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GEORGIA DRYS URGE RIGID ENFORCEMENT

**Bishop Ainsworth Demands
Savannah, Augusta "Insur-
rection" Be Curbed**

Atlanta, June 10.—Defeat of repeal for the second time in two years brought demands today for rigid prohibition law enforcement and an official request to the federal government to keep liquor from coming into the state.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon added a statement that "flagrant municipal insurrection" should be curbed in both Savannah and Augusta, where saloons and liquor stores operate openly.

T. Grady Head, state revenue commissioner, addressed a formal request to Federal Alcohol Administrator W. S. Alexander asking for "protection" of the state under terms of the 21st amendment.

Representative James V. Carmichael, of Cobb county, a leader in the repeal movement, was one of several legislators calling for early action by the general assembly to make the state's "bone dry" law more stringent.

Head suggested the Federal government should revoke liquor licenses which have been granted in Georgia, but did not include this in his letter to Alexander.

"At present, best information available indicates there are some 5,000 federal licenses permitting the sale of liquor in Georgia," he said.

"The results of the referendum make it most clear Georgia must have enforcement of its prohibition laws if it is to protect its revenues."

"Every gallon of untaxed whiskey sold in this state deprives the state of at least \$1.20 of revenue, should such funds have been spent for wine."

"Beer and wine having been legalized, they are being controlled and the state is receiving much needed revenue, but this revenue is being materially reduced by illegal, untaxed whiskey."

Head said the 21st amendment—which repealed the 18th—entitles Georgia "the federal protection from the importation of whiskey," and "we feel that the federal government should afford to Georgia the full protection guaranteed" under it.

Bishop Ainsworth, recovering from an illness at his home in Macon, referred in a blanket statement to the "municipal insurrection."

He then was asked to name specifically what cities he referred to. He said he referred to "flagrant violations of the state prohibition law" in both Savannah and Augusta.

The situation in these two cities, he said, is so generally known he had "not thought it necessary to name those cities specifically again."

CHAMBER COMMERCE PLANS HARD DRIVE

**Intensive Tobacco Campaign
For This Fall To Be Mapped
Out And Followed**

In a short time the cry of the auctioneer will ring out once again and the sale of leaf tobacco will be on.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce plans to start action on Roxboro's tobacco market in a short time. The organization will work with the warehousemen in an effort to get more pounds sold on this market.

In a short time the tobacco committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet and work out definite plans for the campaign.

At the present time the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is investigating the curb market situation. Nothing has been done on this yet. Last year farmers of this county had a curb market in the Hyco Warehouse throughout the summer.

Fourteen club boys who are members of the 4-H club of Shadysville in Hyde County were entertained at a supper by Mrs. W. E. Noble, Jr., last week. The boys discussed their work, played games and had an enjoyable evening.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A. M. Burns, Jr., brother of R. P. Burns, was talking to A. L. Bradsher, twin brother to Dr. J. D. Bradsher, last Saturday. A man walked up and started talking to both. He mistook A. M. Burns for R. P. Burns and A. L. Bradsher for J. D. Bradsher and finally walked away without ever knowing that he had put the wrong label on both.

TWELVE CARS OF COAL ARRIVE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

**School Buildings Being Repaired
And Trucks Are Also Being
Gone Over**

R. B. Griffin, County Superintendent of Schools, is ready for winter. Twelve car loads of coal have arrived in Roxboro and will be placed at both county and city schools at once. Mr. Griffin thinks that twelve cars will be enough for all schools next winter unless there are more cold days than in last winter.

This supply is for all the schools in the county and city, both white and colored.

At this time of the year the schools are being repaired in many ways and some are receiving a coat or two of paint.

The county mechanic is busy going over all trucks, getting them ready for bad roads next year.

Everything points to a good school year in 1937-1938. A majority of the teachers have been named and the schools will get off to a good start.

PERSON TOBACCO CROP PLANTED

**Plants Gave Out But Trucks
And Cars Started Traveling
East**

With very few exceptions the tobacco crop in Person county has been planted. A few farmers have a little more replanting to do, but not much.

On the last round the plants gave out and many had to buy, borrow or beg plants. Some obtained them from their neighbors in this county while others went to the eastern part of the state or to South Carolina where the crop had been planted. There they cleaned out the remaining plants in the beds.

One large school truck came through Roxboro last week loaded with plants. Many used pleasure cars while some used trailers.

In a few instances in Person County it was reported that beds were raided in the night and thieves made away with the plants. Many farmers watched their beds with a little more care than they do ordinarily.

MISS POINTER HOME

Miss Frances Pointer, daughter of Mrs. H. O. Pointer, Roxboro, N. C., has returned home from Stratford Junior College, Danville, Va., where she has been taking courses in the high school department during the past session.

Miss Pointer did excellent work throughout the year.

NURSE TO MISS HARLOW

Miss Dorothy Riddle, sister of Mr. T. P. Riddle of the Person County Times, was nurse to Miss Jean Harlow, deceased movie actor, about two years ago when Miss Harlow was ill in a New York hospital.

Miss Riddle was head nurse in the department in which Miss Harlow was a patient.

BUTLER, Pa., June 10—(I. N. S.). A hen's egg over two-thirds of a foot long was claimed today by George Marra for one of his White Leghorns. It measured, in circumference, 8 1/4 by 6 1/4 inches, and weighed four ounces.

U. S. TO PROBE TAX DODGING

**Bill Passed and Sent To The
President**

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP). The Senate completed Congressional authorization today for an inquiry into tax dodging.

Without a record vote the Senate agreed to House amendments on the resolution authorizing the inquiry and sent it to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Public Inquiry
Congressional leaders said they hoped to get started next week with a public inquiry that would turn the spotlight on persons accused of tax avoidances and evasions.

They said Secretary Morgenthau would present to the committee the names of those who had been mentioned in President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress denouncing evasion and avoidance.

12 On Committee
Under the resolution approved today a joint committee of six Senators and six representatives will be created to make the investigation.

The committee would have full authority to disclose tax return secrets in public hearings.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS INSPECTED BUILDINGS

**Spent Short Time In Yancey-
ville Then Went On To Gra-
ham**

A delegation of twelve Person County citizens left Roxboro Friday to inspect farmers' buildings in Yanceyville and Graham.

This group was composed of H. K. Sanders, D. M. Cash, T. T. Mitchell, W. R. Wilkerson, Miss Bessie Daniel, R. P. Burns, J. W. Noell, J. S. Walker, G. M. Fox, Jr., Claude Hall, F. D. Long and John Brewer.

The men reported a fine trip and they were pleased with the buildings that they inspected.

It is hoped that Person County can get a building similar to one at Graham. This building has an auditorium, stage, County Agent's office, Negro County Agent's office, vault and many other offices for those in County work. The cost would be about \$12,000.

If the county commissioners decide to have this building constructed it will be behind the Courthouse and will be used for farmers meetings and all kind of work of this kind.

It is badly needed in this county.

99-YEAR-OLD VETERAN IS LOOKING FOR WIFE

Jackson, Miss., June 10—"Uncle Ned" Covington, 99-year-old Civil war veteran of Birmingham, is mixing business with pleasure at the Confederate reunion here.

He wants a wife and is advertising the fact with a badge bearing the inscription:

"I'm looking for a wife."

"Uncle Ned" says he has been married three times, is the father of 22 children, and has over 100 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

People in Roxboro have been very much concerned about tobacco plants for their friends in the county. Although they don't care about working the weed they do want their farmer friends to have a good crop.

Along the way one hears a large amount of talk about the Mquor situation as regards this county. Up to last week not much had been said, but many people are now coming out in the open. It is probably that interest will be high by June 29th.

From now on many people will begin taking vacations. The beaches

MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET TUESDAY

**Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting Of
Beulah Association To Be Held
At Semora**

The 35th. annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Association will be held June 15th. at Semora church.

A most interesting program has been prepared for the annual meeting. Rev. L. V. Coggins will lead the devotional. Mrs. W. L. Taylor will deliver the welcome address while the response will be given by Mrs. L. B. Boswell.

Others on the program include Mrs. W. F. West, Mrs. Z. R. Clayton, Mrs. F. Israel, Miss Nina Rogers, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Mrs. Ira D. S. Knight and Mrs. Edna Harris.

Rev. Peter H. H. Lee, Kaibeng, China, will deliver the principal address during the morning session.

Those on the afternoon program include Rev. V. E. Duncan, Miss Gentry, Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mrs. P. T. Worrell, Mrs. Nell Garrett, Mrs. Edna Harris, Miss Betty Kersey, Mrs. John Coley, Mrs. N. J. Todd and Rev. H. H. Lee.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p. m.

CASWELL THEATRE PLANS ARE READY

**Calls For One Of The Nicest
Buildings In This Section
For Town Of This Size**

The committee of citizens from Caswell County are still determined to have a movie theatre in Yanceyville and O. T. Kirby of Roxboro, is quite willing to operate this theatre after the building is completed.

At the present time the committee is looking over the plans of the building that have been drawn up and definite action may be taken in a few weeks.

If the present plans are followed this building will be one of the nicest and will be a credit to Yanceyville.

Citizens of that community have faith in their county and they are strong in their conviction that the theatre will pay.

Mr. Kirby is an experienced theatre man. At one time he operated theatres in Roxboro, Oxford, South Hill, Wake Forest and Clarksville.

Mrs. Shelton's Sister To Visit Here

Mrs. J. H. Berry of Durham, Mrs. J. Lee Peterson of New Brunswick, N. J. and Mr. W. U. Berry of New York, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. R. H. Shelton spent the day as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Friday. Mrs. Peterson will return next week to visit Mrs. Shelton. She will be remembered from her visit here last year. During the winter months Mrs. Peterson has written for a daily paper in her home town, a column on bridge. Mrs. Peterson has a Master's teaching certificate from the Culberston National Studios in New York.

Carroll Carver Makes Splendid Record

Carroll Carver, young man of Roxboro, has made a splendid record at Eckles School of Embalming in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Carver finished the nine months course in six months and made an average of 90 on all his work. He received a diploma in Embalming and Sanitary Service and also one in Derma Surgery.

He is now in Roxboro and expects to accept a position at an early date.

He has had a large amount of practical experience in this field and is now qualified to fill any position.

FIRST DANCE IS GIVEN BY CLUB

**More Dances Planned By Club
Members; Large Number Pre-
sent For First**

The first dance by the Roxboro Cotillion club was given Friday in the high school gymnasium with Jimmy Cannon and his Swingsters from Danville making music for the happy occasion.

This dance was enjoyed by a large number of couples from Roxboro and a number of invited guests. It is understood that the club will give regular dances from now on and they will endeavor to have an excellent orchestra on each occasion.

This club, the first of its kind in Roxboro for a number of years has a large membership, and plans call for a nice time among the members. The next dance program will be announced shortly.

4 - H CLUB BOYS TO GO CAMPING

**Twenty-Six Will Leave Roxboro
Monday Morning For White
Lake**

By J. B. Snipes, Asst. County Agent.

More than twenty Person County boys, accompanied by the assistant county agent, plan to leave Roxboro Monday morning, June 14th, to spend several days at White Lake on a camping trip. They expect to return to Roxboro Saturday afternoon.

Several days ago a letter was mailed to each boy in Person County who is a member of the 4-H club, stating that plans were being made to attend camp if enough boys wished to go. At this writing, 26 boys have stated that they plan to go. All the boys have been instructed what to bring to camp in the way of personal items, food, etc. All are counting on having a good time and a safe time.

MR. CROWELL APPOINTED MAGISTRATE

On Thursday of this week H. L. Crowell was appointed as a magistrate of this county. Mr. Crowell was appointed in the place of J. M. O'Brian, deceased.

Providence Farmers To Meet

The members of the Providence farmers club will meet at the club house Wednesday night, June 16 at 7:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Ice Cream Sold At Bumpass And Day

Bumpass & Day, local service station on Main Street, now have Pine State Ice Cream for sale. Messrs. Day and Bumpass decided that the motoring public would like to have something cool and as usual they are trying to accommodate their customers.

Low yields and poor prices are reported by growers of Irish potatoes and snap beans in Carteret County.

NEW FIRE CHIEF TO IMPROVE DEPT.

**Possible That Boy Scouts Will
Be Used To Help Fight Fires**

Henry O'Brian, Roxboro's new fire chief, is determined to give Roxboro a fire department second to none for a city of this size.

He has already made plans to improve the organization in several ways and will continue to improve as he goes along.

Several new men will probably be named as firemen in a few days and Mr. O'Brian may work out a plan whereby the Boy Scouts will be used in fighting fire. If this is done the scouts will be given a place where there is absolutely no danger yet where they can be of great assistance.

Roxboro, for a number of years, has maintained an excellent fire record and the new chief plans to make this record even better.

SEVEN LOOSE LIVES IN STORMY SOUTH

**Thirty-Two Injured, Heavy
Property Damage Recorded
In Scattered Areas**

Atlanta, June 10.—(AP)—Storms were charged today with the death of seven persons, injuries to 32 and heavy property damage in scattered areas of the south.

Wind, lightning and flood waters caused the toll.

C. H. Nimmons, foreman of a WPA levee repair gang, said three Negro laborers were killed by a bolt which struck a tree under which they took refuge during a thunderstorm at Augusta, Ga. Seven were seriously shocked.

Tornadoes struck in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Six-year-old Billy Berry was killed and eight injured by a twister at Green Forest, Ark. About 75 homes were damaged. Observers estimated the property loss at \$100,000.

One of four tornadoes in central Oklahoma fatally injured Mrs. Fannie Thornton, 67, near Mustang. At least 16 other persons suffered hurts and crops and homes were damaged.

Small buildings were leveled by a blow near Graham, Texas.

A 38-mile wind whipped over Memphis, Tenn., following a drenching rain. Two Negro children, maneuvering a log along a flooded creek in search of driftwood, fell off and drowned.

Some chimneys were smashed, homes unroofed and trees uprooted by the wind. One man was injured.

Water-soaked courts delayed second round matches of the southern junior boy's championship tennis tournament at Memphis.

California Boys Are Back

**Had A Big Time And Returned
As Brown As Indians**

Messrs. Guy Gardner, Wharton Winstead, Basil Garrett, Bobby Stephens and Charles Ball, Jr. have returned from California.

These boys left about four weeks ago and they report a wonderful trip.

All are as brown as Indians and tell wonderful tales of the country they went through.

MECHANIC IS PROUD OF CROONING DOG

BELVILLE, Cape Province, June 10.—(I. N. S.).—A crooning dog is the proud possession of W. G. Walter, a local motor mechanic. When Mr. Walter plays the accordion the dog joins in the chorus. Its "crooning" consists of a kind of howl, the note of which it attempts to raise or lower with the music.

The acre of hemp planted as a demonstration on the farm of W. D. Barbee of Seaboard, North Hampton County, is up and growing nicely.