

Scott To Address Officers On ABC Law Enforcement

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—In a move directed at bootlegging, particularly in dry counties, Gov. Kerr Scott will within the next 10 days invite law enforcement of-

ficers from every county in the state to a conference here.

Date of the meeting hasn't been set, but Chairman R. W. Winston of the ABC board, at whose suggestion the meeting was planned, said it will be sometime in October.

The sheriffs of all counties and chiefs of police of all municipalities will be invited to the parley in the hall of the house and Scott is expected to address them.

Its purpose said Winston, was to further his campaign initiated last May of cutting off the supply of liquor into the non-ABC areas—largely the heavily populated Piedmont prohibition counties.

Winston said he had suggested such a meeting to the Governor because his campaign to

dry up the liquor supply was rolling up momentum and he wanted to follow up through every channel.

He said he expects to have for presentation to the law enforcement officers lists of persons to whom shipments of liquor destined for North Carolina have been invoiced by dealers in other states since January 1.

In addition he expects to have the record of action brought by the State Department of Revenue in a recent drive to collect the \$ 1-2 per cent state tax on illicit liquor sold at retail.

Also, Winston said, he may have at least partial lists of the possessors of federal liquor licenses in the state.

State Fair Manager Cited By Magazine

Raleigh.—A full-length feature article on Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the N. C. State Fair—which will be held Oct. 18-22 this year—will appear in the Oct. 15 issue of Collier's Magazine.

The magazine will be on newsstands in North Carolina Oct. 7, James A. Guiney of the Collier's staff reported.

The article tabs Dorton as the No. 1 fair producer on the Eastern Seaboard and one of the greatest promoters of that type of entertainment in the country.

Bill Crenshaw, Collier's staff writer, spent some time in the State recently gathering material for the article. A staff photographer did the illustrations.

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Smith Denies Hunt For Ark Was A Failure

Dr. A. J. Smith, back in Greensboro after his fruitless search for Noah's Ark on Turkey's Mt. Ararat, denied failure and insisted instead that he helped light the way for later discovery of the Biblical relic.

"Not for a minute do I think the expedition was a failure," the 61-year-old ex-missionary declared. "This initial work had to be done by someone."

Approaching snow and lack of water drove Dr. Smith and his party from Mt. Ararat's slopes earlier this month after they had explored all sides of the mountain for 12 days.

Dr. Smith said he would never return to Turkey or resume his search for the Ark, but he still had hopes a Kurdish friend named Reshit may find the vessel for him. He attributed his giving up the search to his age.

At his office at People's Bible School yesterday the Bible worker shook his head sadly and said, "If we only had more time—just a little more time."

Already a group from England and another from the Netherlands are laying plans to try in 1950, Dr. Smith stated.

He was pleased, he said, with the great amount of data the expedition gathered on significant scientific discoveries. Members found evidence of geological eruptions dating back to before the flood, information on a giant lake on the west side of Ararat, and traces of strange geological formations in the area.

Officers Elected For Mountain View Club

The Mountain View Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Bill Pendry, with Mrs. Lemon Watkins as co-hostess. There were 13 members present. One of our members, Mrs. John Robert Church, has been selected to go to Colorado Springs to a special meeting at an early date.

New officers were elected for next year to begin serving January 1, 1950: president, Mrs. Judson Yale; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Sebastian; secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Interesting slides were shown by Mrs. Greene on Home Furnishings.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Pendry.—Reported by Mrs. Judson Yale.

Special Casket Needed For Henderson Burial

Henderson, Sept. 19.—Grant Crews, a well known negro reputed to have weighed 475 pounds, was buried Sunday. The funeral was at Oak Grove Christian Church and burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

Because of his size, a special coffin was ordered from the factory following his death last Tuesday. He was 64 years old.

He was the oldest deacon in Oak Grove church.

Grant was a native of Vance county and had lived here all his life. He had been in ill health for several years and was not seen about town during that time. His genial disposition and easy going way of life made for him countless friends among both races.

Father of Eight Jailed In Attempted Rape

Raleigh.—A 29-year-old farm worker—father of eight children—was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to rape a 40-year-old woman, Sheriff Robert Pleasants reported.

Pleasants said the man, Her-

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bert Lassiter of Raleigh, Route 3, was apprehended on charges of assaulting Mrs. Ethel Russell while the two were gathering chickens Monday night. The two

are employed on the same farm. The sheriff said Lassiter was placed in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

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