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TWO JUDGES HOLD NEW LIQUOR LAW OF STATE ILLEGAL

Wilson and Edgecomb Plan To Open Stores Despite Court Opinions

McNEILLS VOTERS SIGN

Just as McNeills township was reported as about to go "over the top" this week in its petition for a liquor store two judges held unconstitutional the recently enacted law under which 18 counties and two townships of North Carolina were permitted to decide for themselves on the sale of liquor. These decisions affected Green and Franklin counties. Other judicial decisions are pending in other counties.

Despite these decisions, authorities of Wilson county announced that stores would be open and doing business there by Saturday, and Edgecombe county hopes to open next week. In this connection Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell said that in his opinion the ruling of Judge Paul Frizelle of Greene county, first to hold the law unconstitutional, would not affect the Wilson and Edgecombe situation, though all three counties, and 15 others, as well as McNeills and Mineral Springs townships in Moore county, were included in the same bill. Prominent members of the bar expressed themselves as of the opinion that nothing could be done to stop the sale of liquor in Wilson and Edgecombe counties, and others where restraining orders are not issued, until the Supreme Court settles the question in the fall. Wilson and Edgecombe voters had balloted on the question before the judicial opinions were handed down, the wets carrying the vote by 10 to 1.

Illegally Passed
The basis of the rulings of Judge Frizelle and Judge Clawson L. Williams was that the law was passed without three votes on three successive days in the Assembly, as required of bills which involve the expenditure of public funds. Those counties which are planning to open stores despite the rulings are not using public funds, they state.

If the Alcohol Control Boards in these counties are not spending public money, about the only thing left for the contesting dry to do is to seek to have the authorities indicted for violating the Turlington Act. If the grand juries refuse to indict, which is considered probable, or the authorities are not convicted in court, the State cannot appeal. If on the other hand the authorities are indicted and convicted of making a mistake as to which of two laws to obey, it is quite within the realm of possibility that they might be allowed to proceed, under a bond, until the Supreme Court finally decided on the law.

The so-called Pasquotank Act, under which McNeills and Mineral Springs townships are permitted to act on the liquor question, did not require elections as were required of whole counties, but petitions for the operation of stores signed by more than fifty percent of the qualified voters of each township for several weeks, and are said to have been signed by more than half the qualified voters. No petitions have been circulated as yet in Mineral Springs township, so far as The Pilot has learned.

DR. McCAIN ON NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N. BOARD

Dr. James J. Waring, Denver, Col., was elected president of the National Tuberculosis Association at its annual convention in Saranac Lake, N. Y., this week.

Dr. James A. Price, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Fred H. Heise, Saranac Lake, were chosen vice presidents; Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Philadelphia, was named secretary, and Dr. Colloer Platt, New York City, treasurer.

The association's new executive committee includes Dr. P. P. McCain of the N. C. State Sanatorium.

NO INFANTILE HERE

Though a number of new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the state during the week, no case is recorded in Moore county.

Director Tells Aims of Institute of Government at Chapel Hill

Albert Coates Outlines Program
of Education in Talk Be-
fore Kiwanis

COORDINATION OF EFFORT

Inadequate, out of date textbooks on Civics plus the Depression brought about the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. How little the textbooks taught of present day government was first appreciated by Albert Coates, now director of the Institute, when he was instructing classes in Civics at the University. How little the taxpayer of the state knew about his government was first realized by Mr. Taxpayer himself when the Depression sent him into a study of where his tax dollar was going.

From this combination was born, in 1932, the organization which has grown to a place of importance in the state and of renown in the country. How it came about, what has been accomplished to date, and what its future plans and aims are were interestingly told by Mr. Coates to members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their weekly meeting held Wednesday noon in the Aberdeen Community House.

Aims of the Institute

The Institute has numerous aims, principal among them being the coordination of the work federal, state, county and municipal officials; education of such officials; the education of the public in what their officers and government are doing; the stimulation of interest in government on the part of the youth of the country.

"When an official has just about learned his job, he is succeeded by one entirely unfamiliar with the work the electorate has assigned him and has to start not where the other fellow left off, but all over again. Bridging the gap between outgoing and incoming officials is our important work. Do you know that on May 6th, 1932 federal, state, county and municipal officials were brought together in the interest of coordinated effort for the first time in the history of the United States? This was at Chapel Hill, and marked the start of the institute of Government' program. The work of these men had been overlapping for 150 years without effort being made to coordinate it," Mr. Coates said.

Studying All Branches

The Institute is making a study of all branches of government, criminal, the courts, tax departments, administration of justice, accounting, etc. Its members follow each subject through local, county, state and federal channels. Out of all this will come guide books of the powers and duties of each and every official; programs for citizens' groups and civic organization; supplemental texts for high school students; a governmental demonstration laboratory where one and all may see the various systems of the various branches of their government; courses in colleges and schools for teachers and students in the workings of government, and finally in making the Magazine of Government.

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Double Header Here on Afternoon of Fourth

West End to Play Aberdeen and Pinehurst to Battle South- ern Pines

A baseball double-header will be played on the Southern Pines diamond on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. Charles W. Picquet of the Chamber of Commerce baseball committee announced yesterday. At 2:00 o'clock West End will meet Aberdeen and at 4:00 o'clock Pinehurst will tackle Southern Pines. These are the American Legion Junior League teams, now competing in a fast and furious summer league race, and are regularly scheduled games that will count in the standing.

The youngsters have been putting up a good brand of ball of late and deserve the patronage of the fans. As there are no other plans for the Fourth in Southern Pines it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand for the double bill.

Hole in One

Herbie Vail of Pinehurst Scores an Ace on No. 5 of No. 1 Course

Herbert Vail of Pinehurst made a perfect shot Sunday afternoon for a hole-in-one with a No. five iron on the eleventh hole on the No. 1 course in Pinehurst, which is a par 3 and a distance of 178 yards. Mr. Vail was playing with N. S. Hurd.

I. C. Sledge and A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst won the Yadkin Club tournament, best ball of pair, in a play-off after being tied for first place with A. H. Eastman of Boston and Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst. Sledge and Thompson had a net score of 57, being 12 strokes under par. Eastman and McCaskill had a net of 58.

LENA L. CAMERON PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Untimely Death Follows Brain Operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital

TELEPHONE CO. CASHIER

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen, and the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron, were held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines for Miss Lena L. Cameron, who died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., at 10:30 o'clock Friday night following an operation for brain tumor.

Born in the old homestead five miles east of Southern Pines on June 9th, 1899, youngest daughter of the late David H. Cameron and Mary Priest Cameron. Lena attended the Southern Pines school, and was later graduated from Elise Academy at Hemp. In 1917 she became telephone operator for the old Leavitt system, remaining in the consolidation of that system with the Central Carolina Telephone Company as chief operator and cashier. Courteous, diligent and attentive to the patronage of the business Miss Cameron was one of the most widely known and popular of the young business women of the Sandhills, and to this great number of friends and acquaintances the news of her removal to the Baltimore hospital last Wednesday night came as a distinct shock.

Accompanying her to Baltimore were her sisters, Mrs. Esther Wicker and Miss Gussie Cameron and Dr. W. C. Mudgett. The operation for the removal of the tumor was performed Friday morning.

A vast concourse of sympathizers filled the church Sunday afternoon. A quartet comprising Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Picquet, Thomas Kelly and Miss Dorothy Richardson rendered "How Firm a Foundation," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "God in His Many Ways."

Many followed the funeral casket to the family plot in Mount Hope Cemetery. Surviving members of the family are her mother Mrs. D. H. Cameron; three brothers, D. D. Cameron, of Aberdeen, Clifford and Thomas of Southern Pines, and four sisters, Mrs. Esther Wicker of Hamlet, and the Misses Mary, Rebecca and Gussie of Southern Pines.

TO DEDICATE NEW EUREKA CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The new brick Eureka Presbyterian Church building will be fittingly dedicated on Sunday. There will be a preaching service at 11 o'clock when the Rev. J. K. Roberts, of Joint Pleasant, West Virginia, a son of the founder of the church, the late Rev. J. K. Roberts, will be in the pulpit. Another son, the Rev. Phillip A. Roberts of Staunton, Virginia, will speak at the afternoon service. The Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage is the present pastor of the Eureka church.

BOARD APPOINTED TO PLAN PROJECTS IN MOORE COUNTY

Will Canvas Needs For Work Under Available Federal Appropriations

EACH TOWN REPRESENTED

A Planning Board has been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to consider the matter of federal projects in Moore county, and will hold its first session at the Courthouse in Carthage on Monday, July 1st.

Named on the board are one from each township, as follows:

S. H. Miller, Carthage; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; W. P. Saunders, Sheffield; Frank Brady, Ritters; O. U. Alexander, Deep River; Leighton McKeithen, Greenwood; D. G. Stutz, McNeills; C. G. Seymour, Sandhills, and Richard S. Tufts, Mineral Springs.

For some time the County Commission has felt that possibly the citizens of the county were somewhat lax in making demands upon the government for government projects, and that an advisory or planning board was needed. With the federal government making millions available for community needs and employment, some organized effort is essential here if Moore county is to avail itself of its share of such funds. The newly appointed board is the result.

An organization will be effected at the meeting July 1st and the needs of the county along lines in accordance with federal relief requirements will be canvassed. It will be the aim of the board to see that money is wisely spent here on worthwhile projects only.

Local Firemen Win Cups at Fayetteville

Pinehurst and Southern Pines Bring Back Silver From Sandhills Convention

Pinehurst and Southern Pines firemen returned from the convention of the Sandhills Firemen's Association, held at Fayetteville on Wednesday, with silver loving cups. The Pinehurst team was second in the water event, Southern Pines second in the chemical. Sanford won both the water and chemical events.

On the teams were: Pinehurst—Elis Fields, captain; Travis Wicker, Albert Veno, Norman Carcutt (?), Leonard Barrett, Bob Barrett, Curtis Mackenzie, Harold Kelly and Charles Fry. Southern Pines—L. S. Powell, captain; Tom Vann, Harold McNeill, Alden Bowers, Johnnie Cameron, Barrett Harris, Oscar Michaels, Harold Maples and J. H. Cashion.

Fire Chief L. V. O'Callaghan, retiring president of the association, presided at the convention and was among the speakers. Officers elected for the new year were Sam W. Tillinghast, chief of the Fayetteville department, president; Chief G. G. Dorsett of Sanford, vice president, and Fred W. Deal of Fayetteville, secretary. The Southern Pines firemen expect to go to Wilmington in August to compete at the State convention. The next Sandhills association convention will be held at Lumberton.

MRS. GRAEFER, RESIDENT HERE 15 YEARS, PASSES

Mrs. Betty M. Graefer, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 15 years, died in her home at 45 North Ashe street early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held in her late residence at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond of the Church of Wide Fellowship officiating. Mrs. Graefer is survived by two sisters, the Misses Johanna C. and Gesine Doshier of Southern Pines. The body was taken north for interment in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUNIOR ORDER PICNIC

Members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, and their wives and families enjoyed a picnic at Aberdeen Lake Wednesday evening.

Coast Guard and Airplanes Seek Body of Grandson of Mrs. Silver, Southern Pines

Advanced Flier

"Bill" Fisher of Southern Pines Gets Pilot's License at Kelly Field

William Fisher, son of Mrs. Park W. Fisher, librarian of the Southern Pines Library, was graduated last Saturday from the government's advanced flying field at Kelly Field, Texas, receiving his pilot's license as an observer. He has been transferred to Mitchell Field, at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., and is now on his way to report there.

Three other North Carolina boys were graduated at Kelly Field at the same time, among them Edward J. Hale of Fayetteville.

TWO ADDITIONAL TEACHERS GIVEN SOUTHERN PINES

But County School System is Allotted Same Number as Last Year, 186

NO WORD ON GYMNASIUM

In the tentative allotments of teachers made this week by the State School Commission, Moore county is given 186 teachers, the same as the past school year, but Southern Pines' allotment is increased from 29 teachers to 31. Superintendent Webster expects to have his faculty list completed by next week, with a number of changes to be announced then.

Tentative allotments of 23,042 teachers for the 1935-36 term of the State-supported school system were announced Wednesday by the commission.

The number of teachers exceeded by about 100 the tentative allotments made last summer but was 280 short of the 23,322 finally employed last year. The basis of the allotments was the same both years.

Both the county and city may be allotted additional teachers when readjustments are made. No teachers were allotted high schools of less than 60 pupils, according to the State law, but may be allotted if geographic conditions demands. Schalls which do not have classrooms sufficient to accommodate the number of teachers to which they are entitled may add those rooms and receive additional teachers. For these and other reasons, the commission expects employment of teachers to exceed the 1934-35 figures.

No word has been heard here as yet from the application of the Southern Pines School Board to the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant for the erection of a school gymnasium and auditorium. Secretary Ralph Chandler of the board said this week.

Carthage May Get CCC Soil Erosion Camp

Officials Look Favorably on Site Near County Seat Offered by C. F. Barnes

Mr. Lee from the High Point office was in Carthage Saturday to look over a location for a proposed CCC soil erosion camp, and expressed himself as being well pleased with a site near Carthage offered by C. F. Barnes. However, nothing definite is known as yet, but Moore county officials who are watching developments are hopeful of the camp's being established.

Moore county has been allotted one more camp, it is said, but the location will have to be decided upon by army officers and recommendations sent to Atlanta for final action.

The site offered by Mr. Barnes is near the Carthage water line and electric line and contains plenty of land for the proposed camp, which will employ around two hundred men.

Jack Duckworth, 17, Missing After Sailboat Capsizes in River at Jacksonville, Fla.

HIS FATHER KILLED HERE

A United States Coast Guard cutter, two airplanes and a diver have been searching the waters of St. John's River, at Jacksonville, Florida, for the past two days in an effort to locate the body of Jack Duckworth, 17-year old grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Silver of Southern Pines, who disappeared when the boat in which he and another boy were sailing upset on Wednesday morning. The second boy was rescued by fishermen.

Meagre details have reached here of the tragic accident. A telegram received by Charles S. Patch was the first news of the boy's disappearance, and yesterday came word that the Coast Guard, aviators and a diver had sought in vain for the young man. Jack is a son of the late John Duckworth, who was killed on the Scott farm here some 15 years ago when kicked by a horse, and of Mrs. Silver's daughter. Both Mrs. Silver and her son Henry Silver were in Jacksonville at the time of the tragedy.

The boys went out in a 20-foot sailboat early Wednesday morning, taking their bicycles in the boat with them with the plan in view to sail to a certain point from which they were to take a ride. While out in the river the boat suddenly capsized and sank. Men fishing nearby rescued young Duckworth's companion, but Jack failed to come up. It is believed probable that he became entangled in his bicycle on the river's bottom. A diver was sent down near the scene of the accident but could find no trace of the boy.

Young Duckworth has visited his grandmother in Southern Pines on occasion. He was a likeable and promising youth, and those who know him here were grief-stricken at the news.

D. H. Lewis, Former U. S. Commissioner, Dies

Illness of Several Months Fatal To Prominent Resident of Aberdeen

D. H. Lewis, of Aberdeen, former United States Commissioner in this section, prominent Mason and long engaged in the automobile business here, died in the Moore County Hospital last Sunday afternoon of cirrhosis of the liver, following an illness of several months. He leaves a wide circle of friends throughout Moore county.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Margaret Brewer, he leaves surviving him, six brothers: J. A. Lewis, Slocumb, Ala.; B. F. Lewis, of Asheville; E. M. and J. D. Lewis, of Pinehurst; L. M. Lewis, of Eagle Springs; and C. S. Lewis of Hemp; and four sisters: Mrs. Vina McKenzie of Wagram; Mrs. N. A. Morrisson, of Clinton; Mrs. James Bailey, of Eagle Springs; and Mrs. E. C. Bailey of Fayetteville.

Funeral services were held at Bensalem Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Moore County Burial Association, with the Rev. E. L. Barber officiating.

REV. WILLIAM P. MERRILL, JR. DIES IN NEW YORK AT 25

The Rev. William Pierson Merrill, Jr., son of the pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City and a nephew of Miss Mary Merrill of Southern Pines, died in New York Hospital on June 17th. Though but 25 years of age, he had already shown marked promise in his chosen profession and bid fair to follow in the footsteps of an illustrious father, minister to one of the leading congregations of the metropolis.

Surviving, besides his father and mother, is a brother, Ernest Merrill, and his aunt here.