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Liquor Barred At White House

Drys will find some comfort in the decision of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to bar hard liquors from the White House.

Although liquor will come back to the District of Columbia February 15, Mrs. Roosevelt in a 58-word statement decrees that guests at the White House will not be served anything but wines.

And there is no inconsiderable number of American citizens who approve most heartily the decision of the First Lady of the land.

Simmons Not Running

Those interested in political gossip had considerable entertainment over the prospective candidacy of ex-Senator F. M. Simmons for Congress. But it was not for long. The aged veteran of a hundred political scraps definitely eliminated himself from consideration, declaring that he has no political ambitions.

Bitter though his defeat in 1930 was, Senator Simmons ought to be able to forget that. Certainly, he is entitled to the satisfaction which comes from a knowledge that he served his North Carolina constituency and the nation well and ably for many years.

Much as his friends admire him and as greatly as they respect his ability, few of them seriously urge him to again run for office, one that is inferior to the one he recently held.

The Murder Mystery

No event in the recent history of Wilkes has attracted such wide attention as the mysterious death of Miss Leota Childress. News of developments have been broadcast throughout the entire nation and the public has read with interest every available bit of evidence.

The business of the newspapers is to chronicle developments as they become known, not to try the case. The newspaper boys, of course, have their own theories, but they are primarily, like the investigators, interested in apprehending and convicting the guilty party or parties.

It is interesting to note the many editorial comments that have been made on the case and to estimate how many thousand words have been written and published. Somehow a mystery such as the one with which Solicitor Jones has had to deal holds the imagination and makes news of great reader interest.

Boy Scout Week

The Boy Scouts are in the limelight this week as they celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Until the 14th, they observe National Boy Scout Week, and who is there to deny that such a week is not a wholesome and beneficial period? If it serves no other purpose, it will remind many a parent that the boy in the home should not be forgotten, that he is the citizen of tomorrow who must fill high places in the life of his community, state and nation.

President Roosevelt's address Saturday at noon will be a high spot of the observance. The President himself is a Scout and the boys will welcome the opportunity to hear him.

The fact that the Boy Scout organization is growing is revealed by the addition of 28,000 members last year. It now has a membership of 904,240.

The good work our troops in Wilkes are doing should not be permitted to lag. Let's give the boys every encouragement possible.

Driver's License Law

If space permitted, the editorial of Louis Graves in the Chapel Hill Weekly on automobile accidents in North Carolina should be re-printed in full in the editorial columns of every newspaper.

Commenting upon the record of 4,480 deaths in six years, Mr. Graves declares that the rate in 1933 was all out of pro-

portion to the registration of vehicles and the consumption of motor fuel.

Here is the record for the six years:

Year	Deaths	Pct. Change
1928	675	
1929	690	Increase 2.20
1930	777	Increase 12.60
1931	762	Increase 1.90
1932	674	Decrease 11.50
1933	852	Increase 26.41

Mr. Graves says in part:

"Our observation is that most people have an attitude of hopelessness about the outlook for achieving a greater degree of safety on the highways. The slaughter has been going on so long, and everybody has become so accustomed to it, that the public sensibility has become dulled. The man who picks up his paper at the breakfast table takes it for granted that he will see the report of a fatal automobile accident, or perhaps several. He reads the headlines, and enough more to find out if any of his acquaintances have been killed, and then passes on to other news of a more unusual or exciting character.

"Too many drivers are reckless, and undoubtedly too many will continue to be reckless. Pedestrians will continue to be run down because they are careless and forgetful. Deaths and injuries are bound to occur. But the number of deaths and injuries in North Carolina can be reduced if the legislature, the police, and the courts will cooperate in a resolute attack upon the problem. This belief is justified by a comparison of the accident record of this state with that of other states which have made more vigorous efforts at prevention. "North Carolina's record, as compared with that for the entire United States," writes Mr. Tucker, "is decidedly unfavorable."

"Mr. Tucker declares his belief that the only practical means of reducing the accidents caused by reckless driving is a strict driver's license law. "The states which have adopted driver's license laws, with examinations of all drivers, have had the most favorable records in the prevention of motor vehicle accidents. In certain of the states close to North Carolina, notably Virginia and South Carolina, the motor vehicle accident rate is considerable lower than in North Carolina. Yet in those two states driver's license laws have been in effect only a few years."

"Of course Mr. Tucker's proposal for such legislation is nothing new. Many students of the automobile accident problem have recommended this same measure. The legislatures of recent years have been outrageously neglectful in failing to make a serious effort to diminish the slaughter on the highways. They have had before them the appalling record of deaths in this state; and they have had before them, in the experience of other states, convincing evidence that the licensing of drivers tends to reduce accidents. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will be sufficiently awake to its duty to enact a driver's license law."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

TIMELY WARNINGS

Lesson for February 11th. Matt. 7. Golden Text: Matt. 7:19.

Our chapter contains the final segment of the Sermon on the Mount. In it are commands that may be considered acid tests of judgment for the guidance of the Christian.

The first is the test of charitable judgment (vs. 1). This warning not to judge cannot be interpreted in any absolute sense, for judgment is a necessity. What Jesus means is well summed up by President Park of Wheaton College: "Do not judge another harshly, unless facts drive you to it, unless you hate to do it, unless there is something in the man that you like." And remember that an unkind estimate is a boomerang, returning to plague its author. "Judge not, that you may not be judged." "Criticisms," says Prof. Hayes, "are like chickens; they always come home to roost."

The second test the Master recommends is a discriminating reserve in offering the blessings of our religion (vs. 6). Aristotle advances similar counsel: "Do not let your wisdom fall on the public highway."

The third test is that of resolute desire (vs. 7, 8). Here is vigorous testimony to the effectiveness of persistent ambition, of continued prayer, of long sustained effort. It is the law of life that a dominant wish will finally reach its goal.

The next test is the familiar Golden Rule (vs. 12). This is the climax of the Sermon, that "little bundle," as Luther says, into which all its instruction is gathered.

We come now to the test of the two ways (vs. 13, 14). How many walk in the wide, well lighted boulevard of destruction, so alluring to the eye!

The final test is the doing of God's Will (vs. 21). It is not essential that the individual disciple should be a "go-getter," a super-salesman. His supreme need is the possession of inward Christian grace. So also with the Society of Christ. Magnificent buildings, large budgets, heavy increases in membership will not save the church unless it demonstrates, by its prayerful walk with God, that it is actually doing the Father's Will.

THIS AND THAT

Nobody here says that they talk, but this and that being a hodge-podge of everything and nothing, we don't see how anyone can object to a little inside talk.

This and That was impressed by a little shop talk published in a South Dakota newspaper some time ago. Stirred by the growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use his newspaper for everything but advertising, the editor asked them pertinently in a front page box the following questions:

"If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post?"

"Then why in heck don't you put your advertisement in the newspaper, too?"

NEW VETS' LEGISLATION IS GAINING STRENGTH

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate administration forces lost the first struggle today to block new veterans' legislation and then gave out strong hints they would not object to enacting into law portions of the new presidential regulations adding \$21,000,000 to the former soldiers' compensation.

The senate appropriations committee started the bill rolling for further liberalization of veterans' benefits by holding such legislation would be in order as a rider to the economy clauses of the independent offices appropriation bill.

The vote was 12 to 10 and upset a four to five adverse decision by a subcommittee.

The full committee, however, upheld the sub-committee in approving restoration of one-third of the 15 per cent federal pay cut now and another third July 1.

This means the government workers will get back about \$26,000,000 in pay between now and July 1, and about \$126,000,000 in the next fiscal year, provided the senate and house agree to it. The general sentiment appears to be in favor.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, administration spokesman on veterans' affairs, told newspaper men he did not believe the administration would object to putting into law the two Legion proposals covered in the presidential regulations of January 19—restoration of the \$100 a month for total disabilities due to service and free hospitalization for veterans unable to pay for treatment, regardless of the origin of their ailments.

Besides these two points, however, the Legion seeks restoration of all cases presumed to have been service connected, before passage of the economy act, and \$15 a month pension for World war widows, \$5 for the first child and \$3 for each additional child.

Also pending are amendments to remove the requirements that Spanish-American war veterans prove service origin for their disabilities.

Russians Claim Record Stratosphere Flight

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Fully authenticated records said to show that the three young Russian balloonists killed after an ascent to the stratosphere had reached a height of 72,178 feet instead of 67,585 feet as previously reported were made public today.

The figure was revealed in a preliminary report of the commission investigating the stratosphere tragedy and was taken from records which survived the crash of the gondola in which the three met their death.

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Meet Next Monday

The February dinner meeting of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' Club will be held Monday evening in the home economics rooms of Wilkesboro high school Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Dinner will be served by the home economics department at 25 cents per plate. Male teachers and lady principals of elementary schools are eligible to attend.

Family P. J. Brame To Move To Winston-Salem

Mr. P. J. Brame, who has been connected with the Nissen Drug company in Winston-Salem for several months, will move his family to the Twin City within ten days or two weeks. Mr. Brame has already leased a residence there. Mrs. P. J. Brame and P. J. Brame, Jr. will be the only members of the family to move to Winston-Salem. Messrs. Watson, Jack and Joe Brame will continue to reside here where they hold positions with the Wilkes Hosiery Mills, North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency and Belk's Department Store respectively.

Obituary

Jane Alice Lyon Burcham, born January 10, 1864, died February 1, 1934, age 70 years, 22 days. She became a member of Coolspring church at an early age, when married moved her membership to Pleasant Home church, and remained a consistent member until death.

She was married to W. G. Burcham, November 17, 1887. She was careful to advise her children in a religious way. She was loving, kind, obedient and true to her husband. She loved God and His word. She read and meditated the New Testament over 14 times with great enjoyment.

Savings Deposits Gain

New York, Feb. 1.—Mutual savings bank depositors increased last year by 144,583 in the 18 states where such banks operate, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks announced today. This brought the grand total to 13,413,049 on January 1, within 20,000 of the record number for all time.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned trustee in a Deed of Trust executed by Vernon Parks and Pansy Parks, his wife, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 154, page 427, and there having been default made in payment of the note secured thereby, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door of Wilkes County in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on Thursday, March 1, 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate lying and being in Wilkes county:

Bounded on the north by Claud Bell, on the west by C. L. Williams, on the South by Henry Parks and on the east by Lonnie Sale, containing two acres, more or less.

This 27th day of Jan., 1934.
AVALON E. HALL, Trustee.
2-22-34. Reece & Hall, Attorneys.

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EXTRA EXTRA! Bing Crosby in "Just An Echo"; "Hollywood On Parade" and "Metro News."

SATURDAY—**"LONE COWBOY"**
Starring Jackie Cooper and Lila Lee. In the story of a wide-eyed kid from the Chicago slums... wandering over Western trails with a cold eyed killer. Also 6th episode of "The Three Musketeers" and Comedy, "Mountain Music."

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Coming Mon.-Tues., Greta Garbo in 'Queen Christina'

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