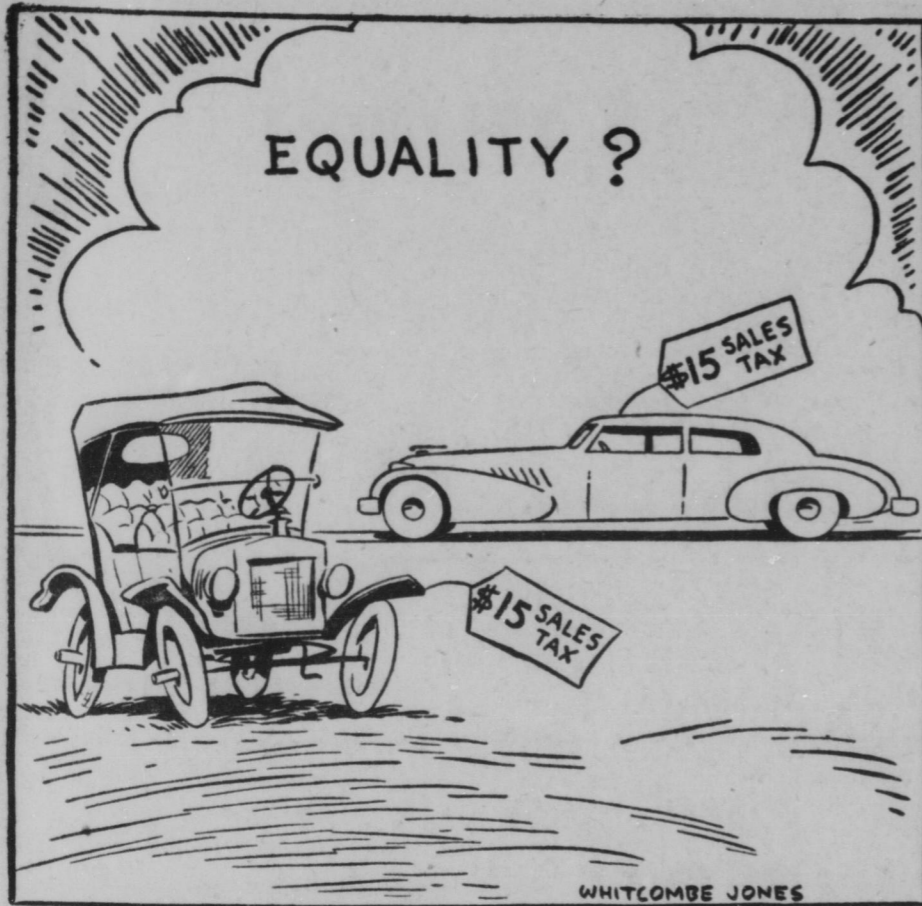


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The beer boys are going to try for the jackpot in the 1951 General Assembly.

They're going to try to put 3.2% brew in each and every one of the 100 counties.

Via the grapevine comes word that the beer barons are not satisfied with the local option vote on sale of beer — they get beat too often to suit them.

So they're going to try to put through a state-wide bill making it legal to sell the 3.2 beer in every county. The first step, or perhaps in the preamble of the bill, will be to get the 3.2 declared "non-intoxicating." In other words, they'll say it's just about as innocent as the "near beer" of prohibition days.

Actually, I'm told, the beer being sold in those North Carolina counties which have legal beer sales is very little if any above the 3.2% alcohol mark.

And, if any of you have any doubts that 3.2 beer won't get folks to feeling pretty frisky, ask some of the boys in the service. Most PX's sell beer on army posts, and it's supposedly 3.2%. But it does right well in the way of making

a lot of the boys feel no pain.

The beer boys have contacted most of the incoming legislators, and reportedly are boasting that they have enough of the lawmakers on their side to get the state-wide 3.2 beer sale bill through both House and Senate.

The Governor last week said in effect that grafting had been pretty common in the Prison Department for years but that breaking it up would take "at least two years."

He said breaking this up would save the State millions of dollars. He hit at critics of the administration.

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Business Improving At Croom's Station

J. B. Croom, Jr., now operates the service station at the junction of highways NC 95 and US 264 one mile east of Zebulon, and he reports that his business is building up.

Helping in the work are Bill Driver and Glenn Wooten, who are thoroughly experienced in servicing automobiles and trucks.

Farm Home Hints

By Ruth Current

Chilled juices, popular first course at breakfast, are tangy waker-uppers that go well with the hot dishes on most morning menus. And some juices — if the portions are generous — are important in providing much of the day's vitamin C.

If you rely on fruit juices for vitamin C, it's well to check your choice for its vitamin C content, say nutritionists. Rich in this vitamin is fresh orange juice, they point out. But all citrus juices rank high — frozen and canned orange juices, and the various forms of grapefruit and tangerine juice.

Tomato juice is another good source of vitamin C, though it takes more than twice as much canned tomato juice to match canned orange juice. Extra vitamin C is sometimes added to apple juice and other canned bottled, and frozen juices which are short on it. These fortified juices may

have as much or more vitamin C as citrus, the nutritionists explain, but be sure and check the label.

If your breakfast juice is short on C, be sure to get this vitamin in some other dish or later in the day. Vitamin C is one of the essentials for keeping tissues in good condition. It is needed daily because the body can't store much of this vitamin.

Don't confuse diluted "ade" drinks with juice concentrates which you restore to natural strength with water. Fruit drinks diluted with water which come in cans, bottles, or cartons may be refreshing for between-meal snacks but usually don't provide much vitamin C. It water is named first in the list of ingredients on the label, there's more of it than fruit juice in the mixture. Powdered fruit-flavored drinks, which require added water, are usually synthetic, as you can tell from the label, so are not vitamin C providers.

Plans Are Discussed For Harder Training For National Guard Unit

Preparations for intensive spring training, included six weekends at Bragg, were discussed at a special non-commissioned officers' meeting held after the drills last night in the armory with the section chiefs and several of the other enlisted men in Battery A present.

In addition to the weekends at Ft. Bragg, when many of the men will see the howitzers fired for the first time, the local artillery unit will spend three weeks in summer camp.

This additional training is part of the stepped-up schedule designed to bring members of the National Guard nearer to the standards set for the Regular Army.

Lt. James Potter, executive officer, will exercise close supervision over the firing sections, assisted by First Sergeant Sidney Holmes, combat artillery veteran, and the platoon sergeants, SFC Frank Massey and SFC Rudolph Liles.

Three drills will be held in December, WO Clifford Gilliam said, with no drills scheduled for Christmas week or the first week in January.

Last night the drivers section, instructed by Lt. George Hinds, motor officer, took the big trucks out for driving training. Motor Sergeant J. P. Arnold said that his section is in need of at least three more drivers.

Other sections needing men are the mess section, headed by SFC Percy Parrish, and the wire section, under Sgt. John Clark. Men 17 years and older can contact WO Gilliam, unit administrator, at the armory Monday through Friday of each week. They can visit the armory on Monday nights to witness the drills.

Battery A has 51 enlisted men and five officers.

Volunteer Firemen Answer Two Calls

Zebulon's Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls during the latter part of last week, one Friday morning to Wakefield, and a second Saturday night about 7:30 in Zebulon.

The truck was called to extinguish a fire in the garage behind Edward Pearce's home in Wakefield. Pearce barely had time to get his automobile out of the garage. He believes the fire started from defective wiring.

Saturday night fire broke out in J. D. Murray's home beside Hilliard Greene's Grocery. The blaze was attributed to a faulty flue and did about \$50 in damage.

Thanksgiving Service Conducted Thursday

The annual community Thanksgiving service for Zebulon was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday morning directed by Pastor Mitchell Pastor Mercer of the Methodist Church preached a forceful sermon, basing his message on Psalm 116: 12 & 13. The Baptist choir sang. An offering was made for the benefit of orphanage work.

FBI Medal

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has presented Agent Ralph House with a Gold Key in recognition of ten years of service with the department. Inscribed on the key are the words, "Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity."

Smokey Says:



Yes, 99 out of 100 woods fires... are caused by people!

Wakelon Teams Meet Methodist Orphanage In Basketball Tonight

Wakelon will meet strong Methodist teams tonight in a double header played in the Wakelon gymnasium. The sextets will begin play at 7:30, with the nightcap following.

Loss of several key players have hurt the Wakelon girls, but Coach W. R. Whittington is coaching a spirited team which is working hard to equal the record made last year.

The Bulldogs, with 15 men battling it out for starting posts, have prospects for the best season since before the war. Coach Penzeller has both speed and height on the squad.

Tonight's contests against the versatile Methodists will give both coaches their first opportunity to see their teams in action. A capacity crowd is expected.

20 Stalks of Corn Produce 51 Full Ears

A farmer who produces 92 ears of corn on 20 stalks really has something to crow about. That's exactly what a Hertford County Negro farmer, Alpheus Gatling of Route 1, Murfreesboro, did this year.

Gatling, who has qualified several times for the State 100 Bushel Corn Club, came up recently with 10 single hills (suchers included) that produced 51 full ears of corn from eight to 12 inches in length and filled to the tip. Then, to prove this wasn't a freak, he found another 10 of the (Continued on Page 3)

Blood Needed

Mrs. James Anderson, colored, wife of one of the C. V. Whitley tenants, has been sick for more than a year and is now in a Wilson hospital. On Monday her husband was told that she will need several blood transfusions. Friends may be asked to donate blood if matching types are found.

Zebulon Shivers in Below Freezing Temperatures As Water Pipes Burst

Zebulon joined the rest of North Carolina as it shivered under the icy blasts of wind that brought the winter's coldest weather to this community. The bottom was knocked clear out of the thermometer as the mercury dropped to an all-time November 25 low.

The extended siege of cold held temperatures well below freezing Saturday and Sunday, and several water lines around town finally gave way as they froze.

Businesses Give Aid To Local Farm Bureau Membership Campaign

Robert E. Horton, president of the Zebulon Farm Bureau, said that response by merchants in this community to the membership drive recently conducted by the Bureau has been encouraging, with nearly 100 per cent participation by business men.

Large placards have been distributed by the Farm Bureau to the businesses which state that the merchant is a member of the organization.

Below is listed the names of business and professional men who have joined. Robert Ed has requested any name which may have been accidentally omitted to be submitted to him immediately.

Philip Massey, FCX Distributor, Paul Brantley Oil Co., J. M. Chevrolet Co., J. A. Kemp & Son, Flowers 5c to \$5 Store, Zebulon Dry Cleaners, McPhail-Farmer Company;

Theo Davis Sons, Phillips Grocery, Carolina Power & Light, Debbam Hardware Store, Colonial Frozen Foods, City Barber Shop, Zebulon Supply Co., Zebulon Drug Co., J. L. Stell Dry Cleaners;

The Zebulon Record, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, dentist, Lucas Milling Co., City Market, Little River Ice Co., B. H. Privette Grocery, Zebulon Gin Co., W. B. Bunn & Co., Wakelon Trading Co.;

Beck Bros. Veneer Co., Inc., Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Philett Motor Co., Gill Motor Co., Massey Lumber Co., Whitley & Scarboro, Temples Grocery & Market, Link Cox Pure Oil Service, Wakelon Food Market;

Western Auto Service, Creech's Radio Service, Tonkel-Silk Dept. Store, Dr. S. D. Stallings, Jr., physician, Dr. B. D. Thomas, physician, Home Builders Corporation, Whitley Furniture Co., Elite Beauty Shop, Massey's Hatchery; Gay & Watkins Dry Cleaners, Chamblee Esso Service, Hales (Continued on Page 4)

YWA Study Course To Be Held Thursday

Mrs. Wallace Temple, Y. W. A. Counselor, is arranging for a study course at the Baptist Church on Thursday night of this week, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Though planned primarily for the younger women and girls, all members of the W. M. S. are invited to attend. The book, "So This Is Africa," is unusually interesting, enlivened by touches of humor that make it entertaining as well as informative, and is recommended for use by both organizations.

Mrs. Temple, assisted by some of the Y. W. A. group, will present the first part of the book and Mrs. Theo. Davis will have the last chapters. There will be an intermission with refreshments.

Even hot water lines in several homes froze solid, and homeowners were at work with torches thawing them out.

The sudden drop in temperature Friday night and Saturday morning caught many unprepared, and the ice which covered the highways in places made driving hazardous.

By Monday temperatures were rising slightly and fair weather was in prospect.