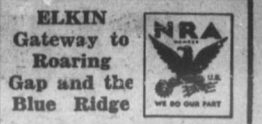


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Surry Man Is Opposed To Sales Tax and Asks Retention of Dry Laws

VIEW IN LETTER
David L. Hiatt Writes To Members of State General Assembly
COUNTY CHAIRMAN

In a letter to members of the General Assembly from Surry county, David L. Hiatt, chairman of the Surry county Republican executive committee urges in behalf of 4,000 Republican voters that they take certain stands on pending legislation. The legislators, Senator Fred Folger and Representative Henry Dobson, are asked to oppose repeal of the Turlington act and to oppose enactment of the Hill liquor control bill. The attention of the solons is called to the "unmistakable mandate" of Surry county citizens in the election held for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The letter says, "It must be admitted that the absentee voting provision of our law extends invitations to evil doing. Why retain the absentee voting provision? I take it that it would not be seriously questioned but that the number of duly qualified voters of the one party compared to the total registration of such party would be virtually the same as the ratio in the other party. If this be true the absentee ballots would never determine an election. Why then permit and sanction such voting and justify bring upon our state and many of her citizens, Democrats and Republicans, the righteous indignation of our people? In the name of justice, honesty, and fair play and on behalf of our neighbors, I respectfully ask that you use your undivided effort for the state-wide repeal of the absentee voting provision of our election laws, thus eliminating an ever-present opportunity for evil doing..."

In another paragraph the Surry county man calls attention to the need for higher pay for teachers in the state saying, "when the teachers' salaries are compared with the pay of the unskilled highway laborers of this state it is a disgrace to us and a challenge to our intelligence in the administration of our political affairs. May I suggest to you, your unqualified support of a measure which will right this wrong and provide equitable compensation for the teachers of our children, the citizens and leaders of tomorrow."

Mr. Hiatt states his opposition to the sale tax. "We all agree that taxation is a very complex problem," he states, "especially when such enormous sums are to be provided. However, I feel that we should adhere very closely to the fundamental principle of taxation, that is, that they should pay who are able to pay. Of course, we concede that a reasonable tax which will fall upon all our people will tend to make better citizens. However, a very large percentage of our citizens are scarcely able to eke out an existence, to say nothing about paying tribute to the government. Those of our numbers who have great wealth exact more at the hands of the state and they should be required to pay for this protection, in life, liberty and property. I would oppose a sales tax in any form, but if there be no alternative other than a sales tax, then certainly, the absolute necessities of life should be exempt. I think that no food should be taxed, but that foods of all kind when purchased should be exempt. The giant corporations in our state have grown to such proportions by reason of the thrift and industry of the average farmer and the common, unskilled laborer. Why should not they bear a considerable part of the tax burden? We at home confidently expect you to properly represent us in the solution of this and other momentous problems."

Rasputin's Daughter



NEW YORK... Marie Rasputin (above), daughter of Russia's famous "Mad Monk" who is said to have wielded powerful influence over the Czar before the two of them met death, is now in the U. S., having arrived last week.

ENTERTAIN KIWANIS CLUB WITH DANCE

Organization to Defray Portion of Expense of Artificial Limb

The Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting Friday night at Hotel Elkin, was enjoyably entertained by the dancing class of Miss Frances Chatham. A dance was presented by the class as a group, following which was a dance by Phyllis Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, and Virginia Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Graham. Constance Greenwood, daughter

SALT WATER WILL REMOVE RAT ODOR

Also Increases Palatability of Corn, Expert Says

The objectionable rat odor frequently found on ear corn at this time of year can be removed by soaking the ears in salt water.

Salt water also increases the palatability of both the grain and the cob, says R. H. Ruffner, professor of animal husbandry and dairying at State College.

Cobs which have been soaked in water will not harm the animals Ruffner says, but will supply roughage and nourishment. Cobs have approximately the same nutritive value as timothy hay.

Much of the corn saved for seed is run over by rats and mice while in storage, he adds, and by the time spring arrives the corn smells so strongly of rats that work stock do not like to eat it.

Ruffner also points out that the customary way of feeding corn on the cob is best, since it is safer than feeding shelled corn and there is less likelihood of waste.

A soaking solution can be made by putting in one teaspoonful of salt for each gallon of water, he says. Corn placed in soak at one feeding time will be ready for use at the next.

Since all animals need a certain amount of salt in their diet, he continues, the salt absorbed by the corn and cobs will have a beneficial effect on the stock.

of Mrs. Walter Greenwood, entertained with a solo dance.

Miss Edith Neaves was at the piano.

During the business meeting of the club, it was agreed to defray a portion of the expense for an artificial leg for a boy in a case where the parents are unable to do so. The state and county will meet the remaining portion of expense, it is understood.

From Sword to Pen



NEW YORK... Gen. Hugh S. Johnson (above), soldier and former NRA Chief has joined the ranks of American newspapermen, to produce a 500 word column, six days a week. He will write on current topics, it is stated.

Rev. Charles F. Noble To Conduct Revival

The Rev. Charles F. Noble, of Maydan, will conduct a series of revival services at the Jonesville Holiness church, beginning Sunday March 24. Mr. Noble has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past twenty-five years and is a forceful and eloquent speaker.

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