

# Editorial and Opinion

## Good Idea

We want to commend Governor Scott and ABC Chairman Robert W. Winston for their move to bring together the law enforcement officers in North Carolina in an effort to enforce the liquor laws in the dry counties.

Under the set up in North Carolina, if a majority of the voters in any county want legalized liquor they can have it and if they do not want it, the law should be enforced to keep it out.

If the law enforcement officers in the dry counties really want to, they can greatly curb the illegal liquor traffic or they will drive the people to vote for legalized liquor.

As long as the law is on the books, it should be enforced. In many counties an honest effort to enforce the prohibition laws have never been made.

## In Which We Resolve

National Newspaper Week is observed for the tenth time this week. The plan for the week was developed in 1940, with the original object of answering attacks and criticisms aimed at weakening the prestige and influence of news-

Year after year, the place of a free press in a free society has been emphasized. It is just as well because people very easily take for granted the existence of a free press and the benefits of independence that the journalists of America enjoy.

It is not expected that everybody will recognize the contribution that great newspapers make to areas in which they circulate. Nor is it even certain that newspaper men themselves will agree upon the virtues of any particular newspaper. Nevertheless, the over-all usefulness of newspaper-

makink has redounded greatly to the development of intelligent citizens and to the promotion of their just ambitions. One of the features of Newspaper Week, observed every year, is a special day set aside as National Newspaper Boy Day. This year, it occurs on October 8th. Subscribers to newspapers who are served by carrier boys are urged to appreciate the earnest efforts of thousands of carrier boys who serve the readers of thousands of daily newspapers throughout the land.

Many of the great citizens of this nation look back upon the years of service as carrier boys. The business experience, the training and the contact with human beings proved valuable to them in later life. This observation should remind those who deal with the carrier boys that the youngsters are adept judges of human nature and readily respond to the consideration that one should naturally pay to a youngster.

National Newspaper Week, like the New Year, is a time for resolutions and our resolution as always, is to bring you a greater and better newspaper.

## In North Carolina

To live in North Carolina is to know of tobacco market openings and turnip-sowing time; to enjoy the luxury now of roasting ears covered with golden Guernsey butter, and experience the joy that rushes in with the scent of red sweet potatoes browning in the kitchen oven.

To live in North Carolina is oft to think in terms of mountains, sea and stars, of peanuts and peaches in long winding rows; of scuppernongs and muscadines; of Wilkes county apples and Watauga cabbage, as well as Old Belt bright leaf and the snow of cotton fields. It is to experience the joyful anticipation of the opening of the squirrel season, of possum and fox hunts and to experience directly or vicariously the chase with Br'er Rabbit on the run. It is the all-night vigil at the tobacco barn, and to relive the memory of the almost-lost institution of "corn shuckings," and a mouth-watering at the thought of a well-cooked Brunswick stew.—The Winston-Salem Journal.

## Fire Prevention Week

During the next twenty-four hours, the chances are that fire will take 30 lives—and destroy \$2,000,000 worth of property. And that will happen during every ensuing day and night, if fire waste continues at the present rate.

That is why public officials and civic groups in some 10,000 communities are now organizing in preparation for the 1949 Fire Prevention Week observance, which will take place from October 9 to 15.

The point is plain and simple. Listen, read, and learn during the week—and put into constant practice what you learn. If we do that, fire's horrible and unnecessary harvest of death and destruction will be sharply reduced.

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## PRESS COMMENT

### Crowing Too Soon

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says it looks as though Virginia is going to win hands-down in its corn war with North Carolina. Victory in this agricultural competition will go to the State showing the better percentage of increase in "State-wide, average per-acre yield over a 10-year base period ending in 1946."

The Richmond paper reports that, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's mid-year crop report, Virginia's 1949 average promises to be 43 bushels per acre, and North Carolina's 31.5 bushels.

Virginia's 10-year average for the base period ending in 1946 was 27.8 bushels; that of North Carolina 21.8. On the strength of mid-year estimates, therefore, avers The Times-Dispatch, the increase would be, Virginia, 15.2 bushels; North Carolina, 9.7 bushels.

The better showing of the Old Dominion, we are told, is due in part to steady increases in acreage planted to hybrid corn. Ten years ago only 9 per cent of Virginia's acreage was seeded to hybrid; today it is 80 per cent. North Carolina had only 32 per cent of its acreage seeded to hybrid corn in 1949.

Well, there are the statistics, as offered by the Virginia paper. But statistics aren't everything. A lot of things can happen to a corn field between "layin'-by" time and harvest, and Government mid-year statistics and crop predictions do not always hit the mark on the nose.

Those uppity Virginians are crowing rather soon. The last big belly laugh may come this fall from Tar-heellia!

—Winston-Salem Journal

### Won't Be Popular

Highway Patrol Commander Tony Tolar has let himself in for a barrel of trouble, we suspect, with his announcement that 100 roadblocks will be thrown up throughout the state every Wednesday and Thursday night until further notice for the purpose of giving patrolmen an opportunity to check cars for mechanical defects.

We are for Colonel Tolar 100 per cent (as the old cliché goes) in his efforts to make the highways of North Carolina a safer habit than they have been in the past and are at present.

Especially praiseworthy in our opinion is his crackdown on fast traveling trucks and busses. Parenthetically, let us state that there is still a lot of work to be done along his line before the job is complete.

## Caldwell News

MRS. ELIZABETH C. MURRAY

Miss Orma Webb Parker spent the past weekend with Miss Audrey Patterson of Effland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee and small son, Tommie, of the Cedar Grove community, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee attended the Craig-Miller wedding in the Yates Baptist Church last Saturday evening. Their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Yeargan of Chapel Hill, was matron of honor in this wedding, the bride being Mrs. Yeargan's niece-in-law.

Mrs. Billie McKee and Mrs. Lois Blalock shopped Durham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenie Day, of Person County, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Billie McKee, this past weekend.

Mrs. Bailey Dickerson, of Hurdle Mills, had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gates, Jr., visited relatives in Durham Sunday.

Paul Gates spent the past week-end in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Robinson and three small daughters, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porterfield.

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## Legal Notices

### ORDER AUTHORIZING \$1,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1949, the Trustees of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit passed a resolution finding that, in order to maintain the six month's school term in said Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as required by the Constitution, it is necessary to erect additional school buildings, enlarge an existing school building and acquire any necessary land and equipment therefor; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 1949 The Board of Education of Orange County passed a resolution confirming the findings in the resolution of said Trustees of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit and also finding that, in order to maintain the six month's school term in the Orange County Administrative Unit as required by the Constitution, it is necessary to erect additional school buildings remodel and enlarge existing school buildings, and acquire any necessary land and equipment therefor; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the school improvements referred to above and hereinafter set forth is \$1,401,000, and it is expected that approximately \$401,000 will be received from the State of North Carolina for paying a part of the cost of such school improvements; and

WHEREAS, said resolutions show that no funds are available and no provision has been made by local tax or otherwise for paying the balance of such cost, and said resolutions request the Board of Commissioners for said County to take all necessary steps, by the issuance of bonds or otherwise, to provide the balance of the cost of such school improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Orange has carefully examined the facts and has determined, and does hereby find as a fact, that said statements of the above mentioned resolutions are true and that it has become the duty of said Board of Commissioners, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, to order the issuance of bonds of the County so that the school improvements set forth in paragraph 1 of this bond order and mentioned in the resolution passed by The Board of Education on October 3, 1949, may be provided in order to maintain the six months' school term in Orange County as required by the Constitution; now therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Orange:

1. That, pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of Orange County shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with other funds available for such purpose, for erecting additional school buildings, remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings and acquiring any necessary land and equipment therefor in order to maintain the six months' school term in Orange County as required by the Constitution and briefly described as follows, subject to such changes in the character or in the location of any improvement as may be found necessary or advisable in the preparation of plans and the letting of contracts or as may be necessary to secure the approval of plans by the State Superintendent, and subject also to the omission of such improvements as may be approved by the Board of Commissioners in case the proceeds of the bonds should not be sufficient to provide all such improvements:

#### CHAPEL HILL CITY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

##### Names of Schools and Improvements.

Chapel Hill High (white children), enlarge; Chapel Hill Elementary (white children), erect new school building; Lincoln (colored children), erect additional school building.

#### ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

##### Names of Schools for White Children and Improvements.

Hillsboro, remodel and enlarge existing buildings; West Hillsboro, Enlarge; Effland, Remodel and enlarge; Aycock, remodel and enlarge; Carrboro, remodel and enlarge; White Cross, enlarge; Caldwell, remodel and enlarge.

##### Names of Schools for Colored Children and Improvements.

Central, enlarge; Effland, erect new school building; Cedar Grove, erect new school building.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election

as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$29,208,405.00 and the net debt (including the proposed bonds) for school purposes to be \$95,000.00, and for other than school purposes to be \$141,876.65.

A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., October 17, 1949, or an adjournment thereof.

J. E. LAWS, Clerk Board of Commissioners.

### ORDER AUTHORIZING \$250,000 COURTHOUSE BONDS

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Orange:

1. That, pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of Orange County shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000 for the purpose of providing funds for erecting and equipping a new courthouse upon the site now owned by said County near the present courthouse.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Orange County, made in the special proceeding entitled "Emma D. Riggs, et als. VS. Emeline E. Daniel, et al.," the undersigned Commissioner will on SATURDAY, the 29th day of October, 1949, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse Door in Hillsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the following described real estate in Orange County, North

Carolina: Lying and being situate in Hillsboro Township and on the West side of Highway No. 86, and being all of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the Huffine Springs Property, a plat of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County in Plat Book 3, at page 157, and to which plat reference is hereby made for further description. Reference is hereby made to deeds duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County in Deed Book 125, at pages 334 and 335.

(There is located on Lot No. 7 a five room dwelling house and on lot No. 8 a four room dwelling house. Both of these lots have a frontage on Highway No. 86 of 75 feet. The above described lots will be sold separately.)

Lying and being situate in Cedar Grove Township, bounded on the North by the lands of Garland Phelps, on the East by the lands of Henry Pope, on the South by the lands of J. C. Jordan, on the West by the lands of Mrs. Pheba Wilson, containing 85 acres,

more or less. Reference is hereby made to the deed from Josephine Porterfield Daniel to J. Lewis Daniel, dated March 11, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Orange County in Deed Book 112, at page 400. See also deed recorded in Deed Book 53, at page 169, in said office. A deposit of ten per cent will be required from the last and highest bidder at the sale, and the said sale will remain open ten days for increased or upset bids. This the 27th day of September, 1949.

J. DUMONT ESKRIDGE, Commissioner

#### GOLDEN GLEAMS

I would give something to know for whose sake precisely those deeds were done which reports says were done for the fatherland.

You'll never have a quiet world till you knock the patriotism out of the human race.

—George Bernard Shaw

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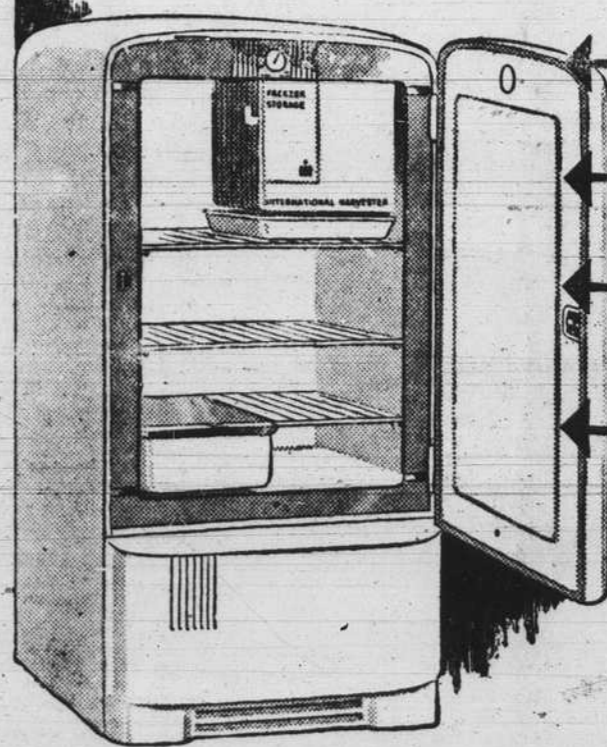
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