

THE GAB BAG

OR
MUCH ABOUT NOTHING
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REPEAL

It is the opinion of a number of local drys and wets that repeal of the Turlington act in this state will make the bootleg liquor problem even bigger than it is today. Such an opinion coming from a dry is to be expected, but from a wet rather surprising.

Nevertheless, as long as those working for repeal continue to do so in the name of revenue for the government instead of temperance the possibility of bigger and better bootleggers will continue to loom large ahead.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, in his talk here some time ago stated that if the government puts a high tax on legalized liquor it will mean that the bootlegger will continue to flourish simply because the average man will not be able to pay the high price and will continue to patronize the bootlegger whose wares

will be cheaper. The rich man will continue to buy good liquor as he has done for years past.

As one local man who has wet leanings put it, legalized liquor must not be taxed to death if illegal liquor is to be abolished. He further stated that if it appeared about repeal election time that the powers that be had revenue on their minds rather than temperance, he was going to vote against repeal.

It seems to us that it would be better for a plan of control of liquor to be worked out BEFORE repeal instead of after. And if any of the governing bodies want any suggestions we'd be glad to give them an audience just as soon as we get the double parking situation straightened out. Wheel chairs will be provided.

A widow is a woman that lived so long with her husband that he died.

GOT—GREY PANTS

If it's any comfort to you, we have at last procured a pair of grey pants, and if you'll drop by some time we'll let you see 'em.

Which, we guess, calls for an apology to Gene Spainhour, for he is the one who had them. But when we said what we did last week about not being able to find a pair in town, we were telling the truth, for Gene was just fresh out at the time we made our canvass.

However, there are grey pants in town now, and everybody should rejoice. We take pleasure in being the first to spread the news and our schedule appearance without any pants at all is called off.

From the number of brooms we saw coming out of Duck Burcham's store on the opening day of his sale, somebody must be expecting to make a clean sweep.

MUTTER AND MUMBLE

We got technique, we have . . . Dick Freeman says he doesn't need any money until he sells an automobile . . . Why not an NRA parade here? No reason why Elkin should not be just as successful a parader as she is a double parker . . . They say that Mr. Hinshaw's injuries received the other week when hit by an automobile were caused by nothing more than somebody who double parked—and to have seen Chief Church blowing his little traffic whistle immediately after the accident would have brought comfort to the inflationists . . . The city tax office issues warning that every one who has not paid their privilege tax by September 30th will be arrested because that is the law. We've also heard that there's a law against double parking, but then there's no money connected with that law like there is with taxes . . . It was said that several of the commissioners who were invited to a dinner at the water plant last week were very agreeably surprised to learn that the city has a water plant, and a very fine one . . . How many consumers who signed the consumer's agreement in connection with the NRA are living up to it . . . The announcement season is now open at the local school . . . However, we understand that announcements can't be made over eight hours a day, five days a week. That's going to be a serious handicap to Mr. Schaff.

With Violet cuddling in his arms,
He drove his car, poor silly;
Where once he held his Violet,
He now holds his lily.

FOOTBALL

The local football season is on. And the only thing we can find against the local high school football team is the inane name that has been tacked on to an otherwise self respecting group of boys—"Buckin' Elks."

That name griped us last year and the more we consider it this year the more griping it becomes. Of course we realize that it is absolutely none of our business, and that we perhaps couldn't think up a better name, but still "Buckin' Elks," in our estimation, is a misfit, is ridiculous and was last year and will be this year a subject of ridicule among rooters of opposing teams. Otherwise it does right well.

We are not alone in our dislike for the name. We heard a member of last year's athletic council (he still may be a member), say the

other day it was terrible, only the language used was slightly stronger.

But that's all right. Don't mind us. We have fits of raving and ranting, and although we don't expect them to ever grow up and amount to anything, they do fill space nicely.

She remarked in disgust that her rich uncle would probably live for the rest of his life.

THIS AND THAT

It's hard to find anyone who is more self-important than a youngster who has just entered school.

Bill Triplett has a big blue eagle pasted on the linotype to remind him to be sure and quit work on time each day. The boss thinks it might be a good idea to paste blue eagles on the alarm clocks of the forces to remind them to get to work on time each day.

I yam a lonely cowboy an' I've lost me horsh.

ORDER SURPLUS FOR NEEDY

Purchase of surplus foodstuffs and staples for distribution to the nation's needy was ordered Thursday night by President Roosevelt in a direct attack upon the economic paradox of want in a land of plenty.

BOONVILLE FAIR DATE POSTPONED

To Be Held Friday And Saturday, October 27th And 28th

The date of the Boonville Fair has been changed to October 27 and 28 due to the delay in the opening of the tobacco markets.

This year two good plays are to be given in connection with the fair and the postponement of the opening date will give more time for preparation of the plays, "Comic Characters' Convention," and "The Antics of Andrew," which will be given on Friday, October 27, and Saturday, October 28, respectively. Each play promises to be very entertaining.

The fair premium books are now being distributed among fair exhibitors of Yadkin county. Those who have not received a copy should write to J. R. Walker, secretary of the fair, at Boonville, for a copy.

Another exercise overdone by middle-aged people is done with the jaws.

B. Y. P. U. To Hold Meeting October 7th

The Yadkin Associational Baptist Young Peoples Union will convene with the Deep Creek Baptist church Saturday, October 7 at 10 o'clock a. m. for an all-day meeting instead of Saturday, September 26 as was previously announced.

The theme for the meeting will be "Looking Unto Jesus". A varied program will be presented with Miss Margurite Mason, of Winston-Salem, making the principal address in the morning. Lunch will be served on the grounds at the noon hour. Rev. C. F. Rodgers of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Paul Davis, of the Forbush church will address the afternoon session and Miss Winnie Rickett, state B. Y. P. U. Secretary, will be present and talk at the evening session which will convene at 7:45 p. m. All churches in the association are requested to have a delegation present.

FARMERS HALT SALES

Irate tobacco farmers, dissatisfied with prices being paid for the weed Monday after a three weeks marketing holiday called to secured better prices, stopped auction sales at Wendell Monday afternoon and for a while threatened serious trouble.

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