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HEDRICK AGAIN LEADS IN ALL WARDS

New Law Makes Cocktails Legal

Licensed Places May Sell "Fortified" Wines Up To 24 Per Cent Alcohol

Raleigh.—Cocktails, provided they are made with a wine base and can hence be classed as "fortified wines" may be legally sold anywhere in North Carolina after May 1, and even served with meals by Grade A hotels and restaurants, provided such hotels and restaurants have "on premises" licenses, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell has agreed here.

For the wine section of the new 1937 Revenue Act, which becomes effective May 1, permits the sale of anywhere in North Carolina and both natural and fortified wines, provided dealers have obtained the necessary licenses from the state, county and city, as provided in the law. This section further defines fortified wines as those "fortified by the addition of brandy or alcohol," but not to exceed 24 per cent alcohol by volume.

So until the State Supreme court holds otherwise, this statute will permit the sale of any bottled cocktail and the serving of these cocktails with meals in licensed hotels and restaurants, provided they are made with a wine base and do not exceed 24 per cent alcohol by volume, in the opinion of Commissioner Maxwell and others who have studied this section of the law.

Bottled cocktails of all sorts have been sold in the state both by the bottle and by the drink for almost two years now, under the 1935 wine law, without the payment of any license fee or without any regulation, although the 1935 law prohibited the sale of anything but natural wines manufactured in North Carolina. There are probably a dozen or more places here in Raleigh where bottled cocktails may be obtained by the bottle or drink, some of them soda fountains on the main street here. So far as is known, none of these places has ever been prosecuted.

After May 1, however, every retail dealer will have to buy a state wine license at \$5 a year, a county license at \$10 a year and a city license at \$10 a year in order to sell wines or bottled cocktail in unbroken packages.

But if wine or cocktails are to be served by the drink, dealers must first have a rating as a Grade A cafe or dining room from the State Board of Health, and then must purchase the "on premises" license, the law stipulates. The cost of the state "on premises" license is \$50, the county license \$25 and the city license \$15, so that the total cost of all the "on premises" licenses before a hotel or cafe serve wine or cocktails with meals, is \$90 a year, while those who sell wine or bottled cocktails by the bottle only, must pay a total of \$40 a year for licenses, if they are in cities and towns.

"Indications are that only a limited number of on premises licenses will be sold, owing to the fact that many of those now selling wine and cocktails by the drink, because no license is required, will not be able to qualify for the on premises licenses or to afford them," Commissioner Maxwell said. "In fact, only the larger hotels and restaurants are expected to take out these licenses."

TEACHERS MUST BE X-RAYED

Kennett, Mo.—X-rays of the chest must accompany a physician's certificate of good health required of all teachers of the Kennett school system, the school board has ruled.

Prepare Summary Of New State Laws

Chapel Hill.—A 25,000-word Summary of the New Laws passed by the 1937 General Assembly has just been compiled by the Institute of Government and is being distributed throughout the State this week.

The Summary, which embraces all of the 384 new Public and State wide, is said to provide a comprehensive outline of the new laws until the Statutes are printed, and to serve them as a handy guide and index to the "Public Laws."

The material was compiled and the summary prepared by the staff of the Institute, which maintains a non-partisan legislative reporting service during each session of the Assembly and keeps public officials posted as to the contents of and the day-to-day action on each bill.

Albert Coates is director, while the staff members handling the daily legislative service this year were Henry Brandis, Jr., T. N. Grice, and T. L. Parsons. Dillard S. Gardner, M. R. Alexander, and Harry McGilgard also assisted in the preparation of the general summary.

This is the third such summary that the Institute has prepared and distributed to officials and taxpayers, the practice being in line with the policy of making available information about new legislation, inaugurated by the organization in 1933.

The organization is following up the general summary with the preparation of materials on administrative problems and questions and answers arising by the new laws. Summaries of the new local acts affecting each county are also in preparation and will soon be ready for distribution.

Other services which the Institute renders to local officials include guidebooks, training schools, and institutes for the various groups; a monthly clearing house of information on governmental problems; and a general consulting service covering all phases of the work of each official.

Indian Netmen Give High Point Two Out Of Seven Points

On Monday, May 3rd, the Indian racketters, fresh from their Northern trip, traveled to High Point where they defeated the net representatives of that college by a five to two count. Towson, Goodman, Zammello, and Haag tallied individually for the Salisbury institution.

The net results follow: Towson (C) defeated Armfield 6-1, 6-3; Goodman (C) downed Setzer 6-2, 6-0; Short (H. P.) upset Pritchard 7-5, 7-5; Zammello (C) shaded Rogers 6-4, 6-4; Haag (C) defeated Hyndshaw 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles: Armfield and Short (H. P.) defeated Goodman and Zammello 6-4, 6-4; Towson and Haag (C) downed Setzer and Hyndshaw 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

SENTENCE MAY BE COMMUTED

Berlin.—Persons close to the case of Kelmuth Hirsch, 21-year-old United States citizen who is under sentence to die for what is supposed to have been a plan to assassinate Adolf Hitler with explosives, predicted his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment.

May Day In All Its Glory



Prepossessing co-eds and gay children dominated the May Day festivities here. The top picture reveals the May Queen, her Maid-of-Honor, and some of her attendants, who are (left to right): Jane DeLong, Margaret Troutman, Maid-of-Honor; Sally Krause, May Queen; Emma Shore; and Eleanor Newman. The middle photo shows part of the large crowd which viewed the performances. In the lower pic-

ture we see the "Shirley Temple Dolls" from the Wiley school dancing around the traditional Maypole. (Photo by the courtesy of the Salisbury, (N. C.) Post.)

\$500 Needed To Complete Funds To Purchase H. S. Band Uniforms

Approximately \$1,500 has been contributed to the \$2,000 campaign to purchase uniforms for the Boyden High School band, according to General Chairman Mrs. C. I. Jones, which is \$500 short of the goal.

The funds will be used to purchase uniforms for a 75-piece band for Boyden High.

The Campaign committee is well pleased with the fine cooperation and response manifested by local citizens in the drive and are confident the remaining \$500 will be obtained and the goal of \$2,000 reached.

School children will also have an opportunity to contribute to this campaign, it was decided by the campaign committee and Supt. Knox. Coin envelopes will be distributed to all school children Monday and those who desire can make their contribution in this fashion.

The Director of the band is Mr. Larry Rogers, a graduate of the Boyden High School and of Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Rogers

is one of the outstanding young music directors of the State and is responsible for the remarkable progress that has been made in this department in the last two years.

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Dog Racing Bill Opposed

Rowan Ministers Condemn Measure to Be Voted on May 27

The Rowan county Ministerial association at a meeting Monday morning adopted a resolution condemning the establishment of a racing commission here which would legalize horse and dog racing with the use of parimutuel machines and asked local citizens to oppose the measure which will be voted on in Rowan on May 27.

The bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, was characterized by the ministers as a "stupid, vicious, predatory and diabolical attempt to fasten wholesale gambling upon Rowan county."

Judge Pless

Presides Over Salisbury Court

A two week term of superior court opened here Monday with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion presiding and Charles L. Coggin, of Salisbury, as solicitor. Judge Pless told the grand jury in his charge that it was not his purpose to make a speech on "what was wrong with the country and what to do about it," but instead recommended to the grand jury that they could give time for themselves and return to their respective pursuits earlier and also save money for the county by remembering that it was not their duty to attempt to try cases but only to determine whether or not a case should be tried.

Sophs Look Forward To Next Year's Jr.-Sr.

(The Pioneer)
The sophomores poor things, feel rather let out in the cold, with all the rush and hub-bub of these other activities on the Campus. However, the president, Sammy Pritchard, rather than have his class slighted in this Pioneer edition made the following sensational statement; "All these momentous occasions merely tend to make the sophomores look forward to next year when they will institute in Catawba College its first real junior Prom. As soon as a big, famous orchestra is barnstorming the smaller towns, and comes to Salisbury, our class intends to sign them up and give the students of Catawba a real college dance." Hats off, Sammy! Here's hoping the Sophomore class accomplishes it; the students are behind you.

Freshman Elect

(The Pioneer)
The Freshman class had a meeting on Monday, May 3, for the purpose of electing officers for their Sophomore year. The following officers were elected: President, Maney Horn; Vice President, Charles Monroe; Secretary, Betty Mowery; Treasurer, Paul Bode.

SUPPLIES OF WHEAT LOW

Rome.—The International Institute of Agriculture placed world exportable supplies of wheat for the current wheat year at 700,000,000 bushels, the "lowest recorded in many years." The figure is 24,000,000 bushels below last year.

Five Members City Council Are Elected

Group Will Take Office July 1; Tuesday Ballotting Was Light; Other Rowan Towns Select Officers

Hedrick Slated For Mayorship

Repeating, as has been his custom in the past, B. V. Hedrick topped the ticket in the election here Tuesday by leading in each of the city's four wards.

Mr. Hedrick obtained a total of 223 votes out of a total of 285.

Other candidates received the following:

W. H. Hardin, 190.
D. C. Dungan, 187.
C. F. Raney, 176.
H. W. Davis, 172.

Mr. Hedrick's vote by wards follows:

West, 95.
North, 53.
South, 50.
East, 25.

Mr. Hedrick also led the ticket in the primary, April 26, securing a substantial majority, and it is forecast, that by virtue of his consistent majorities, he will be elected Mayor of Salisbury when the Council meets to make a selection July 1.

Mr. Hedrick first entered the political life of the city in 1931, when he led the ticket in both primary and general election. In the elections of 1935 and 1937, he also led the tickets, obtaining substantial majorities in the primaries and general elections.

In East Spencer, Frank R. Sifford was returned as mayor without opposition and the following four aldermen were elected: C. C. Kirk, E. E. Horne, C. H. Leonard and C. R. Lomax. Two negro candidates for aldermen were overwhelmingly defeated.

Cleveland elected four aldermen as follows: C. A. Brown, J. O. Moore, George Baker and Price Wilson. A mayor will be named from the group on July 1.

In Rockwell, R. L. Holshouser was re-elected mayor and five following aldermen were elected: Fred Wilson, R. M. Brown, C. T. Misenerheimer, Council Powlas and G. W. Peeler.

A. A. Hurlley was elected mayor of China Grove, together with the five following aldermen: C. C. Graham, Flake Edleman, Fred A. Sides, Roy C. Kimball and J. N. Dayvault.

Youth Is Captured In School Building

Nabbed while in the act of ransacking the office of the Henderson school here, a young white man giving the name of John Blackmer or Ralph Ballard of Asheville, is held in the county jail and likely will be tried during the term of superior court which opened here Monday. Police surrounded the building early Sunday morning when informed an intruder was there and Blackmer was found in the office. Hinges had been taken off some doors, a transom removed, and considerable pilfering had been done. It was found over \$3 in change had been stolen and this sum was recovered from his person.

CATAWBA COLLEGE