



THE GAB BAG
- OR -
MUCH ABOUT NOTHING
BY
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ATONEMENT DEPARTMENT.
At last retribution has fallen upon our most unworthy head. For over a year now we have held full sway over this column, using it as a means to make folks both ridiculous and angry, yet until today we have gone our way in complete indifference to the protests and growls of an angry public. But at last we are to pay.

For in last week's issue we spoke not wisely, but too well. Which fact forces it to our attention that the column has at last been taken seriously.

The particular quip which proved our undoing read as follows: "Those opposed most in this state to the repeal of the Turlington Act and the legalization of light wines and beer are the bootleggers and hypocrites."

At the time we wrote the above paragraph we thought nothing about it as it is not a part of our duties, while writing this column, to do any thinking. However, we were forced to think last Friday morning upon receipt of a letter from Rev. Eph Whisenhunt which stated in no uncertain terms that we had placed every church and religious convention in the state in the class of a hypocrite.

To be perfectly frank and good humored about the matter, the statement was rather broad, yet it was intended in no way to cast any slur or reflection upon any religious organization. When we wrote it we were not thinking of the churches—we were thinking of the bootlegger, who to a large extent would have his playhouse torn up if light wines and beers came back—and of that hypocritical class which poses in public as saints and the avowed enemies of alcohol, yet who have their fun, and liquor too, when far from the eyes of those they deceive.

In other words; we had in mind those who "vote dry and think wet". They express a horror for liquor because it sounds well to their neighbors, and drink liquor in secret because it suits their taste.

We know, and Mr. Whisenhunt knows, that their tribe is many.

Personally—and this is our own private opinion and not to be attributed to the management of this paper—we cannot get alarmed at the condition light wine and beer may invoke upon North Carolina should she see fit to legalize such brew. We realize that our life has been lived during a time when strong drink has been an outlaw—yet, although an outlaw, our experience as a newspaper reporter in a number of big-town police courts has shown it to be a very active one.

We have seen young boys, and girls too, under prohibition, nervous wrecks from the use of rotten liquor

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and other alcoholic drinks, whether it be hair tonic or whatnot, as they occupied a prominent seat in police court to face the music of a drunkenness charge. We may be wrong, but we don't believe a boy or girl could hold enough beer or wine of 3.2 per cent, to get that drunk.

Still, we are not setting ourself up as an authority on how to solve the prohibition problem. We are merely expressing an opinion that is personal and to which we have a right, be it right or wrong.

As to classing the churches as hypocrites, such was not our intention whatsoever.

The full text of Mr. Whisenhunt's letter will be found in the readers' column in this issue.

It strikes us as rather odd that the same mail which brought to our desk a letter of protest to the statement outlined above, should also bring us a letter from our advertising matrice service, the first paragraph of which reads as follows:

"Gentlemen: We're ready with Beer advertising if you're ready for it. A complete set of illustrations in all sizes—a full page Opening Announcement bubbling over with life and human interest—also four, three, two and one-column illustrations; all of them cheerful and keyed to the times.

"A letter will bring the entire set to you. Mats and proofs are ready now."

Ah, er, thanks a lot but perhaps we'd better not send for them just now.

ALONG MAIN STREET

Postmaster Bodenheimer was telling us the other day that Will Holcomb has been holding prayer services in his store every morning after opening and then making a tour to see that his clerks have properly watered the kerosene and sanded the sugar. . . . Knowing Mr. Holcomb as we do, we know he wouldn't sand the sugar. It's possible, however, that he might sugar the sand. . . . The only thing that was saved last week when the Hudspeth home burned was the bill for town taxes. . . . Which reminds us that firemen are a strange lot. Usually when there is a chance of saving a burning building they, as their first act, break out all window panes. When the Hudspeth home burned—and everyone knew there wasn't a chance to save it—the firemen saved intact a majority of the window sashes, including the panes of glass.

TO LAUNCH SISTER SHIP

Elkin, March 24.—(United Press)—A sister ship to the U. S. S. Percy, launched on the Yadkin river here last week by Admiral Rudolph Von Foreman amid the deafening cheers of three spectators, is under construction in the ship yards just to the rear of Will Holcomb's store.

The new ship, the U. S. S. Lizzie, will be commanded by Rear Admiral Chik Darnell, and is expected to be launched sometime soon to take its place as a second guardian of the peace in Surry county.

Unlike the Percy, the Lizzie is blunt at both ends, which will make it difficult to tell whether it is going or coming. However, in case the two-horsepower motor should become stubborn and insist upon running backwards it will make very little difference other than putting the crew to the trouble of turning around and facing the direction traveled.

Elkin should, and no doubt does, feel very proud of the rapid growth of her navy. The local ship yard is affording employment to at least two persons, which should go far in solving the local economic situation.

THIS AND THAT

A dollar a day for unskilled labor doesn't sound so big but when you take into consideration that food, housing, clothing and medical service is thrown in in addition to the dollar, it amounts up right smartly.

It is interesting to note, also, that those most opposed to the plan and want to delay things by argument, are those who have jobs and don't know what it is to go hungry.

How's this? The Congress argues while the unemployed starve.

We hope we won't have the labor unions down on our necks when we say we personally have met William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and that he struck us as a man who couldn't make a living doing anything other than objecting to things other folks want to do.

Personally, we'd gladly become a professional objector ourself if the work wasn't too hard and the salary was fat enough.

As Simpson says, "IBCNU."

Filipinos, evidently, don't want what they want when they don't want it.—Chicago Daily News.

HOLD INVESTITURE SERVICE AT M. P. I.

Boy Scout Service Is Witnessed By Large Audience

Sunday evening, March 26, at 7:30, a large audience witnessed an impressive and instructive program given by the Boy Scouts of Mountain Park. This program was an investiture service, which marked the formal organization of Scouts at Mountain Park under the direction and guidance of J. Mark McAdams.

Livingston Williams, assistant scout master, presented the following scouts: Pete Lea, who gave a brief talk on "What is a Scout"; Leonard Nixon, who gave another talk on "Requirements for a Tenderfoot Scout"; Bynum Golden, who gave a talk on "Requirements for a Second class Scout"; and Kermit Spiecer, who gave "Requirements for a First class Scout."

R. C. Evans led the impressive Candle Ceremony, in which three candles, representing the Scout Oath, and twelve candles, representing the Laws, were lighted by the troop.

Dr. Sam Cassel, of North Wilkesboro, was then introduced by Mr. McAdams, and he gave a most inspiring and instructive talk on "The Meaning of the Scout Oath."

Dr. Cassel is Chairman of North Wilkesboro Boy Scout court of honor, and takes an active part in the civic affairs there.

After this talk Mr. McAdams presented badges to the following scouts: Pete Lea, Patrol Leader; Kermit Spiecer, Patrol Leader; Maynard Harris, Reece Mays, Bynum Golden, Leonard Nixon, Raymond Simmons, Dan Norman, Cecil Shackelford, Bryant Smith and Parma Wilmoth.

The troop committee is made up of the following men: D. E. Craig, chairman; Rufus Nixop, J. H. Fulghum, Ether Cokerham and W. B. Williams.

Mr. Fulghum, president of Mountain Park Institute, dismissed the assembly with prayer.

North Elkin School Will Close April 4th

North Elkin school will close April 4th, 1933. On Monday night, April 3, the seventh grade will present a play, "Wild Ginger." An admission fee of 10c for adults and 5c for children will be charged.

On Tuesday night, April 4th, there will be a program given by the grades. No admission will be charged for this program. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA SURRY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Liberty Tobacco Warehouse Company to Virginia Trust Company, Trustee, dated 1st of October, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in deed of trust book 96, page 199, and by virtue of authority contained in collateral trust agreement between the same parties dated 1st of October, 1930, recorded in Book 125, page 139, extending the time of payment of the notes, hereinbefore referred to, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door of Surry County, Dobson, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, April 28th, 1933, the following described property.

Situated in Surry County, North Carolina, adjoining the land of John W. Glein and Chatham Mfg. Company and others being in the Town of Elkin, and situate on the South side of Main street and designated as Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 in Block 9, Map of Elkin Land Company, recorded in book 29, page 600 in Register of Deeds office of Surry County.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the said party of the first part by Chatham Manufacturing Co., by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1919, and of record in said Register's office in book 99, page 518.

See also Deed of Correction from said Chatham Manufacturing Co., recorded in said Register's office on November 25th, 1925, and of record therein in Book 103, page 1.

The Trustee may in its discretion, if it deems advisable, sell the above described property in two separate tracts as follows: Tract No. 1 being Lot No. 20 on which is situate the Cash and Carry store, and Tract No. 2 consisting of Lots 21, 22 and 23 on which is situate the Liberty Tobacco Warehouse.

This the 27th day of March, 1933.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

For additional information relative to the sale of this property, write Manly, Hendren & Womble, Attorneys, Winston-Salem, N. C. 4-20

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The first roll of film that any entrant brings in for development and printing to any of my agents, namely The Turner Drug Co., Abernethy's Pharmacy, Graham & Click Co., Elkin; B. & T. Drug Co., of Sparta; H. W. Reece, Booneville, or my plant, that has all of the exposures made so that good prints can be made from them will be entitled to permanent membership in the KLUB and all the benefits of the KLUB. As many rolls as is desired can be presented, until you get all of the exposures right.
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There will also be a cash prize each month for the best picture of the month. This will apply only to KLUB members.
It is suggested that you read my article in the next issue of THE TRIBUNE, if you are in doubt as to the proper operation of your camera.
The KLUB will entitle all members to free inspection of their cameras, and free advice on the operation of them.
This will be in effect on and after April 1st, 1933, and until further notice.
See next week's Tribune for details on the cash prize award for "The picture of the month."

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