



Bill Introduced Paving Way For ABC Vote In Hot Springs

Beer, Wine Deleted In Bill; Provisions Are Cited

Legislation clearing the way for Hot Springs residents to vote on legalized liquor sales if the town commissioners call an election was introduced Wednesday by Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Madison County.

Ramsey said the bill was introduced at the request of "a majority of the governing board" of the town, members of the Hot Springs Planning Board and several other Hot Springs business and financial leaders.

He said the planning board, in seeking to reclaim the town's former popularity as a tourist resort, feels the liquor control store issue a vital factor in its plans.

Ramsey's bill would allow the board of commissioners of the town to call the election either on its own motion or upon petition by at least 25 per cent of the persons voting in the last town election.

However, in either instance, the bill is purely permissive and does not require the board to call an election. If the vote is called, at least 20 days public notice prior to opening of registration books would be required. Although no new registration would be necessary.

In event the vote for establishing of a liquor control store carried, net profits from sales would be distributed to the Madison County general fund, 33 and a third per cent; to a committee composed of the county school.

Democrats Win Asheville Vote

Asheville voters reelected the Democratic seven-member city council by convincing majorities Tuesday, and voted in favor of \$750,000 bond issue for a downtown urban renewal project.

Almost 15,000 voters participated in the hotly contested municipal election with Democratic majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,300 votes. These same precincts last November gave a majority to the Republican candidate for sheriff.

Courthouse Undergoing New Face-Lifting, Improvements

Work To Be Completed In Next 2 Weeks; Huey In Charge

A much-needed "face-lifting" is now in progress at the courthouse here with workmen sandblasting the brick on the outside and repainting the woodwork white, trimmed in grey. The dome will be painted in light grey, it was said.

The interior of the courtroom has been greatly improved with the ceiling being restriped and several of the offices in the courthouse being repainted. The plaster throughout the building has been repaired and a new sticker installed in the courtroom.

The work was ordered done by the commissioners with Ashworth Construction Company, of Greensboro, doing the outside work. Wade Huey, auditor, is in charge of all work done, it was stated. The posts on the outside of the courthouse will also be repaired and all work is expected to be completed in two weeks.

435 Ballots Cast Here In Election

In last week's issue it was stated that 400 ballots were cast in the Marshall election May 7. It should have read "when more than 400 ballots were cast."

In fact, to be more specific, 435 ballots were cast.

OFFICIALS HERE MET THURSDAY AND ORGANIZED

Marshall's newly-elected mayor and aldermen met in City Hall last Thursday night and reorganized as follows:

J. C. Dodson, clerk and commissioner in charge of sewerage.

Caney Ramsey Jr., Street Commissioner.

Delmar Payne, Water Commissioner.

Clarence S. Nix is the mayor.

JFK WOULD EXTEND AID TO JOBLESS

President Kennedy asked Congress Tuesday to extend unemployment insurance coverage to three million more workers through revisions which he said "will add to our built-in defenses against recession."

The President submitted a bill that would provide for the long-term unemployed up to an extra 26 weeks of federal benefits after that amount of state compensation runs out. Thus, jobless benefits for such persons would be made available for a full year.

In addition, the measure would increase the amounts of benefits to jobless workers to half of the weekly wages they had received while employed. The employer's tax would be increased to help pay for the program.

"The President said the legislation would 'carry out a recommendation made in my economic report to the Congress for long-overdue permanent improvements in our federal-state system of unemployment insurance.'"

"The first 26 weeks of unemployment benefits would be left to the states," he said in a letter transmitting the measure. The federal government would assume responsibility for a maximum of 26 additional weeks for those with

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LEGISLATORS ARE HONORED ON WNC VISIT

An historic visit of the North Carolina General Assembly to the Western North Carolina mountains ended Tuesday night when some 300 solons and their ladies, including Rep. and Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey, of Marshall, were honored.

The day-long tour concluded with a visit to Asheville-Biltmore College and an outdoor supper at Biltmore Estate held by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Earlier in the day the Senate and House held speeded-up simultaneous sessions in the gymnasium of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, where minor bills, local in nature, were passed by the assembly.

The trip included a visit to Canton to the Carolinas plant of Champion Papers, Inc.

Accompanied by Gov. Terry Sanford, their wives and guests, the legislators were welcomed by William M. Lehmkuhl, Champion vice president and Carolina Division manager.

The visitors saw the Champion YMCA, soon to be replaced by a new \$510,000 building named in honor of Reuben B. Robertson, former president and board chairman of Champion.

Legislative action at Cullowhee included a joint resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of Western Carolina College and another expressing appreciation to WNC citizens, Western Carolina College and the Cherokee Indian reservation for their hospitality.

HOWARD RECTOR PASSES TODAY; FUNERAL SAT.

Funeral services for Howard L. Rector, 63, of Marshall, who died Thursday, May 16, 1963, in the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain, will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Marshall Baptist Church.

Dr. Hoyt C. Blackwell, of Mars Hill, will officiate and burial will be in the Madison Seminary Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clyde M. Roberts, J. Hubert Davis, Hugh Fisher, Robel Redmon, Kelley Davis and William B. Zink.

Honorary pallbearers are J. H. Sprinkle, William A. Hart, William D. Sawyer, H. L. Southern, J. E. Loftis, Dr. Samuel Crowe, Dr. J. B. Anderson, Dr. J. L. McElroy, W. B. Ramsey and R. W. Zink.

Mr. Rector, a retired Marshall merchant, had been in declining health for several years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Redmon Rector; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Rector Hutchins, one son, John M. Rector, both of Brevard; his mother, Mrs. Cora Allison, of Marshall; and several grandchildren.

Bowman Funeral Home is in charge.

Bill Introduced Would Give Vets Free Licenses

Two Western North Carolina lawmakers joined Tuesday in introducing a bill which would allow military veterans to obtain driver's licenses free of charge.

The measure was offered in the House by Reps. Mark Bennett of Madison and Liston Ramsey of Marshall. Bennett said the proposal would cost the state about \$500,000 in revenue during the next two fiscal years.

SPECULATION

Most worry is self-inflicted—many people become victims of their own impatience.

Convict Is Killed While Escaping On Little Pine

A 27-year-old convict was instantly killed near here Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock when he attempted to escape from a road gang which was working on a road in the Little Pine section of Madison County about five miles northwest of Marshall.

According to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, who investigated the incident, eight prisoners were working under the supervision of the prison department when Eugene Smith, of Rutherfordton, who serving a 10-15 year sentence for assault on a female with intent to commit rape, started running in an attempt to escape.

Billy Young, a guard, fired his 30-30 rifle and struck Smith in the lower part of the back. Smith died instantly.

Smith was one of 14 convicts who escaped from a road gang at Spruce Pine several weeks ago and after being apprehended was sent to the road gang which is working in Madison County.

COOPER NOW IN 20TH ORBIT; WILL LAND AT 6:23

BULLETIN!

Cooper was in his 20th orbit around the earth as this paper goes to press at two o'clock.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — Cool, confident Gordon Cooper set a new U. S. space record Wednesday night as he hurtled on toward his 20th orbit around the earth.

He was nearing the half-way point at midnight.

Whirling along at five miles a second more than 100 miles up in the sky, Cooper shattered the mark established by Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Schirra did six trips around the world on Oct. 3, 1962.

Everything pointed to a sensational successful flight.

Cooper must be the world's relaxation champion. During the countdown before takeoff he relaxed so thoroughly physicians checking on his breathing and heart beat figured he was almost, if not actually, asleep.

Space experts were elated with the shot.

Everything went perfectly: A blastoff time only four minutes behind schedule, an ideal entry into orbit, and then around and around the world every 88:44 minutes.

If all goes well, he will come down at 6:23 p. m., Eastern Standard Time Thursday, 80 miles east of Midway Island in the Pacific.

AUTO SAFETY CHECK GETS VOTE OF SENATE COMM.

Raleigh — Annual safety inspection of automobiles won the approval of the Senate Committee on Highway Safety Wednesday.

It gave a favorable report to an inspection bill.

The House Highway Safety Committee, meanwhile, agreed to send a similar inspection bill off to a subcommittee for study. Rep. George Uzzell of Rowan County urged the bill be sent to the subcommittee after rumblings of opposition were voiced.

"We cannot afford to go away from here without trying to do something about the slaughter on our highways," Uzzell declared.

The Senate Safety Committee also gave its approval to a bill to lay down stringent licensing requirements for teen-aged drivers. Under the measure, youngsters between 15 and 18 would have to complete a driver's training course before they could be licensed. For two moving violations in a year, (Continued To Last Page)

R. L. Edwards Succeeds Anderson As Superintendent Of Schools

MHS SENIOR PLAY WILL BE GIVEN HERE MAY 24

Look, What's Coming! Members of the senior class of Marshall High School are presenting a new three-act comedy by John Henderson — "Lock, Stock, and Lipstick," Friday night, May 24, in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Now is the time to plan ahead for an evening of fun and laughter next week.

Gordon Warren, the student counselor in Pembroke High, returns to the fall semester of school only to find that the board of education has decided to add a woman counselor to their staff.

Gordon is a meticulous type of young man who must have everything in its place and a place for everything. When the attractive and vivacious Jane Gardener, the new counselor, breezes in he takes an immediate dislike to her. First of all, she is a female and as far as Gordon is concerned, women have no place in his life. But like it or not — she moves, in — "Lock, Stock & Lipstick."

This, along with the usual run of problems, like unruly students, irate parents, a demanding principal, complaining teachers, and janitors and cleaning ladies—life can get pretty complicated.

Watch your News-Record for further details next week.

Robert F. Kennedy Is Seminar Speaker In Asheville Friday

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy will fly to Asheville late Friday morning to participate in the one-day North Carolina Cold War Seminar, it was announced Wednesday. However, his exact travel plans have not been completed.

Kennedy is scheduled to speak at 1:30 p. m., in Asheville City Auditorium. Indications are that he will fly out of the city immediately after his appearance at the cold war seminar. However, the attorney general's office said he would be available for a news conference with newsmen either immediately before or immediately after his speech.

PROGRAM FOR M. H. COLLEGE IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the commencement program for Mars Hill College.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

4:00 p. m., Art Exhibit opens, Fine Arts Building.

8:00 p. m., Society Night, Spahnour Hall.

Awarding of Society Honors.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:30 a. m., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

3:30 p. m., Business Meeting of the Alumni Association—Spahnour Hall.

4:00 p. m., Class Meetings—1963, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 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