

## FAR-REACHING LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT MONDAY

### North Carolinians Are Affected By Three New Laws

### Highway Patrol Begins; And Marriage Banns To Curb Minors

North Carolinians awoke last Monday to find three of the most far-reaching pieces of State-wide legislation enacted in recent years effective for the first time. At the stroke of midnight Sunday night the new workmen's compensation act, the new marriage banns law and the act making effective the highway patrol were operative for the first time.

Under the new act the minor who gets a marriage license without previous notice, the workmen employed by an employer or employing firm using more than five persons who is injured, and the motorists who runs afoul of the law will be directly affected by the legislation.

### Compensation Act

Perhaps the most far-reaching laws of the three is the compensation act. This law in North Carolina is applicable to employees and employers of firms or individuals that work as few as five people. The State itself, counties, cities, towns, factories, contractors, offices, stores and even the churches that employ as many people as five—including choir singers—are affected by the new act and their employers protected and limited by it.

The industrial commission, charged with the administration of the compensation act, has estimated that there are 16,000 employers and employing firms in the State which will be affected by the bill with persons affected running into the hundreds of thousands. Under the terms of the law agricultural and domestic labor is exempt.

Under the law every employer of more than five persons is listed as an acceptor of the terms of the bill unless he communicates otherwise with the industrial commission and the same is true of employees. Notice of acceptance has been received from more than 12,000 employing firms and notice of non-acceptance has come in from 200 employees of two saw mills.

The state, many counties and cities and several employing businesses have elected to take their own risks under the law instead of insuring with some liability company. Among the large firms so electing is the Cannon Mills which employs thousands of persons in the state.

The state provide for a payment of 60 per cent of wages up to \$10 per week to workmen disabled in line of duty, regardless of whose negligence is responsible. Total payment for permanent disability or for death is \$5,500.

### Highway Patrol

The highway patrol of 37 men, created by the General Assembly after various efforts for a patrol of from 125 to 250 men had failed of passage, were sworn in at Raleigh on Monday. Then a lieutenant in a Ford coupe and three patrolmen on motorcycles will go to each of the nine highway districts of the State. The duties of the patrol are limited to the enforcement of the State's road and automobile laws.

Included under this category of laws are speeding, careless, reckless and incompetent driving; automobile not displaying the legal requirements in headlights and tail lights; automobiles with inadequate brakes; drivers without proper licenses, and various other rules and regulations. An important duty of the patrol will be to check against overloading of trucks operated on the State's roadways. To enforce this law each lieutenant will carry in his car a set of scales for weighing the trucks and any found overloaded will be unloaded to the legal limit and the freight left by roadside until it can be legally removed.

### Checks Elopers

The marriage banns law, while not as strict as the original bill introduced into the legislature is aimed at curtailing the number of runaway "wild-party" and ill advised marriages among minors. It will not apply to persons whose ages are 21 or over. If a minor is a party to the proposed marriage five day's notice, including the names of the contracting parties and their parents, must be filed with the register of deeds. Where notice of the marriage has been published in a newspaper at least five days before, the act does not apply. The clerk of superior court is given the power to allow issuance of licenses without five day's notice "upon satisfactory evidence being presented to him, or upon the request of the parent or parents or guardian, if any, of the contracting parties."

The new appropriation law also became effective Monday, being featured on the whole by careful economy. One of its minor features is the provision that all State employees who use an automobile in the service of the State will be allowed eight cents

a mile, which is less than many formerly received.

The new barber's license bill, also scheduled to be effective Monday by the General Assembly will not be effective until midnight, July 10, the State board of barbers examiners has announced.

## Obtain A Patent On Window Screen

Lexington, July 1.—Patent papers have been filed by George W. Byers, cabinet maker and carver of this city, for an improver window screen that the inventor and many manufacturers, builders and artisans who have seen the working model declare will revolutionize the window screen business. Filing has also been made in Canada and rights will be protected in other foreign countries.

The roller screen when not in use rests on wooden rolls concealed in the space inside the tops and bottoms of the window casings. By means of a small finger clasp the screen is made to fit into a groove in the top or bottom of the regulation window sash and comes into place automatically with the raising or lowering of the window.

—Raleigh News & Observer.

## MITCHELL PEAK NOT HIGHEST

### MOUNT GUYOT IN HAYWOOD COUNTY, SAID TO BE 297 FEET HIGHER THAN MT. MITCHELL

Waynesville, July 1.—Report sent out yesterday by the crew of the United States Geological Survey working in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park area that Mount Guyot, in this county, is 297 feet higher than Mount Mitchell has sent a thrill through all this part of Western North Carolina, for it seems to forecast the settlement of the controversy that has existed for a long time that there are two peaks in the Great Smoky range that are higher than Mount Mitchell that has long held the distinction of being the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. It also seems to forecast a change of tourist tide from the hitherto much traveled route from Black Mountain to Mount Mitchell in the direction of Mount Guyot, in this county. The crew of the Geological Survey think that there can be no mistake in the records that they made last week on the top of the fast becoming famous mountain peak that will displace Mt. Mitchell in the future geographies as the highest peak.

It recalls the death of Dr. Mitchell about 70 years ago when he was exploring Mount Mitchell in order to settle the question then up as to which peak—Mitchell or Clingman's Dome—was the highest. His measurements ascertained after his death appeared to settle the question as between Mitchell and Clingman's Dome, but since then Mount Guyot has come into the limelight as a possible rival of Mitchell. If the records as taken by the survey party, which have been sent on to Washington, bear the test and are found correct, Guyot will become the top of eastern America.

Another effect that the discovery will have, it is thought, if it proves to be correct, will be to hasten the development of the park, for people will be eager to ascend the pinnacle of the Appalachian highland and a demand will at once be created for good roads.

## Madison Co. Schools To Begin July 15th

The Board of Education has set July 15th as the date of opening for the opening for the following schools: Grand View, Skyland, Long Branch, Mt. Neta, Bear Creek, Allantand, Alleghany, Spill Corn, Carmen, Bull Creek, Gabriels Creek, Oak Grove, Terry's Fork, Sandy Mush, Piney Grove (No. 6 Township), Upper Little Pine, Anderson Branch, Sliding Knob, Bonnie Hill, Doe Branch, Highland, Big Laurel, Rice, Rice's Cove, Laurel Valley, Bright Hope, Little Creek, Roaring Fork, Poplar Gap, Foster Creek, Ivy Ridge.

The following schools will not open until July 29th, on account of some of the teachers being in Summer School: Walnut Creek, Pleasant View, White Rock, Cross Rock, Lower Little Pine, Paint Rock, Stackhouse, Revere, Piney Grove (Laurel), Upper Big Pine, Lower Big Pine, Meadow Fork, Keener, Grape Vine and Center.

All other school not named above will begin September 2nd.

C. M. BLANKENSHIP, Superintendent.

Lum Bago—Services in this hotel is rotten. I'd like to phone the clerk and give him a piece of my mind.

Addie Noyd—Why don't you?

Lum Bago—I tried to, but nobody answered the phone.—Pathfinder.

## ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS MIGHT CUT DOWN THE TAXES

### Crime One Of Chief Causes Of High Taxes, People Of N. C. Are Warned.

RALEIGH, June 29.—If the people of North Carolina want tax relief—and the majority of them do—the way to get it is to enforce all the laws more strictly, especially the prohibition laws and reduce crime, since crime is one of the chief causes of high taxes.

This is the essence of a statement issued here Saturday by James A. Hartness, secretary of state, in which he points out that the way to lower taxes is not through repeal of the prohibition laws as some advocate but rather the strict enforcement of them.

"While people are crying out for relief from the great burden of taxes we should be reminded that crime is the cause of the greater portion of this tax burden, and that while we are enjoying the reputation of being the most lawless nation in the world, we are paying a handsome tribute for the notoriety," Mr. Hartness declared.

### In Line With Constitution

"For law observance, tax relief, and high moral standards for the community go together. And lest we forget, our civilization depends upon deep religious faith and that government, if it would live."

In the beginning of his statement Secretary Hartness called attention to the fact that the American government was conceived and constructed upon deep religious faith, and that the eighteenth amendment was adopted because it is in line both with the intent of the Constitution and the spirit of its framers and signifies the moral progress of the nation.

"No people are stronger for this amendment than the people of North Carolina, or we believe more in its righteousness, and they will not countenance opposition to it," Mr. Hartness declared. "Prohibition is not a partisan question and not a political question. It is a moral question, and should not be made a political issue. The question is one of enforcement rather than of repeal."

### Applicable To Any Law

"The argument of non-enforcement can be made against any law. The violations of the laws for the protection of life and the rights of persons lead all the other crimes. Assaults and batteries, carrying of concealed weapons, mayhem, murder, and unlawful killings all over the country have assumed such proportions as to make every individual fear for his life and personal safety. But no one will argue for the repeal of these laws because they cannot be enforced absolutely."

"When it comes to obedience to law and its enforcement, that is a duty which belongs to each individual and all individuals are obligated to each other and to the government to perform this duty for their own protection as well as the sustaining of the law."

"Officers of the law are supposed to enforce it, but they cannot do this without the full cooperation of every individual in the community. And when universal indifference exists on the part of the individual with regard to violation of the law, as it seems today, enforcement will continue to be a failure."

"It is true, of course, that violation of the prohibition law is a part of the lawlessness of today. But the violations are small compared to what they would be if intoxication liquors were sold openly. For this would be the greatest inspiration to crime known to human experience."

"So it is my contention, borne out by years of observation and experience, that the only way to reduce crime, and thus reduce taxes and improve the welfare of the state generally, is for everyone to work for more strict enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition laws."

## Madison Co. To Have Teacher Training School This Year

A Teacher Training School will be conducted at Marshall this year for the benefit of teachers having Elementary B. Certificates and high school graduates that cannot attend College. This course is given absolutely free to all that want to take advantage of it.

Students that complete the course will be issued an Elementary A. certificate good for five years. This course gives the same certificate credit as one year of college work. It will be advisable for all teachers holding Elementary B certificates to take advantage of this course. The time has come when teachers with higher certificates will be employed.

The number to be admitted to the school is limited and I strongly suggest that any one wishing to take advantage of the work this year file your application at once in the office of the County Superintendent.

C. M. BLANKENSHIP, Superintendent.

## THE HANCOCK BILL FOR EDUCATION

By President H. T. Hunter

Cullowhee, N. C.—President Hunter has given three mornings in chapel of Western Carolina Teachers College to explain the recent Hancock Education Bill to the summer school students. He first discussed the unique situation in the recent legislature, in which there was on the one hand a strong sentiment for an eight-months school term together with a larger state equalizing fund and on the other a fixed and almost unanimous determination to lower taxes in the state. Some of the bills which were introduced looking to this end were briefly discussed. Then he took up the Hancock Bill itself, discussing what the school men consider its objectionable features first. Among the features of the bill which have been widely criticized by educators are included: (1) The almost unlimited power given to the State Board of Equalization; (2) The fact that the bill claims to provide for the eight months school term when in fact it almost prohibits the same; (3) The increasing of the teaching load of elementary teachers, resulting in the elimination of about 1500 teachers in the state; (4) The elimination of the professional requirements of county superintendents. North Carolina, as the result of years of effort on the part of its school teachers and officers, said President Hunter, "had a group of county superintendents who stand among the best in America. Under the present law school superintendents were supposed to know the school business. The new law opens the way for any so-called business man or politician to slide into the place of the professionally-trained superintendent."

Finally, he took up the good features of the Hancock Bill. Among them were given the following: (1) An increase of the state equalization fund from \$3,250,000 to \$5,250,000, an increase of \$2,000,000; (2) The placing of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Governor upon the State Board of Equalization; (3) Making the State Salary Schedule for teachers a matter of law rather than a mere requirement of the State Department of Education; (4) Setting aside \$300,000 of the equalization fund to encourage counties with low-grade teachers to raise the level of the teaching personnel. Mr. Hunter declared that this was the bright spot in the whole bill. "With this special encouragement," he declared, "North Carolina counties can eliminate over 2,000 poorly trained teachers and put in Normal and College graduates in their stead, and have the state pay the difference in salaries on the six months basis. You can guess what chance the Elementary B teacher will have by 1931." He predicted that the teacher who prepares herself thoroughly now will find a place waiting for her at the end of her professional training.

## GREAT SERVICES AT REVIVAL

In spite of the rainy weather the UNION REVIVAL services now in progress under the big tent in the heart of the city are growing in interest and the attendance has been encouraging.

A number has received a blessing from the services so far and have given their names for membership in the different churches.

It is confidently expected before the close of the revival a much larger number will come to the point of decision and unite with some church and thus throw their influence on the side of God and good.

The services are being held at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. each day.

Mr. Derk has been meeting with the young people each afternoon at three o'clock, teaching them some beautiful songs.

Nothing has happened during the revival that has been appreciated more by the workers than the most liberal and loyal act on the part of the authorities of the two splendid banks of the city in closing their doors from ten to eleven each day at the hour for the morning service.

All the people of Marshall and near by are urged to attend the remaining services of the revival.

On Friday night, which is to be family night of the meeting, a most unusual service will be held.

Special seats will be reserved for all those present over sixty years of age and a committee of young ladies will be present at the entrances to pin flowers on each one entering.

Specially decorated chairs will be placed on the platform and the oldest mother and the oldest father present will be seated in these chairs and large bouquets presented them.

A beautiful Bible will be given the father and mother present with the largest number of children with them at the service.

This promises to be a service long to be remembered. Beautiful songs will be a feature and something different from any other service ever held in the city will take place.

## A German Addressing His Dog

A German addressing his dog said: "You vos a dog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit de bed in, you shust turn round three times and lay down. Ven I go mit de bed in I haf to lock up e place und vind de clock und put de cat outt und undress myself, und my wife vakes up und scoles me. Den de baby cries und I haf to valk him up und down. Den maybe ven I shust go to 'sleep it's time to get up again. Ven you get up you shust scratch yourself a couple of times und stretch, und you vas up. I haf to light de fire und put kettle on, scrap mit my wife already, und maybe get some breakfast. You play all day und haf plenty of fun. I haf to vork all day und haf plenty of drouble. Ven you die, you's dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

—Selected.

## MANY SHOULD QUIT FARMING

### GREAT NUMBERS NOT DOING IT FOR LOVE OF IT, DECLARES BROWNE

One of the greatest needs in agriculture today is that a large per cent of those trying to farm quit and go into industry, T. E. Browne, head of the school of education of North Carolina State College at Raleigh, declared Monday in addressing the vocational section of the National Education Association.

With modern methods, one man can produce as much on the farm as three or four could 25 years ago, he added. A large per cent of those farming are not doing it for love of the vocation Mr. Browne said, and they are making little effort to improve their methods.

"Bringing large industries into the South to absorb this surplus farm labor can be made a great benefaction," he said, "provided we train these people through vocational classes in trades and industries to man these positions. Modern industry, requires skilled labor. Our Southern stock, largely Anglo-Saxon, has the native ability they only require vocational training. They can easily be prepared to take over the work of modern industry. Any state which fails to recognize this obligation, may find itself with industry bringing in to the South the labor to supply the need, crowding out Southern labor for which we so much need employment and bringing about labor conditions which may not be so peaceful."

A state program in vocational education should be so organized that training facilities for all its citizens desiring to increase their earning ability may be given the opportunity, he asserted in closing.

## MASONS INSTALL LEADERS

Officers for the ensuing year who were installed at a recent meeting of the Marshall French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 were announced Monday as follows: Worshipful Waster, C. Eugene Rector cashier of the Bank of French Broad; Senior Warden, John H. McElroy; and Junior Warden J. B. Tweed. The installation meeting was held in the lodge rooms at the Masonic Temple, and was largely attended by both Masons and members of the Marshall Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Brief talks were made by the new officers and refreshments served by the ladies at the conclusion of the ceremonies, as a part of an enjoyable social hour.

## CLINIC IMPORTANT

The Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic to be held at Marshall July 9-10-11-12 at the High School building is a matter that the people of the County should take advantage of. It is very important for these troubles to be corrected as they may lead to other more serious troubles.

J. N. MOORE, M. D.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Eugene M. Stevens, President of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, says: "That if you store your accumulated knowledge in your brain, as you would in a warehouse, and continue to add to that knowledge and pack it away, it is of no use to anyone and you are not doing anything for the world you live in."

## FOUR ARRESTED IN MADISON

Four Madison County men have been arrested, and other arrests are expected as the result of a prohibition law enforcement drive underway in Marshall and other sections of the county. The men were arrested Saturday afternoon and night by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Norton, assisted by other members of the sheriff's department.

Those arrested include a young taxi driver a youth named Davis, a mountaineer, Tom Rice and his son, Ed Rice all of whom are charged with violating the prohibition law. A warrant was issued Monday by a Madison officer for Theodore Worley, alleged owner of the taxi, who was in the machine when Ed Rice the driver, and Davis were arrested at a filling station on Main Street Saturday afternoon. A member of the department stated Tuesday that a one-half gallon jar, filled with whiskey was found on the rear seat where Worley is said to have been sitting, and that he denied any knowledge of whiskey being in the car.

After arresting the three men in Marshall, the officers continued their investigation, and after Davis is said to have intimated that he would assist with information should the law exercise leniency in handling his case, several officers went to the home of Tom Rice near the Marshall-Hot Springs highway. While officers Norton and Henry Ramsey remained in hiding, Davis informed Sherman Rice, a son of Tom Rice, that officers had arrested Ed, and were planning a raid on their premises early the following morning. A few minutes later, Sherman is said to have consulted with his father, and then the two began unearthing a quantity of whiskey buried in the father's garden, preparatory to removing the cache to a safer and more inaccessible location. The officers arrested the men and brought them to Marshall, where the young Marshall men were released under bond.

Early Sunday morning, Officer Norton and other members of Sheriff R. R. Ramsey's department, raided the home of Ed Rice, and found six gallons of whiskey. The officers stated today that the whiskey was found in the kitchen where rocks in the fireplace, still glowing from fire heat, indicated that manufacturing had been done recently. The still had been torn from its moorings and removed, and after being questioned by the officers, Rice divulged its hiding place later in the day. A barrel and several huge beer containers were found near the house.

The character is a well known young Marshall man and is said to be of good character and industrious. He has been employed by various taxi operators here for several years, and it is believed that he was unaware of the presence of whiskey in the car he was driving for Worley.

—Asheville Citizen.

## MADISON THIEF HELD

### REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED PENICK'S STORE, ASHEVILLE

H. F. Davidson of Madison County was arrested Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock on a charge of store-breaking and larceny in connection with the robbery of S. B. Penick's root and herb store at the lower end of Broadway.

Plainclothes men investigated the robbery, which took place Monday night or early Tuesday morning and placed Davidson under arrest. He is also booked on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

Officers said Tuesday that roots and herbs, to the value of \$165, were taken from Penick's.

Prosecutor—Weren't you convicted on the 15th of April, 1927, on the charge of robbery?

Defendant—Yes, but I ain't got you for my lawyer this time.

—The Pathfinder.