

Petitions Seek Election On Liquor Store Closing

Hundreds of Names Reported Signed in City and County; Appeal To Be Made to Elections Board of the County.

Petitions that have been in circulation for some days seeking an election on continuing or closing the Vance county liquor store are said to contain almost, if not entirely, enough signatures to attain the goal. The petition, prepared by Cale K. Burgess, head of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, were put into circulation following a meeting of dry supporters in the First Baptist church two weeks or so ago.

According to those who have been handling the papers, there has been more hesitancy, apparently, in the city than in the rural sections. Sponsors of the move aimed at closing the liquor store have said that the greater problem would be in Henderson and Henderson township.

It is said that fifteen percent of the voters participating in the last general election signed the petitions. The County Board of Elections is required by law to order the referendum. According to information from certain dry sources, about that many or more have already signed the petitions. Just when they will be presented to the board of elections is not certain.

When the county voted in liquor in June 1935, under an act of the General Assembly of that year, about 2,200 votes were cast, and the result was favorable by about four and a half to one.

Petitions have been circulated in churches but how many signatures were obtained there has not been learned. Few public officials have ventured to take a stand to the extent of affixing their names to the papers, according to one source.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LIBERTY CHURCH

A special memorial service will be held at Liberty Congregational-Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, as a tribute to those who are buried in the church cemetery, it was announced today. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and especially those whose loved ones are buried there. Everyone is requested to take flowers, as it is desired that each grave be decorated.

Services will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. E. McCauley, who will preach Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

SMALL STILL TAKEN IN DABNEY SECTION

Wednesday afternoon around 4 o'clock ABC Officers J. C. Champion and L. A. Jackson cut up a small still plant in Dabney township.

The plant, a 50-gallon steel drum outfit, was wrecked along with about a barrel of beer.

Officer Champion sustained a hand injury in breaking up the plant.

From Red Men's Meeting.
J. B. Gee recently returned from the Great Council of Red Men in Charlotte, and reports a very successful meeting. Many distinguished guests were present, among them the Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of the United States, a resident of Philadelphia, Pa. The next meeting of the Great Council will be held in Elizabeth City.

Driving on the wrong side of the road was responsible for 123 traffic deaths in this state last year.

LOCAL DELEGATE TO RED CROSS MEETING

Mrs. Pritchett To Attend Three-Day Institute In Charlotte Beginning Monday

Mrs. H. B. Pritchett, an official of the Vance County Red Cross chapter, has been designated as the chapter's official representative to attend a three-day Red Cross institute in Charlotte, starting next Monday, it was announced today by Sam Albord, chairman. Coordination of all Red Cross services in a unified program for national defense is to be the objective of the gathering.

Red Cross chapter executives and officers from all North and South Carolina chapters are to attend the conference, and to join with national officials who will be present in working out plans for integrating local chapter services with the broad national program of preparedness being developed as part of the defense program.

Chief among the topics for discussion are obligations of the Red Cross in the present emergency, disaster relief, nursing and health services, military and naval welfare service, first aid, water safety and accident prevention, junior Red Cross, production and other volunteer services.

57 VANCE FARMERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON WHEAT QUOTAS

Fifty-seven Vance county farmers are eligible to vote May 31 in the nationwide referendum on the imposition of marketing quotas on wheat, County Agent J. W. Sanders said today.

Complete details regarding the referendum, including voting places and poll holders, will be announced later and complete information concerning the election will be sent to the qualified voters.

21ST CAR OF LIME ARRIVES IN COUNTY

A carload of ground agricultural limestone received at Henderson today brought to 21 carloads the total amount of the soil building material to be received in the county this spring for distribution under the AAA grant-of-aid program, County Agent J. W. Sanders said today. This shipment will be the last to be received in Vance county until fall.

Farmers of Vance county have obtained a total of 1,172 tons of limestone under the grant-of-aid program so far this year, Mr. Sanders said.

THREE REALTY DEEDS WITH THE REGISTRY

Three realty transfers were reported today from the Vance Registry office.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. gave a quit claim deed to C. H. Howell, et al. to lots in Townsville for \$5.

Herman A. Davis, et al. conveyed lots in Townsville to C. H. Howell, et al. for \$10 and considerations.

C. P. Wright, et al. gave timber rights to a track of land on the Henderson-Oxford highway to J. K. Barrow, et al. for \$100 and consideration.

Library Hours Changed.
As is the custom, the hours during which the Leslie Perry Memorial Library are open will be changed for the summer months. Beginning on Monday, May 19, the summer hours will be observed as follows: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Additional Saturday hours will be from 2 to 6 p. m.

High School Finals Week Ends Tonight

Graduation exercises tonight will bring to an end the 1941 commencement week for Henderson high school. Diplomas will be presented to 109 members of the senior class, second largest in the history of the school, and exceeded only by the 1939 class of 112 members. In 1938 there were 108.

There will be no commencement orator, but a custom of seven years standing will be continued, with six members of the senior class participating in a symposium discussion on the theme, "Training in Citizenship: Its Benefits and Responsibilities." Jeanette Falkner is chairman of the symposium and the speakers are Frances Satterwhite, Doris Dennis, Catherine Bunn, Carl Forsyth and Wallace Brummitt.

The salutatory address will be by Elizabeth Belle Lays and the valedictory by Julia Bryan Zollhoefer. The high school band will give the professional and recreational and other numbers, and Prof. W. D. Payne, principal, will present the class of 1941 to receive diplomas.

Superintendent E. M. Rollins will preside and the invocation will be by Rev. L. W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocent's Episcopal church, while the benediction will be by Rev. W. D. McInnis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Seniors will wear their caps and gowns and will occupy reserved seats directly in front of the stage. A capacity audience is expected to fill the auditorium's seating capacity of 1,000.

JOHNSON HELD FOR TAKING SAND, SOIL

Probable cause was found in county court today by Recorder R. E. Clements in a charge of trespass and larceny against J. D. Johnson, and Johnson was ordered held for Superior court under bond of \$100, which he gave.

Johnson is alleged to have trespassed upon the lands of W. B. Hight and removed sand and soil therefrom, the value of the same being in excess of \$50.

Bearish News Hits Markets

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Bearish implications of war and liquidation news from Wall Street's angle today received the principal blame for turning a mid early stock market rally into a retreat.

Individual favorites, managed to cling to minor gains, but closing losses of fractions to around two points were well in the majority as offerings came out. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 450,000 shares.

American Radiator	150 1/8
American Telephone	64 3/4
Anaconda	21 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	19 5/8
Atlantic Refining	33
Bendix Aviation	33
Bethlehem Steel	65 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec Co.	2 3/4
Commercial Solvents	9 3/4
Consolidated Oil Co.	5 7/8
Curtiss Wright	7 7/8
DuPont	139 1/2
Electric Power and Light	1 7/8
General Electric	28 3/8
General Motors	37
Liggett & Myers	31 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	23 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	12 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil N. J.	36 1/4
U. S. Steel	51 7/8



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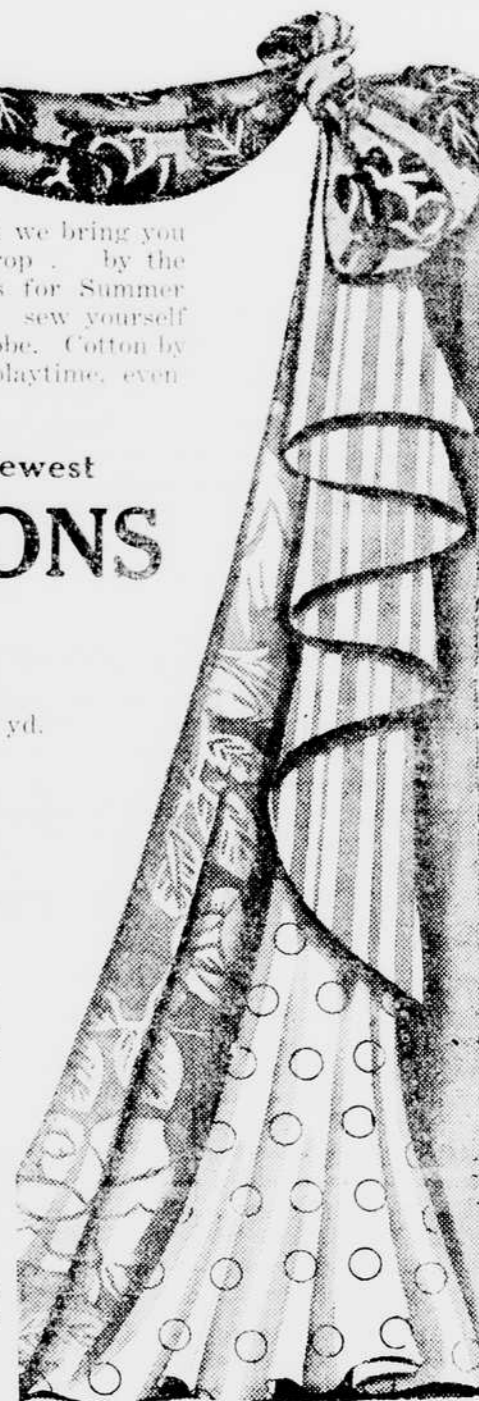
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State Textile Institute Plans Widened

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, May 15.—As plans for the state Textile Institute unfold it becomes clear that the project is broader in scope than was generally assumed when the 1941 legislature enacted the bill setting up a commission to pick a site for the project.

The commission is authorized to select this site, and an appropriation of \$50,000 for construction of the institute and installation of machinery is authorized subject to gubernatorial approval; but it now appears that it will be much more than a \$50,000 setup.

In the first place it is thought certain that a site for the institute will be donated without cost to the state. At least eight different localities are in competition for the plant, which should insure that it will take a really handsome offer to land it. Charlotte, Gastonia, Concord, Shelby and other cities are known to be after the school—and there are others equally anxious.

When the location has been selected, the next question will be construction and equipment—and here again it is believed that there will be little, if any, cost to the state. Probabilities are that the site selected will already have a ready-made plant building or buildings, which will leave only machinery and installation unaccounted for. Here again, it is expected that manufacturers and distributors of textile equipment will be glad to give—with the expectation that graduates of the institute will be, figuratively, salesmen for their products.

So the state thinks it will get a lot for its \$50,000.

Cotton Closes 7-15 Lower

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 lower to 2 higher. Forward mid-day values were holding 2 to 11 points higher.

Futures closed 7 to 15 lower, mid-day spot 13.22, oil 9.

	Open	Close
May	12.99	12.78 1/2
July	12.35	12.31
October	13.06	12.97
December	13.39	13.02-03
January	13.03	13.03
March	13.17	13.07-10

Rescued at Sea



Pictured aboard a British warship, this English mother and child were rescued from an open boat after spending 22 hours on the stormy Atlantic when the vessel on which they were passengers was torpedoed by a German submarine.

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