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SPENCE AGAINST BILL TO LEGALIZE BETTING ON RACES

But Buncombe County Racing Bill Passes On Its Second Reading

PAGE OPPOSES CHANGE IN PRESENT BANK LAW

Local Bank and North Carolina Bank And Trust Company Figure Prominently in Discussion

Representative U. L. Spence was one of the forty members of the lower house of the general assembly who voted against the Buncombe county racing and pari-mutuel wagering bill which passed its second reading Tuesday.

Debate on the Buncombe bill was one-sided. Proponents, led by aggressive John Boddie Crudup, of Vance, obtained the floor and held it taking no chance on the nictating of a motion to table and seeing the bill fall without benefit of argument as it did Saturday by a vote of 27 to 24.

The debate was spiced by references to Bishop Cannon. Thompson, of Brunswick, interrupted Brooks, of Durham, speaking for the bill and reading a list of Asheville organizations favoring it, to inquire why he didn't get the name of the Bishop.

"If we don't grant Buncombe this privilege we ought to prohibit playing-bridge in every home in North Carolina. I have no doubt but that you could have got Bishop Cannon to sign it—he has been in this sort of business for 20 years," he declared, and explaining his affirmative vote added: "My bishop doesn't object to it. That lays the foundation for my vote."

Representative Crudup asserted that the racing would only last 36 days a year, would be conducted on an orderly basis, and would put \$180,000 a year in the treasury of the impoverished county.

He said it would be a new industry for the state, and if it did as well as the large tracks in Maryland, would bring in \$300,000 a year in gross receipts, which if the state apportioned them, it would also provide employment for 250 men, he estimated.

PAGE TRUST CO. FIGURES IN BANK BILL DISCUSSION

The Page Trust Company and the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company figured prominently in the discussion before the banking committee Tuesday on the bill of A. A. F. Seawell, of Sanford, which would divorce banking supervision from the state corporation and place it under a banking commissioner, to be appointed by the governor.

In speaking of the committee hearing, the News and Observer says: "The bill which has the support of Governor Gardner, would place the supervision of banks with a separate department headed by a commissioner to be appointed by the governor. Active opposition to it by former Governor A. W. McLean, chairman of the board of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Co., and Robert N. Page, president of the Page Trust Co., in the secret sub-committee hearing was revealed and formed the basis for sensation in the viriolic assault by Mr. Seawell on the present banking administration.

Declaring that the people of North Carolina were being ignored in the argument Representative Seawell said that something is seriously wrong with the banking situation in the state, but the trouble was not because of publicity that let the people know that they had failed, but because they know the supervisors knew about conditions leading up to

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Death Mr. Farrell

Well-Known Citizen of Aberdeen Goes To His Reward

ABERDEEN, Mar. 10.—Robert G. Farrell, 68 years old, passed away at his home on Poplar Street, at 4:30 this afternoon, after an illness of several days.

Until his health failed about two years ago Mr. Farrell was very active in business here. He came to Aberdeen about 35 years ago from near Merry Oaks in Chatham county and founded the Farrell Greer Company. He was also a large property holder in and about Aberdeen. He was a man of the strictest integrity and no citizen in this community had more friends or was more highly regarded by people in all walks of life. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Minnie Lloyd, of near Pittsboro, and two sons, Cecil Farrell, of Pinebluff, and Robert Farrell, Jr. Interment will be made in old Beulah cemetery following services at the Aberdeen Baptist church which will be conducted by Rev. C. L. Jackson, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. C. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church.

DEATH REPORT PROVES TO HAVE BEEN ERROR

PINEHURST, Mar. 10.—The reported death at Richmond yesterday of O. C. Hutchinson, of Detroit, prominent member of the Tin Whistles golfing organization of Pinehurst, following the death of his wife at Richmond earlier in the day from pneumonia, proved to be inaccurate so far as Mr. Hutchinson was concerned.

Telephone messages received at Pinehurst at various times yesterday reported Mr. Hutchinson to be unable to live through the day. A telephone message from Richmond reported Mr. Hutchinson to be alive at five o'clock but was misunderstood as reporting he died at 5 o'clock, and many Pinehurst friends were plunged into grief. It was not until nearly noon today that it was learned that Mr. Hutchinson was still alive, and though very ill, was being taken to Detroit with the body of his wife.

Walter Deaton Is Claimed by Death

Well-Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Moore Dies of Acute Attack

Rev. Walter Deaton, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this county, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home near Highfalls. Acute indigestion was the cause of his death, and he was apparently enjoying good health until a few days ago.

The deceased was about fifty years old and was the son of the late Noah and Mrs. Deaton. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Brown, the daughter of J. M. and Mrs. Brown, one son, Walter Edison, and the following brothers and sisters: John Deaton, Charles Deaton, Francis Deaton, James Deaton and Mrs. Hiram Wadsworth, of Southport. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at Prosperity.

Although ordained to preach by the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, Rev. Mr. Deaton had devoted most of his mature life to the teaching profession. He was serving in a school at the time of his death. Rev. Mr. Deaton, however, did much religious work, and filled pulpits of various churches at every opportunity. He was a member of the Carthage Baptist church.

The deceased was considered one of the best citizens in the county. His life was one of service and he commanded the respect and affection of a very wide circle of friends.

Bowley Promoted

Former Fort Bragg Commander Is Now a Major General

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Brigadier-General Albert J. Bowley, formerly in command at Fort Bragg, has been elevated to Major General effective as of February 20, it was announced today by the War Department. He is given the higher rank as a result of the death of Major General George Leroy Irwin.

General Bowley was first in command of Camp Bragg in 1920. In 1921 he was appointed a Brigadier-General and returned to Fort Bragg as commandant and commanding officer of the Thirtieth Field Artillery Brigade. He remained at Fort Bragg until February 1928, when he was ordered to Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Texas, to command the Second Division. He is now assistant chief of staff.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Woody, of Camnock, announce the birth of a boy 23 1/2 lbs., Mrs. Woody, before daughter, Dorothy Jean, on February 23, 1931, at Moore, N. C. Birth was Miss Eva Reynolds, of Carthage.

UNION CHURCH LADIES TO SERVE A TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies Auxiliary of Union church will serve a turkey dinner in the Carthage Woman's Club room in the basement of the court house on Tuesday March 24th. Prices will be reasonable and many good things to eat will be in evidence.

\$2 AD IN THE NEWS BRINGS BIG RESULTS

Last week "Pat" Gilmore, of the Sanitary Rug Cleaning Company, inserted a \$2 advertisement in The News, seeking custom for his firm. He stated in his ad that he would remain in Carthage one more week to clean rugs, so please leave word at The News office if you wanted any work done.

Up to Wednesday night his ad had resulted in approximately \$75 worth of work, necessitating that he remain here two more weeks.

He is running his ad again this week, so there's no telling how much longer he may have to stay in Carthage.

EVIDENCE OF LONE WOLF SENDS MANY TO GEORGIA PRISON

Ike Sheffield and Bud Michael Among Moore Defendants Sentenced

JUDGE HAYES RELEASES FEW UNDER PROBATION

Attorney L. B. Clegg, Cross-Examining "Lone Wolf," Learns How Undercover Agent Operates

Sentences aggregating nearly nine years and fines totalling about \$1,000 were imposed on Moore county defendants in prohibition violation cases in federal court held in Rockingham last week with Judge Hayes presiding. Among those convicted were Ike Sheffield, famed old time blockader, who has the reputation of making only good whiskey, and Bud Michael, who has figured in several liquor episodes.

Sheffield, who was caught with a son at a still, was given a year and a day in the Atlanta federal prison. His boy, on account of his youth was sent to the federal reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. Michael drew a year and a day in Atlanta on one case, eighteen months in another, and a fine of \$200. Federal and county officers caught Michael and R. P. Williams, colored, in a still which contained thirty gallons. Williams was given a year and a day in Atlanta.

Herbert Coker, of Lakeview, who sold a half gallon to the "Lone Wolf," federal undercover agent, drew six months in the Richmond county jail.

Another victim of "Lone Wolf," Curtis Briwer, colored, of East Springs, another victim of the "Lone Wolf," was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the Moore county jail. The federal undercover agent testified to buying several pints from Curtis on various occasions. Attorney L. B. Clegg, who appeared for Briwer, elicited a lot of interesting testimony from "Lone Wolf" as to his methods of operating. He got into the house of Curtis, he admitted, by sending the latter a letter, "Lone Wolf" and heading a little stimulant.

Steve Sheffield and Robert Monroe, of Carthage, were convicted of operating a still near the old Stewart place. Sheffield was given a year and a day in federal prison, but Monroe, on account of his youth and previous good reputation, was released upon probation for a period of two years.

Pudge Alfred, of the Hemp section, was sentenced to a year and a day on the charge of manufacturing whiskey. His brother, Doss Alfred, caught at the same time, is ill in the Moore county hospital and was unable to stand trial at this time.

Theodore Maness, of the Hemp section, was convicted of the possession of five quarts of liquor. He was fined \$85 and put on probation for twelve months in the custody of Deputy Sheriff T. N. Slack.

Williamson Submits Rufus Williamson of Spies, submitted to the manufacture and possession of materials designed for the purpose of manufacture. Some beer and a small 15-gallon still were found on his place. He is 61 years of age, and on account of his feebleness, Judge Hayes put him on probation for two years instead of sending him to Atlanta.

John Goins, colored, of Carthage, submitted to the possession of a half barrel of "julep," a mash made of meal, water and sugar. No whiskey nor a still were found about his place, and on the testimony of John that the concoction, said to be a beverage about like beer, was for his own personal use, the defendant was let off with a fine of \$35.

Dewitt Short and a young man by the name of Medlin, of Pinehurst, were convicted of violating the prohibition laws, and were released on probation.

Tom Oats, colored, of Cameron, was found guilty of the sale of a half gallon of liquor to the "Lone Wolf." He was let out on probation when it was shown that he was a diabetic sufferer and that confinement would be in evidence.

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Tobacco Co-Op Meeting to Be Held in Court House Saturday

By E. H. GARRISON, JR.

There will be a meeting of the tobacco growers of Moore county in the court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to better acquaint the farmers of this county with what the Co-operative association is doing and what it is planning to do this year. This meeting will be called by J. R. Page, chairman, who will be assisted in the discussion by Dr. Carl Taylor, of State College, Raleigh.

According to reports from Mr.

Those Famous "Little Jetts"



Rev. Mr. Smith's "Little Jetts" Famous All Over the World

Through the gracious courtesy of Rev. Wade C. Smith, their originator, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Carthage Presbyterian church, the Moore County News herewith presents the internationally famous "Little Jetts," consecrated figures in black and white. The title of the sketch: "The Story of Cain, the Real Prodigal Son" of the Bible.

These "Little Jetts" furnish an amazing demonstration of the fact that seeming trifles sometimes involve large issues. Beginning in a quiet Sunday afternoon hour with a father endeavoring to teach two little girls a Bible story from a new angle, the crude little etchings have acquired nothing short of a world-wide circulation; first through the book of "Little Jetts, Telling Bible Stories For Young Folks," which volume is now in the tenth edition; later through the Sunday School Times, of Philadelphia, a weekly publication with an international circulation of 200,000, reaching the remotest corners of the earth.

In the Sunday School Times Mr. Smith illustrates the uniform Sunday school lesson each week and as a result of these emanations he has received "Little Jetts" comebacks from nearly every country on the globe. Chinese boys have produced in 100, his Jetts book and have added some Chinese Jetts of their own to send back to the author. Little Navajo Indian children sent him a whole sheet of their Jetts reproductions, copied from the periodical named. A little girl in Alaska sent Mr. Smith a Jetts-illustrated letter. A missionary in Calcutta wrote that she teaches the native and foreign missionaries every Monday from a radius of 20 miles around Calcutta, using the Jetts illustrations on the blackboard, which are copied on tablets by the missionaries and carried out to their stations to reproduce to the natives.

Mr. Smith has demonstrated with his "Little Jetts" before large audiences in the north, including a group meeting in New York City known as the International Stewardship Council, whose membership embraces all protestant denominations. His little black chalk figures carried away with enthusiasm a large crowd of United Presbyterians in their annual convention held in the Sylvan Temple at Pittsburgh, which event was immediately followed by engagements in five Pittsburgh churches.

On a recent trip to Europe he demonstrated Scripture truth in Brussels by this method, and on the big steamship, Leviathan, in mid-Atlantic, he was called on for an evening's entertainment to many passengers and crew who could crowd into the big second cabin dining saloon. He has flattering offers to go on Chauvauqua platform with the "Little Jetts" but declines because the little black men have been dedicated to the preaching of the gospel.

Simple, crude figures, but somehow carrying the truth on their odd little bodies in such a way as to attract, entertain and instruct.

PREACHING AT YATES-THAGGARD CHURCH MARCH 12th

Rev. J. Marvin Smith, of Rockingham will preach at Yates-Thaggard church next Sunday morning, March 15th, at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

AN INTERESTING COLUMN OF NEWS AND INTERVIEWS

L. B. Clegg Has Fine Success In Federal Court Pleadings

PADUCAH MAN BARELY REMEMBERED WRITER

Tomb of Wise King Solomon's Favorite Wife Recently Unearthed

Clyde Shaw, the much-traveled Carthaginian, who has probably seen more of this world than any other person in this immediate section, contributes a new story to the Irvin S. Cobb collection:

"While in Paducah, Ky., a few years ago, I went to a newsstand to buy a current issue of The Saturday Evening Post. I was waited on by a patriarchal old gentleman who peered at me over his spectacles. In picking up The Post, I noticed on the front cover that Cobb was one of the contributors. It at reminded me that Cobb was a native of Paducah. 'Oh, I remarked to the old gentleman, 'I see Irvin S. Cobb, one of you fellow townsmen, has an article in this week's Post. Did you know him?' The old fellow pondered. 'Irvin, Irvin,' he muttered reflectively. 'Yes, yes,' he said, 'I remember Irvin. He used to drive an ice wagon here, but nobody ever thought he'd amount to a d—'."

Trying For The Camel Prize

Quite a number of Moore county people, according to reports, participated in the \$50,000 Camel cigarette contest, and one of the awards may come his way. Ted L. Frye, the managing editor of The News, sent a classic contribution, and is already promising loans to his friends. Jake Hurwitz eulogized the new cellophane wrapper, not in the expectation of receiving an award, but to use his own words, "so that when the prize-winning article is published I won't be able to say 'I could have done better.'"

Thousands and thousands of people are trying for the \$50,000 and \$100,000 prizes offered by Camel from Winston-Salem. On the day before the contest closed 4,000 special delivery letters were delivered to the Reynolds plant by the special delivery boys of the Winston-Salem postal force. They received nine cents for each letter delivered and four of them divided \$360 between them for that one day's work.

Receiving Bonus Loans

Moore county ex-servicemen are beginning to receive loans, recently authorized by congress, on their adjusted compensation certificates, and most of them are putting the money in circulation. Old debts are being paid, a long-needed suit of clothes purchased and Luther Fink, one of the first to get a loan, put his money to work in this community by buying paid-up shares in the Carthage Building and Loan Association. Between \$250,000 and \$400,000, it is estimated, will be distributed in this county through the increase in the loan values of the certificates. It will be sometime, however, before all of the loans are made, as regional office of the veterans bureau at Charlotte announces that it is fifty working days behind with applications.

Mr. Clegg Was Plaudits

L. B. Clegg, of the Moore county bar, had mighty good success with his cases in federal court at Rockingham last week. He represented nearly all of the defendants from this county, and judging by the light sentences most of his clients received, he must have been in fine fettle. He got two or three off on probation and despite the insistence of the prosecuting attorney for a five years sentence for Bud Michael he managed to induce Judge Hayes not to entirely shut the door of hope for Bud by letting him off with two and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He also put John Goins "on the ground," as the colored folks say. The officers found a quantity of "julep," a mixture of beer, sugar, yeast and water, on his

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Mayorality Talk

Dr. Blue, Mr. Hoyle and Dr. Underwood Mentioned For the Place

The names of Dr. A. McE. Blue, S. R. Hoyle and Dr. F. H. Underwood are being mentioned for mayor of Carthage in the next town election, just a little more than thirty days off, and a number of others, including Walter Williamson, J. E. Muse, C. F. Barnes, J. A. Lang, B. C. Wallace, members of the present board, P. K. Kennedy, S. H. Miller, H. G. Poole, L. W. Barlow, Henry Hill, Dr. H. B. Shields, Houston Parks, E. J. Burns, C. C. Muse, Dolph Blue, E. H. Mortin, Ed. J. L. McGraw, R. G. Wallace and Col. D. A. McDonald are mentioned in connection with the race for town commissioners.

The present town board meets at an early date for the purpose of setting the municipal election which will be about the first week in May.