

How Long Shall We Permit Liquor Dealers to Debauch Our Boys and Girls?

Scarcely a week passes without a tragedy of some kind in this community which is most frequently, if not in every case, due to the handwork of the liquor maker and dealer. Boys and girls are debauched, innocent citizens are slain by drunken drivers, murder is rampant—and the bootlegger and blockader are the real criminals. Don't attribute it to prohibition. Legal liquor, even beer, is as deadly as the bootleg variety. Note in yesterday's news how a man drunk on beer killed a U. S. Army officer who had given him a ride in his car. "We were riding several hours," he said, "drinking beer all the time; I told him to quit driving so fast over the bumps or I would hit him with a hammer. The next time he bumped me I drew back

the hellish trade—have themselves become so debauched by its use that they are unwilling to see the source of their supplies removed? If the bootleggers are so sly as to avoid revealing themselves to anybody except of the booze-blighted ilk, they are wonders. Yet the writer, for one, gets no information about their dirty work. And that may be true as to every other citizen who has the decency and the grit to see that the rascals are brought before the courts. In any case, it is a discreditable condition—that a community cannot or will not prevent the debauchery of its youth and the continuance of the folly of those who have long been debauched by the death-dealing concoction. At least, recent tragedies, physical and moral, in this community should serve to put every officer and every decent-minded citizen on edge

and decorum which leads to sexual debauchery will be avoided.

To stop the flow of booze is the one real work of this community at this time. Cowardliness and self-interest seem to be the two greatest hindrances except ignorance and the indifference which grows from it.

Father and Son Both Seek Nomination for the House

It is a unique situation that exists in the home of S. H. Hobbs, Sr., at Clinton. Mr. Hobbs, who served as a senator a few years ago, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House, while his son Walter, who lives in the same home, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the same position. It would be interesting to see what would happen if both should win in the primary.

Doughton Joins Opponents Of Proposed Constitution

"Governor" R. A. Doughton has come out in opposition to the proposed revision of the Constitution of North Carolina. For months, A. J. Maxwell, a member of the constitutional commission which wrote the proposed revision, has been staunchly upholding the work of the commission's hands. Attorney-General Brummitt has been as staunchly opposing the ratification. Maxwell has been assisted in his championship of the revision by Judge Parker, George E. Butler, and others. Now Mr. Brummitt is cheered by the positive support of the veteran Doughton.

The revision will come before the people of the State for ratification or rejection at the November election, presumably, despite the fact that the election to which it was as-



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and hit him as I said I would." Beer had made a crazy fool of the man and perhaps had something to do with the manner of the driving which the hitch-hiker resented.

The State has decided that it does not want to approve a public supply of hard liquor, and would likewise, doubtless, have vetoed the legalization of beer if given a chance. Legalized liquor is entrenched and can withstand attack. But there is no reason under the sun why the people of this community should longer suffer the debauchment of their sons and daughters, the death of innocent citizens at the hands of drunken wretches, and the ruin of whole families by slaughter induced by the bootlegger's booze. Those dirty scoundrels cannot ply their trade without many knowing it—many whose families and perhaps whose very lives are hazarded by the results of the nefarious trade. If it is cowardice that prevents the prosecution and punishment of the dirty dogs, God pity our plight. But the same men who know and decline to aid in prosecution would doubtless prove themselves brave in deadly war or perhaps have already done so.

Is it indifference? If so God pity us in that case. Men who have no regard for the moral or physical safety of their own families and that of their neighbors have lost their senses or never had their full quota.

Is it that all who know are themselves in sympathy with



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in a determination to see that the evil, if not utterly destroyed, be at least minimized. If the officers will stop the flow of booze they will have much less to do in gathering in the drunk, the wounded, and in seeking the killers. Booze is the arch criminal—destroy the sources of booze and the source of much contention, of much strife, and of much of the loss of a sense of decency



CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR OF

Fourth Judicial District

I hereby announce my candidacy for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, June 2. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Claude C. Canaday
Johnston County



H. LEE THOMAS
County Superintendent of Schools,
Moore County.

An orange may be placed in a new mechanical juicer without being cut, and all its juice is extracted quickly.

To keep lettuce crisp for several days wash thoroughly in cold water and place in a paper bag close the bag tightly and place it in the refrigerator near the ice or freezing unit.

Moore County tobacco growers say the \$19,000 delivered to them last week by the farm agent for adjusting acreage in 1934, will be very useful at this time.



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DANIEL L. BELL
Pittsboro, Chatham County



SANTFORD MARTIN

Editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Mr. Martin delivers the address to the graduates of the Dunn High school Friday evening, June 1. Mr. Martin is one of the best known journalists in the State and an orator of no mean ability. In both capacities he stands unflinchingly for what he deems the highest interest of the people.

signed by the Legislature which proposed it has already been held. The Legislature one day passed the act or resolution presenting the revisal to the people for ratification or rejection at "the next general election." The next day, or the day after, the same legislature submitted the repeal amendment to the people for ratification or rejection at a "general election" to be held last November 7, which "general election" was duly held. But the revisal of the constitution was not voted upon on that occasion, though if the November 7 election was a "general election" at all, it was inevitably the "NEXT general election."

But what is a matter of making a "general election" of a special election when the "repealers" were so certain that North Carolinians were practically wild for the legalization of booze? That question settled, it is a matter of course to assume that there has been no "general election" since the revised constitution was submitted to the "next general election." Therefore, without authority of law the new constitution will be submitted to the people in November. As the Republicans have a say in the matter and as Judge Parker, George E. Butler, and possibly others are favoring the ratification, Attorney-General Brummitt, Doughton, and other opponents of ratification have a more difficult task to defeat it.