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Beer Business

In a report last week of legislative doings of the day, we learned that the bill introduced by McLamb of Brunswick governing the sale of beer in this county on Sunday had been killed.

This was not necessarily because the legislators were against this particular bill, but because provision for this situation had been made in a bill making sweeping changes in the beer regulations of our state.

One of these provides that no beer shall be sold between the hours of 11:30 o'clock each evening and 7 o'clock in the morning. Another provides that the county commissioners shall have the power to prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday.

This means that the commissioners now have it within their power to accomplish their desired purpose.

They Mean You

THE drive for Red Cross War Funds is nationwide, and as a result there are some mighty fine appeals being made over the radio networks of our nation. Some of the best talent in the land has volunteered to help put over this drive.

When you listen to these appeals, remember that they are talking to YOU, not to a man in New York City; not to somebody in another section of North Carolina; but directly to each man, woman and child who is listening in.

If the Red Cross is to be able to perform its job, then it will take the combined support of all of us who are staying at home.

Individualism—

BY an ironic twist of circumstances, modern war proves beyond argument that individual initiative is the key to victory and progress.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker says: "Once you put a boy in a foxhole, he is on his own. Once you drop a parachute trooper behind the enemy's lines, he is on his own. The youth in the cockpit of a fighter, in a tank, on a commando raid, is always on his own. The 'rugged individualist', as a political symbol, may have few friends, but God help us if we can't recreate him on the battlefield and the factory floor." The nation that does not have rugged individualism on its side will lose the war.

This stark truth must come as a shock to the political sharpshooters who have been busy right here in our own country kicking the props from under a system that was founded on the supremacy of the individual. Captain Rickenbacker is a product of that system. He fought as a soldier, willing to give his life that the system might live. He helped to pioneer the automobile and aviation industries. He has time and again taken chances, as a soldier and as a businessman, because he could envisage a bright future, not just for himself, but for his family and all the other families of America.

The future he has pictured through the years has not taken its lustre merely from the prospect of comfort and security. Eddie Rickenbacker is a typical rugged individualist. For him there is no future unless his right to take risks, to think up new ideas, to do things on his own hook and reap a fair reward, is safeguarded and encouraged.

The United States was built by men like Rickenbacker. They came across the plains in ox-drawn wagons, fought Indians, dug in the earth for gold, developed farms. They discovered, invented and produced their way to the highest standard of living in the world. At the present moment, they are the men and women who own, operate and work the coal and metal mines, oil wells, power plants, railroads and factories that are turning out the weapons for other "rugged individualists" on the battlefield, who will win this war.

Above all else, this war is being fought to keep the future bright for the descen-

dants of these millions who believe in themselves as individuals. Those who think and act otherwise are running contrary to the character and tradition of this country.

Give Books For The Service Men

WE assume that every loyal citizen of the United States wants to do his part in this war, and is fully cognizant of the tremendous sacrifice which is being made by the boy or man in the armed services.

We know further, that everyone has an innate desire to make the boys at the front as comfortable as possible, whether they be on the rolling, cedar covered hills of Tunisia, the swampy, malaria infested wastes of Guadalcanal, or the treeless plains of India.

There is a tangible method by which every one of us can contribute to the entertainment of these men, as well as those who are in training at the hundreds of army camps over the nation.

And that is by contributing to the Victory Book Campaign. This is a drive to collect books for the boys at the front and those at home.

An interesting novel, or a popular work of a non-fictional author will help some soldier somewhere pass the hours he has on his hands more quickly. Engrossed in a good book, he will be a happier soldier.

Don't try to unload the books which you don't want on the soldiers who are fighting for our freedom and liberty. On the other hand, a book you yourself would like to keep is a good book to give to the Victory Book drive.

Turn such books over to your local librarian, and they will be directed into the proper channels so that the service men will soon have them.

Marriage Restrictions In South Carolina

HEARTENING news to the people of North Carolina and Georgia will be the fact that the South Carolina Assembly is considering marriage laws which practically duplicate those which are in force in this State.

South Carolina has been like a strip of fine ham between two slices of black bread, North Carolina and Georgia representing the latter. Couples frustrated at the attempt to secure marriage licenses in this state, had but to drive thirty miles across the line into the Palmetto country to secure the licenses.

A dispatch from Columbia described the situation very graphically when it said that "chief opposition to the measure came from counties which border on North Carolina and Georgia where probate judges find a lucrative proposition by marrying couples from those border states."

Only through the cooperation of our sister state of South Carolina can the laws which are now in force in Georgia and North Carolina be fully effective, so it is heartening to see that steps being taken in that direction.

Just because a man's a good mixer doesn't mean he is stirred easily.

The army and navy are the only places in the world where a surgeon cuts a guy's hair.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS

When somebody calls for Joe over at the city hall, there's plenty of action. There is Joe Loughlin, delinquent tax collector; Joe Lewis, chief machinist at the power plant; and Joe Spencer, driver of one of the city trucks. . . Mr. Dun Lewis, who has just become acquainted with the magic of goat milk, recently told one of his friends that if he'd found out about it in time he didn't believe he ever would have grown old.

Iky Cox has about the prettiest litter of setter pups down at his house you ever saw. From almost pure white stock, the pups run largely true to their breeding. . . Down at Shallotte the saddle horse population is still flourishing. They say that Charles Russ has the mostest horse in the leastest hide that has been brought in yet.

The ban on pleasure driving hadn't been relaxed two notches before certain of the wrestling faithful were wanting to know about tickets to the bouts at Thalian Hall. . . Brunswick county doesn't run very heavily toward purebred milk cows, but practically all there are in the county are owned by residents on the river road. J. J. Rambeau at The Oaks has some fine Holsteins; at Orton Plantation there are some registered Jerseys that came from the herd at State College; and at Magnolia dairy there are registered Jerseys from the test farm at Willard and two or three purebred Holsteins.

Already one or two devotees of freshwater fishing have wanted to know whether going out for food of this type would be considered pleasure driving. Well, based on any results we ever had, it would be strictly that. . . The Frederes have moved to town, and the old CCC Camp is about to be activated once more.

Legislature Adjourns As All Work Completed

(Continued from page 1) Feb. 26, passed 1st reading in Senate, sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 704 — Introduced by McLamb, Feb. 25.

To authorize the commissioners of Brunswick County to regulate the sale of wine, beer, and ale in Brunswick County. (May adopt ordinance prohibiting sale anywhere in county except in incorporated places on legal holidays and from noon Saturday until 6 A. M. Monday. Violation of ordinance would be punishable by fine of not more than \$50 or not more than 30 days imprisonment, and would be sufficient grounds for revocation of license.) Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 705 — Introduced by McLamb, Feb. 25.

To fix the compensation of members of the county board of charities and public welfare in Brunswick County. (Members would receive per diem of \$3 and 5c mileage.) Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

NEW RULING ON DRAFT DEFERMENT

(Continued from page 1) and is to be applied both in considering the classification of a registrant and in determining his category.

CHANGES MADE IN BEER REGULATIONS

(Continued From Page One) of Revenue, and clothes him with authority to revoke or suspend retail beer licenses. The law does not change the provision permitting local governing boards to revoke licenses.

These changes in the laws were approved by the organized beer industry of North Carolina which has conducted a self-regulation program in this state for four years.

SAILOR KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT

(Continued From Page One) said.

Brunswick Coroner W. E. Bell of Southport, said an inquest into Waters' death would be held this week.

The driver of the Maritime commission bus, one of a number of such buses operated by the commission to transport workers to and from the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, was Ed Gore, of Southport.

Both the bus and the automobile were headed south at the time of the accident.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Members of Circle No. 1 held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Rees on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, with Mrs. Ralph Sellers as joint hostess. The meeting was opened with a song "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by the devotional led by Miss Annie May Woodside. The topic of the program was "Prayer" which was presented by Miss Josephine Smith. Interesting discussions were made on this subject, after which the meeting adjourned by repeating the "Lord's Prayer."

After a short business session, the members enjoyed a social hour together. The hostesses served delicious jello with whipped cream and cake to the following members present: Mrs. John Ivey, Mrs. Chas. Doshier, Mrs. Lee Aldridge, Mrs. J. L. Robbins, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Lee Hewett, Miss Annie May Woodside and Miss Josephine Smith.

CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 of Southport Baptist church met at the home of Miss Evelyn Smith on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, with Miss Smith and Mrs. H. W. Southerland as joint hostesses.

Mrs. D. I. Watson presented the program and also led the devotional, after which the secretary, Mrs. H. G. McKeithan, read the minutes of the last meeting and made other reports.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served delicious cake with whipped cream and hot coffee to the following members.



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present: Miss Dora Walton, Mrs. Geo. Whatley, Mrs. Rebecca Rees, Mrs. D. I. Watson, Mrs. H. G. McKeithan, and Mrs. Afton Smith.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Union of Southport Baptist church observed the March week of prayer for home missions in the church last week, beginning Monday night with a mission study class taught by Mrs. Fields.

NEW ENSIGN

Ensign David Watson is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson. The Southport boy was recently promoted from chief specialist in the navy to the rank of ensign.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. R. S. Harrison will hold a special Day of Prayer service at St. Phillip Episcopal church Friday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon as a climax to the National Day of Prayer observance here. St. Phillip church will remain open all day.

SURGICAL PATIENT

Miss Virginia Inez Mitchell, of Leland, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient Monday.

Antioch Club Meeting Is Held

The January Meeting of Antioch Home Demonstration Club was held with Mrs. Horace Johnson, and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. Old business was discussed and new year books were given out.

Mrs. J. O. Garner was appointed defense chairman. Miss Eakes gave an interesting talk on the "Home Front Plans for Action."

Contests were enjoyed by all. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Jaek Brown, Mrs. Jane Arnold, Mrs. Floyd Britton, Mrs. James Garner, Mrs. Willie Beck, Mrs. Nell Harvell, Mrs. Taft Lewis, Mrs. D. A. Harvell, Mrs. H. R. Yount, and Miss Eakes. Miss Eakes gave a talk on

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PAY NOW AND SAVE COST

Table listing tax collection locations and times: Exum-Vereen's Store, March 23rd 10:30 to 11:15 A. M.; Freeland-Simmons' Store, March 23rd 11:30 to 12:15 Noon; L. C. Babson's Store, March 23rd 12:20 to 12:50 P. M.; Ash-Post Office, March 23rd 1:15 to 1:45 P. M.; Longwood, March 23rd 2:00 to 2:30 P. M.; Hickman's Cross Roads, March 23rd 2:45 to 3:15 P. M.; Thomasboro, March 23rd 3:20 to 3:50 P. M.; Grissett Town, March 23rd 4:00 to 4:30 P. M.; North West-L. C. McKoy's Store, March 25th 10:30 to 11:00 A. M.; North West-Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store, March 25th 11:30 to 12:00 A. M.; Leland Post Office, March 25th 12:15 to 1:00 P. M.; Navassa-Lewis' Store, March 25th 1:15 to 2:00 P. M.; Winnabow-Henry's Store, March 25th 2:30 to 3:15 P. M.; Bolivia-Post Office, March 25th 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.; Lockwoods Folly-Kirby's Store, March 27th 10:00 to 10:30 A. M.; Lockwoods Folly-Varnum's Store, March 27th 11:00 to 11:30 A. M.; Lockwoods Folly-Roach's Store, March 27th 11:45 to 12:30 P. M.; Boone's Neck-Capt. Jesse D. Robinson's Store, March 27th 12:45 to 1:15 P. M.; Shallotte-Post Office Square, March 27th 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Garnishees and attachment of wages begins on all unpaid 1942 Taxes in April.

W. P. Jorgensen

TAX COLLECTOR FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY

MINOR INJURIES Harry Galloway, of Supply, received treatment at Doshier Memorial Hospital Sunday for minor injuries sustained in an automobile accident. ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce, of Shallotte, announce the birth of a son at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 8. MEDICAL ATTENTION Mrs. Irma Cumbee, of Southport, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient. PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Doris Dean, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. H. W. Southerland. Julian Southerland, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Saturday to spend two week's leave with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Southerland. Mrs. Fred Smith has returned home from Baltimore, Md., where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Realto Sorrensen who entered John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

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