

## SEVENTEEN COUNTIES GET WHISKEY ELECTION LAWS; LEGISLATURE IS THROUGH

### Governor Takes Hand At Eleventh Hour But Fails To Secure Compromise Plan For State Control

### STATE WON'T RECEIVE ANY LIQUOR REVENUES UNDER LOCAL CONTROL

Eastern North Carolina Wets Route Drys In Last Hectic Sessions; Governor Criticized For Waiting Until Last Minute; Pinehurst And Southern Pines May Have Legal Liquor Without County Vote; Onslows' Status In Doubt.

The Legislature of 1935 finally adjourned yesterday after passing laws which will allow 17 counties and two resort towns to sell liquor if the majority of their citizens vote wet.

These new local liquor laws enacted in the last, hectic session despite the frantic, eleventh hour efforts of Governor Ehringhaus and leaders of the Legislature—are without equal throughout the country.

If the local elections are won by the wets, half of Eastern North Carolina will have legal liquor, as result of the acts of the State Legislature, yet the State will have no control over the liquor business and get not one cent of revenue therefrom.

The counties which are to decide whether or not they will have legal liquor are New Hanover, Pasquotank, Carteret, Craven, Pitt, Martin, Beaufort, Halifax, Wilson, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Greene, Warren, Vance, Nash, Rockingham, Franklin and possibly Onslow, the name of which was removed from one section of the bill but not another. Pinehurst and Southern Pines were the two resorts which alone of all the municipalities in the State were given the right to go wet without county action.

### Ehringhaus Enters

All the counties except New Hanover, which got its liquor bill passed Friday, were included in one bill. It passed the Senate just before 3 o'clock Saturday morning and went through the House later in the day. It was then that Governor Ehringhaus entered openly into the picture.

Calling the presiding officers and leaders of both wet and dry factions into his office—along with Cale Burgess of the United Drys, Attorney General A. A. F. Sewell and others—the Governor urged that the patchwork county laws be scrapped and some sort of a State bill substituted.

Whether you like it or not, you have got 17 counties that are going to vote on the liquor question, the Governor said. Certainly, if North Carolina is going to have legal liquor it had better be under State control.

### Wets Willing

Some of the wets were willing to make a partial concession. They were willing to give the State the liquor control and revenue and provide that there be no legal liquor unless as many as 20 counties voted for liquor. But the drys were not willing to accept that.

"What do you mean, accept," snorted one wet in an aside to a dry. "We're just offering to give the State the control and the revenue."

On and on the conference lasted while the two houses of the Legislature waited upstairs, impatient to adjourn. Tempers were on edge despite the Governor's best smiling effort toward cool compromise. Some of the drys pointed out that it would be unfair to ask the Senate to vote on a State liquor bill, which it already had killed once, as many members had gone home. Finally the conference broke up, having accomplished nothing.

### Net Result—Nil

The net result of Governor Ehringhaus' entry into the liquor fight—at the 11th hour and 59th minute—was to bring criticism down on his own head for not having taken a hand before. Although the fight has been going on for months, as far as most of the Legislature knew he had ignored it. Certainly he had made no public recommendation on the question, one way or the other.

Adjournment followed almost immediately after the Governor's conference ended in failure. The enrolling office had completed its work and all that needed to be done was for the two presiding officers to sign and ratify the last of the bills. Then the doors of each chamber were open, the speaker

## TO SAIL SOON



Mr. Wharton Winstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winstead, left Monday morning for New York City where he will embark in the next few days for Europe. Mr. Winstead expects to be gone about two months and in that time he will visit many places of interest on the continent.

## Commencement Sermon Preached By Rev. Porter

### Presiding Elder Preaches To Graduating Class Of Roxboro High School

## EXERCISES HELD IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Addressing the graduating class of the Roxboro High School and assembled friends Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Rev. H. B. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Durham District of the Methodist Church, took for his text "A Workman That Needeth Not Be Ashamed" and preached a forceful sermon. He brought into his sermon many timely messages, telling the Seniors that willingness and hard work were essential to success.

Rev. Thomas Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led the invocation, and the choir of the Long Memorial Church led the congregation in singing. Rev. Mr. Porter was introduced by Supt. G. C. Davidson.

Announcements concerning the remaining events on the commencement program were made. Monday evening Mr. Robert P. Burns addresses the graduates of the seventh grade, and on Tuesday evening Mr. Robert B. House, Executive Secretary of the University of North Carolina, will address the graduating class, at which time diplomas and other awards will be presented.

## RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will give a recital in the Methodist church, Thursday at 8 o'clock, May 16th.

There will be several violin numbers by the pupils of Mrs. Greenwood of Durham. Everyone is cordially invited.

## MARTIN MICHIE, JR. SPRAINS HIS FOOT

Master Martin Michie, Jr. had the misfortune Tuesday to sprain his foot. Although able to be out he requires the assistance of a cane in walking.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank each and every one that was so kind to us during the illness and death of my dear sister, Mrs. Caroline C. Long, and those that took such an interest in conducting the funeral service and for the many nice flowers, May God's rich blessings rest upon each and everyone.

R. M. Long

Some face powder is manufactured from apricot stones, ground into dust.

## Indications That Governor Will Call Special Session

### To Meet In August To Consider The Liquor Question Which Was So Messed Up Saturday

Raleigh, May 12—Mountain and coastal statesmen pulling out for home today, left with the understanding that they will spend August in Raleigh undergoing liquor legislation ratified yesterday in the dying moments of the general assembly.

They will have more reason for the return than the rectification of a stupid lot of liquor bills. There will be some presidential matters that need attention. The will of Mr. Roosevelt is to be wrought. The legislature yesterday did not have the details on which to act. It can make a graceful return to Raleigh to do the far bigger thing. While in the capital it can attend to the little details of liquor legislation.

## Rotary Club Has Memorial Program

The Rotary meeting Thursday night was featured by a memorial program in honor of the late George A. Duncan, deceased member of the club. Mr. Duncan is the only member lost to the local club by death since its organization here in 1924.

O. B. McBroom, in charge of the program, called on J. A. Timberlake, who gave a brief sketch of Mr. Duncan's life. Alex Sergeant then talked on him as a Rotarian, his usefulness to the club and his ever willingness to serve others. Rev. W. F. West talked on Mr. Duncan's life as a Christian, paying high tribute to the life that he led.

Special music was had in the form of a quartet of J. S. Walker, Paul Cashwell, Billy Montague and Wallace Woods. Billy Montague also sang a solo.

Burke Mewborne, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. W. W. Woods, pianist for the club, with a beautiful silver serving dish as a birthday present.

Guests of the club for the evening were R. B. Griffin, newly appointed county school superintendent and Joe Whitfield of Hurdle Mills.

## Mr. James Passes Thursday Morning

### Death Due To Complication Of Diseases. Funeral Services Friday From The Home

Mr. John Russell James, 76, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Clayton, in the Flat River Community near Antioch Church Friday morning at 5:50 a. m. Mr. James had been in ill health since December of last year, being confined to his bed for most of the time since then. His death was due to advancing age and a complication of diseases.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. C. S. Day, of Timberlake, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Clayton, of Timberlake; Mrs. S. J. Garrett, of Roxboro; Mrs. R. W. and L. W. Lunsford of this city; three sons: Mr. W. A. James, of Durham; Mr. A. F. James, Roxboro; and Mr. P. L. James of Burlington, N. C. One sister, Mrs. John Moorefield of Danville, Va., and two brothers, Mr. Will James of Timberlake and Mr. C. G. James of Roxboro also survive, as do several grand children and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from his home place at 2:00 p. m. Friday afternoon with Elder Lex Chandler in charge. Immediately following the services Mr. James was buried in the James family cemetery.

## MISS DAVIDSON LEADS HER SENIOR CLASS

In the recent state-wide high school senior examination the highest score for the Roxboro senior class was made by Miss Ruth Davidson. Forty-five seniors took the examination in the local high school.

## OH! THEM WATERMELONS

Our good friend Bob Whitt came in Saturday to tell us he had just planted four hundred hills of watermelons and cantaloupes, and that he was looking for us when they were ripe. Well, Bob, you can count on us, for we will be there.

Seventeen Poultrymen in Clay Co. have placed 4,000 baby chicks in brooder houses as a demonstration under the direction of the County Agent.

## Death Calls A Good Woman To Her Reward

### Mrs. C. A. Woodson Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. C. A. Woodson, 87, widow of Rev. C. A. Woodson and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Callen of Columbia, Ala., died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn Friday night at 8:50 o'clock. Mrs. Woodson had been in declining health for the past twelve months, critically the past week.

For several years it has been the custom of Mrs. Woodson to spend the winter months here, dividing the time between her two daughters, Mrs. deVlaming and Mrs. Wilburn, and spend the summer months with her children in Virginia.

Surviving are three sons, C. W. Woodson of Rustburg, Va.; T. V. and R. M. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn of Roxboro, 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also one sister, Miss Margaret Callen of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Woodson was really one of the most beautiful Christian characters it has ever been our pleasure to know. Just what form that which we call the soul takes after it leaves the earthly body we know not, but this we are persuaded, that when her soul neared the gates to the Heavenly City those gates swung wide to give her an abundant entrance into that beautiful home.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. R. L. Wilburn on Saturday morning at 9:30, with Rev. W. F. West in charge. Immediately after the services the body was taken to Rustburg for burial.

## Visited Mother Here

Mr. J. A. Scoggins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Drake's Branch, Va., and Mr. D. Barton Scoggins of Washington, D. C., spent Mother's Day here with the mother of the Messrs. Scoggins.

The two Scoggins boys were born and reared in Roxboro, and are just two more of our boys who have made good. But we are not at all surprised, because these boys received their training in this office. The elder, J. A., is the owner of a string of newspapers in Virginia and is doing well with them, while Barton, the younger, is a proof reader in the government printing office in Washington, where he is making a name for himself.

## An Appreciation

The Senior Class of the Roxboro High School wish to publicly express their appreciation to their grade mothers and grade fathers for all the kind things done for them during the year. If we are not overburdened with intelligence, we were certainly wise in selecting Mrs. E. B. Craven, Mr. G. J. Cushwa, Mrs. A. S. Hassan, Mrs. Henry Hester, Dr. B. E. Love, Mr. O. B. McBroom and Mr. Jim Walker to be our class guardians. We also appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, the P-T. A. President.

Bobby Michaels, President, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Home Room Teacher

## SMALL FIRE JUST BEFORE NOON ON MONDAY

The Fire Department answered a call this morning about 11:30. A small cabin located just off Academy Street and behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson had caught afire. The fire had its origin in a closet of the house but very little damage was done before the department was on hand to put it out.

## 'SEND-A-DAME' IDEA TIES CO-EDS INTO DATED KNOTS

Berkeley, Calif., May 12—It's enough to make a girl chew up pencils and pencils—this "Send-a-Dame" chain letter idea at the University of California.

"I can't see where it's going to end," said Miss Mary Kirk, pretty freshman co-ed, as she contemplated today the prospect of being "dated up for years and years and years."

Miss Kirk's name appeared on the "Send-A-Dame" letters at the top of a list of five. Men students receiving the letters were directed to make a date with the top girl, scratch her name from the list, add a new one and send copies along to five friends. "There won't be a dame to spare pretty quick," predicted Eldon Grimm,

## Graham Announces For Governorship

### Lieutenant-Governor Announces Candidacy Just Prior To The Adjournment Of Legislature

The long expected announcement of Lieutenant-Governor A. H. "Sandy" Graham's candidacy for the Governorship in the primary of 1936 came Friday night just on the eve of the adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

The announcement came as the Lieutenant-Governor was thanking the Senate for the silver goblets which the members had given him in appreciation of his work as presiding officer.

His statement: "Having virtually completed my duties as presiding officer of the 1935 State Senate, I now feel at liberty to announce that I am a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic Primary next year. My platform will be announced later, but in accord with my record I shall stand squarely for those policies which are endorsed by the Democratic Party. As my campaign progresses, I shall make known my views on all issues now confronting the people of North Carolina, or which may arise during that time, in order that there may be no doubt of my position on any question concerning the State's welfare."

## Seniors Present Excellent Play Friday Evening

### "Your Uncle Dudley" Is Declared To Be A Very Successful Performance

Lovable, civic-minded Uncle Dudley Dixon and his family troubles, as well as his love affairs, and business difficulties were aired Friday night by the Seniors of the Roxboro High School in the annual play presented by them.

R. E. Hamlin, Jr. played the title role. The bachelor of forty who would rather attend to some civic enterprise than to his own business and consequently his business was on the downgrade. This was Uncle Dudley and R. E. Hamlin, Jr. played it to perfection. His mother, Mrs. Janet Dixon, played by Miss Helen Day, was another strong part in the performance as was his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dixon Church, played by Miss Evelyn Newman. Both of these actresses carried out their parts in a way that is seldom seen on the amateur stage.

Miss Christine Sederholm, played by Miss Anna Katherine Love, the sweetheart of Uncle Dudley, was portrayed in an excellent manner, as was the character, Cyril Church, ably played by Dick Puckett, who was the younger son of Mrs. Church, a romping, wise-cracking, lovable youth of the present generation.

The love scenes were portrayed between Ethelyn Church, played well by Miss Louise Hassan, and Robert Kirby, ably portrayed by Robert Michaels, Jr. The man about town, Charlie Post was done well by Frank Hester, Jr. This performance was ably directed by Mrs. A. F. Nichols and Miss Texys Morris.

## BUSHY FORK GRANGE

The Grange No. 878 will meet Friday night May 17 at 8 o'clock. There will be a Mothers' Day program given after the meeting. We urge every member to be present. Each member is requested to bring their mother to this program.

Onnie Whitfield, Sec.

## Memorial Day Exercises Held Here Friday

### Only Two Person County Members Of Camp Jones Now Living

According to custom of long standing the Daughters of the Confederacy entertained the members of Camp Jones here Friday morning. Just a short while back and on Memorial Day there were many of the Old Vets in town, but today there are only two Person County citizens living who are members of Camp Jones, these being Mr. W. F. Reade and Mr. R. H. Oakley; Mr. Sam Barnwell of Caswell County, we believe is a member of Camp Jones; these three were present at the last meeting.

The exercises consisted of an invocation by Rev. E. B. Craven, a selection with Mrs. Wallace Woods at the piano and Rev. Hamilton with the violin, three songs by the following quartette, Messrs. Howard Young, Kendall Street, Billy Montague and Harry Lee Perkins. Mrs. R. H. Gates, president of the Daughters, then introduced the speaker, Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr. who paid a beautiful tribute to the Old Veterans, and those who had gone on before.

Dinner, which had been prepared by the Daughters, was served to all present, and of course, it was a real dinner. While the attendance was small, and the number of Old Vets only two, the Daughters say they will keep up the custom so long as there is one Veteran living.

## HOTEL JONES HAS BEEN RE-NAMED HOTEL ROXBORO

The New Hotel Jones which in the past few days has changed management will also change its name. From this time on it will be known as Hotel Roxboro.

Mrs. B. W. Gardner has been busy since the first of the month when she assumed charge in getting everything ship-shape. Mrs. Gardner, since she opened a boarding house on South Main Street some years since, has established a reputation for a first-class hostelry and it is expected that she will maintain this high standard in the hotel.

## A Visit We Regretted To Miss

While we were knocking about town Friday our good and much esteemed friend, Mr. W. F. Reade, made us a call. It is always a pleasure to chat with Mr. Reade, for he is easily one of the best posted and wisest counselors coming our way. Mr. Reade, one of the two living Confederate Veterans, has been not so well for the past several months, but we are glad to know he is very much improved, in fact he says he is feeling better than for some time. We regret we were out but trust he will be coming this way again soon and will favor us with another visit.

## SAYS JACK

New York, May 12.—Expectant mothers were advised tonight by Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, to go into training.

In a Mother's Day address before the Maternity Center Association, Dempsey said a woman preparing for motherhood should have the same care as a man receives when he goes into a big fight.

"When a woman prepares for childbirth," he said, "she prepares for a tough battle."

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith also spoke. Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, was a guest of honor.

## Baptismal Service At First Baptist Church

Sunday night the pastor, Rev. W. F. West held a baptismal service at the Roxboro First Baptist Church, about twenty-five candidates were baptized. There are quite a number of candidates who were received for baptism at the close of the revival, who will be baptized at some future service.

A net profit of \$38 a head over feed cost is reported by C. A. Brown of Cleveland, Rowan County, who has fed and sold one lot of 50 steers.