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Personnel of Whiskey Stores Are Named

Control Board Putting Forth Every Effort To Begin Operation at the Earliest Possible Date.

Greenville, July 16.—Pitt County's Liquor Control Board met in its office on the second floor of the courthouse this morning and selected managers and clerks of liquor stores to be established at Greenville, Farmville and Ayden.

In charge of the Greenville store will be W. H. Ward, manager, Charlie James, asst. manager, and J. B. Edwards, clerk.

The manager of the Farmville store will be J. R. Shearin and the clerk will be W. E. Joyner.

Manager of the store to be opened at Ayden is R. C. Coward with Edwin Tripp as clerk.

The personnel of the three stores was picked from a number of applicants coming from the communities concerned.

In addition to discussion of personnel, the board also considered locations for stores in all three towns, but no definite decision was reached today. It was understood that a warehouse was also being sought in Greenville where all liquor will be stored before distributed to the various stores in the county.

Store sites have been under consideration since the middle of last week, and while several have been offered in all three towns, the board is finding it rather difficult to find a desirable place. All buildings selected will have to be remodeled to meet certain specifications before being accepted by the board.

R. L. Barnhill, former member of the tax department, who has been made supervisor of the liquor control stores, said the board was scheduled to take up locations again this afternoon and hoped to be able to report some progress after the session.

Orders for two carloads of whiskey have already been completed by the board, but it was understood shipment would not be started this week until storage and store sites have been secured.

Chas. O'H. Horne, chairman of the ABC board said Saturday he hoped the stores would be opened much sooner than at first anticipated, but with delay incurred in obtaining locations, it was not believed this could be accomplished until some time next week. However, he said, every effort was being made to begin the sale of legal whiskey as soon as possible and his board planned to remain in session every day until this has been done.

The legalization of whiskey was given approval of the voters Saturday before last and the control board was named the following Wednesday by the commissioners, who had almost as much trouble finding members as the board is having finding suitable locations at this time.

However, with warehouse and store locations out of the way, the board believes it will be a matter of only a few days before legal whiskey is on the market and their struggle to set up stores only a memory.

REPRESENTATIVE WARREN AMONG INVITED GUESTS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Representative Lindsay Warren was one of the ten guests of President Roosevelt over the week end on the presidential yacht Sequoia for a cruise in Chesapeake Bay. The party included Vice Pres. Garner, Speaker Byrnes and Senators Robinson and Pittman. They spent Sunday at the Jefferson Island Club in Chesapeake Bay.

WILLIAM B. PARKER CAMPING IN GEORGIA

Wiley, Ga., July 16.—William B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Farmville, N. C., is spending his first season as Cabin Leader at the Dixie Camps for Boys, 8 miles from Clayton, in Northeast Georgia. Medical examinations were given each of the campers Saturday by five prominent Atlanta physicians who pronounced the camp in excellent physical condition.

Dr. J. P. Smith, camp physician, is in residence at the camps at all times as is Miss Catherine Grabb, trained nurse. A complete infirmary is maintained at the camp and a clinic is held following each meal.

Parker went with the hiking party that journeyed to Lakemont Monday afternoon on the first afternoon hike of the season. Many afternoon hikes, evening hikes, overnight and cabin hikes have been arranged for the season.

The camp is owned and operated by the National Camps Association, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

Milk Grading Period Near At Hand

On May 10th, The Enterprise informed the citizens of Pitt County that the Pitt County Board of Health, on April 23rd, adopted the State Standard Milk Ordinance, to be effective county-wide, beginning May 1st, 1935. The item read in part, as follows:

"On April 24th, all dairies in Pitt County known to the health department were advised of the passage of this ordinance, and they will be given a reasonable length of time in which to meet its requirements."

It was further stated "the enforcement of this ordinance will be under the immediate direction of Mr. J. P. Stowe, Pitt County Sanitary Inspector, working under the health department, but this enforcement will not in any way interfere with such towns as are already enforcing the Standard Milk Ordinance requirements. It will simply be a matter of the county inspector cooperating with the inspectors of these municipalities."

Since the publication of the above notice, Mr. Stowe has been inspecting the dairies and making laboratory examinations of the milk. In order that the ordinance work no great hardship on the dairies, they have been given until May 1st, 1936, in which to bring up to Grade A all raw milk sold for human consumption, except Grade B may be sold during a "degrading" period of 30 days. According to the ordinance, there are 4 grading periods during the year, 3 months each, the last period running from May 1st to August 1st, 1935. That the fairest possible grading may be given, the inspector does not grade a dairy on a single sample of milk, but collects 4 samples at intervals during the grading period, and the published grade represents the Average of the 4 samples. It should be also stated that the matter of sanitation of the dairies enters into this grading, as well as the examination of the milk itself. For the purpose of giving every dairy full opportunity to reach a high sanitary grading, the inspector will postpone his inspection until the last 3 days in the month of July.

It is probable that the public will be interested in the following regulations taken from the milk ordinance which are to be enforced in Pitt County in an effort to give its citizens a wholesome milk supply:

"All dairy workers or milk handlers must furnish, annually, to the local health officer, a health certificate showing the dairy worker free of any contagious or infectious disease.

"All dairies must have a numbered permit issued by the local health officer, and this permit number must appear in a conspicuous place on the dairy vehicle in figures at least 3 inches high and 1 1/2 inches wide.

"All milk sold must be labeled as to Grade: A, B, C, or D, and must be delivered to the purchaser at a temperature not higher than 50 degrees F.

"After May 1st, 1936, no milk may be sold which is not Grade A, except Grade B may be sold during a "degrading" period of 30 days.

"Grade A milk is milk with not less than 3.25% butter fat, not less than 8% solids-not-fat, with a bacteria count of not more than 50,000 per cubic centimeter, and produced in a dairy which conforms to the sanitary regulations of the Milk Ordinance.

"Milk must be graded 4 times a year, or every three months. The first grading period runs from May 1st to August 1st. The ordinance requires that the health department, at the end of each grading period, publish in the county papers the grade made by each dairy.

"Each dairy must furnish, annually, to the health officer, a certificate from a licensed veterinarian showing that all dairy cows over six months of age have been tested for tuberculosis and contagious abortion (Bang's disease), and are free from such diseases."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Miss Mae Joyner delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Convent street July 17th.

Mrs. G. S. Vought, holding high score, was presented novel note paper, while Miss Martha Hatcher, of Wilmington, out-of-town guest, was remembered with an attractive make-up box.

At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served most appetizing refreshments.

Eight pure bred Guernsey calves were purchased recently by J. B. and Mrs. G. W. Hatcher.

Coan Sets Machinery Of State WPA At Help

Specific Instructions To All District Administrators; Group Meetings Being Planned.

Raleigh, July 17.—State Administrator, George W. Coan, Jr., of the WPA, took steps Wednesday to get the works progress program in North Carolina started as quickly as possible in order to have the district organizations going at full swing by the middle of October when it is expected that \$30,000,000 of projects will have been approved.

He sent out specific instructions to eight district directors and their assistants to canvass their territories at once to check the case load of those involved in ERA work and others, eligible to work under WPA regulations. This movement is urged in order that new works progress projects may be initiated as promptly as possible for the approval of the State and Federal WPA authorities.

Other State WPA groups already are forwarding applications for work projects to Washington and Administrator Coan stated it is the earnest desire of the North Carolina organization to send \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in applications before July passes, \$10,000,000 in August and \$30,000,000 by October 15th.

Administrator Coan said he expected to confirm the appointment of all district staff personnel by next Wednesday, and will arrange to have group meetings either in Raleigh or the respective district headquarters during the last week in July.

Final instructions will be given district directors preparatory to the WPA swinging into action the first of August.

Works Projects

Explaining that the first actual projects coming under the control of the WPA will be approximately 2,000 work projects of the NCERA, Administrator Coan stated that his organization now is mainly interested in getting started north-while public improvement programs in every community of the State.

Selection of permanent headquarters had not been definitely determined Wednesday, but Administrator Coan expects to establish more commodious temporary offices on the 5th floor of the Commercial Bank building within the next few days.

Proceeds of Mayor's Court

The following is a report from Mayor Lewis' Court held last Saturday. If you don't wish to see your name appearing in this section some time, make sure you are not one of the violators of the law that happens to get caught.

Colored:
Mack McKennie, drunk on streets, paid cost.

Hilliard Pitt, embezzlement, bound over to Superior Court.

Bill Finning, breaking and entering, bound over to Superior Court.

Dick Progren, assault, six months in jail.

Julia Green, drunk on streets, paid the cost.

Robert Lee Joyner, speeding and reckless driving, \$25 and cost.

Zeno Barretts, speeding and reckless driving, \$25 and cost.

Della House, fornication and adultery, \$10 and cost.

Calvin Rasberry, fornication and adultery, \$10 and cost.

O. Gibbs, fined \$50 and cost for carrying concealed weapon.

White:
W. G. Gay, Jr., driving car while under the influence of whiskey, \$50 and cost.

Jack Mazingo, operating car while drunk, \$50 and cost.

Roscoe Wainwright, drunk on the streets, paid cost.

OTIS BROCK

Otis Brock, of this section, died Friday morning at a Rocky Mount hospital, following a lingering illness of several years. Services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. Jack Tyson, Free Will Baptist minister, and the last rites and burial were held in the local cemetery.

Surviving are a wife and two children, a sister, Mrs. Archie Jackson, and four brothers, J. C. Raymond, Roy and Oscar Brock.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. B. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Cecil Baker, of Farmville, is visiting relatives in Fountain.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson and son, Billy, visited relatives in Maclefield last Sunday.

Adrian Gardner and Miss Loena Brothers are attending summer school in Wilson.

Friends of Mr. J. R. Cook regret that he is ill, but wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Hazel Wilder, of Louisville, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. R. L. Eagles.

Miss Pauline Pittman and daughter Evelyn, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Owens.

Miss Edna Gardner spent the week end with her parents, returning to Goldsboro Monday.

Mrs. James Ward and grandson, Jimmie, of Mount Airy, were guests this week of Mrs. J. W. Reddick.

Miss Lucile Yelverton returned on Tuesday from Aulander where she has been visiting Mrs. Ivy Cook.

Miss Surlie Richardson, of Elizabeth City, spent last week end in Fountain with Miss Loena Brothers.

Miss Dorothy Odum, of Kinston, and a teacher in Fountain school, is a house guest this week of Mrs. J. M. Horton.

Mrs. J. N. Fountain and sons, John, Jr., and James Barker, have returned from Lumberton where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Owens has as house guests this week her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Linker and Miss Eleanor Mangum of Durham.

Miss Sallie Sue Pittman, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Mary Pitts Lurley, of Henderson, are guests this week of Miss Koma Lee Owens.

Drug Store Party

Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. R. L. Eagles and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton were joint hostesses at a drug store party Tuesday morning with the out-of-town visitors, Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Lexington, Va., Miss Dorothy Odum, of Kinston, and Miss Hazel Wilder, of Louisville, as special guests. Refreshments were served from the drug store fountain. The honor guests were presented with linen sport handkerchiefs. Other prizes, which were vases of cut flowers, were presented to the holders of lucky numbers.

These were won by Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Mrs. Earl Trevathan, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Carl Gay, Mrs. Lester Baker and Miss Hazel Wilder.

Entertaining For Guest

Miss Mary Carolyn Reddick entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Dorothy Mae James, Hearts Dice were played at five tables. Miss Julia Ward Reddick and Miss Ann Marie Jefferson served delicious punch to the players. After several interesting and spirited progressions prizes for high score were presented to Miss Maude Emily Smith and Mr. Ferebee Beasley. The guest prize was presented to the honoree, Miss James. After the awarding of prizes the hostess served a delectable ice course.

Hostess At Bridge

Miss Nina Estelle Yelverton entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Mae James, of Parmelee. Bridge was played at two tables. High score prize, an ever-sharp pencil, was awarded to Miss Hazel Owens. Miss James was remembered with a box of handkerchiefs. Home-made candy was served the guests while playing.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess carried her guests to the drug store for refreshments. Those enjoying Miss Yelverton's hospitality were, Miss Helen Brown Jefferson, Miss Hazel Owens, Miss Mary Carolyn Reddick, Miss Maud Emily Smith, Miss Jean Merritt Owens, Miss Dorothy Mae James, Mrs. Frank Owens and Mr. Ferebee Beasley.

It's queer why a stock goes down the minute some people buy it.

WINSTEAD STORY TO APPEAR IN SEPTEMBER.

Friends here, who have been interested for some time in Cecil G. Winstead's talent as a writer, will be interested to learn that Mr. Winstead's story, entitled "The Body At The Bridge," will appear in the September issue of Famous Detective Cases, which will go on sale July 23, 1936.

Two other stories have been sold to publishers and are scheduled to appear this fall. This, however, is the young writer's first time in print, and the story, based on the facts of the John Gurganus case, which were told to him by S. A. Whitehurst, sheriff of Pitt county, will doubtless be read with eager interest by people of this section.

Mr. Winstead has a position with the Paramount Theatre here, being gifted also as an artist and sign painter.

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Roosevelt Takes Hand In Fight On Huey Long

Louisiana Senator Put on Notice by President; Long Must Keep Hands Off Relief Spending.

Washington, July 17.—Senator Long, one of the bitterest anti-Roosevelt Democrats, today was put on notice by the President himself that he will have no influence over Federal relief expenditures.

This word came from the White House just a little before Governor Eugene Talmadge, an equally severe critic, conferred with Mr. Roosevelt, conferred with Mr. Roosevelt.

Although he did not call Long by name, Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that laws recently passed by the Louisiana legislature would make it very difficult to carry public works projects there.

He added that, of course, the Federal government intended to control spending of its own money, but denied that the legislation would interfere with projects of Harry L. Hopkins' Works Progress Administration.

The President's statement was in reply to an inquiry about a conference he held last week with anti-Long members of the Louisiana Congressional delegation.

Prior to the Louisiana's recent assertion that he was a "liar" and a "faker," Mr. Roosevelt had left battles with Long mostly to the care of Hopkins and Secretary Ickes. Today he apparently assumed personal command.

In New Orleans, Long was quick to retort: "We ain't worrying about him down here. States where Roosevelt is supposed to be helping are so much worse off than Louisiana that we don't want him messing around down here anyway."

FWA officials amplified the President's remarks, saying that in addition to a ban on new Louisiana projects, the \$4,000,000 for a bridge at Baton Rouge never would be released.

There were hints besides that Louisiana would find much difficulty in obtaining its \$6,103,896 quota of work relief funds for highway and grade crossing construction.

When the President presides at a Cabinet meeting we wonder if he asks the secretary to present the "unfinished business" list to have a sense of humor in such matters.

Coast Park Is Proposed

Representative Warren and Senator Bailey Ask PWA For "Cape Hatteras National Park."

Washington, July 17.—Establishment of a coastal park on the sandbanks of Eastern North Carolina was proposed today by Secretary Ickes, the PWA administrator, by Senator Bailey and Representative Warren of North Carolina.

The proposed development, which would be known as Cape Hatteras National Park and which would extend on the North Carolina Beach from the Wright Memorial to either Hatteras Inlet, Ocracoke Inlet or Cape Lookout, would involve an expenditure of \$975,000 to be used solely in purchase of lands.

Warren and Bailey filed with Ickes a pamphlet prepared by Frank Stick of Manteo, N. C., and also the strong endorsement of R. Bruce Ehrbridge, North Carolina director of conservation and development.

They pictured the areas as one of the greatest game and fishing sections on the American continent, rich in history and tradition and a natural playground for the section.

Warren pointed out the proposed park would be unique in that it would be the only national coastal park in the country.

Secretary Ickes told the members of Congress that he was not quite certain of his authority but would obtain from the National Park Service a report on an investigation recently made there.

In an effort to appear casual, some people unintentionally put a terrible strain on their faces by refusing to reveal the purpose of their visit until the last second of the meeting.

Excessive Rainfall Causes Heavy Loss To 'Leaf' Growers

House To Debate Weed Bill Today

North Carolina Delegation Stated For Spirited Debate On The Flanagan Tobacco Measure.

Washington, July 17.—Consideration of the highly controverted Flanagan tobacco grading bill, which will be debated by more members of the North Carolina delegation than have ever taken the floor on one subject, was today postponed until tomorrow because of the unexpected amount of time consumed in the House on other measures.

The delegation is sharply divided. Representatives Cooley and Hancock have been assigned time for the bill, and Representatives Clark and Kerr will occupy part of the time in opposition. Other members of the delegation may participate before consideration is concluded under the five-minute rule.

An agreement was reached this afternoon for adoption of the rule making the bill in order without debate, but when Representative Smith of Virginia called up the rule at the end of a long day, a point of order or no quorum was raised, which caused an adjournment.

The bill already carries amendments proposed by Mr. Cooley providing that all costs shall be paid by the government, and that application of the bill to any marketing area shall be subject to a referendum of the growers.

Representative Keer will propose that these be a referendum for each Congressional district, and Representative Clark will propose that the grading be made optional for each grower.

Passage of the bill is regarded as certain, but there will be a sharp fight on amendments.

Pitt county's tobacco crop sold for \$10,000,000 last year, including government benefit payments, and the fact that a million dollars has already been lopped off by rain has caused deep concern among planters everywhere, and especially in the territories where the ground has become so thoroughly flooded that the tobacco has "flooded" to the ground.

Should rain continue to fall in this section, or should the sun come out hot and bright today, Mr. Arnold said it was impossible to estimate the damage. Hot sun shine after so much rainfall would literally "blister" the tobacco and more rain would cause additional hundreds of acres to bow to the ground to become a complete loss.

At the beginning of the rainy spell, hail swept over areas in the Grimesland, Ayden and Ballard's communities, destroying several thousand acres of tobacco and damaging corn and cotton.

However, the damage from other weather conditions has been slight as compared with the heavy precipitation of the last two weeks and Pitt county growers today faced the heaviest loss of many years, even during those periods when the blue mold caused such widespread fear throughout this part of the state.

Greenville, July 18.—According to figures released by J. H. Blount, of Greenville, secretary of the Pitt County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, there have recently been settled three farm debt cases by the committee involving a total indebtedness of \$13,700.00, and there are now pending nine farm debt cases involving a total indebtedness of \$32,300.

The pending cases are expected to be settled satisfactorily for both the debtor and the creditor very soon, secretary Blount, said.

Since the organization of the Pitt County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, a number of financially distressed farmers have been aided by this organization. All financially distressed farmers are urged to file their applications with this committee and avail themselves of this free and comparatively easy method of solving their financial problems.

The members of the Pitt County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, as appointed by Governor Ehringhaus, are: J. H. Blount, Greenville, secretary; E. L. Little, Grimesland; L. H. Rountree, Greenville, and Geo. N. Edwards, Winterville, members.

Four Bandits Nabbed By Pitt Officers in Va.

Greenville, July 18.—A good piece of sleuth work on the part of Sheriff Sam Whitehurst today had led to the arrest of four armed men who allegedly took part in an attempted holdup and robbery of Gray Corey, aged farmer of Carolina township, at his home on the night of June 2nd, and escaped after firing wildly at Corey's son-in-law, who pointed an empty shotgun at them.

Linwood Evans, Clifton Rose, Herman Backus and Greenwood Curry were returned to Greenville from Norfolk by Sheriff Whitehurst late yesterday and will be given preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted robbery.

The sheriff traced them through a description of the automobile they were driving at the time of the attempted holdup, and which was traced to Norfolk. The sheriff arrested the four at a banquet in the Virginia city yesterday morning and sold all as then confessed.

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