



AS I SEE IT

— ROY ROWE

I FINALLY VOTED FOR THE LIQUOR BILL

This bill was debated for several hours today, and after receiving telegrams and letters from both Pender and New Hanover, I decided to vote against the state referendum, for the following reasons:

To have a chance for you to vote on the bill at all, I had to vote against the state wide referendum. This amendment had been previously killed in the house, and would not have passed there again. That would have killed the bill, which offers certain control, which it not now provided under the 17 county operations.

If you don't want to ever vote on the bill in Pender county, you don't have to do so. If, on the other hand, you desire at some future date to decide this question, you can do so.

Why did I not vote for state-wide referendum? Because that amendment had been already killed in the house.

Why then did I not vote against the bill? Because it would have closed the doors in Pender against any vote during the next two years. I would do nothing to keep you from voting on the bill, if you so desire.

Will I be cursed for this act? Without a doubt! But those who cuss, can also work against any county ABC store, if ever the thing comes up for a vote.

You must remember that I represent New Hanover as well as Pender, and in justice to all concerned I have so cast my votes today.

I respect all your telegrams and letters, both far and against the bill. I had to make a choice and did so in the light of the majority requests.

This is all the news, of value I have this week. I am writing this Tuesday night, which is as soon as I could report the voting, and as late as I can write anything in time for publication.

Every county in North Carolina can, under this bill, vote on this matter. There is no provisions which will keep the people from not having such a chance.

It does say that the people in Asheville have no right to dictate to Pender or New Hanover what they shall eat or drink.

With liquor in Virginia on the North, and in South Carolina, on the South, I firmly believe we should do all we can to control this beverage.

Under the new act the local officers have to either enforce the law, or get out. It does not permit drunks to stagger across the streets in Burgaw or any other town in the county, and go unmolested by the justices of peace, or sheriff, or officers. They have to make reports to the court regarding such offences, and the courts have power to make this act workable.

I really believe it's the sot drunkard, such as we see on Saturdays around the streets, that cause so much trouble. Well, let me tell you there is plenty of teeth in the new law to handle such cases, in small towns and counties.

I couldn't vote against such control, even though it will not stop dinking. It will tend to regulate it.

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR ORPHANAGE

The three smallest children of Mr. Hampton Smith, who is now in the State hospital, were taken to Baryu Springs Monday and placed under the care of the Presbyterian Orphans home there. The older children will make their homes in the community and the baby is being cared for in a local home.

TEACHEY NEWS

Members of the Teachey Baptist Missionary Society gave a Silver Tea at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. L. Pollock of Warsaw preached at the Teachey Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. L. W. Kessler of Atkinson preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boney.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES

The Josephine Wells and Maggie McMillan Circles met at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Wells.

The prayer was closed with a prayer by Mrs. James Ward.

Devotional on stewardship by Mrs. Jake Wells.

Program leader, Mrs. Hugh Wells.

Subject, "Our Undiscovered Neighbors."

Undiscovered Neighbors, by Mrs. Richard Rouse.

What you have done for them, by Mrs. J. B. Wells.

Visible Results by Mrs. David Wells.

Prayer by Mrs. Chas. Hearn.

Business by the President, Mrs. Edgar Wells.

After the meeting closed, the hostess served a salad course with hot tea.

The new pulpit chairs arrived in time for services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

One chair was donated in memory of Mr. J. C. McMillan by his children and the other by members of the church.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hearn at the regular opening hour.

After the President, Mrs. Alton Wells called the meeting to order.

The program was as follows: Song, Freindship; Invocation, Minutes; Roll Call; Business; Leaders Program.

Then Miss Jamye Martin gave a demonstration on Dutch String

and Harvest Beets.

After that the hostess, Meddame Stanley Wells, David Wells and Jake Wells served sandwiches with hot tea.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wells. After playing several progressions of contract, the high score was awarded to Miss

Anna Thomas Wells. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Richard Rouse and family spent the week end at Magnolia. Mary E. Turner, Kathryn Bland, Dot Forlaw, Eloise and Charlotte Wells were dinner guests of Madaline Hearn Sunday. Mary Elizabeth Turner is spending this week with her grand-mother in Rose Hill.

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