

# NO DECISION ON CONSTITUTION IN LIQUOR LAW CASE

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Senator Bailey. It is fairly certain that Mr. Hancock, if he seeks the Senate seat, would have at least the blessings of former Governor-Senator Cameron Morrison, former Senator F. M. Simmons, Senator R. R. Reynolds, and, if he does not run, Governor Ehringhaus. However, many people claim Mr. Bailey has a strong organization built up and that it would take about all any man in the state could muster to beat him. Others deny existence of such a strong organization, or claim it would not hold together in an election emergency.

### REYNOLDS ESTATE SETTLED

The settlement of the \$30,000,000 estate of the late Smith Reynolds, son of R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem tobacco magnate, as agreed upon in a judgment signed in Forsyth county superior court last March by Judge Clayton Moore, was affirmed in an unanimous N. C. Supreme Court decision Friday. The case must be heard also in Maryland, in order to protect the trust company holding the estate in trust under the will of the late R. J. Reynolds, before division can be made and the chapter finally closed. The distribution plan follows:

Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, second wife of Smith Reynolds, gets \$750,000 after state and other taxes are paid; her son, Christopher Smith Reynolds, gets 25 per cent, about \$7,000,000; Anne Cannon Reynolds, Second, daughter by his first marriage to Anne Cannon, gets 37 1/2 per cent, about \$9,000,000 including \$1,000,000 which went to daughter and mother under a pre-divorce settlement and 37 1/2 per cent to R. J. Reynolds Jr., Mrs. Mary Reynolds Babcock and Mrs. Nancy Reynolds Bagley, sisters and brother, who plan a charitable trust with what they get. The State of N. C. is to get \$2,000,000 in taxes on inheritance. Federal taxes have not been determined.

### TAX COLLECTIONS UP

General fund taxes collected in October were 54.87 per cent, greater than those collected in October last year, due largely to a collection period increase in franchise taxes and increase of more than \$200,000 in sales tax, although all classifications of taxes showed some increase. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports. Sales taxes, now with only milk exempt, were \$977,415.95 in October, 1934. Total taxes for the month were \$2,112,698.11, an increase of \$748,546.92 over the \$1,364,151.19 for October last year. The collections for the four months of this fiscal year are \$10,561,725.36, an increase of \$2,082,735.83, or 24.56 per cent, over the similar period last year. October motor vehicle collections were \$1,873,730.20 and for the four months were \$7,555,640.32, increase of \$224,166.73, or 3.94 per cent, over those of the similar period last year. Collections in motor vehicle and general fund divisions for the four months were \$18,117,365.68, an increase of \$3,006,902.56, or 19.8 per cent over the \$15,110,463.12 collected in the corresponding four months last year.

### MANY JOBS FOUND

Jobs were found for 1,403 workers and 1,210 relief project workers for the week ending October 28. Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director of the State Employment Service reports. The 15 district office report 2,390 new registrations, 575 registrations, 2,098 renewals and 3,255 names cancelled on the rolls. The lists now contain 186,192 names of persons actively seeking work, including 131,706 men and 54,865 women.

### ASK INSURANCE PERMITS

Out of 160 persons applying for licenses to sell insurance in the state during October, 143 passed the examinations given by the State Insurance Department and 17 failed. Commissioner Dan C. Boney reports. Only one woman is included in the list of those granted licenses, Margaret W. Teubner, of Asheville. Usually the list contains half a dozen or more women.

### PHONE HEARING CONTINUES

Suit of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. to prevent the State Utilities Commission from reducing rates on all telephones handled through its exchanges in North Carolina occupied all last week and will continue through this week, and possibly longer, in Wake County Superior Court. Judge G. Vernon

### Use Cotton As Highway Base In Mississippi



SCOTT, Miss. . . . The first "Cotton Highway," a 14-mile experiment in road construction, is rapidly nearing completion here. The upper picture shows the cotton fabric membrane being rolled out on the highway on a base of mixed clay and gravel. Lower picture shows coat of tar over cotton, this covered with two applications of asphalt mixed with screen gravel.

Cowper, Kinston, is presiding. The Utilities Commission fixed valuation of the company's properties in the state at \$13,000,000 for rate-making purposes. The company seeks to have it increased to \$17,000,000 as rates are fixed so as to give a reasonable return on the investment. The State Board of Assessments has just fixed the valuation for levying taxes at \$12,000,000 for 1935. Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro, is appearing with Attorney General A. F. Seawell's staff for the Utilities Commission.

### TO ENFORCE NEW LAW

Rigid enforcement of the new State drivers' license law, effective Nov. 1, will not be started until about Nov. 15, due to delay in getting out the licenses caused by delay in securing the automatic photographic machinery used in photographing the licenses. About 12,000 licenses are being turned out each day now by machine and hand and officials hope to have the 800,000 out by the middle of November. Friday the \$1 fee became effective. A 50-cent fee will be charged to replace licenses lost or worn out. Officials estimated that a million North Carolinians will secure licenses and the number will approach that figure before all who want them are supplied.

### HIGHWAY BIDS OPENED

Bids representing road work to cost \$645,113.84 were opened Friday by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, which heard several delegations seeking highway improvement. The commission is considering a separate prison unit for women offenders, and is expected to adopt the Camp Polk site, near Raleigh, now used for youthful criminals, for the women. Presence of Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, former State superintendent of public welfare, now in charge of women prisoners in New Jersey, discussed with members control of the women prisoners of this state when the new unit is ready.

### DEVIN NEW JUSTICE

Judge William A. Devin, Oxford, was sworn in as Associate Justice of the N. C. Supreme Court Monday, succeeding Justice Willis J. Brogden, who died and was buried Thursday at his home town of Durham. Judge Devin, 63, has been Superior Court judge of the Tenth judicial district since 1913. His elevation to the higher court is considered a merited honor and responsibility properly bestowed, and is apparently one of the most popular of the appointments made by Governor Ehringhaus. Other members of the court are Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, Wilmington; Associates George W. Connor, Wilson; Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; Michael Schenck, Hendersonville.

### HOLD UP BANK

Three youthful bandits held up the Durham Loan & Trust Co. branch at Apex at noon Friday, one keeping two officials and two visitors covered, one swooping up what was in the cash drawer and one ransacking the vault, getting about \$750, then joining a fourth in a waiting car. A second car followed, belief being it was to cover the retreat and to be used for the getaway in case of pursuit. The car number was secured, but it may be a blind. Police, sheriffs and highway patrolmen joined in the hunt.

### Sam Bingham Leads South as Salesman

The following taken from the Kingsport (Tenn.) Times, relative to the success of a former Watauga county citizen, will be read with interest locally:

"Sam J. Bingham, manager of the Electric Appliance Co., of this city, and Walter D. Bingham, salesman for the Ford Motor Co., of this city, are two prize winning salesmen of the South. Walter D. Bingham has recently returned from a trip to the San Diego World's Fair Exposition, San Diego, Calif., after winning a sales promotion contest staged by the Ford Motor Co., of Cincinnati. Competing with several hundred salesmen Bingham outdistanced them all. Only 8 out of 500 salesmen were fortunate enough to win the trip. Last year he won a trip to the Chicago World's Fair; also one to Cincinnati a few months ago.

"Sam J. Bingham is credited with being one of the best salesmen with the General Electric Company, having doubled the sales for the company's refrigerators and Hot Point stoves for the first six months in 1935 in East Tennessee. He has won two trips to New York City, one to Cleveland, Ohio, one to Roanoke and one to Richmond, Va., and has more "medals" as prizes than any other salesman in this territory. His new store here is one of the most complete in this section, containing every kind of electrical gadget on the market.

"Both Bingham salesmen have been residents of Kingsport for a number of years. Walter D. has recently built a new home, modern in every respect and Sam J. contemplates building before the first of the year. They were born and reared in Watauga county, Western North Carolina, and come from a family well known throughout that section."

### Boone Route One News

Mr. C. W. Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Carroll last Sunday.

Mr. Hoy Norris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Carroll last Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Stanberry is confined at home with rheumatism. Miss Blanche Miller is just recovering from measles.

Mr. Robert Norris spent the last week in South Carolina fox hunting. Mrs. Fay Norris spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Houck.

Mr. Dale Norris visited Boone College the other day. Mr. W. W. Miller is in the hospital at Johnston City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanney Brown has moved to their new home at Laxton. Mr. Eston Green took dinner at the fish hatchery last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Potter and Mr. Earl Greene have joined the CCC camp at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Dean Carroll visited Mr. Avery Greene and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norris visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Norris spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown in Bennettsville, S. C. He spent three nights fox hunting, and caught two foxes and lost one of his dogs in the hunt.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor visited Mrs. W. W. Miller last week.

### Careless Hunters Start Destructive Forest Fires

Careless hunters, dropping lighted matches and failing to put out camp fires, start hundreds of destructive forest fires in North Carolina every year.

There is no harm in making small fires to warm by, said R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, but leaving them unquenched is dangerous.

Even when the flames have died down, and only a mass of glowing embers remains, there is danger of the wind whipping sparks into flammable leaves nearby, Graeber stated.

If there is no water available to quench the fire, he continued, the embers should be buried beneath a small pile of earth in which there is no combustible material.

The danger of smoking in the woods will be reduced, Graeber added, if hunters are careful not to drop lighted matches, throw away glowing cigarettes, or empty the ashes out of lighted pipes.

Another bad practice is that of building fires to smoke possums or rabbits out of hollow logs or trees, and leaving the fires to burn after the hunters have gone.

Similarly, the firing of a briar patch, as is sometimes done by thoughtless boys or adults to get a rabbit out where they can shoot it, often starts fires which spread rapidly through the underbrush and woods.

The difference between carelessness and a little precaution, Graeber emphasized, often means the difference between a good forest and a burned over wasteland.

### COLLECT POSTER STAMPS

An educational and fascinating treat is offered boys and girls by the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Each Sunday a set of colored poster stamps are printed in the Comic Weekly. Lots of fun collecting and saving these stamps. Get your copy of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

### DAIRY QUEEN

Rules Over Virginia Dairy Festival, Fairfax County



RICHMOND, Va. . . . Miss Rebecca Rice of Fairfax county (above), was the queen selected to rule over the Fifth Annual Piedmont Dairy Festival and its feature pageant.

### Feed Corn To Hogs For Bigger Profit

At current prices, corn fed to hogs will return a bigger income to the farmer through the sale of meat than if the corn were sold directly.

Farmers with a good supply of corn can hardly afford not to raise pigs this year, says W. W. Shay, swine specialist at State College.

Corn fed to hogs will yield, on an average, about \$1.50 a bushel, as compared with 75 cents a bushel when sold on the market as corn.

Shay also states that 30-pound pigs sold for \$4 each, as is often the case, do not return the farmer any profit, since it costs that much to produce a pig of that weight.

But as the pig gains in weight, the cost of production for each pound steadily diminishes until the hog reaches a weight of around 200 pounds.

Not counting the cost, the cost of producing 100 pounds meat on a hog is about \$3.20. When hogs are valued at \$11 per 100 pounds of live meat, there remains \$7.80 to cover the cost of the corn.

Six bushels of corn will usually produce 100 pounds of meat, Shay pointed out. Hence the corn may be considered as bringing a return of \$1.30 a bushel when converted into pork.

Or if the corn is figured at 75 cents a bushel, there is a net profit of \$6.66 on each 200-pound hog sold for \$22. A litter of six pigs from a sow should yield a gross return of \$264 or a net return of \$79.92.

### TENNESSEE CANCELS CAR AND TRUCK AGREEMENT

According to official reports from the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Bureau the reciprocal agreement between the states of Tennessee and North Carolina has been cancelled for all property hauling vehicles.

The State of Tennessee now recognizes all passenger car licenses for only 30 days and all non-resident owners of freight carrying vehicles operated for any purpose whatsoever, private or for hire, and passenger vehicles operated for hire are compelled to pay a mileage tax immediately on entering the state of Tennessee.

North Carolina has taken similar action by instructing its highway patrolmen that tags on passenger cars shall have only 30 days recognition. This paper assumes that this applies only to cars from Tennessee and that cars from other states will receive the same recognition here as is given North Carolina cars in these respective states. At any rate, all cars operated for hire and all property hauling vehicles, whether private or for hire, carrying Tennessee tags must pay the North Carolina registration fee on entering the state.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Mrs. Emma Setzer and husband, W. E. Setzer, on the 10th day of February, 1934, to secure the sum of four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to the Watauga County Bank, and default having been made in the payments of the money in said mortgage deed secured as therein provided, said mortgage deed having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 19, at Page 503, we will, on Wednesday, December 4, 1935, at 1 o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

In Watauga County, North Carolina, Meat Camp Township.

BEGINNING on a spruce pine at the south of Tumlins Fun Branch, W. P. Lookabill's corner, running westward with the Salt Rock Branch 39 poles to a yann; then westward with W. H. Styles' line 47 poles to a cucumber on the north side of the Salt Rock Branch, W. H. Styles' corner; thence northward with W. H. Styles' line 73 poles to a hickory, Manley G. Gentry's corner; thence eastward with Styles' line 48 poles to a hick, W. H. Styles' corner; thence southeastward down Tumlins Fun Branch 76 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. This the 4th day of November, 1935.

WATAUGA COUNTY BANK, Mortgagee. By P. A. Coffey, Cashier.

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