

## ELECTION BOARD REFUSES REQUEST BY HUMPHREY PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF WHITAKERS TO PRISON Defeated Candidate For State Senate Claims He Found Illegal Vote Here

Wayne County Board of Election By Vote of Two to One, Refuses to Throw Out Vote in First and Second Wards, This City, Following Charges By H. M. Humphrey That 257 Votes Were Illegally Cast in First Primary

Claiming that Mr. Clem Johnson, an auditor whom he had employed to make an investigation into the matter, had found that there were 257 voters who had cast ballots in the first and second ward in this city at the first Democratic primary, held on June 5th, Mr. Humphrey, through his attorneys, ex-Judge Manning, of Raleigh, and J. J. Hatch, of this city, yesterday appeared before the Wayne County Board of Elections and asked that these two wards be thrown out. The board went into executive session and considered the request. Messrs. George F. Vann and Wiley E. Aycock, Democratic members, voted against such being done while Mr. J. R. Jones, Republican member, of Mount Olive, was in favor of granting the request. The majority won and the request made by Mr. Humphrey was denied.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Kenneth C. Royall were aspirants for the office of state senator from Wayne county. Mr. Royall received the largest number of votes. Mr. Humphrey protested at that time and Mr. Royall agreed to a recount of the vote in the two wards in question.

That ended the matter for the time being but yesterday Mr. Humphrey came to bat again with his protest. He had employed Mr. Johnson to make an audit of the registration books and the list of the voters in those two wards. Mr. Johnson stated in his report that he found that 257 persons had voted in those two wards without registering. Messrs. Manning and Hatch argued that the board should throw these two wards out but the board did not think so.

One of the unusual features about the proceeding was that while Mr. Humphrey had a list of the voters who he alleges voted illegally, this was not filed with the board of election. The legality, this was not filed with the board for a few minutes and returned to Mr. Humphrey.

Last night Mr. Humphrey, when requested by The News, to furnish this paper with a copy of this list of names, declined to do so, stating that he had turned this over to his attorneys. A request of Mr. George Vann, chairman of the board, that that body furnish this paper with the list of names, was denied on account of the fact that the board has no such list.

The penalty for violation of the election law is a severe one, if proper pressure is put behind the matter and it is understood that the next grand jury is to be asked to thoroughly investigate the charges made by Mr. Humphrey and to have him committed to jail.

### Ohio Swept By A Storm That Does Damage To Crops

Columbus, O., July 6.—High winds and torrential rains, accompanied by spectacular lightning displays, descended upon Ohio today in a furious onslaught. Most damage was done at Dayton where the rainfall assumed cloudburst proportions. In thirty-five minutes 1.15 inches of rain fell, flooding the entire town and raising wooden paving to buckle up an spouting out of commission all the long distance phone lines entering the city. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. Darkness accompanied the wind and rain. In most sections it was necessary for automobiles to turn on their headlights and office workers to perform their tasks by electric light. Street car traffic was held up for at least half an hour while fires started by lightning and fed by an explosion of 10,000 gallons of alcohol destroyed the distilling plant of the Federal Products Company, at Columbus, near Cincinnati. The damage amounted to \$75,000. Other sections of the state reported unestimated damage to crops by heavy precipitation and high winds.

### Negro Is Killed Near Town Warsaw

Wade Williams, colored, is dead and Roy Exum, also colored, is a fugitive from justice as the result of a cutting affray near Warsaw, which occurred on Sunday. According to reports reaching Goldsboro, Williams was driving a truck along the main highway leading from Warsaw to Wilmington, and when at a point about two miles south of Warsaw, he encountered Exum. A few words ensued, and Exum, it is charged, mounted the truck and began slashing Williams with a razor. Williams succumbed very shortly, and Exum took refuge in the nearby woods, and has since been at large.

### Work On Highway Is Soon To Be Started

Raleigh, July 6.—Although no formal action was taken, the state highway commission today indicated that work on the Newton-Statesville highway would begin as soon as legal matters still pending could be cleared. This decision follows the airing out in the supreme court a few weeks ago of a controversy over the proposed highway in which the court ruled the road should be constructed through Newton, the county seat of Catawba.

### MAINE'S SPRING WEATHER COLDEST FOR 52 YEARS

Portland, Me., July 6.—The coldest spring in Maine in 52 years was disclosed by weather reports made public for the first six months of 1926. The maximum temperature was 77 degrees and this low figure has been equaled only once, in 1916. All other years have reached 80 degrees or better for maximum.

### JUDGE HORTEN MAKES MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Raleigh, July 6.—Although still seriously ill, Judge J. Lloyd Horton was reported last night as being very much improved and his physicians believed that he would recover. His response to the treatment for meningitis is declared to have been remarkable. His mind continued to be more rational yesterday, and his condition continued to improve.

### GIRL HOSTESSES ACT SCANDALOUS

Authorities Open Fight On Immoral Places That Crowd Gay White Way

New York, July 6.—The band keeps playing in 673 licensed dance halls here despite repeated charges from reformers that these "jazz palaces" are very wicked places. Immorality, liquor traffic and obscene dancing run riot in many of these dance halls, it is alleged. The employment of young girls, as hostesses who dance with all-comers, the holding of "romper nights" during which the squads of hostesses are consumed accordingly, the practice of night clubs hiring the hostesses as "steerers," form the basis of complaints to the police. The authorities are making every effort to clean up objectionable dance halls but it is difficult to secure sufficient to revoke a license. Since January 1, there have been 87 arrests made in "jazz palaces". Of these only five received sentences, the remainder being discharged or drawing suspended sentences.

### Pay as You Dance

New York's Great White Way together with the main cross-streets are dotted with these pay-as-you-go establishments. Some are run on a gigantic scale, occupying an entire square block with elaborate decorations within and a staff of 150 hostesses at times. Many of the establishments cater to the "stag" male patron and the unescorted girl. One place prints the following, on its menu card: "Here, the unescorted girl is assured courteous treatment and a refined evening of entertainment and of real dance pleasure". The hostesses are paid from two to five cents a dance receiving their wages from the number of dance tickets they can produce at the end of the evening. Patrons receive a block of eight tickets for \$1.

There are special numbers known as "sports" dances in which the male patron surrenders two tickets. By skillful coquetry a hostess may extract a number of tickets for one dance from her partner. Young and Pretty. The hostess is known in certain dance halls as "instructor". They are generally of the shaggy type, although invariably pretty and young. The following placard graces one of the most popular dance halls: "If you come here as a stranger or without a partner ask for Miss So-and-so, our director, and she will see that you meet the right people to insure a pleasant evening with professional dancers. If you do not dance and wish to learn she will secure an instructor for you. In fact it is her pleasure to make you feel at home in every way."

At one Broadway dance palace elimination contests for the "queen of beauty" are held twice weekly. All contestants on the night of their appearance must bring one or two piece bathing suits, the management announces. In one gilded dance hall the balconies are reserved exclusively for sailors in uniform. This balcony was recently raided and four sailors turned over to Federal authorities charged with possessing liquor, while six others received suspended sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

A six-foot Ute Indian for nearly two-score years has worn the garb of a squaw and has been entirely ignored by the fellow men of his tribe because in 1857 he refused to take part in a tribal raid.

### First Lady Of the Land And Her Son Are Pals In Sharing Their Vacation



These summer mornings, before the heat becomes intense, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and her son John may be seen walking through the Capital's parks, enjoying themselves simply and utterly without ostentation.

### ROCKEFELLERS GIVE TO THE ANTI-SALOON BODY

Washington, July 6.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Jr., have been the heaviest contributors to the Anti-Saloon League, while two women, Mrs. Barend Van Derbrig, of Buchanan, Conn., and Mrs. Mirrus DeBrahant, of New York City, have given the largest sums to the association against the prohibition amendment. This was disclosed today by a partial list of the dry organization contributors made public by the Senate campaign committee over the protest of Wayne B. Wheeler and a full list of donors to the wet organization which William H. Stayton, the national chairman, insisted should be spread upon the committee record. The rockefellers have given \$20,000 to the Anti-Saloon League since January 1, 1925, the date fixed by the committee behind which it would not go into seeking donations to political or semi-political organizations. It is known, however, that this constitutes only a small part of the total they have given. The figures for the association against the prohibition amendment go back to January 1, 1921, and show that since that time Mrs. Van Derbrig has donated \$5,000 and Mrs. DeBrahant \$3,000. The third largest contributor was Larex Anderson, of Washington, former ambassador to Japan who gave \$1,500.

### HOOKS DECL'ED GLORIOUS 4TH TO BE NOMINEE WELL CEL'BRAT'D

Board of Elections Met Yesterday and Certified Returns of Primary

Interesting and Pleasing Program Was Carried Out At Herman Park Monday

Quite a large number of Goldsboro citizens assembled at Herman Park Monday afternoon to attend the Independence Day celebration which had been arranged to be held at that time and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The celebration, which was under the direction of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion and the Girl Scouts, was carried out just as planned and a most interesting program was rendered. Towns and cities all over the state Monday paid greater attention to commemoration of Independence Day than has been done in many years.

### CONTRIBUTION MADE BENNETT MEMORIAL FUNDS

Goldsboro Methodist Contributes More Than \$800 To Very Worthy Cause

The address Sunday night by Miss Daisy Davies, field secretary for the Little Bennett Memorial, was heard by a large and responsive audience at St. Paul's Methodist church. Rev. J. M. Daniel introduced her as one of the outstanding Christian leaders of our denomination. In telling of the work of the memorial, Miss Davies said in part: "Privilege and opportunity spells responsibility. On this day on which we celebrate the birth of our nation, I wish every heart could realize the great responsibility that comes to form the marvellous privileges we Americans have. It is not ours. To us that America is the outstanding nation of the world, but our place is directly due to the influence of Jesus Christ. I read of a conference between two statesmen, one from North America, the other from South America. The South American said: 'I know what made North America take her place among the great nations of the world, while South America is backward. The difference is the difference between God and gold. The people who settled South America came seeking gold. Your country was settled by men seeking a place to worship God, God was the centre at the beginning, we must keep him so. Our responsibility is to make Jesus Christ pre-eminent in every nation of the world.' Never before has the opportunity been as great as it is today. Never before have as many people and nations been ready for Jesus Christ as now. This is true in every mission station of Europe. Everywhere in Europe the people come flocking to the Christian services. Over 10,000 people have been converted in Czechoslovakia in the few years since the war. Today we are face to face with the world in remaking. Take a rising view of the nations of today. The people are shaken from their old positions. Their new education will be most dangerous if it is not Christian. I wish you could realize what the message of Jesus Christ would mean in the remaking of these nations today. I believe it would cause China to build itself upon these principles. America has. A recent survey shows that in Japan most of the students favor Christianity, while over 200,000 of them are avowedly Christians. An outstanding Christian Chinese said that his greatest wish is that China shall become a Christian nation. He said, 'We are not ready for Christians to let us alone yet. We need the best the Christian nations have to send us. China is the most inviting field in the world. The youth of China are ready to accept the teachings of Jesus Christ.' 'The worst fear is that the Christian nations will fear to measure up and these nations will settle into a conviction of unbelief, and be turned aside from the old belief into no belief. O, shall we fail? The eyes of all the world are turned to America. Strife is no good advertisement for Jesus Christ. There is no time to quarrel over things nobody knows anything about. Each one of us should live so that Christ shall be a living vital personality. Personally, life would be barren without Christ. I love him, and I told him twenty years ago I would do anything or go anywhere for Him, and I want every human heart to know and love Him. I want to try to get Christianity into the uttermost parts of the earth. I wish I were 1,000 folks for the very joy of working. I would like to be in 1,000 mission stations. One way to multiply has been done in many years.

John D. and His Son Contributed \$20,000 to Organization Within a Period of Little More Than a Year—Women Asked Wet Organization to Carry on Its Fight to Defeat Eighteenth Amendment

Tuesday, July 6.—Trial of D. B. Gaskill, president and director of the Bank of Whitakers, charged with embezzlement, absorption of funds, forgery and other crimes terminated this afternoon when Judge A. A. Grady sentenced the defendant to 18 months in the penitentiary, following plea of not guilty. Following the plea entered by the defendant, the court spent the afternoon examining witnesses before passing sentence. In the day Judge Grady and the jury in the trial of Gaskill accepted the plea of not guilty by the last hour. The jury had been deliberating and the sentence to be imposed was left to the court. Trial of Gaskill came this week after a number of postponements. Pleas requested were made by G. McLean and a special term of the superior court of Edgemont county was called.

### CHILDREN LIKE CHAUTAUQUA

Messing Program Was Put On Yesterday—Colonial Days Repeated

At the afternoon performance of Chautauqua yesterday, about fifty of Goldsboro boys and girls gave a pageant showing the costumes etc. of Colonial days. An exact replica of the Liberty Bell was shown and a girl dressed as Columbia explained in the smaller children the meaning of patriotism, the Liberty Bell, the Declaration of Independence, etc. The boys did stunts showing the training of boys in colonial times. Fifteen girls in beautiful costumes, eight as gentlemen in white wigs and knee breeches, gave old-fashioned square dances. All the children in the play assembled on the stage, gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag and sang patriotic songs. At the end they sang, "I am proud of my town, and my town's proud of me." The children then took their seats and were given a concert by Uncle John and his Down Home band.

### Economic Upheaval In France Assured

Paris, July 3.—(AP)—Ratification of the Washington Debt agreement and the warning that sound money cannot be obtained in France without some economic upheaval and consequent suffering during the transition period, are features of the report drawn up by the government committee of financial experts, according to the local authorities. The experts in the finishing touches to their suggestions tonight and the ministry of finance has prepared a summary report.