

### Alley Dissolves Vote Injunction For Rutherford

Rutherfordton—Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville, announced Tuesday that he had dissolved the restraining order against the Rutherford County Board of Elections and told the chairman, R. E. Price, to hold the beer and wine election February 5 as scheduled.

A hearing was held before Judge Alley last Wednesday afternoon in Marion.

Four beer dealers, through their attorney, Fred Hamrick Sr., asked for a restraining order to stop the election on the legal sale of wine and beer in Rutherford County.

Wade Matheny of Forest City, county attorney, represented the board of elections. Judge Alley withheld final decision until Tuesday.

Five beer dealers last summer obtained a restraining order and postponed the election in Rutherford County scheduled August 28 due to technicality in the law.

The drys plan an intensive campaign to win the election. Judge E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, well-known dry leader, will address a mass meeting in the Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

### MAN IS SLAIN AFTER AN ARGUMENT IN CAFE

Rutherfordton, Jan. 30—The proprietor of the Cross-Roads grill shot and killed 29-year-old Fred Whiteside at the cafe here early this morning.

Whiteside was felled with two .32 caliber bullets, fired by James C. Martin, 43, according to Deputy Sam Bridges.

Bridges gave this version of circumstances leading up to the shooting:

Whiteside entered the cafe and ordered a sandwich. Martin told him there were several customers ahead of him but Whiteside demanded immediate service. An argument followed and Martin ordered Whiteside out of the cafe, the officer said. Whiteside went to the door and returned, stating, "I will settle this now."

He had a bottle in his hand and started to crawl over the counter when Martin shot him, Bridges reported.

Martin is being held in jail here.

### Library Notes



BY ALICE BRYAN  
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"Tis the good reader that makes the good book."  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Among the library's new books are some for all ages and a number of titles on the Home Demonstration Club Book List.

Home Demonstration Club Titles: "Toward the Morning" by Hervey Allen—Historical novel, of Salathiel Albine of "The Forest and the Port" and "Bedford Village".

"My Uncle Jan" by Joseph Auslander—Life in a Czech-American family centers around Uncle Jan, huge blustering, generous and lovable. Told with humor this story presents a warm portrait of life in a Wisconsin community in the 1890's.

"Old Man Crow's Boy" by John Baumann—True western of a tall taciturn rancher and how he brought up his motherless son, Sprout, in the spirit of the pioneer, west.

"Lace Curtain" by E. M. Berlin—Sensitive, tender study of the emotional development of young Veronica, a Catholic who marries a Protestant.

"Story of the Negro" by Arna Bontemps—Story of the Negro race from the days of antiquity to the present. This book is "for anyone old enough to think and young enough to keep on thinking according to a reviewer."

"We Called It Culture: The Story of Chautauqua"—by Victoria Case—Lively picture of this peculiarly American institution of entertainment that flourished in the early part of this century and of its great figures by one who was intimately connected with Chautauqua.

"Home to the Hermitage" by Alfred Crabb—Life, sometimes pastoral, sometimes stormy, with Andrew and Rachel Jackson in the years between their arrival at the Hermitage and his accession to the presidency.

"Appointment on the Hill" by Dorothy Detzer—Experiences of a woman lobbyist for the cause of peace in Washington and as a social worker connected with Hull House and with Quaker Rehabilitation Commission in Austria and Russia after World War I.

"Dixie Frontier" by E. N. Dick—Tells of the everyday life of the settlers who migrated into the Southern states below Virginia, of their customs and ways of living, their tales and legends.

"A Little Democracy Is a Dangerous Thing" by C. W. Ferguson—Popular treatment of what is democracy in America today and of what the average person can do to have a creative part in making the decisions in state and nation that affect him.

"Cleft Rock" by A. T. Hobart—Story of large landowners versus small farmers in the central valley of California where water rights make the difference between arid deserts and fertile farms.

#### Among Other New Books

"Mark Twain, Business Man" edited by Samuel Charles Webster—Business and family letters of the great American humorist.

"Kingsridge" by Alice Ross Colver—Story of the struggle between family pride and prejudice and the clear-eyed impatience and fetterless thinking of youth.

The library appreciates the books given by Mrs. E. B. Wright. "Daddy-Long-Legs" by Jean Webster is a children's classic. "You Can Fix It" by Kaplan is an encyclopaedia of home repairs.

"Sandy" by Elizabeth Janet Gray—Story of a lovable, loyal, light-hearted, and sometimes light-headed, seventeen year old girl.

"Fairy Tale Sampler" arranged by Kirby Muir—Beautifully illustrated by Violet LaMont, includes 31 favorite fairy tales.

"The Everyday Story Book" illustrated by Signe Iverson—Includes "Sally's Lost Shoe", "A New Pef", "Jiggers", and other stories.

Picture books for the little folk: "Boys and Girls and Puppy-Dogs" by Frankel, "The Little Town on the Hill", and "Perry Poppett" by Lillian Clark, "Gidappy" by Elsie Church, "The Valiant Little Tailor" by Dollie Tingle, and "The Engine That Lost Its Whistle" by Genevieve Cross.

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### Value Of State's Crops Continues High in '48

During the first 11 months of 1948, North Carolina farmers sold crops valued at a total of \$581,515.00, Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist at State College, said this week. With this record, the state continued to hold its place as one of the leading states in value of crops produced.

The value of crops marketed during the same period last year was slightly higher—\$582,249.00. Because marketings of cotton, tobacco and other crops are heavy in the State during December, the total for the year is expected to be considerably higher.

Williams said that on the basis of these figures North Carolina ranked fourth in the nation in the value of its farm crops, exceeded only by California, Texas, and Illinois. The year-end total, he added, will probably push the Old North State up to third place, as was the case in 1947.

The specialist pointed out that tobacco, North Carolina's principal money crop, is one of the very few farm commodities which brought higher prices in 1948 than in the preceding year.

### BABY CHICKS

A sharp upward trend in poultry production at the end of 1948 is reported by the Agriculture Department which said that the total of chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during December was the largest of records for that month—54,713,000 or 63 per cent more than the number produced during December, 1947 and 58 per cent above the December, 1942-46 average.



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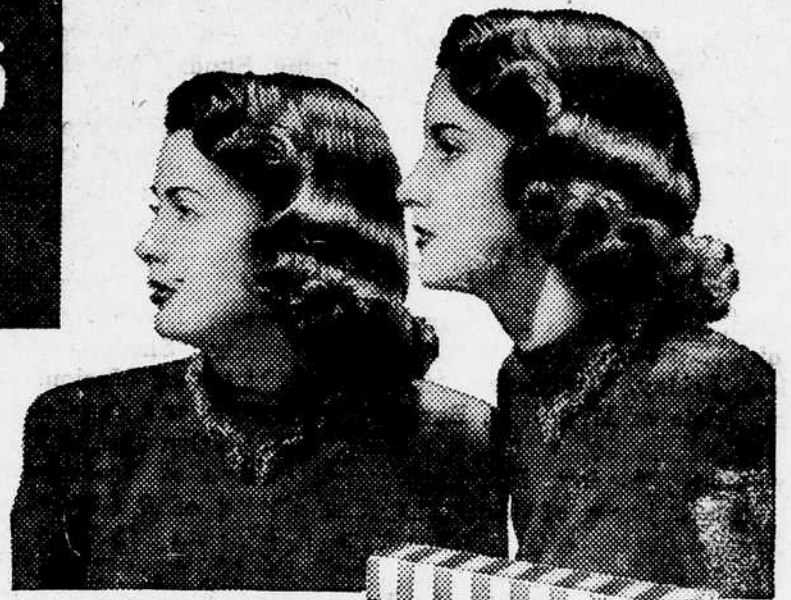
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