

Interesting News Items Reported From Raleigh

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Raleigh, N. C.—The North Carolina Supreme Court reaffirms its inherent power to disbar attorneys which practices before it in disbarring from North Carolina courts Herman Woodward Winburn, Greensboro, licensed in 1932, because he took a "detour" when he should have gone straight, as Associate Justice W. J. Bigden expressed it. The opinion came down alone while the court was in adjournment.

Winburn has previously been disbarred from the Louisiana courts for actions unbecoming a lawyer. He came to this State, got a job with Federal Judge J. J. Hayes, who, with the then Solicitor Gavin, signed his character certificate. He passed the State examination and was granted license. Then he applied to the U. S. Supreme Court, stating in his application that charges preferred against him in Louisiana has been dropped after investigation, and made no mention of having practiced in Louisiana in the application. It was that evidence that he had not repented which caused his disbarment in this State.

But the opinion is pregnant with possibilities and may mean much, coming as it did while the court was adjourned, coming down alone, and coming on the eve of the examination to be given by the State Bar, August 20-21, and of the hearing to be held by the State Bar's Committee in Harnett County, August 9th, to require two lawyers to show cause why they should not be disbarred. It is looked upon as a sort of Sword of Damocles held over the State Bar to make it be good.

The State Bar was given authority by statute, 1933 General Assembly, to license, punish and disbar attorneys, and has taken over that function. It has held one examination and licensed a group, and has about nine lawyers scheduled to show cause why they should not be disbarred from practice. One disbarred lawyer, James Raynor, Benson, has appealed to the courts from the order which disbars him; from practice. It will be heard in Superior, then Supreme Court.

JOHNSON IN CONTROVERSY
State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson has been drawn into the Maxwell-Brummitt controversy over the proposed new constitution to the extent that he denies the charge Mr. Brummitt made before the Young Democrats in Asheville that the State Treasurer audits his own accounts, and the State Auditor is not permitted to. Mr. Johnson maintains that the State Treasurer, in case of the school funds, is merely acting as a bank for local school officials, because there are so many communities in the State which do not have banks which can or wish to become a State depository, furnishing the required bond. Local officials draw on the banks in which such accounts are kept and at the end of the year the checks are returned to these officials, as a bank does at the end of each month, he said.

The State School Commission and the Director of Local Government, who is also treasurer, are directed jointly to audit the school funds by an act of the 1933 General Assembly. This is not an audit of the State Treasurer's office, but of the local officials, to see that the money has been properly disbursed. The State Treasurer's office is audited separately and completely, Mr. Johnson says.

FOREST FIRES COSTLY
Forest fires did damage to property to the extent of \$336,547 by burning over 169,234 of the 6,572,066 acres for which protection is offered in the 33 counties co-operating with the State in fire control, N. C. McCormick reports. The 1,783 fires reported in the first six months of 1934 burned over 2.6 per cent of the

New Tammany Boss



NEW YORK . . . Within three days after 41 year old James Dooling (above), had been elected head of New York Tammany Hall he prevailed upon Al Smith to return to the Tiger fold, heading a breach more than 2 years old.

protected area, each fire doing an average damage of \$189. Of the burned area, 48,650 acres were classed as merchantable timber, 106,910 as young growth or reproduction, and 13,673 acres were in open grass land. Forth of the 51 persons prosecuted for willful or negligent setting of fires paid \$644 in fines and costs. Careless smokers are credited with starting 436 fires in the six months, incendiaries, 343; brush burners, 325 and campers, hunters and fishermen, 259. No figures are available until the end of the year on damage done in the 67 counties which did not cooperate in fire protection, but Mr. McCormick is sure that it was much greater in the past six months than in several years before, due to the unusually dry period and prevalence of fires.

STEEL TRAPS BANNED

Seeking to restore the fur bearing animals in the mountain sections of North Carolina to its former importance, the Board of Conservation and Development has established a regulation outlawing the use of steel traps in counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander and Cleveland for taking muskrat and mink, except for protection of crops located near the streams. Hundreds of sportsmen signed petitions asking for this order and it was passed, on the belief that in a very few years these animals will increase to such an extent that the fur trade will again be profitable. Fur sales are now estimated to reach \$2,000,000 a year, but this is expected to be increased to several millions in a few years.

HUNTING LICENSES REDUCED

Combination State wide hunting and fishing licenses have gone on sale for \$3, by which hunters and fishermen save \$1.20 on the cost of separate licenses. They are good for one year, starting August 1st, and are at all selling agencies.

NO TOLLS TO MOUNT MITCHELL

Removal of tolls from roads leading toward the peak of Mount Mitchell, 6,684 feet above sea-level and the highest peak in Eastern America, is advocated by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of Conservation and Development. The State, at investigation of Governor Ehringhaus, has adopted a policy of removing tolls on all bridges, causeways, ferries and roads on the State and county road systems, and has already purchased bridges at Wrightville Beach and Atlantic Beach, at a cost of \$115,000, and offered \$150,000 for the Wright Memorial Bridge. The same kind of consideration should be shown in the west as is given the east, Mr. Etheridge contends, himself a resident of Dare County.

3 BANKS WITHOUT INSURANCE

Only one commercial bank and seven industrial banks are now operating in North Carolina without insurance on deposits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, while 193 State banks and all national and Federal Reserve banks have the insurance on their deposits. Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood states, The Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, Concord, is the only commercial bank not a member of the FDIC, while industrial banks, some of them not accepting deposits, which do not have the insurance are Carolina Industrial, Asheville; City Industrial, Industrial Loan and Investment, and Citizens Savings and Loan Company, all of Charlotte; the Hickory Industrial Bank, Morganton; Industrial Bank and Marion Industrial Bank.

The insurance plan started January 1st, insuring deposits up to \$2,500, and July 1st this went to \$5,000. Deposits up to \$10,000 will be insured after July 1st, 1933, and percentages above that figure.

The FDIC has opened a sub-office in Raleigh, with eight examiners, all in charge of Hugh Folger, native of Dobson and brother of John H. and A. D. Folger of Surry County, and of Will Folger, who is second only to the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington. Examinations are made of all State banks each year, these examiners and the State Banking Department examiners making the examinations jointly.

LEA ATTENDS SON'S FUNERAL

Col. Luke Lea was granted a parole from State's Prison Saturday to attend the funeral Monday afternoon of his son, Percy Lea, 24, killed in an automobile accident in Illinois Friday afternoon, but not until Governor Ehringhaus had taken extraordinary precaution to assure his return to the prison by noon Thursday. Governor Ehringhaus, on his vacation in Eastern Carolina waters, acted thru Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill, who communicated with him.

Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee, who asked for the temporary parole for the distinguished Tennessee prisoner, pledged his office to the safe return to North Carolina, and assigned to officials to have custody of Colonel Lea. In addition, Oscar Pitts, assistant to Jack Rouch, chief of the prison division here, accompanied Colonel Lea, taking him into custody in Asheville where Mr. Rouch, who went that far, turned back. Also, a \$10,000 bond was executed at Asheville for his safe return, signed by Fred L. Seely, associate utilities commissioner, who accompanied Colonel Lea as bailer, and with power to order his arrest at any time.

Some people thought Governor Ehringhaus should have issued the parole on Colonel Lea's promise to return, a view prompted by sentiment occasioned by the death of the son, who was returning with a group of

Rumored Cupid Victim



NEWPORT, R. I. . . America's richest girl, Miss Doris Duke (above), at 21, is romancing a bit, says rumor. . . The man is James Cromwell, 37, of Philadelphia. An engagement announcement is predicted soon.

newsmen from the Century of Progress at Chicago. But Governor Ehringhaus remembered how much money the State had spent in getting the Leas in the first place, and how the two, father and son, had disappeared when this State sent officers for them, accompanied by a county sheriff who, in effect, had threatened to shoot any North Carolina officer who sought to arrest Luke Lea Jr. and Sr. The son was paroled about a week before the death of his half-brother, Percy.

HARWOOD NOT TO TAKE BAR

Judge John H. Harwood, Bryson City, who served a sentence in the State's Prison for mutilating records of the Revenue Department in an effort to destroy evidence against his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, in an embezzlement case, will not be permitted to take the examination to be given August 20-21, the State Board of Law Examiners decided at a preliminary meeting in Raleigh on Saturday.

Judge Harwood's citizenship has not been restored, following his conviction of a felony, and the two years, plus four months of advertising, required by law, would not permit restoration until next February. Reports are that he has made efforts toward securing law licenses in both Georgia and Tennessee.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Governor Ehringhaus is honorary chairman and his Republican opponent, Clifford Frazier of Greensboro, is honorary vice-chairman of an organization which will carry the message of the proposed or revised Constitution to the people of every county, city and hamlet in the State before the fall election, in which it will be voted upon. Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount is active chairman; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, vice-chairman, and Miss

Harriet Elliott, Greensboro, chairman of the women's division, it is announced by a committee of 25 citizens, of which Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the State University, is chairman. The group plans an organization, the like of which has not been seen since the old Constitution was adopted in any proposed changes, to carry the message to the entire State. If the new constitution is lost, it will not be because the citizens of the State do not understand it, and understanding it, they will vote to adopt it, the leaders state.

NEW TAGS FOR AUTOS

Automobile license tags for 1935, aluminum letters on a black background, are now being manufactured at State's Prison. The State will probably require nearly half a million pairs of these tags, if sales continue to increase the next year as they have during the past year. The number in the peak year of 1929 was 503,590, dropping to 397,455 in 1932. It will probably exceed 430,000 this year, now being about 412,000.

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