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George VI Crowned Great Britain's King

HORSE RACING ACT PUBLISHED

The Herald herewith prints a copy of the horse racing act to be voted on in this county May 27th:

An Act creating an Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there is hereby created an Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission for the County of Rowan, State of North Carolina, consisting of three members to exercise and administer the power and authority hereinafter set forth, which commission established shall for the first term consist of the following citizens of Rowan County, North Carolina to-wit: W. C. Coughenour, North Carolina.

The term of office of said commissioners W. C. Coughenour, E. G. Thompson and Edgar Montgomery shall be for a period of four years each from the date of ratification of this Act, and their successors in office shall be appointed by the Legislature with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners for Rowan County, North Carolina, for terms of four years each: Provided, however that any vacancy occurring in said commission by reason of death or inability to serve, or otherwise, in such event such unexpired term of office shall be filled by the remaining members of such commission: Provided, further, that at all times at least two members of such commission shall be residents of Rowan County, North Carolina.

The salaries of each member of the commission shall not be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum, said salaries to be determined and fixed by a committee of three, consisting of the chairman of the commission herein created, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and a duly authorized representative of the corporations to whom the franchise or privilege hereinafter referred to is granted.

After the creation of the commission by the enactment of this Bill by the Legislature of North Carolina, the members of said commission herein appointed will meet at their convenience as soon as possible thereafter and organize by electing one of their members as vice-chairman and the other treasurer, said treasurer before entering upon this duties as such is to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duty.

The commission shall have full power and authority to employ or otherwise secure in their discretion a secretary for the commission, the salary of such secretary to be designated by the commission and also to employ or otherwise secure such legal and clerical assistance as the commission shall deem necessary and all salaries and expenses of the commission shall be borne and paid as hereinafter set out.

The commission herein appointed shall be known and designated as the Rowan County Agricultural Breeders' and Racing Commission and shall exercise its authority and act both generally and specially by

and under such name,

Sec. 2. The commission herein appointed shall have full power and authority to grant to any association duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, a franchise or privilege for a term of years not less than five, nor more than ten, to construct, own, lease, operate and maintain a race course or driving park for trotting, pacing and running races for horses and dogs in the manner hereinafter set out:

(a) No franchise or privilege shall be granted by the commission to any corporation, except one created especially for the purpose of improving and promoting the breeding of quality horses and dogs and racing them and others from time to time; and

(b) That said corporation have sufficient capitalization and financial resources to satisfy the commission, that it is financially able to comply with all the rules and regulations of the commission and is fully able to financially and otherwise maintain and operate its properties in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commission shall from time to time prescribe; and

(c) That as a prerequisite to the issuance of a franchise or privilege, the said corporation desiring said franchise or privilege shall at the time of making application thereof pay to the said commission for the use and benefit of Rowan County the following charges or fees:

First. For the franchise or privilege sought to be granted the minimum sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and in the event the said corporation shall desire a franchise or privilege for more than the minimum period allowed by this Act, such corporation shall pay in addition to the minimum fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and additional fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each additional year, and in the event said franchise or privilege is refused, the said fee shall be returned to the applicant, otherwise said fee shall be forthwith paid into the treasury of Rowan County; and

Second. In the event such franchise or privilege is granted said corporation, the said corporation shall also pay to the commission for the use and benefit of Rowan County for each day or part of day during which said corporation conducts races or racing, a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the gross receipts of the corporation derived from all operations connected with or incident to the operation of such races or racing conducted during such day or part of day. In no event, however, the amount so to be paid to exceed the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per day, and said amount to be paid in addition to such tax as may be now or hereafter fixed by law.

(d) In addition to the foregoing fees all costs and expenses of the Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission shall be borne by the corporation holding a franchise more than one corporation shall from said commission and if hold a franchise, the costs and expenses of said commission shall be prorated among the corporations holding franchises.

Sec. 3. That when the commission shall have granted a franchise or privilege as aforesaid, the said corporation in

hereby fully authorized and empowered to legally construct, build, lease, carry on, maintain and operate a park, driving ground or race course in Rowan County outside the corporate limits of Salisbury North Carolina and to conduct and to maintain therein horse and dog races: Provided, however that no race or racing shall be conducted on Sunday and no race or racing shall begin or commence before the hour of one P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and such corporation is hereby expressly granted full power and authority to operate and maintain what is generally known as "Pari Mutuel Machines or Appliances" of the kind employed and in use at recognized racing courses in America: Provided, however, that said Pari Mutuel Machines and Appliances shall only be maintained and operated within the enclosure of said said park driving grounds, and courses, and only on days or parts of days when races or racing is being therein conducted, and it shall be legal for any and all persons twenty-one years of age legally within the enclosure of said park, driving grounds or race courses while said park driving grounds, or race courses are open for racing, to participate in the operation, or become a patron of said Pari Mutuel Machines and Appliances.

(a) Any franchise or privilege granted by the commission to any corporation under the provisions of this Act shall be and remain irrevocable so long as said corporation complies with the terms and provisions of said franchise and complies with the rules and regulations of the said commission promulgated from time to time and set forth in its contracts: Provided, however, that no franchise granted to any corporation by said Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission shall be transferred or assigned to any other corporation except by and with the written consent of the commission first obtained.

Sec. 4. That the commission herein appointed shall have full power and authority to adopt such rules and regulations as it may from time to time deem necessary to properly carry out the intentions of this Act, and any violations of any of the rules and regulations of the commission by any corporation holding a franchise or by any of its officers, agents or employees shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. That this Act shall apply only to Rowan County and shall be in full force and effect when and after an election has been duly called and held by the Rowan County Board of Elections on a date to be designated by said Rowan County Board of Elections, with full power to said Board of County Elections to appoint a registrar and two judges in each voting precinct in Rowan County, and said election shall be held, as near as practicable, under the general election laws of the State of North Carolina, said election shall be called and held within six months from the ratification of this Act, and this Act shall be in full force and effect if a majority of the votes cast in said election have declared in favor of said Act. At said election those who favor the adoption of this Act will vote "For creating an Agricultural, Breeders' and Racing Commission" and those who are opposed to the adoption of this Act will vote "Against creating an Agricultural, Breeders' and



Among the 413 WPA projects operated by the Woman's and Professional Division in the State are the eight shown above: (1) White sewing room for Negroes; (2) Section of sewing room for Negroes; (3) A bookmending project; (4) Clerical and indexing city and county records; (5) Home aid; (6) Public health nursing; (7) School lunches; (8) Furniture repair.

Racing Commission." In the event that a majority of the ballots cast are not in favor of this Act, then the Rowan County Board of Elections cannot hold another election under this Act until six months have expired for the date of said previous election and a petition has been submitted to them requesting another election signed by at least one thousand five hundred of the qualified voters in Rowan County. The entire expenses of holding the election or elections under this Act shall be borne by the proponents of this Act and no part of the expenses for holding said election or elections shall be borne by the County of Rowan.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of March 1937.

W. P. Horton
President of the Senate

R. G. Cherry
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct,
John W. Caffey
For Committee

State of North Carolina
Department of State

I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (Seven (7) sheets) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1937.

THAD EURE
Secretary of State
(SEAL)

BERATES TRADE COMMISSION

Atlanta.—Robert L. Swain of Baltimore, deputy food and drug commissioner of Maryland, criticized the Federal trade commission for its opposition to a proposed national fair trade law. Swain addressed an afternoon session of the Georgia Pharmaceutical association convention meeting here.

DICTATOR MAY GET TOGETHER

Vienna.—Persistent although officially unconfirmed reports said Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler would meet Monday at Hitler's Berchtesgaden home in Bavaria.

'CORONATION TWINS' BORN

Calgary, Alta.—"Coronation twins"—a boy and a girl—were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Glendale, a Calgary suburb. Naturally, they were named George and Elizabeth. George was born three minutes after midnight and Elizabeth 22 minutes later.

Co-Ed Hunt Turns East; 3 Report Seeing Girl

Delaware, Ohio.—The search for blonde Ruth Baumgardner turned East on two clues which a private detective hired by the missing coed's parents said might be put together for a definite indication of her whereabouts.

Hardly had a Watertown (N. Y.) man said he recognized a picture of the Ohio Wesleyan senior, who disappeared a week ago tonight, as that of a girl who asked him the way to Ogdensburg, than two Zanesville, Ohio, women reported they saw Miss Baumgardner the day after she left her dormitory here.

G. Stickler of Cleveland, a detective hired by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner of Lakewood, disclosed that Mrs. Edward Hiegle and a Mrs. Earick of Zanesville, saw a picture of the girl and were certain she walked past them last Wednesday forenoon. She was accompanied by a young man, the women said.

L. B. Stevenson of Watertown, N. Y., which Stickler said would be a logical point for anyone to reach hitch-hiking from Columbus through Zanesville reported the young woman he saw carried a black overnight bag and looked like the picture of Miss Baumgardner.

Takes Throne Edward Left In Devotion To Commoner

7,000 Faint, Two Die In London's Greatest Crowd

Rain Falls After Service

Monarch With Queen Gets Empire's Homage in Show Of Glittering Splendor

London.—Forty-one-year-old George the Sixth received in historic Westminster abbey Wednesday the crown of King-Emperor that his brother Edward forsook, and with his newly-enthroned Scottish Queen accepted plaudits of more than a million persons who crowded London's rain-splashed streets for a cavalcade of empire splendor.

More than 7,000 fainted among those gathered through the night to cheer the majestic procession of royalty and its servants to and from the abbey. It was the greatest crush London ever had known.

Two died—a girl fell down an elevator shaft and a youth was killed in fighting in the crowd.

The century's greatest show of pomp and splendor—

A magnificent array of royal horse-drawn coaches. Of modern automobiles. Of plumed and glittering soldiers in resplendent uniform and on great black chargers. Of gay banners and bunting.

A cavalcade through streets filled with cheering hundreds of thousands who stood in drenching rain, who crowded about Buckingham palace to cheer the royal family waving from a balcony after the journey back from the abbey.

The rain began just as the King and Queen left the vaulted abbey, where 7,700 bejeweled and rich-robed peers and peeresses, lords and members of Parliament visiting royalty, envoys of Britain's dominions and of foreign governments watched the centuries-old ceremony of coronation, the placing of the crown which Edward renounced for love.

The climax came at 12:30 p. m.

The venerable Archbishop of Canterbury stepped before the altar and took into his hands the Crown of St. Edward. He intoned in prayer:

"O God, the crown of the faithful; bless we beseech thee and sanctify this thy servant, George our King; and as thou dost this day set a crown of pure gold upon his head, so enrich his royal heart with thine abundant grace, and crown him with all princely virtues through the King Eternal, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Then reverently he placed the crown upon the King's bowed head.

There was a great shout: "God save the King."

Trumpets sounded. Guns in the tower of London boomed. The crowds outside took up the cry. Radio and cable carried the word, and round the world in Britain's far-flung domain other cannons roared and other crowds echoed the shout.

A new King was crowned. He had received the sceptre, "emblem of kingly power and justice." In clear and steady voice he had taken the oath to rule justly.

By his side was 37-year-old Elizabeth, born a commoner but with her own crown of gold and pledged to rule with him over Britain's half-billion subjects.

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