

Senator Rowe Explains His Vote On Liquor

By ROY ROWE

LEGISLATIVE STATUS

Well, what have you been doing in Raleigh? What new laws have you made affecting us? The papers say you're making unusual progress this session, and will be away in record time; how about it?

These, and similar questions, are asked me each week and at home—about the legislature as a whole. I'm glad to see so many people interested in laws, which will surely affect them, and for that main reason, I'm trying to give you brief notes each week, giving you a gist of what is going on here, as I see it.

TOBACCO BILL

Has passed both houses, is now a law, and we await South Carolina and Georgia ratification. These states have to pass similar laws to make ours workable. The act, as you know, deals with acreage, marketing conditions, etc. Your county agent can help you with the details, and I advise you to see him before definitely going into your new crop acreage. Better be safe than sorry.

FIREWORKS BILL

Many asked me about this last week end. The bill proved to be about as explosive as fireworks, blew into a thousand pieces on the floor of the house! Lobbyists had been working on it for weeks, picked it to pieces before it ever got started. You boys can have your fun again next holidays, but while you're scaring us to death, you will be careful; won't you?

DOG DAMAGES

This bill still remains intact in Fender, in spite of the fact that many counties are repealing it outright this session. Representative Best has introduced a bill which will leave the payment of any claims to the discretion of the county commissioners. The thing has become a racket, and has been abused by many people, who have collected more money from the county for chickens, sheep, etc., than their actual value. This is not always the case, but the act has been abused. Some have collected money from the county for livestock, reported destroyed by dogs, in excess of their listed

property. Unless such letting of the county treasury is stopped, all payments may be wiped out under the new act, at the discretion of the commissioners.

MY LIQUOR VOTE

I am writing you about a vote, which I have not yet cast, but which will be reported when you read this, I expect I'll try to explain my vote, by asking and answering a few questions.

If you vote for the bill, does that mean you want a liquor store in Fender county?

Not necessarily. Does it make Fender wet or dry?

It does not. It only provides for a vote, by which you as a people decide this important question.

If you voted against the bill, wouldn't that do away with the ABC stores in the seventeen counties now operating them?

It would not. It would leave the matter just where it stands.

Does the bill before the Senate offer further control of the ABC stores, by the state, prohibiting advertising of whiskey on billboards, in local newspapers, by heralds, etc.?

Yes, it does. It has some stringent qualifications relative to strict supervision of these stores, and would also bring the state into the supervision of them. I think, if we are to have these stores—whether this bill is passed or not—then we ought to do all we can to keep from further advertising liquor, and that the state can do that better than local units alone.

Do you favor texts for schools, which teach the children the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual dangers of alcoholic drinks?

I most certainly do. I don't believe we can ever conquer liquor by force. Young people like to reason things out. Sane thought, and careful instruction, in the home, school and church; these, as I see it, mean more than all the laws we can pass in Raleigh.

KENANSVILLE NEWS

Luke Houston of Kenansville and John Walbert of Williamsburg, Va., will be at the home of "Bob" Houston of Kenansville for a visit from Friday until Sunday.

CHOCOLATE HAPPENINGS

Mr. W. M. Holt has been very sick for the past week. His children were called home, but he is improving nicely, and able to be up some now.

Mrs. Coy Smith has been very sick with the pneumonia and flu. Dr. Gooding attend her. She is slowly improving.

Miss Ruby Mae Maxwell left recently for James Walker Hospital at Wilmington, where she will take training for nurse.

Mr. W. B. Goodings attend the banquet in Goldsboro, Masonic Hall recently. Several from Kenansville attended.

The wedding bells seem to be ringing in old Chocolate. We hear that Mr. Egbert Grady and Miss Lucy Kornegay were married last Saturday. Congratulations to them if the news be true. Mrs. Grady is the attractive daughter of the late P. H. Kornegay and wife, and she is an accomplished musician. Mr. Grady is one of Duplin County's best farmers.

Mrs. Mabel Holt is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt.

Mr. Jeff Herring has returned from a hospital in Kinston, where he suffered with double pneumonia, while he was in the hospital. His little boy Thomas, underwent an operation for head trouble. Hope both will recover soon.

Mrs. Clairra Maxwell is visiting her children and friends in Tenn. and Kentucky.

Miss Nena V. Holt returned to Campbell College Sunday. She was called home on account of the severe illness of her father, Mr. W. M. Holt.

Mrs. Blanchard Southerland is able to walk around in the house on crutches. She suffered from terrible burns received Christmas. Glad to report she is improving.

Miss Victoria Gooding visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Rhue recently.

Mrs. Verda Belle Simmons and daughters, Belle and Aubrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teachey and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt awhile Sunday night.

Mrs. H. D. Richardson of Stanhope, Mr. Rommie Holt of Rocky Mount, Miss Hazel Dawson of Kinston, Miss Doris Smith of Stanhope, Miss Ray Owens of B. F. Grady, Mr. Hugh Maxwell and Mr. Buster Smith were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Holt during the week end.

It seemed like winter time in Chocolate again Friday A. M. when we awoke to find the old mother earth covered in her beautiful garment of white. Wasn't it a lovely sight?

Mrs. W. B. Gooding visited Mrs. Anna Westbrook last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Rhue of Kinston is spending sometime with her son and family, J. W. Rhue.

Mr. Hugh Maxwell made a business trip to Kinston Saturday afternoon. Seems good to have "Hughie" back in our midst. He returned from Chicago recently.

Mrs. Minnie Holt, Mrs. Verda Belle Simons and Mrs. Holt visited Mrs. Coy Smith Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Smith III

As we go to the press we learn that B. Frank Smith of near Smith Church in Smith's Township is very ill in the General Memorial hospital in Kinston.

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. R. L. Carr, health officer, states that Dr. Koonce, of Kinston will begin the dental clinic in the county schools on Monday, February 15th. There will be sixteen weeks spent in the white schools and four weeks in the colored schools. The clinics in the colored schools will be held by a colored dentist.

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GRAPE JUICE a pint	18c	FRUIT SALAD a can	20c	BARTLETT PEARS, a can	24c
PRUNE JUICE a can	12c	SICED PEACHES a can	35c	STRINGLESS BEANS, a can	24c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, a can	20c	SALMON a can	12 ¹ / ₂	SARDINES a can	17c
ASPARAGUS a can	29c	TUNA FISH a can	25c	CRAB MEAT a can	31c

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(IN REAR OF STORE)