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## May Be Statute Agency Wetness

Act Recalled—"Or Such Other  
Percentage as May Conform to  
Any Act of the Congress."  
Uncertainty Prevails

Timothy Tarheel, slightly bewildered November 7 by his own aridity may yet find himself living in a state dry by mandate but wet by statute.

At least, none of the judges or attorneys will say just how dry North Carolina is.

No one doubts that the Turlington act makes the state dry as a sandstorm at high noon, but then there is the North Carolina beer legalization act which gets wetter in proportion to the number of times it is read. It, too, has the lawyers guessing.

### Senate Bill 367

Senate bill 367, being entitled "an act to legalize the sale of beer, etc. \* \* \*" reads in section 1 as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, barter, trade, exchange or dispose of beer, lager beer, ale, porter, fruit juices and (or) light wines containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight or such other percentage as may conform to any act of the Congress of the United States." This act was ratified April 5, 1933.

Local attorneys shy away when asked what is meant by the phrase "or such other percentage as may conform to any act of the Congress of the United States." None of those interrogated are overly anxious to express an opinion, even privately.

Some say, preferring that their names be omitted, that with the repeal of the Volstead laws the "such other percentage" phrase opens wide the gate for beer or wines of any alcoholic content in North Carolina. Others point out that since criminal statutes must be construed literally, the courts will hold to the 3.2 provision until such time as Congress shall act upon the matter of control legislation.

### Another Measure Cited

Senate bill 526, known as the beverage control act, says: "The term 'beverage' as used in this act shall include beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine, fruit juice and other brewed or fermented beverages containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume but not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight as authorized by the laws of the United States." This act was ratified April 28, 1933.

It is at once pointed out by the attorneys, however, that the term "beverage" is not used in the legalizing section of senate bill 367. They say, further, the purpose of the second bill is definition, while the purpose of the first is legislation.—Greensboro Daily News.

## Christmas Carol Service

The Louisburg College Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Theo Wooten McCullers, will present its annual Christmas Carol Service on Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the Louisburg Methodist church.

This will be the first public performance of the Glee Club this year, and the choral theme will be the Virgin Mary and Infant Jesus.

Officers of the club are: Bruce Culbreth, president; Brogden Spence, student assistant; Lucille Jones, accompanist; Nora Belle Dennis, secretary; Bettie Cooper Davis, Librarian.

Soloists for the occasion are: Madalene Pittman, Bruce Culbreth, Ralph Stevens, Grey Culbreth, Emily Avent, Joyce Price, Ida Fuller, Elizabeth Rodwell and Hazel Maddrey.

### NEGRO MINSTREL

There will be a negro Minstrel given at the old Seven Paths school building, Friday night, December 15.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Everyone is invited to come and be there at 7:00 o'clock to enjoy an evening of fun.

## Christmas Goodies

Perry Grocery Store is announcing in this issue a fine line of candies, fruits and nuts for Christmas, along with the makings for cakes and other things necessary for your Christmas dinner. Read their advertisement.

## "36 to 600 Years"



Warren W. Finney, 60, Emporia, Kansas banker, who was sentenced 36 to 600 years' imprisonment for embezzlement. He was convicted on 12 counts, the embezzlement totaling \$63,000.

## Recorder's Court

Several cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday by Judge J. E. Malone. The docket, which was reasonably short, was as follows:

Maurice Lancaster was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and judgment was continued to first Tuesday in January.

Arthur Ragland was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined \$10 and costs.

George Ragland was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined \$10 and costs.

John Hayes plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 4 months on roads.

Garland Ricks was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated, and was given 3 months on roads, upon payment of costs road sentence not to issue until December 14th.

The case against Ellis Rabel was continued under former order.

A. J. Pearce was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and unlawful possession of whiskey, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Horace Barham and Frank Ellington, answered charges of unlawful possession of whiskey. A nolle pro was taken as to Ellington and not guilty was granted Barham.

The case of drunk and disorderly, trespass and assault, and unlawful possession of whiskey against Zeb Collins were continued.

## Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Four Winds Tea Room, with Mrs. W. L. Beasley, Mrs. F. M. Fuller and Mrs. A. W. Fowler hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the usual procedure, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. T. C. Alston reported the receipt of the contribution for the school lunch room and Mrs. Malone read a letter from Mr. Holiday thanking the Auxiliary for same.

A motion carried to write a letter to Mr. George Griffin, thanking him for the active part he took in making the Armistice Day dance a success, \$24.00 having been cleared.

Motions also carried to turn over \$2.50 to Mrs. H. H. Johnson for flowers, and to place a checking account at the disposal of the Hospital chairman.

At this time the Auxiliary was delighted by a reading by Miss Bradshaw, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The third Sunday in Advent will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by appropriate recognition of Universal Bible Sunday. The Sunday School, Wm. James Shearin, Superintendent, meets at 10. The 11 o'clock morning service, with address on the Bible, will be conducted by the minister-in-charge.

Y. P. S. L. convenes at 7:15. Announcement of the Christmas Services will be made in next week's issue of this paper.

## Receives Mules

Mr. Charlie Ford is announcing in another column the receipt of a number of mules that he is offering for sale. Read his announcement.

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## "The Power and The Glory"

TO HAVE OPENING HERE  
SOON

Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore  
Are Leads in New Fox Film  
Produced By Jesse L. Lasky

"The Power and the Glory," reported as Jesse L. Lasky's most important film in a career replete with important films, comes to the Louisburg Theatre beginning Thursday and is scheduled for a run of 2 days. It is Mr. Lasky's third production as a producer under the Fox banner and marks a high point in the screen achievements of this veteran.

The story of the film cannot be separated from the method in which it is told. Through a new medium evolved by Lasky, the film reveals the important events in the life of a man who rises from the most humble beginnings to a position of great power and influence. It shows his change from a simple young man without any education to a figure of national importance with manifold interests and great wealth. It depicts events which make his life a complicated affair of intrigue, adventure and romance.

The new method of screen storytelling is called "narrative" and it is said to presage a new form of motion picture technique. It takes the story out of its usual chronological order and emphasizes only the incidents that are important to the pattern of a lifetime.

Spencer Tracy, in the leading role, has a characterization that has been heralded as the outstanding one of his career. It is said to present him with almost unlimited opportunities for a varied portrayal of personality. Colleen Moore, absent from the screen for three years, makes her return in the leading feminine role opposite Tracy.

The supporting cast, headed by Ralph Morgan and Helen Vinson, includes Clifford Jones, Henry Kolker, Sarah Padden, Billy O'Brien, Cullen Johnston and J. Farrell MacDonaid. The script, in which the idea for narrative was first revealed, is from the pen of Preston Sturges, noted playwright. William K. Howard directed.

## Student Recital

The Music Department of Louisburg College will present its monthly Student Recital on Friday, December 15, at five o'clock in the College Parlors. The purpose of this recital is to show results of the methods in the modern teaching of beginners in music and dramatic art. The public is invited.

## MRS. THOMPSON DEAD

Mrs. J. C. Thompson died at the home of her son Frank C. Thompson in Lincoln County, November 27, 1933. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Methodist church, November 28, by her pastor, Rev. Van B. Harrison. Interment following in the church cemetery. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered by friends in Franklin County, having spent some time with her daughter Mrs. N. M. Perry, near Louisburg.

It doesn't pay to be as busy as a bee all the time or someone may step in and get your honey.



JAMES SHEARON  
Bunn, N. C.

A student of Bunn High School who won the prize for writing the best Essay on "Why you should Buy and Sell in Franklin County" among the pupils of that school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shearon, prominent citizen of Bunn.

## 10 More Days To Buy T. B. Seals

Ten more days and it will be Christmas day! The T. B. Christmas Seals remain on sale through the 25th, at Andrews', Pleasants', Scoggin's, and Boddie's Drug Stores.

The school children will make the house-to-house campaign Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Buy Seals from them!

A prize goes to the school selling most seals! Also 10 per cent of their sales are returned.

## An Appreciation

Due to the fact that the crop Production Loans having virtually been collected in Franklin County, the Farm Credit Administration deems it an act of economy to terminate my service in Louisburg as Government collector. Before leaving, however, I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

First; to the borrowers who have so freely and so congenially made payments to me on their loans.

Second; to the warehousemen who have so willingly cooperated and assisted me in my collections in the warehouses.

Third; to the good citizens of Louisburg and Franklin county who have made my stay in Louisburg so pleasant and appreciative.

As I take my departure I am wishing each of you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and hoping that I may have the pleasure of again visiting you I am,

Yours very truly,  
B. G. MATTOX,  
Government Collector.

## Big Hogs

Killing of the following big hogs in Franklin County the past week have been reported to the Times.

F. L. Layton, of near Midway, three weighing 340 pounds each.

W. L. Daniel, of near Cedar Rock, three weighing 394, 156, 142.

J. W. Daniel, of near Cedar Rock, two weighing 412 and 269.

L. L. Joyner, of Louisburg, one weighing 250.

C. C. Murphy, of Gold Mine township reports killing seven weighing 446, 334, 170, 170, 125, 125, 91.

State Prison Camp, near Louisburg killed 17 hogs Tuesday weighing a total of 5004 pounds. The lightest weighed 222 and the heaviest 388. This camp is in charge of Capt. F. G. Baker, who is making quite a record at living at home for the camp and keeping it in tip top shape.

W. E. Murphy, of near Louisburg, one weighing 441.

Earl Murphy, of near Louisburg, three weighing 180, 206, 315.

Richard Ellington, of Harris township four, weighing 354, 340, 222, 200.

Sam Privette, Harris township, three, weighing 386, 344, 440.

## THE CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The members of the Current Literature Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

In continuation of the club's study of "Our Neighbors Across the Sea", Rumania was the subject of interest for the afternoon. Miss Dennison read a paper on "The Origin and History of the Rumanian State", Miss Letton gave a talk on "The Problems of Greater Rumania", and Mrs. Harris discussed "Recent Events".

After the program, Mrs. Pleasants invited her guests into the dining room where the Yuletide motif was so effectively carried out in the decorations that an atmosphere of Christmas cheer pervaded the room. On a beautifully appointed table covers were laid for twelve. A delicious salad course with coffee, nuts and fruit was served by Miss Bettie Cooper Davis and Miss Florence Alston.

## To Entertain Auxiliary

Mesdames C. A. Ragland, F. B. Leonard and J. R. Allen will entertain the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragland on North Main Street. All children of the Auxiliary are invited to attend.

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## Banker—TO PRISON—Bootlegger



Two men of high place and power heard verdicts of "guilty" in New York courts and sentence pronounced for their imprisonment. On the left is Ildor J. Kresel, lawyer-banker who was convicted of aiding and abetting the misapplication of more than \$2,000,000 of a safe deposit affiliate of the Bank of the United States. He got 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years. On the right is "Waxy" Gordon, convicted beer baron and racketeer, who got 10 years and a fine of \$80,000, sixty thousands of which represented cost of the case to Uncle Sam. Gordon's conviction on income tax evasion ranks next to the Al Capone case.

## Fire At O. C. Hill's

The fire early Tuesday morning was at the residence of Mr. O. C. Hill and destroyed and damaged quite a lot of wearing apparel and household effects to the value of about \$500. The fire department responded promptly and it was soon extinguished.

## Big Land Sale

Attention is called to the announcement on another page of the big auction sale of the Montgomery farm, which has been cut up into small farms, that will take place on Tuesday, December 19th, at 10:30 a. m. This sale is under direction of Mr. Hugh A. Sheppard for the Sussex Corporation, and arrangements are being made to entertain a big crowd at the sale. Read their advertisement and attend the sale.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris announces usual Sunday services at the Louisburg Baptist Church next Sunday.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald will deliver the Christmas sermon Sunday morning in story form. Special Christmas music will accompany the message. Sunday evening at 7:30 Louisburg College Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Theo Wooten McCullers will present a sacred concert in pageant and carols.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party, honoring Miss Ruby Cone, was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore in their home, Saturday evening, December 9, from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

A number of enjoyable games were played during the evening. The contests held were especially enjoyed by everyone present. The honoree received nice and useful gifts from her friends.

A fruit course was served the guests during the latter part of the evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were: The honoree, Miss Cone, Misses Margaret Strickland, Denise and Myrtle Wheelers, Inez Richardson, Mildred Sykes, Mildred Bunn, Evelyn Stallings, Messrs Leon Alford, Bruce Sykes, Leon Wilder, Billie Stallings, Earnest Wilder, Georgia Tant, Grafton, Wayne, and Arthur Moore, Bayard Sykes, Kenneth Wood.

Invest in yourself. If you have confidence in yourself.

## "The Cabbage Hill School"

"The Cabbage Hill School," a play brimming full of fun and laughter from start to finish will be given at Justice School on Tuesday night, December 19th, at 8 o'clock. The play will be presented by local talent and the proceeds will be used for the school. A chicken supper will also be served at the school that evening and the proceeds from this will go to the school.

## MRS. MALONE HOSTESS

Mrs. James E. Malone, Jr., was hostess at bridge Tuesday evening at the Four Winds Tea Room. Her guests were members of the Tuesday Evening Contract Club and a number of visitors. Twelve tables were placed for contract, and a number of progressions ensued.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in the tallies, decorations, prizes and favors. The high scorer among club members was Mrs. W. B. Tucker, who received a lovely relish dish. Mrs. F. N. Egerton received a cheese and cracker plate for compiling the high score among visitors. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. J. R. Allen and to Mrs. J. M. Allen II, individual ash trays of bridge design going to Mrs. J. R. Allen, a Madeira tea-napkins to Mrs. J. M. Allen II. Low score award, a unique wall vase, was given to Mrs. Ross Earle, and Mrs. Frank Hicks was remembered with an appropriate gift.

Players included the following: Club members, Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mrs. F. R. Rose, Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Mrs. James B. King, Miss Susie Meadows, Mrs. Ina Rouse, Miss Lonie Meadows, Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr., Mrs. Charles Lea, Jr., Miss Margaret Turner, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Ross Earle; guests, Mrs. A. W. Person, Mrs. Edwin Malone, Miss Katherine Roegrs, Miss Lina Welch, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Miss Louise Joyner, Mrs. F. N. Egerton, Miss Lucy Timberlake, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Jr., Miss Annie Green, Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Miss Edith Bradley, Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, Mrs. Hill Yarborough, Mrs. S. J. Farham, Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. James Maxwell Allen II, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Miss Annie Perry Neal, Miss Max Allen, Miss Edith Yarborough, Mrs. P. S. Allen, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Miss Helen Lea, Mrs. R. A. Stancell, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Anne Benson Priest, Mrs. F. J. Beasley.

Following the game, the hostess served tea and sandwiches.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, December 18th: Monday and Tuesday—Allison Skipworth and W. C. Fields in "Tillie and Gus."

Wednesday—Norma Shearer and Frederic March in "Smilin' Through." Also on the stage Robbins Bros. Band featuring the 10 year old guitar wizard.

Thursday and Friday—Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore in "The Power and Glory."

Saturday—Rex Bell in "Rainbow Ranch."

An optimist is an old soak who reflects that at last whiskey costs as much as it is worth.

## Education Not So Hopeless

The educational situation in North Carolina is not altogether as hopeless as it once seemed. On December the seventh at a meeting, in the First Baptist Church in Greensboro, was witnessed the attitude of representative men and women from all over the State, on this question of education for the children of "The New North State".

That is the manner in which a representative of the Student Bodies of the State, designated what we are pleased to call "The Old North State". And it is to the future of our State to "The New North State", that we pledge ourselves as citizens—citizens interested in the advancement of our youth.

Some of us have been afraid that there had been a reversal in the attitude of the citizenry of the State of North Carolina on the subject of education, but we are glad to see that this does not seem to be the case. For the right thinking people of N. C. are now and always standing foursquare for progress in education.

When a truly representative group of men and women, such as that gathered together in Greensboro on December the seventh, get together and want a thing badly enough, they can put it over. And that is just what the people of North Carolina are going to do.

We, the people of N. C., and we, the people of Franklin County, are unwilling to take a backward step in education. We are proud of our strides forward. We took this retrenchment step in what we thought was an "emergency"; but we are not willing to accept it as a permanent stand. We are moving toward the regaining of the ground we have lost.

We need Recruits; we want your help. Come and enlist in the army of those who think there is nothing too good for the children of our State.

You will hear later of the plans of the Council on the Emergency in Education. Keep your ears a-turned, and your hearts open to the pleas of the children of North Carolina.

Signed:  
MRS. DONALD C. HICKS,  
Pres. P. T. A. Franklin.

## U. D. C. ENTERTAINED

On December 5, 1933 at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. D. P. Harris was hostess to the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. The usual number of members were present and quite a number of guests, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The meeting came to order and the Ritual was used with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation". In the absence of the president Mrs. C. K. Cooke, vice-president, was in charge. Minutes of last meeting were read and corrected. It was decided to present the Crosses of Honor to World War Soldiers in the spring. A letter from Mrs. Woodard, state president, was read, in which she urged that we increase our interest and urge others to be more interested in U. D. C. work, that we love and assist the dear Veterans in every way possible.

As we are nearing the Christmas Season our historical program brought glimpses of Christmases in the sixties.

The report of the fortieth U. D. C. convention was read by Mrs. C. K. Cooke.

"Hard Times That Were Hard Times", read by Mrs. J. W. Mann. Song—"Dixie", its origin and composer given by Miss Perry.

"My Christmas Dinner in 1863", read by Mrs. Grady Harris. Piano Solo: "Trees", by Miss Edna Perry.

"Christmas Night of '62", read by Mrs. D. P. Harris.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Edna Perry served delicious refreshments.

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