

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1934

Judge Says Getting Drunk Is All Right

Newton.—Now comes along a judge rated conservative to say that things like getting drunk and wives riding with men not their husbands are no longer disgraceful and the law should fall in step at least a bit with the music of the times.

"Changed social conditions should be noted by judges in making their decisions," contends Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, whose hand has been heavy on thousands of criminals during his long years on the North Carolina superior court bench.

"What was considered wrong 50 years ago, what would have shocked our parents, no longer shocks us."

The judge who ordered the Mecklenburg county sheriff to close scores

of Charlotte establishments because they started selling 3.2 per cent beer three hours before it became legal last year, did not believe Rose Sharpe should be censured by her husband, Kola, for going riding with other men when Kola had left her and was contributing only \$10 a week to her support.

"It is no crime for a woman to ride in an automobile with a man who is not her husband," he ruled. "Custom permits that today."

"If a young man 50 years ago went to a dance and got drunk, he was escorted from the floor. For a woman to have gotten drunk at a dance would mean she would have been ostracized. Whether right or wrong, that is no longer true. The facts are today both men and women get drunk at dances, and it is considered all right."

"The same thing seems to be true in regard to cigarettes. A young woman who smoked years ago had no social standing, whereas today it is perfectly proper for young girls to

TALKING WITH TOBACCO FARMERS

By Ben Kilgore

A flood of letters from tobacco farmers has poured into the Tobacco Section of the A. A. A. since the passage of the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act. Since this far-reaching and pioneering measure appears to be uppermost in your minds right now, I'd like to give you ideas on some of its important provisions. You can disagree, if you like. This is a friendly personal visit and not an official lecture.

Human nature forges to the front in most of these letters. Non-cooperating tobacco farmers are seeking a loop-hole to escape the tax and are asking that their case be made an exception. A great many of these are doomed to disappointment. If they can secure an equitable base under the reduction contract, the law clearly states they will not be allotted tax-payment warrants, unless they can sign a contract. Large growers, especially, who wish to escape payment of the tax should take advantage of the extension of time to sign a reduction contract. The final day is July 28 or thirty days from the signing of the bill by President Roosevelt.

This seems fair enough to me. I see no logical reason why large or small growers who can qualify for an equitable base, should fare better than non-cooperating growers, who have reduced acreage and have made higher prices possible. In my opinion these growers should sign up or should take their medicine without complaining.

Every effort will be made to take care of small growers who, through circumstances beyond their control, were unable to qualify for an equitable base, under the reduction program. This is right and is the "human" thing to do. After all, the "New Deal" stresses human values and the greatest good to the largest number.

Contracting growers will receive, without applying for them, tax-payment warrants for their acreage under their contracts. Additional allotment can be six per cent of those issued to contracting growers, who could not qualify for a tax allotment. Non-contracting growers, who are not growers, should make application immediately. There are tax-payment warrants to be issued to the county of the county of residence of the growers. The warrants are to be issued to the county of residence of the growers. The warrants are to be issued to the county of residence of the growers.

If I understand the nature of the basic allotment right, they're going to lean toward the small growers. I believe they should have a fairer allotment system. There are individual growers who are being overlooked in the present plan. They are being overlooked in the present plan. They are being overlooked in the present plan.

Non-contracting growers and those failing to fall in the six per cent, will pay a tax of 25 per cent of the sales price of their tobacco grown in 1934. Whether they like it or not, it must be paid. The majority of non-cooperating growers asked for the act. Congress accepted their request. Tobacco growers, representing non-cooperating growers, will largely pay when the "tax allotment" shall go. I'm glad cooperating tobacco farmers had the gumption to demand that they be protected from the non-cooperating minority, who always have, and always will "steal down the playhouse," if they are not controlled.

In the past the minority has "dictated" to the majority. Under the present plan majority rule will prevail.

A few requests for cancellation of contracts are being returned to growers.

blow smoke into the eyes of their beast." Referring again to the Sharpe case, he granted Mrs. Sharpe's upkeep demand and concluded: "What does a man expect his wife to do when he deliberately leaves her? Go to her room and pull down her shades and lie in the dark!"

Summer Flower Show Is Set For August 16

The Annual Summer Flower Show, sponsored by the garden department of the Community Club will be held on Thursday, August 16th. All flower growers of Waynesville and this vicinity are urged to participate.

Following is the prize list:

- 1. Sweepstakes.
2. Best floral centerpiece for dining table.
3. Combination two colors.
4. Combination 3 varieties of flowers.
5. Best miniature bouquet.
6. Best collection gladiolus.
7. Best collection primulinus gladiolus.
8. Best collection of 1 variety gladiolus.
9. Best collection dahlias.
10. Single specimen dahlias.
11. Best collection amaranth.
12. Best collection dwarf zinnias.
13. Best collection gladiolus.
14. Best collection nasturtium.
15. Best collection petunias.
16. Best collection marigolds.
17. Best collection dwarf marigolds.
18. Best collection annual phlox.
19. Best collection Scabiosa.
20. Best collection Black.
21. Best collection.
22. Best collection.
23. Best display wild flowers.
24. Most attractive appointed breakfast tray.
Commercial or Professional Class.

1st. prize on all entries, blue ribbon
2nd. prize on all entries, red ribbon
Sweepstakes.
All entries must be made by twelve o'clock.

No prize will be awarded unless at least two competitors are entered under any named class.

Any winner of sweepstakes for past two years will not be eligible to compete for sweepstakes prize.

Further information may be obtained by calling any member of garden committee.

Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Coin, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. Wilford Ray, Mrs. Diana Shoobred, Miss Carolina Alsteater.

Wife: Henry.
letter I gave you to...

Henry: Why, darling, I...

come down for it as...

house but he went...

think it is high...

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Trichinosis Caused by Worms
Trichinosis is caused by a worm, too small to be seen with a microscope, which lives in the flesh of infected hogs and if not killed cooking, infects the person eating meat from these animals. Trichinosis affects persons of every sex and age, regardless of nationality.

STATEMENT National Liberty Insurance Company, New York City.

Table with financial data for National Liberty Insurance Company, New York City, for the year ending December 31, 1933. Includes assets, liabilities, and surplus.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, May 3, 1934. I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Liberty Insurance Company of New York City...

STATEMENT Newark Fire Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.

Table with financial data for Newark Fire Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., for the year ending December 31, 1933. Includes assets, liabilities, and surplus.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 16, 1934. I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Newark Fire Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. filed with this Department...

Want Ads

LOST—Between Citizens Bank and Massie's Department Store a small brown child's purse, containing letter from Andrews, baby picture, and \$4.12 in currency. Return to T. J. in care of The Mountaineer and receive reward. 1tp

WANTED—Wild ginseng, dry or green, highest market price. Cash. Parcel post, express or deliver. Reference, Bank of Clyde, N. C. D. M. Cagle, Clyde, N. C. 9-6-pd

PIANO FOR SALE—We are having returned to us near here a fine piano account of customer's inability to continue original contract. Will transfer contract to responsible party for unpaid balance only. Quick action necessary. Write Magness Music House, Forest City, N. C. 8-2

SECOND SHEETS for sale at The Mountaineer, in either yellow or white.

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Sweaters-Jackets: BRADLEY, COOPER, LAMB-KNIT

- Hats: KNOX, BYRON, DUNLAP
Shoes: PETERS, CROSBY SQUARE

- FAULTLESS PAJAMAS, INTERWOVEN SOCKS
HICKOK BELTS, SUSPENDERS, RESILIO TIES

Storrs Schaefer Tailored Clothes
Griffon Clothing of Style and Quality

This fall you will find your suit of clothes in our extensive stock.

Men's Department C. E. Ray's Sons