

449 HAVE REGISTERED FOR BOND ELECTION

Inquiry of the registrars of the four city precincts, who are booking voters for the school bond election, which is to be held March 29th, shows that a total of about 449 voters had registered for the bond election when last Saturday's days work was finished. The registration Saturday was quite lively. However with less than a week in which to register, there will likely be many who will fail to get on the books. It is estimated that there are perhaps 200 more voters who are entitled to register, and many of these will get on the books before next Saturday noon, at which time the books close.

Wards 1 and 2, are running a race it would seem, both of these wards have heavy registrations. The registrations thus far by wards stand: Ward 1, J. L. Thompson registrar, 160 registrations. Ward 2, R. H. Dellinger registrar, 130. Ward 3, L. V. Padgett, registrar, 95. Ward 4, G. L. Heavner, registrar, 64.

The movement for \$200,000 bonds for improvement of Lincoln schools was started at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association some weeks ago, when the school trustees stated the needs of the city schools. The auditorium, where the meeting was held, was well filled, and a large majority of those present endorsed the movement by standing to their feet, and these have rendered valuable service since in rousing interest in the bond election, and they have succeeded well as in seen from the registration to date. And no doubt they will continue their efforts, each of them until all are registered and cast their vote.

The time is growing short. The registration books for school election close next Saturday at 12 noon. It is hoped that every voter will prepare to express themselves, and that they will vote thinking of the issue on its own merit. Other things can take their turn. The issue is whether Lincoln endorses big school progress. This town is growing rapidly and will continue to grow if the school equipment continues adequate. At the present rate of growth it is not likely that the proposed bond issue will be enough for more than 10 years at the most, and perhaps 5 years. Lincoln's growing.

Register before Saturday next at 12 noon so you can vote "For School Bonds," soon.

VIOLENT HAILSTORM

HIT WESTERN GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., March 16.—Violent hailstorm appear to have struck the western part of Georgia this afternoon, causing damage all the way from Box Springs, 8 miles west of here, into Alabama, 2 miles and wires are down.

A passenger train arriving here at 5:25 o'clock this afternoon from Montgomery, Ala., had two windows broken by the hail. It was also hail in at Worth Ga., south of here, at 6 p. m.

Large as Guinea Eggs.

Cusseta, Ga., March 16.—Hailstones as large as guinea eggs fell here for 30 minutes this afternoon. Hailstones are piled up 18 inches deep in some places. Window panes in homes, in churches and in the courthouse have been broken. Some livestock is reported killed. The storm broke at 3:30 p. m. after a period of excessive heat.

THREE AMERICANS ARE WOUNDED IN SKIRMISH

MEXICAN SMUGGLERS

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—United States soldier and immigration officers early today were patrolling the Mexican border near here, where from 10 o'clock last night until 1 a. m., they had exchanged shots with a party believed to be Mexican smugglers, in which three Americans were wounded. The Mexicans opened fire on the American immigration officers who discovered the Mexicans fording the Rio Grande, which is about 50 yards wide at that point. The return fire of the immigration officers apparently wounded one of the three Mexicans wading the river, and was immediately answered by riflemen concealed in bushes on the Mexican side.

SHERIFF CAPTURES STILL

ON BEAVERDAM CREEK

Gastonia Gazette. Sheriff J. W. Carroll and a posse of officers yesterday made a good-sized haul in Cherryville township when they captured a still, a hundred gallons of beer and one gallon of whiskey. Cliff Rayfield, a farmer to whom the outfit is supposed to belong and for whom the officers were searching, managed to escape and is still at liberty.

Accompanying Sheriff Carroll were Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole, of Gastonia, Deputy Sheriff Clay Kiser, of Crouse, and Policeman Adam Ford and Bob Terrell. The still was found on Beaverdam creek about a mile from Crouse on a farm belonging to R. B. Metcalf. Rayfield was a renter on Metcalf's farm. His wife and children were at home when the officers arrived. Rayfield was supposed to be working down on the creek but the officers were not able to locate him. The still was destroyed and liquor poured out.

There were evidences that the still had been operated within the past few days. The outfit was a modern one. Instead of using a wood fire a four-burner kerosene stove was used, thus doing away with smoke.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

All This week at 3:30 and 7:45 P. M. Rev. J. T. Mangum, the Eloquent Pastor Doing the Preaching—Choir Director D. Ward Milam in Charge Of Music—Large Congregations Sunday.

The series of special services began Sunday at the Lincoln Methodist church in this city, and will continue throughout the week, with two services daily at 3:30 in the afternoon 7:45 at night. Pastor Mangum announced that he especially desired that the children of the city attend the afternoon service. He invites them to come direct from school to the church bringing their books.

Rev. Mr. Mangum is a preacher of power, and preaches the pure gospel, pointing out in a most eloquent manner the treacherousness of sin. Sunday he was heard by two audiences that filled the large new church. Sunday night services were omitted at the city churches, and pastors and congregations and choirs joined the Methodist in the night service.

The music is in charge of Director D. Ward Milam, who is one of the best known singers and directors in the South, under his direction the singing is a feature of the services. He has the happy faculty of getting people to sing, and to sing as if they enjoyed it.

Much good is expected to result from the meeting.

A number of people from the county attended the services Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor to all to attend both services daily.

SIX AND HALF MILLION

FOR CAROLINA ROADS

Washington, March 16.—Approximately \$62,000,000 in available for road and bridge construction and maintenance this year, the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture announced today on the basis of information compiled from the various States highway departments. The approximate amounts given as available to each of the States from local, State and Federal sources include: Alabama, \$9,000,000; Florida, \$7,725,000; Georgia, \$10,000,000; North Carolina, \$5,500,000; South Carolina, \$6,000,000; Virginia, \$10,000,000.

ANOTHER NEGRO FOUND IN BOTTOM OF RIVER

Covington, Ga., March 17.—The body of another negro chained to a sack of rocks was found in Yellow River today near where the bodies of two negroes chained together and weighted down by rocks were discovered last Sunday.

None of the three bodies has been identified, nor have there been any reports of racial trouble or tragedies in this section which would account for the deaths. A coroner's jury decided that the two negroes discovered last Sunday had been drowned by being thrown into the water bound together with a trace chain and weighted down with rocks.

NEGROES DROWNED BY MEN OF THEIR RACE

Covington, Ga., March 18.—Acting on reports of negro disturbances in a settlement near here, authorities today began investigation on the theory that three negroes whose bodies were found weighed down in Yellow River this week may have met death by members of their own race.

Sheriff Johnson today received information that there was a fight and shooting affray, in a negro settlement near Allen's bridge a fortnight ago. With deputies he left for the scene. He had not returned up to late hour tonight. Two of the negroes were chained together and all were weighted down.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Asheville, Mar. 7.—Dr. I. M. Mann, well known Asheville dentist, was held to Superior Court today by a coroner's inquest for alleged implication in the death of Russell W. Metcalf, aged 25, whose dead body was found this morning in Mann's car on the Fairview road. Mann gave a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance. Officials announced this afternoon that a bill of indictment, charging Dr. Mann with manslaughter, will be presented to the Superior Court grand jury, now in session. Paul Boatwright and James Boatwright, brothers, held in jail with Dr. Mann since early morning, were released after noon, when the coroner's jury found that Dr. Mann was driving the automobile when it plunged into a ditch, resulting in the instant death of Metcalf. The two men will be arrested for driving a car while intoxicated, officials said. The coroner's jury found that Metcalf's death "was caused by a broken neck, occasioned by drunkenness and careless driving."

CONTENTS OF MODERN WHISKEY.

Monroe Enquirer. Jo. Acker, a competent chemist and recognized scholar of Virginia, started out a few days ago to find what really is in present-day corn liquor, chemically speaking. The Atlanta Journal says that Mr. Acker found that corn liquor contains fust oil, fixed acids, iron oxides, volatile acids, silica, lead, calcium, magnesia, and chlorine. The chemist did not tell of the fights, the headaches, the taste in the mouth, just like a litter of pigs has moved out, there is in the corn liquor if this the twentieth century.

Oh cotton and tobacco, I give you notice now; on some land where you grew last year, I'm putting in a pasture—for I have bought a sow.

REGISTER NOW AND VOTE MARCH 29th FOR SCHOOL BONDS

New Registration For Everyone

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED

Registration Books close next Saturday, Noon

EXPRESS MESSENGERS

ROBBED WHISKEY TRUNK

Macon, Ga., March 18.—How express messengers, a baggagemaster and a railroad conductor robbed a "whiskey trunk" was one of numerous incidents told here today by W. A. Hughes, former express messenger, before a federal jury, in the trial of more than 50 persons, accused of conspiring to steal express shipments from the United States government.

"O. L. Smith, baggagemaster, found a trunk full of whiskey," said the witness. "We pushed it into my car and while we were examining it Captain J. N. Smith, conductor, came in, and remarked 'You don't catch this often.' When we reached Byron we had taken everything out of the trunk except a blanket. The trunk was to be put off there, so we pushed it back into the baggage car. Captain Smith told us not to put it off until the train had discharged its passengers and we were ready to ride. I put my hand on the bell cord and as Captain Smith gave the signal I pulled the cord and we pushed off to catch the trunk. We could hear them cursing as we pulled out, for they could tell by its weight that it was empty. When we reached Macon we had 18 quarts, which I gave to R. J. Gardner to sell for us. I never got much money for it!"

Attorneys for the defense attempted to have this evidence ruled out, but Judge Evans permitted it to stay in. Hughes went through a list of 20 witnesses with whom he had "transactions," he said, enumerating details involving six hundred crates of oranges, eggs, chickens, fish, peaches, auto tires, women's underwear, cigars and art squares.

SCHOOL PUPILS DRINK WHISKEY

Children Find Liquor and Become Intoxicated

Winston-Salem, Special to Charlotte Observer, March 17.—The finding of a large quantity of whiskey by first grade pupils of the Waughtown public school in this county, of which some of them imbibed too freely and became intoxicated, together with other alleged bold activities of bootleggers in the Waughtown section, brought forth a large attended meeting in that section tonight when a decision was reached to submit a long petition asking for road sentences for all whiskey dealers and condemning the issuance of pardons for such offenses.

Resolutions will be prepared and submitted to the congregations of the four churches in that section Sunday for their signatures, and the same will be presented to Judge James L. Webb at the session of superior court here Monday.

The ministers of the four churches were present and made talks condemning the growing boldness of bootleggers in that section. Sheriff Flint also made a talk.

Several of the smaller children who found the whiskey near the school premises became intoxicated and had to leave the school for the day.

TWO OIL TANKS ROBBED

Several hundred gallons of gasoline and oil, maybe as many as a thousand, were drawn from the tanks of the Red C oil tanks near the Carolina and Northwestern shops during the night, it became known this morning when Manager W. M. Lentz went to his post. The exact amount will not be determined until tanks are checked out.

Not satisfied with stealing of oil and gas, the culprits left the spigots open and the liquid flowed out for several hours. This caused the largest loss.

Mr. Lentz said that afternoon he was sure the thieves went to the tanks with a truck and carried off a large quantity of both oil and gas. There was no clue.—Hickory Record.

An enterprising North Carolinian, hailing from Colajoc, strolling about Miami, Fla., saw and coveted and airplane. Being a mechanic and able to operate the plane, he put his wife in it and the two sailed away, according to Miami reports. The Greensboro News paragrapher is moved to inquire if he who steals a plane isn't a real highwayman? Seems to be, and a real high and away man, at that.—Statesville Landmark.

Courtesy requires that you laugh heartily when your friends tells a joke. If you start at the wrong time he'll merely think he's improved upon the telling.

HUSS GIVES BOND FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Oscar Huss of Bandys township was released under a \$500 bond by United States Commissioner John F. Miller in two cases today on charge of liquor making his mother signing his bond. Deputy Marshal J. L. Millhollan of Statesville came up this morning with a warrant for Huss on an old charge and he was bound over on that as well as a fresh case, made against him yesterday.

Huss, who is a brother of former Deputy Sheriff Thurmond Huss, was captured by Revenue Officer John R. Lail of Morganton, said to be the fleetest-footed officer in the state, after a spirited chase at a still in Bandys late yesterday. Mr. Lail was accompanied by his driver, Mr. L. L. Bennett of Morganton.

The alleged blockader was at a 50-gallon cooper still. This was destroyed together with 1,000 gallons of beer.

It was reported that Mr. Thurmond Huss, who was one of the most active officers the county ever had in the enforcement of the prohibition law and warned his brother that he would be caught and endeavored to break up blockading in his family. It will be remembered that Mr. Huss shot Alex Cook, an alleged moonshiner, late on Sunday evening last year. For several days Cook lingered at the point of death, but finally recovered.

TIME TO STOP BLOCKADING

E. C. McIntosh, Stanley, N. C., in N. C. Christian Advocate. I believe now is the time for the church and newspapers—especially religious papers—to rally to the cause of enforcement of prohibition. Making and transportation of whiskey can be stopped. Whiskey can no more be secreted than can criminal assault or murder or larceny. Every time we see a person staggering from the influence of whiskey we know it has been unlawfully made.

It is not money we need to stop it. It is citizens. A few Sundays ago I asked my Sunday school class: "Can a man be a true citizen and not be a Christian?" My class answered that in the negative. That being true, we have material enough in our churches and Sunday schools to blot out every illicit distillery in our country. Why wait for the government to offer us money to report these things to the officials? No. We don't expect pay. Whiskey is worse than any of the above named crimes, because it is either directly or indirectly the cause of most crime. Some time ago two of our neighbors found a still. It had been several weeks since it had rained; there were women and children's tracks around the still, which was evidence that some of our women and children had known of this unlawful work and had kept it a secret. This is usually where the trouble lies. Too many people who claim to be moral citizens move of these things and keep them to themselves. We remember Christmas one of our neighbors, who is rated as one of our best men, said he knew where a quantity of whiskey was to be sold that night. Our deputy sheriff begged him to tell, but he would not. We could recall several instances of this kind. You know of them.

We ought to stand by our officers and help them in their trying times and not expect pay. They are getting no extra pay for their drive on the moonshiners, besides putting their lives in stake. If our officers were to get two or three times the salary they are now getting they could do no more than they are doing. It is public sentiment that does things.

Why don't these lawbreakers put up plants to manufacture money? It would be easier made—order transported and harder detected than whiskey. They know such a plan couldn't last. Why? Because public sentiment wouldn't allow it.

Our Lincoln county sheriff and his deputies are being censured by a certain class of people for their efficient work against these "bootleggers." The ought to answer like one man answered another next day after Mr. Abernethy had run down the man from Columbus, S. C. He said: "That was a terrible thing about that fellow getting killed, wasn't it?" "B said: "Yes, it was bad." A said: "I would not have run a man to his death like that, had I been sheriff, for a few gallons of whiskey, would you?" B said: "Yes I would, but if I liked whiskey as well as you do, I would not have."

It is usually the appetite and not the man that speaks. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak."

Let us as a church get down to business and create a sentiment that is so strong that whiskey can no more stay here in our fair country than it could in Bro. John Henkle's closet.

BEAR IS SEEN NEAR THE CITY OF MONROE

Monroe, March 17.—R. H. Gordon and family saw a good sized bear cross a field near their home two miles west of Monroe yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The bear was going in a southerly direction and was going at pretty good speed. Mr. Gordon and his family who were in their yard got a good view of the bear. Mr. Gordon went to a sawmill near by and told the men what he had seen and they started out on a hunt for the bear, but as they had no dogs the chase had to be given up.

The bear's tracks were plainly seen in plowed ground in an old field that had been burned over the day before. There have been reports about a bear being at large near town for a week or more.

Three Americans have been shot on the Mexican border. Back to normality.—Greensboro News.

MILLINERY DEMONSTRATIONS

State Library

March 28th To April 2nd Inclusive.

Miss Martha Creighton, District Home Demonstration Agent will be in the county from March 28th to April 2nd, inclusive, to assist the Home Agent in Millinery demonstrations. There will be six all day meetings which will be held at six different points in the county. Some communities have already asked that the work be given in their community.

The places dates and hours for meeting will be announced in an early issue.

Work Done by Lincoln County Home Demonstration Agent Month of February. Lincoln County's Home Demonstration Agent Florence R. Winn makes the following report of the work done by her in the county for the month of February.

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SHORT ITEMS

Asheville, March 16.—Miss L. Exum Clement, Buncombe county's first woman lawyer and the only woman who has been elected to the general assembly in this state, having served in the last session, was married this afternoon to E. E. Stafford, telegraph editor of the Asheville Citizen, at the church of St. John in the Wilderness, on the Hendersonville highway. They will make their home in Asheville.

It is a fortunate young man who stayed on the farm and gained from his agricultural high school his agricultural college, his county agent, and other sources all he could about farming, who has combined his interests with those of his father, and expects to live and love the life of a farmer. With the progress agriculture is making in better crop yields, better marketing organizations, and better social conditions, the farmer of the coming generation will be the peer of any man.

York, S. C., March 18.—Miss Ella Neely, a teacher in the York graded schools, who was badly injured Monday morning when the automobile in which she was riding with Miss Mary Williams, also a teacher, and five school girls, was struck by a train on the Carolina & Northwestern railroad as it neared the station here and dragged 60 yards, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

General Perishing, addressed more than 14,000 persons in Madison Square Garden, bitterly denounced those of foreign birth who seek the freedom of this country to spread "political and warlike propaganda."

Stanley, N. C. March 17.—A marriage of great interest to many here and at Rowland, N. C., was performed by Rev. F. A. Drennon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mr. Wade Rutledge, the father of the bride, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. The bride was Miss Mary Sue Rutledge and the groom was Mr. Charles Sinclair, of Rowland, N. C. A matter of interest to the family is that just 23 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge were married. Mr. Jack Ward, of Rowland, N. C. was the best man. Mrs. E. E. Lovin, of Charlotte, was dame of honor and Miss Willie Lee Rutledge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Clara Hamon is freed of the charge of murder of Jake L. Harmon by a verdict of acquittal returned after 40 minutes deliberation.

Many valuable express shipments stolen by messengers were used to pay poker debts contracted in games on the trains, according to former Messenger W. A. Hughes, testifying in federal court in Macon, Ga.

Roland F. Beasley has resigned the office of state commissioner of public welfare to go to Texas in the interest of a petroleum company. His resignation has been accepted.

That the highway commission of North Carolina may be able to start upon its program of road construction during the summer, as a result of expected improvement in the money market and better road building, was the belief expressed Thursday night by Governor Cameron Morrison.

Rutherfordton, March 17.—The 17-year-old son of Charles Buchanan of Mitchell county, was brought to the hospital yesterday. He was shot in the left side Sunday night while at the supper table. His five-year-old sister's brains were blown out at the same time and place. The little girl died instantly. There are some hopes for the boy's recovery. It is one of the most horrible crimes in the history of western North Carolina. The family had no warning until the shooting began through the window.

Greensboro, March 17.—The date fixed for the conference of the republican party leaders of North Carolina, when they will consider the federal jobs to be filled by them, is March 24, it was stated today by a republican here who is high in party doings. The party leaders will meet here. Frank Linney, of Boone, chairman of the state executive committee, issued the call for the meeting.

(From Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst) The honor roll for the North Carolina Registry of Merit work includes 37 cows in January just passed, and five of these 37 are the five Aryshires entered from the Pinehurst Farms. On milk production for the month these five Aryshires held the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions and for the two months during which they have been tested they lead the field.

One of Mr. Stevens' Holsteins, Alesa Netherland Sodome" made 2,080 pounds of milk in January and 66,980 pounds of fat.

One of the Pinehurst Aryshires, "Tootay Mitchell," made 2046 pounds of milk and 72.22 pounds of fat.

That is to say, the best producing Aryshire best producing Holstein by over 50 pounds of butter fat although the Holstein beat the Aryshire by 34 pounds in production for the month. Putting it in percentages, the Aryshire's milk production was over 98 per cent of the Holstein's and its butter fat exceeded the Holstein's by practically 8 per cent. These figures are for the biggest producers. The average Aryshire in my herd shows a larger percentage of butter fat than Tootay Mitchell's 353.

When you consider the average cow in the farmers' hands yields less than 4,000 pounds of milk in a whole year and that this little Aryshire has already given over 4,000 pounds in two months you can get some idea of how good this is. It's an average of over 30 quarts of milk a day.

(From The New York Herald.) French genius has discovered a beverage derived from barley which tastes like absinthe and is more potent. The first thing the world knows of: mighty mind will produce an intoxicant from spinach which will have the qualities of champagne.