

Senate to Reconsider Spence Alcohol Bill

Passed in House but Rejected in Higher Chamber, it May Still Become Law

The bill introduced in the General Assembly by Moore County's representative, the Hon. U. L. Spence, to require that the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system be taught in public schools of the State will probably be taken from the unfavorable calendar and sent back to the Senate Committee on Education for further discussion.

The Spence bill was an administrative measure, Governor Gardner having advocated such legislation in his inaugural address. The House passed the bill without trouble and sent it to the Senate. But when the measure was discussed by the education committee, it was unanimously voted that it should not pass. No mention of Governor Gardner came up during the discussion but some felt that this action was a "slap in the face" for the Governor.

Senator Blue expressed willingness to consider the measure further but said that he doubted if it would be given a favorable report as the committee members had been of one mind about it. They believed that it would be a useless expense and would, in a large measure, be a duplication of instruction.

When he heard of the committee's action, Governor Gardner issued a statement in which he said that before, not after, the action was taken, he had received some 500 communications congratulating him on his stand.

State Superintendent Allen was in the committee room at the time the bill was voted for any comment on it and made none. It was evident that the administration had had no fears for the bill because it had no spokesman before the committee and there was not one word said in the bill's behalf.

FAMOUS RADIO ARTISTS COMING TO AID HOSPITAL

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to all to lend their support to the institution for which there has been a long felt want in the Sandhills for years. Although the hospital building is well under way there is still considerable money to be raised to complete the building fund, and the committee in charge anticipates wide support for the benefit concert.

THE CAROLINA TO SHOW GREAT NEWSPAPER FILM

On Monday and Tuesday the greatest newspaper story ever screened, under the title of "The Office Scandal," with Phyllis Haver and Raymond Hatton in the leading roles, will prove a delight to all who are so fortunate as to take the writer's word for it that it is one of the best pictures the Carolina Theatres have shown this season. There's no hokum, there's no false atmosphere so common to newspaper stories. It's simple a fine story remarkably well told.

Every one in the cast delivers, in fact, everyone and everything connected with the picture does. The management has screened this production and is mighty enthusiastic about it. As an added attraction Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy will be shown in their latest side-splitter, "Wrong Again." These two comedians lead the world today in short comedies.

For one hundred per cent amusement, and after all that's the most important mission the motion pictures have, we recommend "Children of the Ritz," with the well known starring team, Dorothy Mackail and Jack Mulhall. A flashing, dressy picture it is, with an absorbing story of New York life and a cast of handsome young things who are good to see and also capable players. The combination of Dorothy Mackail and Jack Mulhall has come to mean so much that the producers cannot "separate" the two screen lovers.

SOUTHERN PINES BAKER ACHIEVING DISTINCTION

The fame of the Valentine chocolate hearts sold by Schafer's Bakery seems to have spread considerably. George tells us that he has sent a dozen or more boxes of Valentine candy to friends, relatives and sweethearts of Southern Pines folks in the north. Some have gone as far north as Portland, Maine.

Since Christmas, when quite a few of Schafer's fruit cakes were sent away, they have been doing quite a business by mail.

Schafer's Bakery is seven years old this year and is the most modern and up-to-date bakery in the Sandhills section and holds an enviable government rating for sanitary condition.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves spent Monday in Sanford, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Brown.

F. M. Dwight returned last Saturday from a trip to Columbia, Sumter and Darlington, S. C.

Miss Selma Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Johnsy Eastwood spent the week end with her family here and in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue, Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Stroth, of Attica, N. Y., with his son and daughter, William and Ida, and Miss Grace Parish, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burr from Thursday evening until Saturday morning, stopping over on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burr left on Monday morning for their home in Attica, N. Y., and will not return before next fall. Their friends here regret that a matter of business calling them north cuts their stay in Lakeview so short this winter.

Miss Margaret McQueen, who has been in Pinehurst for the past several weeks, came over on Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen.

Miss Pearl McNeill spent a part of the past week in Pinehurst with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walters left on Thursday morning for their new home in Farmville, Va., where Mr. Walters will engage in business with his son-in-law, Bob Hughes, Jr. Lakeview very much regrets losing them from the community, but looks forward to the return trips they promise to make.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner have gone to Orangeburg, S. C., for a visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas A. Gardner, who came up last Sunday, with D. A., Jr., to take them down.

Lakeview will welcome this week Mrs. R. S. Fuller and her three children, of Dedham, Mass., who are to occupy "the D'Auby cottage, now owned by Mrs. Frank Briscoe. Mrs. Fuller plans to spend the rest of the winter here.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Osgood, of Cazenovia, N. Y., who spent one winter in Lakeview three years ago, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Poole in Carthage. Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Poole were in town last Thursday afternoon, calling on a number of friends here.

At the regular monthly meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon it was decided to have an old-fashioned candy-pulling in the Community Club room on Saturday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. The plan of entertainment for that occasion should prove very enjoyable.

Mrs. A. S. Newcomb delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon-bridge party on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Mrs. A. T. Blackburn, Mrs. James Quale, Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles Picquet, Mrs. Willard Dunlop, Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Mrs. E. H. Batson, Mrs. W. I. Johnson, and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner. Those fortunate enough to win the attractive prizes were Mrs. Hudson, high score, Mrs. Quale, second, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, third, Mrs. Cheatham, low and Mrs. Batson, guest prize.

BILL IN LEGISLATURE FOR REDUCTION OF LOCAL TAXES

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very materially reduced on roads. If the \$30,000 received from the state should be applied wholly to the payment of the bonds it is evident that they would be repaid in two years.

Very truly yours,
U. L. SPENCE.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF MOORE COUNTY AND TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF RURAL POLICEMEN TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The Judge of the Recorder's Court of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services to be paid by the said County of Moore under existing laws; a salary of two thousand dollars per year, payable monthly: Provided, that if said Recorder's Court shall hereafter, as may be prescribed by law, be given civil jurisdiction, or changed to a County Court with Civil Jurisdiction, as prescribed by law, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in the discretion of said board, may pay to said recorder or the judge of said court a sum to be fixed by said board in addition to the salary herein named, payable monthly.

Section 2. The County Solicitor

or Prosecutor of the recorder's court of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services to be paid by the said County of Moore under existing law, a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

Section 3. The Sheriff of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services all fees, costs and other allowances fixed by statute as fees and allowance due to Sheriffs for their services, exclusive of commissions or other compensation in or connected with the collection of taxes, and in addition thereto a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, by the said County of Moore under existing law; and in addition to the compensation hereinbefore named one deputy sheriff of said County, to be appointed by said sheriff of said County, shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly. The foregoing salaries and compensations shall be in full for all services required to be performed by said Sheriff and deputy sheriff and in full of all expenses incident to or incurred in connection with said office of sheriff or deputy sheriff including the expenses of travel, office or other expense, and the said Sheriff is authorized and empowered to contract with said deputy and prescribe and fix what sums or items of expense such deputy shall be required to pay from the salary of said deputy as herein fixed in the performance of the duties of his office or appointment.

Section 4. That one or more other deputies may be appointed by the Sheriff of Moore County who shall each receive a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly, but no deputy sheriff, except the one deputy provided for in section three of this act, shall receive any compensation whatsoever to be paid by the County of Moore, until and unless such compensation and salary shall be fixed, approved and allowed by the board of commissioners of Moore County; and such compensation and salary so allowed to any such additional deputy by said board of commissioners from time to time, may be discontinued and revoked by said board of commissioners at any time upon notice to such deputy, Provided; that nothing herein contained shall be

construed to limit the authority of said sheriff to appoint any number of deputies he may, in his discretion, name, upon such terms as may be fixed between said sheriff and such deputies, when the expenses and salary of such deputies shall be paid solely by said sheriff.

Section 5. That Charter one hundred and eighty-one of the Public Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted at its session of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the appointment of

rural policemen of Moore County, be and the same is hereby repealed; and all the duties of rural policemen prescribed by said Act is hereby transferred to the office of Sheriff of Moore County under existing laws and exclusive of the provisions of said act.

Section 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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