

Wine Law Held Legal by Attorney General

That Produced in State May Be Sold Here but None Imported

North Carolina's wine law is legal and constitutional, even to that part of it which limits the wines to "domestic" wines, and prevents the shipment of wines into this state from other states, Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell holds in an opinion on the new law. Even though grapes are grown in the state, and the juice pressed out and shipped elsewhere for fermentation, the wine thus produced cannot be legally shipped back into the state and sold, in the Attorney General's opinion.

He raises the question of whether the General Assembly could delegate to county commissioners the power to prevent the sale of wine in their counties, but leans to the belief that this would be held valid. He cites that the law allows producers and wholesalers to sell to retailers and hotels, but that no specific authority is given the latter to sell or retail. However, he thinks retailers and hotels can sell at retail, in that the law specifies that the wine is to be handled and regulated as a food.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is planning to set up rules and regulations governing the operation of wineries and these, approved by the Governor, will have the effect of law. They will probably deal with health and sanitation largely. He does not have to enforce these rules, but local peace officers see to their enforcement.

CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang and Miss Johnnie Redding attended commencement at N. C. C. W. Miss Ruth Lang is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. U. L. Spence, Union Spence and Miss Mary Worthy Spence visited Mrs. Spence's brother, Ken Worthy in Columbus, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Nella Black is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bateman, in Petersburg.

L. W. Barlow spent the week-end in Carthage with his family.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Billups of Kernersville are spending a few days with Mrs. Mollie Person.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Jr., of Wadesboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welch.

Mrs. William Wilmer of Charlotte spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters of Burlington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupree.

Misses Margaret Wilcox and Grace Blue have returned home for their summer vacation from Flora Macdonald College.

Judge H. F. Seawell of Washington, D. C., has returned to his work after a few days' visit with his family in Carthage.

Misses Mary Frances and Myrtle Dowd of Wingate College are at home to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Mary Wyckoff of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Symington.

K. C. Garner of Hamlet spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGraw spent Saturday at Rock Hill. Mrs. McGraw attended the alumnae meeting at Winthrop College. Miss Harriet McGraw, who had been visiting relatives, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barringer spent Friday in Siler City with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vestal.

Miss Jean Hester of Charlotte is the guest of Miss Betty Barringer.

Mrs. J. B. Muse, Mrs. Hugh Shields, Mrs. E. P. Billups, Miss Bess McLeod and Miss Cornie attended the funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Wicker in Sanford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Thom, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. J. L. Currie has gone to Montreat where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cagle of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swarngen and Mrs. Robert Gouger of Pinehurst attended the commencement exercises at N. C. C. W., Greensboro. Miss Katherine Cagle was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Frances Muse is in the hospital at High Point for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hinson spent Friday in Burlington with the Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Blue. Lawrence Hinson remained for the week-end and gave a violin solo at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Miss Nancy Butner, a student at Elon College, is at home for vacation. She has as her guest Miss Eloise Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurwitz and family of New York have moved to Carthage and are at the Carthage Hotel.

Elwood Snipes, a student at Duke

Tarheels Unappreciative of Natural Beauties of State

Do Not Capitalize on Variety of Attractions No Other State Possesses, Says Burt

Featured by an address by Struthers Burt, approximately 400 farm women from Richmond, Lee, Harnett, Hoke, Moore and Cumberland counties gathered in Pinehurst last Friday for the sixth annual meeting of the ninth district Home Demonstration Clubs Federation.

Mr. Burt's talk dealt with the conservation of scenic beauty and preservation of the natural beauty of North Carolina. He declared that no state in the Union had the variety of attractions for the tourist that North Carolina possessed, yet the state seems to care less and to be less enthusiastic about the thing which it owns than any other.

"The western part of North Carolina has the most beautiful natural scenery of any section east of the Rocky Mountains. Then there is an area of great crop land with the fine winter climate of the Sandhills sandwiched between. To the east are the coastal country and the ocean. North Carolina is the most blessed of all states and we do not take care of what we have nor show it in its best advantage," Mr. Burt declared.

Appeals to Women

He urged the women to take some definite action about beautification of the highways, not alone for the aesthetic value but for the practical value in attracting people into North Carolina. He declared that rules must be made governing the use of the highways and said the law required the Highway Commission to spend part of its income in planting the roadsides.

Mrs. Cole L. Nichols presided at the Federation meeting, held in the Carolina theatre. W. H. Currie, chairman of the Moore County Board of Commissioners, and Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Jr., president of the Moore County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, welcomed the visitors to Pinehurst. Response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. H. N. Sneed of Montgomery county. Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, introduced Mr. Burt.

A brief talk was made by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension at State College, who reported to the women some of the accomplishments in the work for the past year. Mrs. Jacques Busbee talked briefly on the use of native shrubs and flowers in beautifying farm homes.

Reports from the county councils were received from county presidents, each of whom described the activities of their home demonstration clubs for the past year.

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home agent, introduced the prominent visitors and the women of the various counties. Montgomery county won the attendance prize for the most club members traveling the greatest distance to attend. Miss Flora Macdonald, Moore county home agent, arranged the meeting in co-operation with the officers of her county council.

POE TO OPEN GROCERY STORE IN SOUTHERN PINES

M. Y. Poe, for many years proprietor of the old Southern Pines Grocery Company and lately associated with the Vermont Market, will open a market under the old firm name in the Hardware Building on West Broad street on June 14th.

University is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have returned to Massachusetts after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grimm. Herman, Jr., accompanied them home.

Little Miss Elizabeth Anne McDonald celebrated her 7th birthday on Monday afternoon. Sixteen of her little friends were present.

Miss Frances Golden entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, celebrating her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willcox entertained at dinner honoring Judge Felix Alley. Guests were Judge Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willcox of Florence, S. C., M. G. Boyette, Sheriff C. J. McDonald and William Sabastin.

Misses Anna Caldwell and Ruth McIver Barringer are delegates at the conference of Senior Young People's meeting at Red Springs this week. The Rev. W. S. Golden is one of the instructors and Miss Katherine Blue is a councillor. Misses Anne Golden, Helena Blue and John Willcox are going as delegates next week to the Junior conference. Newton Clegg is to go as a councillor.

Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple was hostess to her contract club and a few additional guests on Tuesday afternoon.

State Briefs

Health and school officials are urging the people of the state to "do it now," that matter of getting applications in for health, sanitary, civic, school and other projects they want to get under way with PWA funds. Loans are now to be made and 45 per cent of the cost is to be a grant, the balance to bear only 3 per cent interest. Both grant and rate have been improved, and many new projects are expected to be built under the new provisions.

North Carolina's financial and credit status is as good now as it has ever been, probably better, Governor Ehringhaus said as a result of the trip he and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson made to New York on State bonds. The State is planning to fund the balance of its deficit and also funds allowed institutions for permanent improvements over several years, both of which have been carried in the highway fund. The bonds, nearly \$4,000,000 of them, will probably be sold soon, as officials think they can get an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent, or even lower. North Carolina is ace high with bond buyers.

The World War Veterans Loan Fund of \$2,500,000, established in 1927 by the General Assembly as a means of aiding veterans to own their homes, is in a deplorable condition as a result of many delinquencies. A check shows that 1,314 loans have been made of \$3,018,800, and of these 280 have been foreclosed and more than 400 are now delinquent in repayments. Of the loans, 141 have been paid back in full. Loans were stopped two years ago because no funds were available for loans to former service men seeking them.

North Carolina Young Democrats are to meet in Raleigh June 28, 29 in annual convention and Wake county Young Democrats have named committees to make plans for the meeting. Former meetings were in Raleigh, Wrightsville Beach and Asheville. D. Doyle Alley, Waynesville, is president. Belief now is that Mrs. Bessie Phoenix, Wake county president, will be State president. The east and west got into a snarl at the last meeting and the west won. The winners, with larger voting clubs, will probably allow the east to have the president next time.

Workmen's compensation insurance rates have been reduced an average of six per cent in North Carolina for next year, based on the experience of the past year and largely due to NRA code requirements of increased payrolls and reduced man hours in industry. Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney announced. Changes have also been made for putting into effect the provisions of the last General Assembly for including occupational diseases in the compensable injuries.

Phillips Russell, professor of English at the State University, and eminent author, has been elected president of the State Literary and Historical Association, succeeding Dr. J. M. McConnell, Davidson, who died June 16, by the executive committee. Mr. Russell is the author of several works, including Benjamin Franklin; Emerson, the Wisest American; Tumbler; Harvester; John Paul Jones; Red Tiger; Adventures in Yucutan and Mexico, and William the Conqueror. He is specializing in classes in creative writing at the University.

Approximately 3,500,000 baby fish have been produced in N. C. hatcheries this season, in addition to about 600,000 trout allotted to this state by the federal government, and are ready for distribution in the inland streams in the state, John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, states. The fish in the hatcheries are in healthy condition, he states. Emphasis is now being placed on producing healthy and thrifty fish, in addition to numbers.

CWA and ERA have planted 1,008,094 bushels of oysters and shells in N. C. waters during the past 18 months, an amount equal to the average annual output of oysters and which are expected to increase threefold in two years, it is estimated by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of Conservation and Development. The cost of this planting was \$82,451.34, an average of 8.2 cents a bushel.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miles of Carthage announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Vaughn, to Frederick Waldiman Lindholm of St. Paul, Minn.

RELATIVE OF SLAIN MAN DRAWS NAMES FOR JURY

For the first time in the annals of court history in Moore county, so far as is known, the jury for a murder case tried last week in Superior Court was drawn by a near relative of the slain man. It happened in this way:

When the court was ready to proceed with the trial of John Hackney, charged with the fatal shooting of Park Brewer, the sheriff brought in a boy to draw the jury. The judge inquired as to his age and it was found that he was eleven years old, one year above the maximum age for this service. The sheriff then spied a tiny girl in the court room and asked her to perform the task of drawing the names, all unaware of the fact that the child was the daughter of Brewer's sister, as it was later learned. Hackney was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to serve from ten to twelve years in State's Prison.

Other unusual features of the killing were that the gun was fired over the shoulder of Brewer's octogenarian grandmother as she sat near the doorway of her home, Hackney standing inside the room, and that her son-in-law, Brewer's uncle, a second occupant of the porch, was an eye witness.

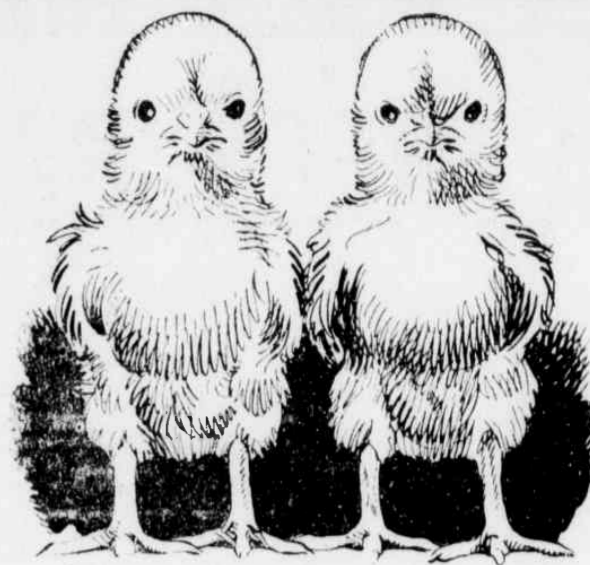
FORT BRAGG GOLF TEAM DEFEATED BY PINEHURST

Playing over the No. 1 course at Pinehurst, Fort Bragg's golf team, consisting of thirty-four members, was defeated by the Pinehurst golfers 15 1-2 to 23 1-2.

John Oglesby of Pinehurst won the Yaddin Golf Club's weekly tournament on twelve selected holes with a net of 37. H. B. Emery of Boston was second with a net of 38. Eric Nelson and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst tied for third place with a net of 40.

STOLE 13 GALLONS OF WINE

In Recorder's Court Monday George Eddy, colored of Southern Pines, was charged with breaking and entering the barn of William Reiner and taking therefrom 50 gallons of wine. George denied the breaking and entering, but pleaded guilty to the larceny of 13 gallons of wine. He was given six months in jail or at the county home, after the State had taken a nol pro as to the breaking and entering count.



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