

QUINN'S KENANSVILLE VIRGINIA

Front Street, Danville, Va. and
Proprietor of The Danville Warehouse
of Danville, Va. and
1000 1/2 Street, Danville, Va.

To the Editor of the Danville News:
Last July our city voted open ABC stores for selling liquor in our city. On August 15th we opened two of them here, and I am giving you facts and figures that A. H. Clark, Secretary of the ABC Board of Richmond, gave me.

From August 15th, the day they were opened, to June 1st, 1935, two stores here sold \$508,280.45 worth of liquor; in 194 selling days—an average of \$2,614.00 per day.

It was such an enormous amount of money I figured out what it would buy and I am giving you only the necessities of life that people have to purchase. Remember that every dollar left Danville every night for Richmond and on leaves us the drinks and means to run the two stores, taking in \$508,280.45. Any other legitimate business taking in that amount of money would employ several hundred hands and keep the money at home.

Here is what this amount of money would have bought and the goods would have been sold by the merchants of our city. I am sure ninety per cent of this money went from poor homes where it was badly needed by their families. It would buy the following articles: namely, 4,000 tons of coal at \$7 per ton; rent for 200 homes for one year at \$20 per month each house; 4,000 gallons of syrup at \$1 per gallon; 4,000 pairs of ladies hose at \$1 per pair; 10,000 pairs of men's socks at 50c per pair; 50,000 pairs of men's shoes at \$1 per pair; 1,000 men's suits at \$20; 1,500 men's overcoats at \$30; 4,000 pairs of shoes at \$3 per pair; 2,000 pairs of boys' shoes at \$2 per pair; 2,000 shirts at \$1 apiece; 1,000 boys' suits at \$10; 1,000 hats at \$3; 1,000 ladies dresses at \$15 each; 1,000 ladies' coats at \$10 each; 500 women's coats at \$30 each; 200,000 pounds of meat at 15c per pound; 500,000 pounds of sugar at 5c per pound; 10,000 barrels of flour at \$6 per barrel; 100,000 pounds of lard at 15c per lb.; 100,000 pounds of coffee at 15c; 100,000 bushels of meal at \$1 per bushel; 1,000 barrels of apples at \$3; 2,000 pairs of overalls at \$2 per pair; 3,000 suits of underwear at \$3 per suit; 5,000 dozens of eggs at 25c a dozen and 10,000 chickens at 75c each.

The above figures are startling to anyone and you can hardly believe it. The amount of money spent for liquor is far more than \$508,280.45. This is only the amount that went through the ABC stores. The bootlegger still flourishes in our midst as he has no tax to pay and can undersell our ABC stores. Our drunkenness has increased 137 per cent in our city and 52 per cent over the state. I am sure we did not catch a third of the drunks as we have not room enough to lock them up here if every person were arrested that was under the influence of liquor.

According to my belief I much prefer the open saloon to ABC stores. When we had the open saloons here you could not get a woman to go anywhere near one. Now our women go to the ABC stores by the hundreds to buy liquor. I have seen as many as five in there at one time buying strong drink.

The store comes here and opens its liquor stores just where it suits them. They open and close them at any hour they wish. Our officials have no say in the matter; only furnish police protection at our

expense to take care of drunks that follow in the wake of ABC liquor.

On Saturday, pay day, they keep their stores open until ten o'clock at night to get the few pennies the poor working men have made that week. Other days they close at eight o'clock.

Under our Virginia law we cannot vote here again under four years. I honestly believe we could vote out the ABC stores tomorrow by a larger majority than they were voted in last year.

Most of our merchants thought it would help business to bring liquor stores here—that it would bring more trade. Ask them now what they think of it after nearly a year's trial. With the high price to tobacco just sold, bringing over \$13,000,000 on our market, the merchants claim business is from 10 per cent to 30 per cent under what it was in May and June of 1934, when we had no ABC stores. I guess this is true, as the \$2,614 going to Richmond daily for liquor, went into legitimate trades last year and our merchants got the benefit of that money.

I have no quarrel with my good friends that do not see this liquor evil as I see it. The Eighteenth Amendment was poorly enforced, but it was a thousand times better than liquor stores are as they are operated in our city.

M. O. NELSON
Danville, Va.

Do You "Dim" Your Lights

Night travel is made unpleasant and unsafe because so many drivers will not dim their lights when meeting a car. When the car you are meeting dims his lights, he is signaling that your lights are too bright and you should be courteous enough to drop your lights. Today about one car in five that you meet will respond to your signal. Let us good sports and give the man that we are blinding a chance. Bright lights draw the driver toward the light and by burning these lights too brightly you are inviting accidents. Many drivers realizing the drawing tendencies of bright lights turn out to far and wreck their cars in the ditch. Let's play fair and give every car you meet a chance.

Robert Joseph Bowden

Robert J. Bowden, son of the late J. J. Bowden and Edith Williams died at his home in Kenansville, Friday morning at about 9. He had been sick for several days but the end came very unexpectedly.

Robert Bowden was born in Kenansville, August 8th, 1904, and has spent the greater part of his life in and around Kenansville. He was the oldest child in his family. He was married to Miss Myrtle Merritt of Rose Hill who survives him with his six months old son, James Robert. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: B. C. Bowden of Warsaw; Mrs. G. F. Barbrey of Clinton; James J. of Kenansville and Mrs. Roscoe Cooper of Faison.

Mr. Bowden loved medicine and in early life had made plans to become a doctor. He attended the University of North Carolina and Richmond Medical College, but was never able to finish the course. He was always interested in the sick and was wonderful help in the sick room. While not in school most of his life was spent on the farm and in the garage. He was a member of the K T Fraternity.

French Aviation



AVIATION owes much of its phenomenal development to the radio, so it is natural that M. Bieriet, pioneer French aviation leader, shown in insert, should have been interested during his visit here in the great development in American radios during the past few years. So great was his admiration that one of his hosts presented him with an American radio to take back with him on his return. His is only one of thousands of American radios in France today.

Of the various professional groups in touch with The Radio Institute of the Audible Arts, founded a year ago by Philco Radio & Television Corporation, none has been found more dependent on radio than aviation. In its flat of occupations which use radio as an important industrial tool, the institute places flying at the head and farming second. Both depend on the radio to keep them informed about weather conditions. Radio is the flyer's equivalent of a sixth sense, enabling him to conquer the former menace of bad weather by flying blind with safety.

Today a flyer needs at least four radios in his plane. He uses one reliable transmitter through which he can keep in touch with the world below him. Another receiver set is tuned to the wave length of the Department of Commerce beacons and broadcasts. The third radio consists of a receiver tuned for messages from the company's private stations. The fourth is an auxiliary receiver that can be tuned to receive from either wave length.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by his pastor, Rev. Frank L. Goodman at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Bennett of Warsaw sang the same solo that she sang at the funeral of his mother, "Pass It On." Interment was made in the family plot in the Kenansville cemetery.

Felix Ward Kornegay

Felix Ward Kornegay, son of the late Ward Kornegay of Kenansville and Edith Kelly of Sampson, died at his home near Beaufort Sunday morning, December 8th at 4:20 o'clock. He was born near Kenansville on August 29th, 1885 and has lived all of his life in the county. Early in life he met and married Miss Henrietta Kornegay, and soon moved to the old home place in Northern Duplin. Mr. Kornegay lived and reared his family in the grand old mansion standing near the Beaufort - Summerlin Cross Roads highway. This home was one of the bright spots in the community until it was burned about two years ago as a total loss. An attractive brick bungalow replaced the old home and Mr. Kornegay spent his last days in the comfort of this home. On September 20th, 1932, his helpmate was taken away and he spent the rest of his life in the home with his daughters.

Mr. Kornegay was a man who trusted in his Maker and was ready when death came to take him home. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was faithful in attending as long as he was able. He was a good neighbor and father and possessed a spirit of meekness and gentleness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the home by the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Goodman, assisted by Rev. R. C. Clontz of Whiteville, and the body

FARMERS FAVOR BUDGET BALANCE

Chicago, Dec. 11 — Approval of resolutions recommending a balanced Federal budget, endorsing the A.A.A. and urging a managed currency brought the 17th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation to a close today.

With little opposition and a minimum of debate the delegates expressed their favor of the report of the resolutions committee—culminating in a straddle on the controversial reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada.

The plank in the organization's platform of principles set forth: "We are in accord with the purpose of reciprocal trade treaties which

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maintain a balance in our foreign trade and in our domestic trade. We favor that the purpose of such treaties is to increase the production of goods and services in the United States and to increase the purchasing power of our citizens. We favor that the purpose of such treaties is to increase the production of goods and services in the United States and to increase the purchasing power of our citizens. We favor that the purpose of such treaties is to increase the production of goods and services in the United States and to increase the purchasing power of our citizens.

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The statement was issued "pre-empting" by A. J. Glass, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Speakers of the Minnesota delegation warned that the lowering of tariffs on dairy products, seed potatoes and pigweed in the Dominion might have an adverse effect on the farmers in the northern section of the state. New York delegates outlined their dairy industry, now bringing in 50 per cent of the state's farm income, might suffer a hard blow.

But when the delegates pointed out the Federation officials would seek readjustments if harmful results developed the resolution on trade treaties was carried unanimously.

Repealing and extension of the nationality act was suggested in another resolution which held the



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