

## Senate Seems to Be Satisfied With Liquor Situation

The North Carolina senate is apparently satisfied with the present status of liquor sales in this state. The house of representatives passed a bill submitting the question of legalized liquor control to a vote of the people, and the senate killed that bill by a majority of one vote.

Then the house passed a bill providing for strict enforcement of the present laws, and the senate also killed that.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from that set of facts is that the senators are satisfied with present arrangements which may be tersely summarized in the hackneyed phrase that 'the dries have their law, and the wets have their liquor.'

It is a matter of common knowledge that liquor of any quality and any quantity desired is easily procurable around Raleigh and most other towns and cities in the state. Enforcement of the laws against it is impossible with existing machinery, due largely to the fact that public sympathy is with the violators rather than with enforcement officials.

There are many members of the legislature who do not drink, who are sincere "dries" personally and politically. There are others who do not drink, but who are disgusted with the status quo and want to try some better scheme of control. There are some who do enjoy a drink and who voted for the Day bill and then later for the enforcement act. But there is still another group who are personally wet but who for political reasons voted dry and then voted against enforcement. That group is motivated by a philosophy difficult to understand.

## Senate Votes to Pay Two Billions In Soldier Bonus

The United States Senate Tuesday, by a vote of 55 to 33 passed the Patman bill authorizing immediate payment in currency of the soldier bonus. The plan will require a currency issue of a little more than two billion dollars.

This is the same bill that was passed some weeks ago by the lower house and now needs only the President's signature to make it a law. It was thought some time ago that President Roosevelt would certainly veto the measure, but late reports are that he may sign it. If he does veto it there is little prospect of the congress overriding the veto.

Senator Bailey voted against the bill. Senator Reynolds was not in Washington at the time. He is in the Virgin Islands investigating some matters for the senate. Senator Bailey has consistently voted against all measures which would increase the public debt, which he believes has already reached the danger point.

## Tick Procter Is At Large Again

"Tick" Procter, alleged head of a gang of thieves which operated over eastern North Carolina, escaped from a crew of workmen at Caledonia farm this week. He was serving a fifteen year sentence.

## Commander Of U. C. V. Dies

General Charles A. DeSaussure, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

## Vick Babies Burn To Death

A startling tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon about 2:00 when Randall 4 and Cleon 2, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid Vick were burned to death in a farm outhouse. At the time of the fire, Mr. Vick was off plowing and Mrs. Vick, who before marriage was Miss Avis Braswell, daughter of Will Braswell, was in the house about 200 yards distant from the combination feedroom, storehouse and stables.

First to discover the flames was Moses Lamm, a neighbor plowing nearby. He called an alarm but by the time he reached the conflagration, an iron planter just inside the door was too hot to touch. It is said the children made no outcry. Besides the two babies that perished in the flames along with their pet puppies, Vick also lost all his meat, corn and several bales of cotton, 10 bags cotton seed meal, and about 1-2 ton fertilizer belonging to LeLon Morgan. Nothing was covered with insurance.

It is believed that the children playing with puppies on some bales of hay, dropped a match into the hay, and ran from the igniting shelter into the storeroom where they were trapped. One body is said to have been found within 3 feet of the door. Both were recovered, charred practically beyond recognition, wrapped in sheets and carried to Wilson to be prepared for burial. Randall is the same child that recently fractured his skull when he fell from the door of a car onto the highway.

## Enter The Marines

United States Marine Corps, Southern Recruiting Division  
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Major U. S. Marine Corps.  
Examination of 50 applicants for entrance in the Marine Corps will be held at the Marine Corps Headquarters Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of May.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



NEW BRIDGE CHAMPION—Oswald Jacoby of New York is the new bridge champion of America, ranking first in the "All-America" listings just announced by Collier's Weekly. He is the youngest champion in the history of contract bridge. The picture shows him with Oswald, junior.

"THE AMERICAN MOTHER"—Mrs. Fletcher M. Johnson, of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., was selected by the Golden Rule Mother's Day Committee as "The typical American mother for 1935."



WELLS URGES WORLD STATE—H. G. Wells, British author, comes sharply into the news this month with his article in the American Magazine advocating a "Federal World State" to replace the League of Nations. He maintains that all talk of disarmament without establishing an international police army to enforce it is "rubbish."



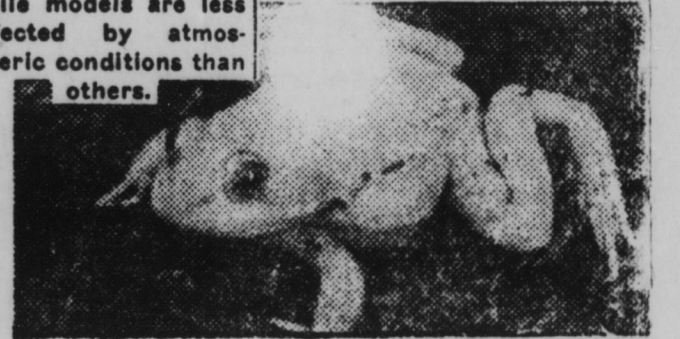
KAYE DON (right)—Noted British sportsman, and Stanley L. Reed, of the American Automobile Association, test inside temperatures of General Motors cars protected from tropical Key West sun by the solid steel "turret top" Fisher body. Tests showed that the "turret top" Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile and LaSalle models are less affected by atmospheric conditions than others.



PUBLIC ENEMY CAUGHT—Raymond Hamilton, Public Enemy No. 1 since Baby Face Nelson's death, is shown just after he was captured by Fort Worth, Texas, police without a single shot being fired.



SIMPLE FORMAL FROCK—Charming simplicity is the motif of the formal frock of white embossed crepe worn by Virginia Reid in "Roberta." The bodice is a triangular piece, cut straight across the front neckline and in a deep V in back.



ALBINO FROG—Rarer than quintuplets is this albino frog being carefully raised at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

## FARM NOTES

(T. H. LeCroy)

The Federal rural housing program, farm credit loans for production and purchase of land, rural electrification, and farm rehabilitation which are being pushed by various agencies of the Federal government under the "New Deal" program really aim at improving the most important phases of American life. Improvements in farm life and conditions will herald a return to a prosperity equal to any period in American history. The cycle of production and consumption is better typified in agriculture than in any other phase of employment. A balance in production and consumption can be more quickly reached if the farmer reaches a proper stage of ability to buy manufactured products. So, in spite of intense criticism of "New Deal" farm policies by various groups, these policies should get the support and only constructive criticism from friends of the farmer and of a country where there will be equal privilege for all to make a living.

Bermuda, or "wire grass," may be destroyed by planting cowpeas thickly so as to shade the land during June, July and August.

Dust your garden as soon as leaf eating insects appear with a mixture of Arsenate of Lead or Magnesium Arsenate using one part of the above to four to six parts of lime or flour.

If sweet potatoes were not treated for rots before bedding, the plants may be treated with corrosive sublimate in same manner that seed are treated. This treatment of plants should give some control.

Flies may be controlled better by destroying breeding places in stables, around hog pens, toilets, manure piles or other decaying matter by hauling out into the field and broadcasting. A poison mixture of one teaspoonful of formaldehyde to one cup full of sweetened milk and placed in saucers with a piece of rag or sponge placed in the material for a wick will prove a good poison bait if kept fresh where flies are

## Legislature May Quit Next Week

The above heading is the same one we have used for the past two or three weeks. It's still as good as new. A few days ago prospects were bright for sine die adjournment today or tomorrow. It is still possible for the assembly to get through tomorrow night but it is very unlikely. However, the middle of next week ought to see the end of the session.

After adjournment a brief resume of its work will be given. It would be foolish to undertake that now. The boys are apt to undo a number of jobs yet.

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