where the officials and employes of the highway convict camp have not been paid enough recently to buy their overalls and cigarettes. These people have hard work to do in the bitterest weather, and expose themselves to all kinds of risks to their health, and sacrifices of their personal comfort.

They should be paid living wages.

Hot Politics
Out Of Raleigh

(Continued from Page 1) seem to justify that estimate. Examination of senate appointments will reveal that every member of the Upper House has berths on several important committees and the new members seem particularly pleased. If Mr. Graham really intends to run for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936 it is a safe bet that his committee assignments have not hurt his chances.

LIFE AND LIMB — The mounting toll of death and injury resulting from automobile accidents has resulted in introduction of almost 57 varieties of bills to license auto drivers and provide other means of highway safety. These bills probably will go through the melting pot of roads committees and come out in the form of committee substitutes embodying what members of the two roads committees consider their best features. From all indications the present General Assembly is going to pass some sort of law to license all gas wagon drivers.

BOWS TO ENEMY — In the appointment of A. A. F. Seawell as Attorney General to succeed the late Dennis G. Brummitt, Governor Ehringhaus considers that he is brushing aside politics to recognize the service of an able public servant. Mr. Brummitt was not always friendly to the administration and Mr. Seawell often sided with his chief. The Governor might have given this exceedingly fat plum to some man more partisan to his own cause but he chose the Assistant Attorney General for the post. It is considered gracious here, to say the least.

GOOD SPIRIT — While it is entirely possible that this General Assembly may upset records for duration established two and four years ago, indications now are that the session will be much shorter. Factional divisions are come and liquor bills may go but not so manifest as in the two if one passes the present session former sessions and the members of the Legislature a lot of the bers seem to be of a common old time prognosticators will be willing to finish their jobs and get discredited. Some members of back home.

the General Assembly, including some former "Drys" are all hot CAPITAL PUNISHMENT — and bothered about liberalizing Under terms of a bill introduced the Turlington "bone-dry" act. in the House by former Congressman Charles A. Jonas, Republican questioned the membership can be depended upon there is but Court Judges would be little chances of legal liquor following this session. Stronger beer empowered to impose life imprisonment sentences in first degree convictions of capital crimes instead of the

MONEY-MONEY — Various present mandatory death sentences and sundry factions have announced intention of seeking to get the General Assembly to use money collected from gasoline and auto license taxes to support

of any sort do not tend to further the ends of justice in the long-run.

GUARDS GAME

— Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington county, was named chairman of the committee on Conservation and Development at the insistence of conservationists. He fought for uniform game laws in 1933 and so far this session has been the watch-dog to rout out innocent looking bills which in effect would give individual counties their own hunting seasons.

LIQUOR

— Bills to liberalize the State's bone-dry law and establish a system of legal liquor sale are around and about in spots in legislative halls but unless sentiment among House and Senate members grows wetter they will never get the seal of ratification. Too many legislators consider last year's overwhelming vote against repeal their mandate on prohibition. Stronger beer and submission of new liquor regulations to a direct vote of the people are possible.

Monroe Fagg, of Peter's Creek township, was a visitor here Monday.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on the 20th day of August, 1930, by R. F. King, and purchase money, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in Register of Deeds office of Stokes County, N. C. in Book _____ page _____ to which reference is made, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured at maturity, and the holder having applied to me to sell under foreclosure, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Danbury, on

MONDAY, 11th day of Feb. 1935, at 12 o'clock noon the lands conveyed in said trust deed, described as follows:

"One half interest in the following undivided tract of land: Beginning at a stake in T. V. Sizemore's line, runs northwest 71 deg. 16 chs. to T. V. Sizemore's corner; thence running about 6 chs. to a stone in M. D. Sizemore's line; thence running East to the beginning, containing 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, more or less. This deed of trust is intended to convey a one-half undivided interest in a 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres tract of land, the same land conveyed by Jackson Moore, Agt. for Thomas Ruffin, to Martha King, recorded in Book 62, page 392, Register of Deeds office Stokes County.

This 11th day of January, 1935.
CHAS. R. HELSABECK,
Trustee.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Pilot Mtn.

At Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, to the commissioner of banks at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1934.

RESOURCES

Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit	\$ 20,111.85
Items Due from Approved Depository Banks	222,141.42
Other Stocks and Bonds (Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.)	14,700.00
Loans and Discounts	217,149.92
Other Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,489.56
Other Real Estate	53,126.49
Overdrafts	None
Live Stock and Tools on Bank Farms	523.96
Total Resources	\$ 529,243.20

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials	\$ 4,085.25
Demand Deposits—Due Others	192,294.99
Cashier Checks	489.37
Accrued Interest	5,966.81
Time Certificates of Deposits—Due Public Officials	5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Others	247,451.66
Bills Payable	None
Rediscounts	None
Total Liabilities	\$ 455,288.09

Capital Stock—Common	15,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	15,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,639.83
Unearned Discount	2,301.24
Reserved for Depreciation Fixed Properties	264.00
Reserved for Dividend on Preferred Stock	750.00
Total Capital	\$ 73,955.12
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 529,243.20

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SURRY.

I. M. Gordon, Cashier, P. E. Simmons, Director and W. H. Reid, Director of the Bank of Pilot Mountain, each personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

I. M. Gordon, Cashier, P. E. Simmons, Director, W. H. Reid, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, 1935.

GEO. B. REID, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 7, 1935.

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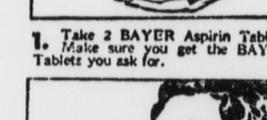
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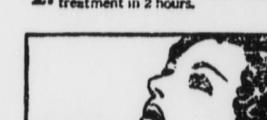
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