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State Voting Dry

Apparently the people of North Carolina are getting tired of wine and beer. At least the record of elections held in 20 counties during the past few months would prove this. There are other elections scheduled, even some this week, and apparently the same trend will prevail in these elections.

The wine and beer industry has started a rigid, and we believe an honest state-wide effort to clean up some of the mess created at some places which sell wine and beer. Their present program is fine, but they just started too late. The matter did not gain much reputation before they started to clean house, and now the counties are voting dry just as fast as the elections are called.

One thing that has been so impressive about the results of the elections on the sale of wine and beer, has been the large majorities piled up by the dry forces. The largest majority was polled in Rutherford County, with a 14-to-1 majority for the dry forces. Some others went almost as high, with one getting lower than 2 to 1, except in Cumberland where the vote was almost 2 to 1, although the county has ABC stores.

The results of elections, thus far are:

Alexander	12-1	Gaston	4-1
Madison	11-1	Montgomery	3-1
Macon	10-1	Robeson	5-1
McDowell	10-1	Duplin	2-1
Swain	9-1	Hoke	3-1
Graham	9-1	Bladen	5-1
Avery	9-1	Brunswick	3-1
Cherokee	8-1	Cleveland	3-1
Lincoln	12-1	Cabarrus	3-1
Northampton	2-1	Cumberland (ABC)	
Pender	3-1	County	nearly 2-1
Rutherford	14-1	Columbus	4-1
Scotland	3-1	Transylvania	2-1
Stanley	6-1	Harnett, nearly	5-1
Union	5-1	Burke, over	2-1
Watauga			3-1

Four counties went dry by legislative enactment, and include Ashe, Clay, Mitchell and Yancey.

Within a few weeks, our neighbor to the west, Jackson, will vote on the beer and wine question, and down in Johnston County Tuesday the dries win again.

It appears that the dry forces are playing a winning hand by taking one county at a time, instead of getting into a big hurry and trying to dry up the state overnight. The trend is definitely against the sale of wine and beer.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Can a person overcome a "nervous giggle"?

Answer: It may not be easy, both because the habit usually is more or less unconscious and because it grows out of deep-rooted attitudes and feelings. What the giggler is really saying when he behaves as if everything were funny is: "Please do not take me seriously"—which in turn means: "Do not blame me for being the sort of person I am." Far from being merely meaningless or silly, the habit reflects a chronic sense of personal inadequacy if not of downright "guilt," and getting the better of such feelings is the way to cure it.



Should a psychiatric patient read this column?

Answer: Several psychiatrists have told me that some of their patients are among my readers and have sometimes found the column helpful, but there may be danger in a person who is under psychiatric treatment reading

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

along such lines. No two individual cases are exactly alike, and there's always the temptation to adopt a ready-made solution rather than keep probing for your private and peculiar "answer," especially if you are a person who would rather theorize than come to grips with harsh facts. Let your doctor decide.



Do a couple's parents determine which will be "boss"?

Answer: They may, if both partners grew up in homes of the same type, reports Hazel L. Ingersoll of the University of Tennessee. If both the wife and the husband grew up in homes in which father was the dominant authority, they will be apt to take it for granted that the husband should be "boss," while if both were reared in families where mother "wore the trousers," their marriage will usually follow the same pattern. Different backgrounds will mean either discord, or a compromise solution on an "equal," "democratic" basis.

They'll Do It Every Time

HERE'S WHAT GETS A MUSICIAN'S GOAT. IF THE JOINT IS PACKED THE BOSS SAYS, QUOTE



BOY! AM I PACKED 'EM IN TONIGHT. THEY SURE GO FOR OUR FOOD HERE...



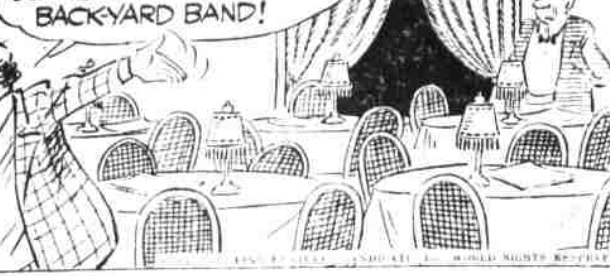
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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO

Cay tax rate for 1934 is cut 10 per cent.

Plans are completed for Haywood-Bituminous coal, which is being sponsored by the local post on the Appalachian Locomotive.

Mrs. Hugh H. Hester entertains with a party in honor of her small daughter, Mary Ann, in observance of her birthday.

Mrs. Lillian Fowler and Miss Ruth Oliver, nurses of the Health Department are residing at the home of W. T. Lee, Jr.

10 YEARS AGO

O. C. James, principal of Crabtree High School, is elected president of the school masters' club.

Glenn Norman of Allen's Creek is awarded stream-lined bicycle as winner of the Brown Mail Contest sponsored by Pet. Dairy.

Waynesville Mountaineers will play first game under lights against the Red Tornadoes of Sylva.

Balsam citizens organize the Balsam Improvement Association with James T. Jones president.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers leave for New Boston, Texas to visit relatives.

5 YEARS AGO

W. T. Eller of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, buys Country Club and golf course from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long.

Ernest L. Withers, Jr. is promoted to the rank of major in the 15 AAF. He is stationed in Italy.

Dayton Dance Team wins championship at the 18th annual Mountain Dance Festival in Asheville.

Lt. Donald Dunham, Jr. is in command of a Liberty Ship in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underwood of Hazelwood have four sons in the service.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

LOVELY H. J. Doggie Hatcher, to be head of the State Highway Department, having the time of his life in Washington, D. C., as an advisor to Senator Clyde R. Hoey's committee, which is looking into the highway trust funds.

Hatcher, a personable fellow who likes to put on the dog, has a special card which identifies him as the agent for the investigators, and gives him entire access to executive offices not only in Washington, but throughout the Nation. Naturally, he is a success and is regarded as one of the most successful operators of this type of the capital. He received his training in the Newton-Mantoloking area.

Spoke in private conversation with Hatcher at a recent time, when he was one of the guests of the Governor's reception, and he said he was not at all like the "dog" he was.

Further out of Raleigh as the Governor moved in.

SPORTS NOTES: Coach Wallace Wade is reported to have laid down the law to Duke alumni and University officials, last winter. Wade is said to have kneed deep into the freshmen football squad. Wake Forest College has a guarantee of \$70,000 for that battle with Southern Methodist Saturday night. Of the 12,000 at the Deacon-Duke game last Saturday, approximately 3,000 were scouts from other colleges, according to some Wake estimates. Alumni of other schools were swarming all over the place at half-time.

There is real pessimism on the Carolina sports front and professed optimism at State, which should guarantee a good game on Saturday.

Raleigh is not only the capital of North Carolina, it is the football capital of the South and possibly of the Nation. 500,000 people see some games within a 30-mile radius of the city last year. As a usual thing four or more of the Big Four colleges are ranked at some period during the season among the top 20 teams of the U. S. Last week, the Statepost placed Carolina and Wake in the top 20. Virtually every year one of the Big Four hits all-American honors.

YDC POLITICS — Consensus here is that the conservative element of the N. C. Young Democrats won out in political maneuvering at New Bern last Saturday with the election of Terry Sanford of Fayetteville over Gene Gordon of Burlington for the presidency of the organization. Scott forces split and the "outsiders" took over. The older politicians cannot leave the Young Democrats alone. For instance, the Rev. Talmadge Johnson, head of the State Paroles Board and a man of probably nearer to 55 than 45 was right down there meddling. There were others. One of the leading "Young Democrats" here in Raleigh is a man pushing 60. He is one of the State's most prominent citizens.

FRESH AIR — While he was run-

ning for Governor, Kirt Scott announced he was going to open the windows at the Capitol and let in some fresh air.

No promise ever made was more rigidly kept. As a matter of fact, two windows—both in the Governor's office—never close. Each is raised about a foot, and fresh air, symbol of the Scott administration, whistles through these openings night and day.

KEEPING MUM — North Carolina's delegates in Washington have usually remained close to the cloak and dagger shenanigans which have become popular in the Potomac. However, the name of the Eighth District Congressman C. B. Deane has cropped up in the B-36 bomber arguments in the U. S. Capital.

Cedric Worth, Naval Department employee, declared last week that Congressman Deane asked him to dig up any information he could on the B-36. The digging effort looked like an attempt to embarrass Defense Secretary Louis Johnson. Worth was quoted as saying that Deane wanted the information for North Carolina's Democratic National Committee man Jonathan Daniels. The News and Observer editor denied this, saying he knew nothing about it.

Meantime, Deane is keeping mum.

It is rumored here that Daniels has no love for Johnson. This is tied to the report that the Defense Secretary turned a vigorous thumbs down on President Truman's sug-

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Do you consider the tourist business essential or only incidental to the growth and prosperity of our community?

Mrs. John Taylor: "I think it's essential. Waynesville has expanded in the years since I've lived here and a great many people have established homes or plan to establish them in the future after first coming here as visitors."

Mrs. Frank G. Brown: "I think it is essential because it is a way of establishing permanent residence and of advertising the community. Also the tourist business is a means of providing more income for the community."

Mrs. C. J. Reece: "I certainly do. That fact has been brought out emphatically during a polio epidemic when we didn't have much tourist business."

Mrs. John Smathers, Jr.: "It is definitely essential and should be developed more. I think the tourist business is the future of Western North Carolina and the sooner we capitalize on it the better Waynesville will be. We have so many natural resources other places do not have."

Francis Massie: "I consider it essential. All business in town has profited either directly or indirectly of Daniels for Secretary of Navy several months ago."

Rambling 'R

-Bits Of Human Interest News Picked Up - Of The Mountaineer Staff

If "One breath of Spring makes the whole world kin" we feel sure that one deep inhalation of the tingling fall air makes a "House of the Mountaineer" for all the knicks and knobs.

The "blue" of a Monday morning transformed into the "pink" of perfection by a beautiful sunset placed on our desk by a friend.

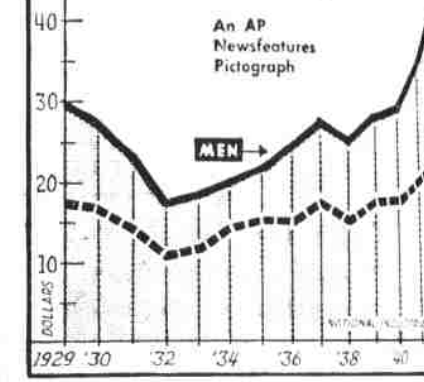
There is nothing more exciting than the sound of harmony, and all the other in harmony of building. We are happy, happy, the joy of coming to a new state, and watching the flow of life extend to our doors.

They hadn't seen each other in six years and their mutual greeting was a said almost simultaneously. "You haven't changed one bit since I last saw you." No matter what changes they have been wrought in the life of each, it had made no outward difference.

A couple came into the hotel with the apparent intention of acting like a long-time married couple. And they nearly did away with it for several days. But their inter-

ly from the tourists."

Alvin Ward: "It is essential in the sense of fullest growth and prosperity."



YOU'RE TELLING

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

RAKE-HAPPY Grandpappy Jenkins says there's one thing the sight of which is sadder than that of the last rose of summer—it's the falling of the first leaf of autumn.

It's claimed there are 53 different taxes embodied in a loaf of bread. Hardly leaves room for the butter.

Statistics show bright-colored autos have fewer accidents than dark-colored ones. The finish must be louder than the horns.

Bernarr Macfadden made that newsworthy parachute jump in a costume which included baseball catcher's shinguards and a

football helmet. It comes to a neutral.

At 66 Cornie the diamond only the Great Baseball but the Fan.

An ore of red, products rises. There's a

In Illinois caught a man two months daily by clamping. If the movie television plans say.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1	Single sheet of a book
5	Valley (poet.)
9	Donkey
10	Musical drama
12	Rage
13	Attendant spirits (Rom. Rel.)
14	Fuel
15	Water (French)
17	Thrice (mus.)
18	Pole
20	An awn
23	Border
27	Pressure marks
28	Town announcer
29	Native of Denmark
30	Huts
31	Lift
33	Viper
36	Club
37	Distress signal
40	Mount
42	Open boat (Eskimo)
44	Conical tent
45	Like malt
46	Covered with dew
47	God of love (Gr. myth.)

DOWN

1	Goddess of the moon (Rom. myth.)
2	Units of work
3	Part of "to be"
4	Woods
5	Fashion
6	Similar
7	Furnished temporarily
8	One of the Great Lakes
9	Paper container
11	Ventilate
16	Exclamation
18	Flower
19	Courage
20	Say further
21	Narrow inlet (geol.)
22	Tavern
24	Perish
25	Jellylike substance
26	Bitter vetch
28	A period dress
30	Crested hawk perched on a branch
33	Division of a play
34	Vehicle with runners