

Pitt Commissioners Vote Against Sharing ABC Profits

Executives Oppose Giving Municipalities 25 Per Cent Of Proceeds Without Approval Of Citizens In Special Referendum

Pitt's Board of Commissioners last Friday night lent an attentive ear to representatives of towns who requested that 25 per cent of the liquor store profits be given to their towns but went on record as opposing any distribution of funds without special legislation approved by the citizens in a county-wide referendum.

Along with other Pitt towns, Farmville was well represented at the meeting. Speaking for a division of the profits were Mayor Jack Boyd of Farmville, Mayor J. W. Joyner of Farmville, Mayor J. L. Taylor of Ayden, L. M. James, speaking for Mayor J. W. Rook of Bethel, Mayor Earl Trevathan of Fountain, Mayor Ashley Elks of Grimesland, Marvin K. Blount for the City of Greenville, J. B. Kittrell, John B. Lewis of Farmville, and others.

D. J. Whichard, who advocated a division of the profits, pointed out that since it had been suggested that the people of the county be permitted to express their will in the matter, it would be appropriate at the same time to give voters an opportunity to say whether they want to continue the present ABC system of handling liquor or not. He declared the county would be better off without the liquor and the profits.

Opposing the proposal to divide the ABC profits were Mayor Ivan Bissett and T. J. Williams of Grifton, Ray Oglesby, R. H. McLawhorn and George Cox of Winterville, Dr. Paul Jones and Ben Lewis of Farmville, and John G. Clark of Greenville, and others.

Dr. Jones reminded the assemblage that there are 75 counties in the state without liquor stores and that it would be wise to handle this situation with care. Attorney Blount asserted that 18 of the 25 divide the profits with towns in counties with the ABC system wherein liquor is sold.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

"Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners, believing that the A. B. C. program was inaugurated by the people of Pitt County under the special condition that the program was one of control primarily and that the net profits, if any, would be paid into the General Fund of Pitt County, which would touch and affect every tax payer in all sections of Pitt County fairly and equitably.

Now, be it resolved, that the Board of Commissioners feel that any change from the present system should only be had as the result of a county-wide election duly called for that purpose;

And be it further resolved that should any special legislation be proposed for adoption by the General Assembly of North Carolina purporting to change the present status of net profits derived from A. B. C. stores in Pitt County that then it is respectfully submitted that the people of Pitt County should be given an opportunity to be heard."

Don't throw away a good pair of galoshes just because the inside is dirty and likely to ruin your hose. The lining can be cleaned as easily as the outside. Simply turn the over-shoes inside out. Put them in a tub of warm, soapy water to soak a few minutes. Then with a small fairly soft brush, scrub over the entire lining. For very soiled galoshes, you may need to repeat the operation.

Growers Warned Not To Plant In Excess Of Farm Quotas

In view of the increased penalty for marketing tobacco produced in excess of farm acreage allotments, and loan eligibility requirements, J. V. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt county AAA committee, cautioned flue-cured tobacco farmers this week against planting in excess of their allotments.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that all tobacco produced in excess of farm acreage allotments this year will be subject to tax amounting to 40 per cent of the 1946 average market price instead of the flat 10 cents per pound effective in past years.

"Planting in excess by the larger of 3 of an acre or 5 per cent of the farm allotment disqualifies all tobacco produced within the allotment from support loans," he stated, "and in such cases only the excess production will be eligible for support price—and that at just 60 per cent of the loan rate."

Growers planting within their allotments will be eligible for support prices at the loan rate on all tobacco produced. The loan rate will be 90 per cent of parity as of June 15.

Walstonburg Youth On Training Cruise

Simeon W. Hobbs of Walstonburg has received orders to participate in the second Naval Reserve training cruise to originate from Charleston, beginning April 7, when the light cruiser, USS Houston, steams out of the Charleston harbor bound for San Juan, Puerto Rico, carrying 220 Naval Reservists from the Sixth Naval District for a two weeks' training cruise.

Hobbs is the first of the Navy's volunteer reservists in Walstonburg to be called to active duty for this particular cruise.

The Houston will spend sufficient time in San Juan to give all reservists ample time for shore leave or liberty. The cruise is part of the Navy's V-6 training program, membership in which is a prerequisite to make such a trip.

The reservists will receive full Navy sea pay and allowances while on the cruise.

All former male enlisted veterans of all branches of the service up to 64 years of age who have an honorable discharge or were discharged under honorable conditions may enlist or reenlist in Class V-6 for inactive duty. A recent change in requirement also makes non-veterans in the 17-40 age bracket eligible. Navy veterans may reenlist at the rate held at time of discharge, and veterans of other branches of service are eligible to apply for enlistment in the same pay grade they held in the Army, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps. Further information may be secured by writing the Office of Naval Reserve Procurement, Sixth Naval District headquarters, Naval Base, S. C.

State College Hints To Farm Home Makers

Economy is the watchword of the well-dressed woman. When planning a spring wardrobe, choose a good basic color—preferably black, brown, navy or dark green.

One item which is worn often is a coat. Steer clear of bright shades or flashy plaids. It's smart to choose a good basic color for an all-purpose coat and then brighten it with vivid colors in dresses and accessories. Black is flattering to larger figures and remains smart year after year.

For sophistication combine red, kelly green or orange accessories with black. Pastel shades—pink, yellow, lavender, or turquoise—combined with black add up to femininity rather than sophistication. Navy has a fresh, smart look and can be worn all year round. Especially good for younger girls is dark brown, which ranks second in popularity to black.

Taxes Net State Over Ninety-five Millions

Following closely predictions that general fund revenue for this fiscal year will reach almost 114 million dollars, the State Department of Revenue reported Tuesday that collections through March 31 stood at the record-breaking figure of \$95,456,623, as compared with \$90,453,171 for all of last fiscal year. There are three more months left in this year.

In its monthly report, the department announced that income tax returns alone now stand at an all-time high of \$46,739,256. At least an additional five million dollars is expected to be collected before July 1.

The more than 95 million dollars already collected exceeds by almost 24 millions the \$71,811,172 received up through March 31 of last year. The total figure reported yesterday is more than five millions over the entire general fund collections for the 1945-46 fiscal year, when a total of \$90,453,171 poured into the States coffers.

Principal items of revenue making up the 95-million-dollar figure are the income, sales, franchise and beverage taxes. With \$46,739,256 already collected, total income tax collections for the year were estimated Saturday at \$2 million. As of March 31, total receipts from the sales tax stood at \$26,110,143, while Department of Revenue estimates state that the tax is expected to yield a total of 35 million dollars for this fiscal year.

The franchise tax, which has netted a total of \$7,656,586 so far is the third largest item reported. Estimates place the total franchise tax collections for this fiscal year at \$8,700,000. The beverage tax has netted a total of \$5,725,914, up through March 31, and is expected to yield an additional two million dollars before July 1.

In releasing the revised revenue estimates Saturday, Governor Cherry attributed the unprecedented income tax collections to the "ending of OPA control, which permitted the release of large stocks of merchandise at higher prices."

SALE OF EASTER SEALS IN SCHOOL TOTALS \$75.04

Miss Anne L. Jones, sixth grade teacher, who was chairman of the Easter Seal Sale drive here this year, reports that the sale which began Thursday, March 27, and ended Wednesday, April 2, was successful. The amount collected was \$75.04.

The grades, teachers and amounts: first grades, Mrs. Berkeley Rutledge, \$4; Miss Floribelle Garner, \$1.50; second grades, Miss Virginia Uzde, \$7.10; Mrs. W. B. Caraway, \$2.00; third grades, Miss Mariah Thompson, \$6.30; Mrs. J. H. Moore, \$2.84; fourth grades, Miss Marjorie Freeman, \$3.35; Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, \$1.00; fifth grades, Miss Edna Robinson, \$5.00;

Mrs. E. S. Coates, \$4.20; sixth grades, Mrs. W. E. Joyner, \$3.25; Miss Anne L. Jones, \$2.10; seventh grades, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, \$4.44; Mrs. J. E. By-sma, \$1.25; eighth grades, Miss Ruth Spier, \$2.18; Miss Grace Whitehurst, \$2.00; ninth grades, Mrs. W. C. Harrell, \$1.40; W. C. Harrell, \$1.25; tenth grade, Mrs. Carol Modlin, \$1.00; eleventh grades, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rol-

ling, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Joyner, \$2.07; twelfth grade, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Jr., \$2.00. Miss Elizabeth Davis was honorary chairman.

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This week, for the first time in five long years, a real Libby shopping thrill is in store for Colonial customers. A grand array of fine foods packed under this famous label will make you shopping a real pleasure and help give your pantry pre-war glamour. Read this revealing advertisement and then visit your nearest Colonial Supermarket for LIBBY SHOPPING THRILLS GALORE.

LIBBY'S SUGAR SWEET GARDEN PEAS No. 2 Can 21¢

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LIBBY'S OLIVES 4-Oz. Bottle 38¢

LIBBY'S GINGER BREAD MIX Pkg. 23¢

LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI DINNER—17-Oz. Can 19¢

LIBBY'S SWEET PICKLES 10-Oz. Jar 33¢

LIBBY'S 100% BRAN 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

LIBBY'S RAISIN BRAN Pkg. 13¢

LIBBY'S PIE CRUST 8-Oz. Pkg. 15¢

LIBBY'S DILL CHIPS Pint Jar 10¢

LIBBY'S STRAINED BABY FOODS 4-Oz. Jar 9¢

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U. S. No. 1 Sweet Potatoes 3-lbs. selected 25¢ 3-lbs. regular 19¢

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges 10-pounds bulk 59¢

California Iceberg Lettuce 2 large heads 19¢

U. S. No. 1 Idaho Potatoes 5-lbs. bulk 28¢ 10-lbs. mesh 59¢

Fancy Texas Broccoli Bunch 21¢

Fancy Florida Pascal Celery 2 stalks 23¢

Fancy Texas Savory Spinach 2 pounds 25¢

U. S. No. 1 Yellow Onions 5-lbs. bulk 27¢ 5-lbs. mesh 30¢

Guaranteed Meats

Smoked Skinned HAMS, whole 59¢

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PRIME RIB ROAST

Grade A, lb. 59¢ Grade B, lb. 53¢

SIRLOIN STEAK

Grade A, lb. 69¢ Grade B, lb. 63¢

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Grade A lb. 59¢

Skinless FRANKS 45¢

Dressed and Drawn FRYERS 65¢

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Select, pt. 70¢ Standard, pt. 65¢

PAAS EASTER

EGG DYE Pkg. 10¢

ROSEDALE STUFFED THROWN OLIVES 7-1/2-Oz. Bottle 54¢

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WHITE HOUSE VINEGAR Quart Bottle 20¢

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