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## LIQUOR QUESTION FACES JOHNSTON

Anti-ABC Store Folks Have More Than Required Number Signers Necessary to Call Election.

There is plenty of evidence that the voters of Johnston county will have an opportunity to vote on the liquor question in Johnston county again before July 1st. Petitions have been freely circulated throughout the county and we understand that the anti-ABC store folks have many more than the statutory number of signers to present to the county commissioners asking for an election on the question as to whether the ABC stores shall be retained or abolished in Johnston county.

Sentiment seems pretty well divided over the county as to whether the ABC store system should be retained or done away with. There are those who are undecided as to the best course to pursue on this question while there are two well defined groups for and against the ABC system, but as to which is the strongest remains to be seen.

## Interesting Program At Methodist Church

A very interesting program was put on at the Edgerton Memorial Methodist church here last Sunday evening. The program was under the direction of M. R. Wall who announced the names of the characters in each act of the performance. Quite a number of characters took part in the program, composed mainly of young people, except Rev. O. L. Hathaway, the pastor of the church, who took the leading role in each performance. The purpose of the program was to create more interest in local church and Sunday school extension work and to show how such a program reaches out into new fields of endeavor and brings beneficial results. The program Sunday evening took the place of the regular devotional period.

## Closing Exercises Of Richard B. Harrison School Announced

The commencement exercises of the Richard B. Harrison High school in Selma will begin on Tuesday evening, April 30th when the primary department will have their exercise.

The Grammar grades will have their exercises on Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. John L. Tilley, Dean of Shaw University.

Graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The address of the evening will be delivered by H. I. F. Nanton, State Supervisor of Negro Work U. S. Real Property Survey, Raleigh.

## More Lucky Ticket Holders Get Cash

The following were the winners at the B. F. Woodruff & Son's store on last Saturday afternoon: J. W. Ellis, Selma, \$1; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Selma, \$1; Mrs. Clyde Crocker, Selma Route 1, \$1; Woodrow Narron, Selma Route 2, \$2. A large crowd was present when the awards were given. More cash will be given by this enterprising firm on next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Come and bring all your tickets, you might be the winner.

## E. G. Hobbs Has New Supply Veterans Claims

E. G. Hobbs, Service Officer of American Legion, says he has just received a new supply of blanks from the Veterans Administration, and will be glad to file any additional claims for veterans or veterans' widows. He says the Government will pay any claim that is properly established. He has also received a new supply of blanks for making application for entry into the C. C. C. Camps, and if there is one only desiring to make application he will be glad to fill out same.

Nimrod was a great hunter, but that was before the day of collar buttons that persist in rolling under bureau.



Congressman Fulmer, of South Carolina, and Congressman Cooley, of North Carolina, discussing "All-risk" Crop Insurance at the time the above picture was taken.

## Mr. Cooley Issues Statement On "All- Risk" Crop Insurance

By HAROLD D. COOLEY

For the purpose of stimulating further discussion of the very important subject "All-risk" Crop Insurance, I again bring the matter to the attention of the farmers of North Carolina. In recent years "All-risk" Crop Insurance has been widely discussed, particularly in the wheat growing sections of the country. Now that "All-risk" Crop insurance is to be made available to cotton growers, the program will in the immediate future be the subject of general discussion in all states where cotton is grown.

The only reason that cotton was not included at the time that the Crop Insurance Corporation was created and authorized to issue policies of "All-risk" Insurance to wheat growers, was because complete actuarial data, which would enable the Corporation to determine proper rates for premiums had not been assembled. The Corporation now feels that it has adequate information upon which to establish a sound actuarial basis for an insurance program for cotton growers.

The severe economic suffering and the distressing consequences caused by crop failures in different sections of the country challenge us to provide adequate protection for those engaged in the business of farming. It is believed that "All-risk" Crop Insurance is calculated to level out at least partially the evil effects of wide fluctuations in production. The type of insurance now made available will in the event of crop failure provide producers with some income on which to live, and in years of great surpluses will mitigate in some degree the terrific force of such surpluses in depressing farm commodity prices. At the same time "All-risk" Crop Insurance of large sums of public money in stricken agricultural areas. Farmers have not heretofore been able to purchase "All-risk" Crop Insurance, and the insurance which they have been able to purchase, such as hail and tornado insurance has involved the payment of extraordinarily high premiums.

Since private companies have not made "All-risk" Crop Insurance available, it can not be said that the programs undertaken by the Federal "All-risk" Crop Insurance Corporation invade the field of private business. The fact is that no private corporation in America today writes "All-risk" Crop Insurance. Private companies have in the past met with failure in attempts to provide "All-risk" Crop Insurance. These attempts have failed for several reasons, principally, (1) because the insurance was put into effect in a limited area, (2) because it attempted to protect against price decline as well as yield losses, and (3) because of the lack of adequate data for determining degrees of risk. Citizens other than farmers can secure insurance for protection against the risks involved in almost every type of business or enterprise. Unfortunately, the farmer who has everything invested in growing crops which are exposed to numerous hazards including all the destructive forces of nature, such as floods, (Continued on Last Page)

## Elevation Youth Faces Attempted Rape Charge

Carl Smith, 19, of Elevation township, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ned Barbour of Four Oaks Sunday morning, and bound over to Superior court under \$1,000 bond, following his arrest at the home of his father about six o'clock Sunday morning by Deputy Dock Strickland, charging Smith with the attempted rape of Margaret Lee Allen, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dexter Lee of Elevation township, Saturday night in the woods about a mile and a half from Jake Thornton's filling station. Smith is alleged to have left the girl's home in company with her early Saturday night to go to a party at Smith's home, but when the girl failed to return later in the night the family became uneasy and Deputy Strickland was notified about two o'clock Sunday morning and a search was begun. The girl was found by her mother about 4 o'clock Sunday morning wandering around in the woods near Thornton's filling station in a dazed condition with her clothes wet with rain. She was taken to Dr. J. H. Stanley at Four Oaks for an examination, who pronounced that there were some indications that an attempt had been made to rape her. Smith was located in bed at the home of his father, and indications were that he had only been there for a few minutes.

## To Show Pictures Taken In Brazil

The Edgerton Memorial congregation and friends will have an opportunity at the Sunday evening service at 7:30 to see the picture entitled "Under the Southern Cross." This picture portrays a journey through the Roman Catholic country of Brazil. The picture opens with a view showing the statue of the Christ of Corcovado, which stands in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro, the journey takes us through the Northern, Central, and Southern Conferences of Brazil and we see some of the most interesting sights of the country, as well as some of the most important Methodist work, such as schools, colleges, social centers, churches and church schools.

Brazil is one of the most interesting countries of South America. It is larger than the United States and has a population of 42,000,000 people. There is no unemployment problem in the country. In fact, they are encouraging people of other nations to come in and help them develop their natural resources. Brazil is one of the good neighbors of the United States.

The picture is a part of the work of the Mission Council of the local church. H. L. Boney is serving as chairman during the illness of W. D. Perkins.

The pastor, O. L. Hathaway, will use for his subject for the morning worship service at 11:00, "The Upper Room Experience."

## OSCAR CREECH KIWANIS LEADER

A fine program was enjoyed at the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening as a result of the efforts of Program Chairman Oscar Creech, who introduced the Homeland Harmony trio singers of the Selma Mill Village. Several numbers were sung during the evening which brought loud applause from the audience. The group was composed of Mr. E. M. Griffith and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Myrtle Griffith; also Miss Sadie Mae Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parrish. Miss Mildred Griffith, leader of the trio, being absent was represented by her fathers who pinch-hit for her.

## McLean Building Home On Route 301

Prof. W. J. McLean, superintendent of the Richard B. Harrison colored school, is building a new residence on Highway 301, near the colored Baptist church. It will have five rooms and when completed will be one of the most modern homes in that section of the city.

**STAFF LAMENT**  
The student gets the paper,  
The school gets the fame,  
The printer gets the money,  
The staff gets the blame.

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## Historian Hart Sees U. S. Drawn In War

Visions Involvement Through Invasion of South America by A Victorious Reich—Sees Sweden Occupied—Reich Attack On Brazil

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21.—The United States will be drawn into war eventually by a "victorious" Germany's invasion of South America, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, dean of American historian, said tonight.

The Nazis already seem slight favorites in the struggle for European dominance to the bearded, 85-year-old Harvard professor-emeritus who accurately forecast the seizure of Czechoslovakia months in advance.

He looked for the immediate future to bring:

1. The involvement of Sweden in the war, probably following German occupation of port cities in order to insure continued flow of precious ores into Germany.
2. German occupation of the Netherlands in a "blitzkrieg" of 24-hour duration.
3. The bombing of London and other British industrial centers with the possibility of the British Isles becoming the theatre of war.

In the more distant future, Dr. Hart expected:

1. A "victorious" Germany to land troops in Brazil within six months after hostilities in Europe had ceased. This, he said, would bring immediate United States' aid to her South American neighbors.
  2. Gradual eastward expansion of Russia until Southern Pacific ocean ports were obtained by the Soviet.
  3. Unpredictable developments in India, perhaps expansion into Asia by the 1,000,000 fighting men now ready to bear arms.
- "There is no doubt that in Scandinavia the Allies have received a great setback," Hart said. "It was a great mistake that Norway, Sweden and Denmark and Finland didn't throw in their lot with the Allies in the outbreak of war. But their reluctance simply was based on greed—the desire to sell to Germany the products she needed to make war with."

He said the resulting invasion by Germany was easily foreseen since it was the only move to be made (Continued on Last Page)

## COOKING EXPERT



MISS ANNIE LAURIE HERRING

## COOKING SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Cooking School, demonstrating the G. E. Electric Range, sponsored by C. E. Kornegay & Company, will be held in the building next door to Crech Drug Company, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The school will be conducted by Miss Annie Laurie Herring, expert service representative of Carolina Power & Light Company. On display in the windows of building where the school will be held are a large number of prizes, including one \$10 and three \$5 checks, which will be given to ladies attending the school. Mr. Kornegay is preparing to take care of the large number of ladies who have signified their intention of attending. All kinds of drinks and refreshments will be served free.

## Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

TALMAGE CORBETT has just erected in front of the Dunn Furniture Company a new Neon sign—it is one of the prettiest electric signs in town—TAM says the interior of his store will soon be remodeled—you won't recognize it when he gets thru—HERBERT SCREWS bought a house and lot in Smithfield last week—HERBERT says he was "teased" up at the time, however, he was offered a \$300 profit the next day—"MISS" MARY allows as how she don't care how often he gets thataway—the old tin front of the Brick Hotel has been torn away and a spanking new stucco front is being put on—you won't know the old Brick when MR. GORDY gets through with it—EDITOR JONATHAN DANIELS of The News and Observer and MRS. DANIELS were welcome visitors to the Maindrag Monday—MR. DANIELS said he had to come all the way to Selma to find out what time a certain train was due here—no phones in the Union station here—he and MRS. DANIELS brought their little niece to Selma to take a train for her home in Charleston, S. C.—MR. DANIELS was told by AGENT STARLING that a phone would soon be installed in the ticket office—DR. BOOKER and the late HUEY LONG had at least one thing in common—both liked their pot likker—DOCK says he can drink a quart of turnip greens or cabbage pot likker at one sitting—ALTON STANCLIL and JAY BATTEN slipped off Thursday night and made a flying trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains, landing at Marion—JAY says they went after a Kodak left with a certain young lady last Christmas, but—oh well, this writer has seen some of the girls up that way, too—roses are blooming in the front yards of MRS. WILBUR WIGGS and MRS. SUBER—first we have seen—SPECIAL DELIVERY BOY "JERRY" EASON got all dolled up a few days ago and pulled out for the county seat—it is reported that he had to take a stick along to keep the girls off

## Glenn Campbell Injured By Hit-And-Run Driver

Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, Glenn Campbell, son of Ed Campbell of Kenly, Route 1, was injured by a hit-and-run driver on the road between Kenly and Princeton, near Baker's Mill. Campbell had a flat tire and attempted to flag an oncoming car to assist him in patching his tire, but the driver made no effort to stop but swept by with such speed that Campbell was unable to clear himself completely from the path of the speeding car which side-swiped him, knocking him down, rendering him unconscious and paralyzing him in the right side. However the injury is not believed to be of such a serious nature but what he will recover.

It developed that the speeding car was being driven by Julius Howell, son of John Richard Howell of near Princeton, and that Joe Royal, ABC Enforcement officer, was in pursuit of the Howell car at the time and later caught him.

## Micro Woman Died Tuesday Morning

Mrs. W. N. Barden, 67, died at her home in Micro Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday at 3 o'clock by the pastor of Beulah Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a member, and interment followed in the Barden family cemetery near Pinkney.

Surviving are six sons and four daughters: J. W. Barden, Annapolis, Md.; O. L. Barden, Lumberton; L. G. Barden, Selma; George E. Barden, Cuba; D. R. Barden, Micro; P. D. Barden, Durham; Mrs. Henry Watkins, Raleigh; Mrs. T. C. Robbins, Rocky Mount; Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, New Bern; and Mrs. W. L. Glover, Wake Forest. She leaves several grandchildren also.

It appears to be working in other lines, so why not try taxing the bootleggers to death?

## Large Egg

Mr. C. H. Parrish, who lives on Route 2 from Princeton, was in town with a bucket of eggs last Saturday morning, and among the lot was one egg that measured seven and a quarter inches around the long way and six inches the round way. Mr. Parrish said it was laid by one of his Plymouth Rock hens.