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Editorial

LAW OR NO LAW

A newspaper headline says that North Carolinians have brought cases of beer home in their automobiles from other states and it is now reposing in their ice-boxes in many towns in the state.

Well, we are not surprised. Most of those fellows probably have been violating the prohibition law all along and this act is no new thing for them. Usually a man who will break a moral law, will also unhesitatingly violate a state law. If a thing is black neither day or night can change its color.

JUST SUPPOSE

Zebulon people had such regard for the boys and girls and appreciated the value of money in times like the present not to spend one cent for beer, that no one would even offer it for sale, and if he did, no one would buy, then our town would be known all over the land.

But no one expects such to be. There will be one, two, three or more places open the first day that beer may be sold, and it is likely they will do a thriving business. Let us hope that those of us who have been dry these years of prohibition will continue dry for our young peoples' sakes. After all that is the best way to fight the liquor evil and each of us has full power within himself to so fight.

Will you join us in doing it?

Holloway's Hits

By James H. Holloway

The political Whirligig in Washington continues to function 100 per cent under the driving energy and direction of President Roosevelt. It is almost too good to be true, to realize a president is at last getting action from congress with facility and harmony. The new President is evidently drawing inspiration from a higher power than Mr. Hoover did. The entire nation is behind him and upholding his hands with enthusiasm. This has never happened before since George Washington was President. If he succeeds in holding Congress in line, and his recommendations continue to meet the popular approval for the next sixty days, the country will be saved. At the first sign of a Congressional revolt, the people ought to register their disapproval in thunder tones. The time for dallying and hair-splitting has passed and any Congressman or Senator who makes any attempt to set up his egotistical judgment in opposition to our great leader, should be squelched completely. This nation has paid a terrible price in recent years for Congressional bombast and this form of sabotage should no longer be tolerated by the electorate.

After ninety days of endless wrangling the North Carolina General Assembly has worked itself into a Cul-de-sac, from which they are helpless to extricate themselves unless the Governor takes a hand. They have failed utterly in making good their pre-election promises and commitments and are now faced with a rising tide of popular indignation and disgust. Governor Ehringhaus would be wise if he would immediately get in touch with President Franklin Roosevelt and get a large dose of the virus he shot into the arm of Congress with such splendid results and inject it into the North Carolina General Assembly.

No one seems to have the least idea when the state solons will adjourn or what fool action they will take. The Appropriation bill has been shot to pieces and is satisfactory to nobody. The Revenue bill will follow shortly and that will also have to run the gauntlet of every conceivable form of opposition. Taxes will be increased on the little fellow but the big boys will be protected. The much despised Sales Tax in some form will probably be the result. No movement has taken form to place the added tax burden on the Public Utilities and the tobacco interests. Their bloated profits are sacred in the eyes of the Legislators. The people elected the legislators but they are serving the special interests with all the power they have. Unless the situation soon changes for the better this department is going to suggest to the Governor that he call in the Record's Swashbuckler and let him flapoodle the solons for several days. They need some one to tell them to go home or to — and the Swashbuckler can do the job in grand style.

Mrs. Davis introduced a subject in her column last week which is rarely ever discussed in polite society, the Chinch or Bed-bug. It has always been a profound mystery to mankind, just why this loathsome and disreputable insect was ever created anyway, unless he was intended as the first alarm clock. He has no friend in the wide world and he serves no useful purpose except to add to the misery of man and the mortification of woman. His ha' tat is anywhere he is tolerated and when he is disturbed he exudes an odor more nauseating than that of the pole cat. The first time the writer ever saw one of the darn things, he was sent by his father, when he was fourteen years old, to move a family

Woman Appointed Envoy To Denmark

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida, daughter of William Jennings Bryan has been appointed Minister to Denmark. Her appointment has been confirmed by the Senate, and she will sail at an early date.

Wages Lowest In Many Years

Farm wages are said by the bureau of agricultural economics to be the lowest in 33 years. Prices for farm hands range from \$2.10 a day without board in Massachusetts, to 55 cents a day in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The supply of labor far exceeds the demand.

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C. M. Rhodes,
L. R. Temples,
Owners.

READERS FORUM

THEY STARTED WRONG

To the Editor:
I wish to express my views regarding the action of the Legislature. If they go home with a sales tax, as they now expect to do, upon us, and the beer and light wine law without letting the voters of North Carolina say whether they want it or not, with the high salaries paid to the state and county employees of every branch of the government, with the condition of the state and county affairs as they are, you, our legislators, will destroy the Democratic party as I see it. It is getting ragged, and you had better cut us something new, to fit our needs.
You gentlemen promised us, if we would elect you, you would give us relief in every needful way possible, by cutting salaries; in taking from the pay roll of our state and counties every one not absolutely necessary; then going on with the strictest economy. This is what you promised. Also you promised that the man with his millions would pay his taxes in the same proportion as those who had little property. This only will satisfy us. We looked for it.
If it is so we can have our eight months' school term and go on with our state and county affairs without borrowing much money to run the government and balance the budget then I would have hopes of seeing the unemployed at work and the people able to pay their taxes and save their homes. I would be glad to see the expenses of our State and counties on the same basis as they were when Ayocock was governor; for we are now in a worse fix than at that time when he was head of our government.
Chas. A. Flowers.

of negroes to our farm. When the beds were taken down to load on the wagon, the bed-bugs rolled out of the beds by the quart. Some of them were hoary with age and when the negroes set their number twelve programs on the filthy mess, the entire atmosphere was filled with the odor. From that day to this, the very thought of a bed-bug makes this scribe a potential murderer. On another occasion while in New York City at a very fine hotel the writer was awakened about midnight, by a strange sensation not unlike the popular conception of the tortures of the damned. The light was turned on and about a thousand of as active Bed-bugs as you ever saw began to scamper to cover. For the next five minutes, your poor correspondent was as busy as a man could be and when the fight was over the carnage had been terrible. The blood of more than a hundred of the pests had been smeared on the bed sheets and a very sick victor held the field of battle. The next morning when the experience was called to the attention of the hotel manager, he almost had apoplexy. All the furniture was removed and the room was thoroughly drenched with gasoline. He also declined to render any bill for his room but they were so nice the bill was paid. Come again Mrs. Davis, you are always highly entertaining. How about a dissertation on the nightly habits of the Tom Cat?

You're beat before you begin, the other man's game.

Corinth-Holder

The Junior-Senior Reception was held in the library of Corinth-Holder School Friday evening. Everyone present reported a fine time.
Mr. Cullen Howell and Miss Grace Richardson were married Saturday night.
Miss Ione Creech who teaches school at Brogden, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Creech.
Miss Virginia Hunter was the week end visitor of Mr. H. E. Richardson and family of Clyde's Chapel.
Misses Gladys Davis and Beulah Thorne were the week end guests of Mr. H. V. Wilder and family of Emit.
Mrs. W. P. Glover's mother, Mrs. Duncan and some other relatives were her guests Sunday.
Messrs H. S. Denton, S. K. Richardson and families visited at Mr. M. G. Crowder's Sunday.
Mrs. Lina Hocutt who had been visiting her daughter in Raleigh, returned home Thursday.
Miss Swannoh Glover who was ill

last week, was able to return to school Monday.
Mrs. J. T. Davis visited Mr. H. V. Wilder and family Monday night.
Mr. C. C. Liles and family of near Clayton, visited Mr. L. W. Liles Sunday.
Mrs. Godwin, a member of the school faculty, returned to school Monday after spending a week with her mother of Selma, who was very ill.
Remember, next Saturday is preaching time. Be sure and come and bring someone with you.

Wendell Class Visits Zebulon

The Home Economics Class of Wendell High School came over in a school bus on Wednesday morning to inspect furniture in the Zebulon Supply Company. They were shown different period styles by W. P. Lewis of the furniture department, who knows his Sheratons, Chippendales and Duncan Phyfes, as well as pieces of no particular style or date.

Wakefield News

Miss Ethlyn Greene was home from N. C. C. W. for the week-end with her parents here.
Mrs. J. A. Wells of Wendell, formerly of Wakefield, was among those taking part on the B. Y. P. U. pro-

gram last Sunday night, making a most interesting and helpful talk.
Mr. and Mrs. Avon Honeycutt, of Raleigh, were in Wakefield on Sunday, speaking to old friends, who were delighted to see them.
There will be special music at the church services on next Sunday morning. All choir members were urged to attend rehearsals this week.
Miss Prudie Jones of Creedmore is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Mangum.
A number of members of the Philaethea class and several other Wakefield friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Revere called on Monday night to see Mr. Revere's mother, who has not been well for some time. After a social hour, hymns were sung and a prayer was led by the pastor.
The teachers' meeting of the Wakefield Sunday School will be held on Friday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joyner.

Bethany News

There will be choir practice Friday night at Bethany church at 7:30.
Mr. J. F. Woodard, professor of the Knightdale high school, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard Davis and Mrs. Thurman Dickens, of Blackstone Va., visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. O. B. Cash spent Friday with

Mrs. G. H. Cox.
We are glad to report Miss Ethel Moore as being better.
The Ladies' Aid Society quilted two quilts at Mrs. Herman Watkins'.
Miss Annie Ree Dean spent the week-end with Miss Marian Jones of Cross Roads.
Miss Josephine Watkins spent Sunday with Miss Kathleen Robertson; Christine Cox with Cora Lee Moore and Helen Watson with Lillian Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis were in this community Saturday.
Mrs. Earl Horton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

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The first mixing of the farmers' tobacco fertilizer that is being bought cooperatively will be mixed on Monday, April 17. Farmers who are interested in purchasing their fertilizer will please place their orders with the local hatchery manager, O. D. Massey, immediately.
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