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Lotteries

The Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, which is far more important as a lottery than as a horse race, was run off in England last week.

The total amount received from the sale of tickets was \$12,455,000. About \$5,000,000 went to Irish hospitals, the remainder being for prizes and the expense of conducting the lottery. Each ticket cost \$2.50. There were nineteen "grand prizes" and 2,400 lesser prizes. Persons who drew tickets on the winning horse, Reynoldstown, got \$150,000 apiece; on the second, Ego, \$75,000; on the third, Bachelor Prince, \$50,000. The deduction of income taxes made the net winnings considerably less; for example, a Reynoldstown ticket, \$150,000, held by a resident of New York state, was taxed about \$60,000; a \$75,000 ticket paid \$23,180 in taxes; and a \$50,000 ticket paid more than \$10,000. Income taxes vary among the states, and so a winner's net depends upon where he lives. Taxes on the smaller winnings do not amount to much.

About \$6,250,000 received from the sale of Irish Sweepstakes tickets came from the United States, and \$3,600,000 was returned to this country in prizes.

A great many people on this side of the water are thinking that it would be better for American money put into lottery tickets to be kept in America instead of being sent abroad. And it would be kept here if lotteries were not forbidden by federal and state laws. The federal law forbids the sale of tickets through the mails, but the federal Government has no jurisdiction over lotteries held within a state provided the postal service is not used for them. Movements to legalize lotteries have been launched, and have gained considerable support, in New York and Maryland.

The stupendous demands upon the public purse for relief to the unemployed, in these days, has won for the lottery suggestion the favor of citizens who would have opposed it a few years ago. They see that a vast amount of money is going to be spent upon tickets every year, wherever the lotteries are held, here or abroad; they know that lotteries are one of the easiest and surest ways of raising money; so, naturally, they would prefer that the revenue be used here rather than in foreign lands.

There is much pious denunciation of lotteries as gambling, but we cannot see that a man who chooses to spend \$2.50 on a lottery ticket, instead of on some other form of pleasure, is committing any serious crime. Of course he stands a very small chance of winning, but he gets a pleasant thrill out of his hopes. For weeks he enjoys disposing of the fortune that may soon come; he pays off the mortgage, he gets a new car, he takes a trip to Europe; he clothes all the family handsomely.

When a person puts \$2.50 into a lottery ticket, is this any more of a waste than if the money were spent on moving pictures, or soda fountain concoctions, or paint and powder for the face, or tobacco or candy or chewing gum, or any other luxury or indulgence?

We do not happen ever to have taken a chance on the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, but the only

reason is that authenticated tickets have not been on sale in our neighborhood. We will try to remember to get some friend in New York to act as a purchasing agent for us next year.

In a reply to an attack made by Bishop William T. Manning of New York, from the pulpit of St. Bartholomew's church, on the effort to have the New York legislature legalize lotteries, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, member of that church and president of the National Conference on Legalizing Lotteries, says:

"This Conference has been in existence for two years and is a non-profit and non-political organization. All our efforts are bent to the one end, namely, of gaining control of a situation which every one must admit exists.

"I agreed to head the movement only after a deep study and after full realization that lotteries have been in existence in one form or another since time immemorial, that taxation today has reached almost the limits to which it is possible to put it, and from first-hand information in my own charity work, that the poor, the aged and the babies are suffering now more than ever before, while less funds are available from the usual sources to aid these poor unfortunates.

"On the other hand, the Post Office Department estimates that millions of dollars a year go out of this country to foreign countries, where they have built fine hospitals and have ministered to the poor with the proceeds of lotteries furnished principally by Americans.

"I feel no moral obligation is involved, but merely a difference of opinion, and as the country at large decided prohibition could not be stamped out and that, therefore, after a few years of casual experiments, it is better to control these movements, I feel that we are passing through a similar situation with regard to lotteries and various forms of contest.

"I will be interested to know how Bishop Manning would suggest that these sums of money going out of the country and invested in various forms of so-called gambling in this country can be stopped or how to stamp out this evil. I personally believe it is better to control this, as it cannot be handled in any other way.

"The National Conference on Legalizing Lotteries is not sponsoring legislation to legalize lotteries except in the form of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people. The national conference is sponsoring only lotteries under government license and supervision for public purposes and for the benefit of charitable, religious and educational institutions only. I am absolutely opposed to private or business lotteries."

Mrs. Harriman pointed out that the first Episcopal church in America was built near Cheshire, Conn., with funds raised by a lottery.

Snively Off to Cornell Today
Carl Snively leaves for Cornell early this morning. After conducting spring practice there for six weeks he will return here in May to attend to moving his

In Memoriam Nathan Wilson Walker

Whereas, On February 13, 1936, Nathan Wilson Walker's earthly career ended, and

Whereas, In his death, the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chapel Hill Graded School recognizes with deep regret the passing of a beloved leader and an untiring friend of education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher Association on behalf of its entire membership, express to his family and friends its sincere and enduring sympathy in his loss, and the conviction that the cause of education in general and the local school in particular owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to the genial, modest, clear-thinking friend who never lost his vision of its possibilities and never relaxed his efforts to make them a reality. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Parent-Teacher Association, and be sent to the family of Mr. Walker.

Hugo Giduz, Chairman
H. F. Munch
Eleanor E. Carroll

Candidates Invited Here

Four candidates for Governor of North Carolina—A. H. Graham, Clyde Hoey, Ralph McDonald, and John A. MacRae—have been invited by the Carolina Political Union, a student organization, to speak here in Chapel Hill on the evening of April 4.

An All-Day Mission Study

The women of the Methodist church held an all-day mission study at the home of Mrs. E. E. Peacock Wednesday.

James Allen Williams, Jr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Williams March 7 in Watts hospital. He is named James Allen, Jr.

Martha's Vineyard Wants Its Due

(Martha's Vineyard (Mass.) Gazette) Libertyville, Ill.—May I inquire why it is that your paper evinces such a rabid hostility toward other publications when they inadvertently locate the Vineyard in the wrong place on the map or make some other trifling error? It really does not seem important to me, but perhaps there is justification in your attitude. L. L.

Answer—We think there is. Martha's Vineyard was a well-settled and thriving locality when the greater part of the United States was a howling wilderness inhabited only by wild Indians and animals. Industries, important items of governmental principles, inventions and many famous men originated on Martha's Vineyard or sprang from Vineyard stock. For 300 years the island has stood on its own keel, looked the whole cockeyed world in the eye and told it to go to @!*, and it hurts to have anyone put across a claim to something that properly belongs to this place, or to locate the Vineyard in the heart of a county that wasn't heard of until Vineyarders, perhaps, moved in and settled it.

And it hurts even worse when the world at large accepts such a claim without ever a question. Still harder to bear is the fact that our public-minded citizens cannot lay hold of such defamers and wring them out and hang them up to dry as they deserve.

Townsend plan advocates say the billion 500 million-monthly cost of the plan would go to labor and industry, but the dickens of it is, it would have to come from there first.—Macon Telegraph.

A Columbia professor finds "regrettable" is our most misspelled word. It is especially humiliating at a time when so much must be deplored.—Des Moines Register.

The government can get things done. That Florida canal was planned by President Jackson and they are moving dirt already.—Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Two years ago my health was not good, and I did not feel that I would run for office again; but today my health is better than for many years, and I am asking my Democratic friends to nominate me on June 6 for another term. Pledging my continued efforts for good service, Sincerely your old Servant, S. W. ANDREWS

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I will be a candidate for nomination as a member from Orange County in the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary in June, 1936. If nominated and elected I promise to devote all of my time and energy to representing the interest of the entire County in the next Legislature.

LAWRENCE FLINN
Chapel Hill, N. C.

CANDIDACY To the Voters of Orange County

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Orange County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I shall appreciate the support of any and all voters that may feel inclined to support me. A. K. McADAMS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June, 1936. I will appreciate your support. JOHN W. McCAULEY.

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A five-room, unfurnished, apartment for rent. 403 West Franklin St. Telephone 4541, ask for Mrs. Smith.

CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Orange county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary of the Democratic party. SAMUEL T. LATTA, JR.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment 4-C Graham court will be for rent by April 15. Telephone 5721.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

North Carolina, Orange County, BLANCHE N. SEIWELL vs. DONALD T. SEIWELL

NOTICE

The defendant, Donald T. Seiwell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Orange County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based on more than two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Hillsboro, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of May, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of March, 1936. A. W. KENION, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY

—Tuesday— Claire Trevor Paul Kelly in "Song and Dance Man"
—Wednesday— Carole Lombard Preston Foster in "Love before Breakfast"
—Thursday— Marlene Dietrich Gary Cooper in "Desire"
—Friday— George Brent Patricia Ellis in "Snowed Under"
—Saturday— Lionel Barrymore in "The Voice of Bugle Ann"

Coming "Timothy's Quest" **CAROLINA** Coming "Message to Garcia"