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Hill Liquor Bill Is Under Attack Of N.C. Drys Today

Wet Forces Also Go Before Solons

Prohibitionists From All Parts Of
 State Go To Raleigh To Fight
 Liquor Proposal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—Whiskey and the state-wide drivers' license bill will focus the attention tomorrow of legislators who today banned "gambling" slot machines from the state and disposed of numerous local measures.

Drys from every section of North Carolina are expected to descend on the capitol tomorrow afternoon to lodge a vigorous protest against Senator John Sprunt Hill's bill to set up liquor stores.

Predictions were today that wets, too, will be represented amply and will urge favorable action by senate judiciary committee No. 2 on the proposal. The hearing will be held in the hall of the house at 2:30.

License Law Up

The house at its noon session will consider as a special order the licensing of automobile drivers, which rode through the senate last week. The act was written by a subcommittee of the joint roads group.

Draft Wage Scales

The joint appropriations committee decided to suspend action in executive session momentarily while theoretical figures on pay raises of 20 and 25 per cent for all state employees and teachers are being worked out by the budget bureau. The budget commission recommended a 15 per cent increase horizontally.

Decision on the allotment for the public schools for the next biennium hinges in part upon action to be taken to raise the pay of teachers.

Although not specially set, the proposal to appropriate \$3,000,000 of the highway surplus fund for immediate repairs and improvements to state roads may come before the senate for concurrence in house action. The bill passed the upper branch last week with an amendment providing a 10-hour work day.

Late News

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	12 1/4 to 13 1/4c
Cotton seed, ton	44.00

Fair Wednesday

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Respite For Bruno

Bruno Richard Hauptmann's New Jersey counsel, openly defiant of Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Kelly of Brooklyn, carried the Bronx carpenter's appeal from the death sentence in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder to the state's highest court yesterday. Hauptmann was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week of March 18, but a stay of execution was indicated by the appellate action.

Bonus Bill Up

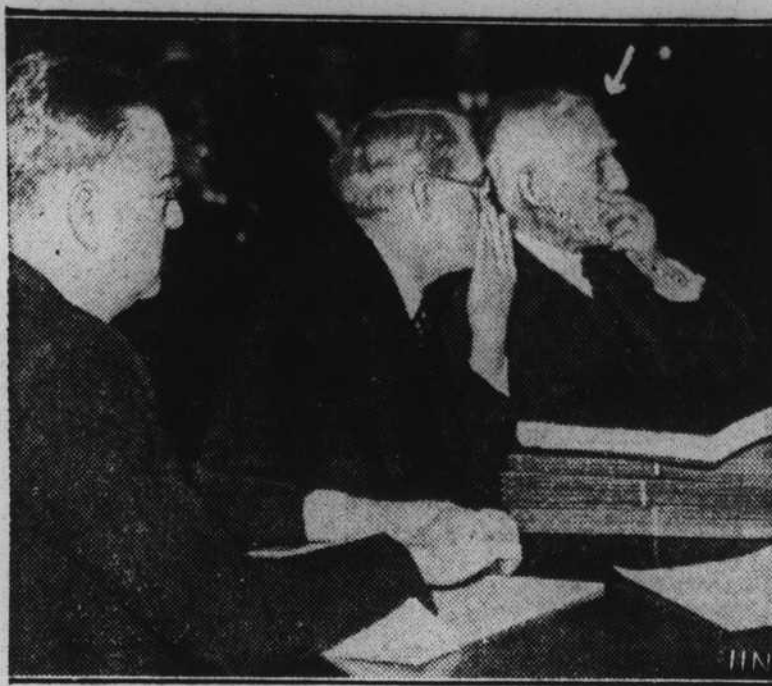
The Tydings bill to pay off the soldiers' bonus at face value in negotiable interest bearing bonds was viewed by some Democratic leaders as the basis for an administration compromise. The measure was introduced today by Senator Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, as the house ways and means committee made definite plans to consider the American Legion-backed Vinson bill and the Patman proposal to pay off the certificates in United States notes.

"Stop-When-Out"

Expiration notices are being sent out each week to subscribers of The Star as their subscriptions expire. We have adopted a new system of "Stop-When-Out" requiring cash-in-advance in order to cut down subscription losses and avoid any advance in the subscription price.

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Mellon In \$300,000 Appeal



W. A. Seifert Andrew W. Mellon

Andrew W. Mellon, multi-millionaire former secretary of the treasury, indicated by the arrow, conferred in low tones with his counsel, W. A. Seifert, during the hearing at Pittsburgh on his appeal from a government levy of \$3,000,000 for income taxes and penalties for 1931. A three-man United States board of tax appeals is hearing the appeal which Mellon stated was more for the purpose of clearing his name of fraudulent charges than avoiding payment of \$3,000,000.

Cleveland A Week Ahead In Ban On Slot Machines

Solon C. Spake Buried At Ross Grove On Sunday

Solon C. Spake, 56 year old prominent farmer and sawmill operator of near Kings Mountain who died of heart failure Saturday was buried at Ross Grove church Sunday when one of the largest crowds to gather at the church in years came to pay last respects.

Mr. Spake was born and reared in Cleveland county, but for a number of years had lived in the Battleground community south of Kings Mountain. He has many relatives and acquaintances in and near Shelby.

In charge of funeral services were the Revs. J. J. Hicks, pastor of the Mountain View Baptist church, of which he was a member, Rush Padgett, and Lawrence Roberts.

Surviving him are his wife who before marriage was Miss Gertrude Whitworth, William, Roy, Ralph, James, Laura, Marie, Alma, Jessie May and Velma Spake, all of the Battleground community. There is one grandson and one brother, Cletus Spake, lives in Shelby. A sister, Mrs. Mary Gentry, lives in Alabama.

Shoffner To Hear Wallace In Asheville

Robert W. Shoffner, county agent, will hear Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at Asheville Saturday in an address before the "God's Acre" organization. Mr. Shoffner will attend a meeting of western district county agents in Asheville Thursday and on Friday will be present at a Tennessee Valley Authority conference.

Earl Byrum Reported In Serious Condition

Earl Byrum, executive of the Byrum Hosiery Mill, who was taken to a Charlotte Hospital late last week, is reported today to be in a serious condition. He suffered a head injury some weeks ago. Visitors are not allowed to see him.

Two Cleveland Physicians Read Papers At Memorial Convention

Two papers by Cleveland county physicians were read yesterday and today before the Tri-States Medical association convention, meeting in Charlotte.

Dr. S. M. Schenck spoke yesterday on "Infection of the Terminal Phalanges of the Fingers," and Dr. W. J. Lackey, of Fallston, spoke today on "The Family Doctor."

Doctors attended the convention from the two Carolinas and Virginia, reporting one of the best meetings since the association was organized in 1899. The next convention will be held in South Carolina.

A memorial service honoring members who have died during the last year, preceded the election of officers and the choice of next year's meeting place, will conclude the convention, which has brought to Charlotte many of the leading physicians and specialists of the section and a number of men nationally and internationally distinguished in the field of medicine.

Youthful Gunmen Taken In Shelby Confess Murder

Cleared On Charge of Marshal Holdup

In Asheville Jail After Killing Of
 Aged Storekeeper; Didn't
 Rob Jolley.

Following up a number of clues and linking a number of tell-tale facts together to point towards their guilt officers of the law in Madison county yesterday forced a confession of a gruesome murder from the three youths who were arrested here Friday by Shelby policemen.

The three alleged murderers and gunmen were suspected of the hold-up and fatal beating of William Thomas, 70-year-old storekeeper of the Shelton Laurel section above Marshall. Their real names are Robert Thomas, Otis Gunter and Arthur Gosnell, although they gave their names in Shelby as Kemp London and Sam and Bill Bishop.

Chief of Police Yates Duncan of Spindale traced the trio to Shelby after they had been suspected also of robbing J. T. Jolley of near Chesnee of more than \$300. However, their confession eliminates their possibility of being connected with that affair. Word from Rutherford county officers today indicated that one arrest has been made, that of a man near Chesnee.

Two guns were taken from the boys at the time of their arrest, and since their confession they are in the Buncombe county jail, after threatened violence in Marshall necessitated their transfer.

Sauline Players To Present Plays At Shelby High

Two Performances At High School Auditorium On Friday Of This Week.

On February 22, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Sauline and their all star players will present two outstanding and successful plays in the Shelby school auditorium. These plays have not been presented in Shelby since 1933, when they presented two excellent plays "Peg O' My Heart" and "Your Uncle Henry." This year the plays to be given are "Flaming Youth," or "The Patsy," and "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp."

"Flaming Youth" is a light, enjoyable comedy. The story concerns a young girl, her older sister and two lovers. "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" is based on the legend of the same name. This play is suitable for children, but it will also be most entertaining for adults. There are spectacular scenic effects and dazzling costumes of the orient which accompany this play.

The afternoon performance begins at 2:50 and the night performance, "Flaming Youth," begins at 7:30 o'clock in the elementary schools that presents \$2.50 at the door and comes in a group with the teacher will be admitted for this price in the afternoon only.

These performances are being sponsored by the Publication club of Shelby high school.

2 Negroes Sentenced For Stealing Chickens

If Walter Myers and C. O. Phillips, colored, in whose imagination the savor of roast chicken was strong, get a taste of chicken for six months they'll be lucky. Chickens isn't staple diet on the chain-gang.

Both were convicted in Recorders Court yesterday morning of hen-theft. Walter forayed in the chicken house of Cecil Eaker, in No. 8 township, Phillips attacked Dr. S. S. Royster's hen house. Constable Bob Kendrick caught them both. Walter got nine months Phillips six.

FERA Offers To Buy Eggs For Hatching

EGGS WANTED! Nope, this isn't a classified ad slipped in here by mistake. It's an FERA news story. It comes from County Agent R. W. Shoffner, who announced that the FERA people at Forest City will buy 500 dozen hatching eggs a week, from the heavier breed of hens, for their new chicken project. The young chickens will be sold at nominal prices to rehabilitation home-leaders. See Mr. Shoffner about it.

Generalissimo



General de Bono

General Emilio de Bono, above, has been placed in charge of Italian troops mobilized on the borders of Abyssinia, where warfare threatens to break out between the Ethiopian forces and Italian troops.

Pneumonia Takes Miss Hollifield; Buried Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Zoar Baptist church for Miss Hattie Hollifield, 42, who died of pneumonia and a heart attack at the Shelby hospital Tuesday after an illness of about three weeks. She had been in declining health since Christmas.

Miss Hollifield, until she was carried to the hospital was making her home on South Morgan street with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollifield.

In charge of funeral services will be the Rev. C. V. Martin pastor of the Second Baptist church of which she was a member. He will be assisted by Revs. Rush Padgett and W. A. Elam.

She is survived by four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Mattie Champion, and Mrs. Fannie Owens, of Shelby, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Bostic, Mrs. D. A. Jones of Blacksburg, and C. L. Hollifield of Zoar community.

John Falls Dies In Newark, N. J.

John D. Falls, age 65, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock in a Newark, N. J. hospital where he had been under treatment for several months. Funeral will be held Thursday in Newark, N. J. and Claude C. Falls of Shelby and Fallston will leave here tonight to attend the services.

Deceased was a son of Thos. D. Falls and was born in Prentess county, Miss., to which place his father moved in 1866. John came back and lived in Cleveland county for awhile before going to Newark where he was a federal meat inspector in a packing house until he was retired some years ago.

Surviving are his wife and three children, together with three brothers, Claude Falls of Fallston, Fletcher Falls of Rising Star, Texas and Ben Falls of Lincoln county.

Holland Child Is Buried On Tuesday

Herman Lawson, eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Holland died Sunday night at ten o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Dobbins church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was in the cemetery there. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister, Gertrude, Dale and Norman, five half brothers and one half sister, Grady, A. D. Lester, Paul, Nix, and Mrs. Buren Humphries.

Serving as flower girls were the seven little cousins, and pallbearers were the four uncles. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Gold.

Propst Is Building Duplex Dwelling

J. O. Propst has let the contract to Claude Mitchem for the erection of a duplex dwelling on Gidney street on the rear of the lot where the Propst family lives. It will be of frame construction with each apartment having three large rooms, with baths, breakfast rooms, etc.

School Supporters Ask Legislature Increase Budget

Endorsement Follows Talk By Smith

Asks Restoration Of 25 Percent Of
 Salary Cut; Sees Conditions
 Greatly Improved.

An assembly of more than 200 Shelby school supporters on Monday night enthusiastically voted to call upon the North Carolina legislature to appropriate \$22,000,000 for public schools and to give the teachers a 25 per cent increase in salary.

The emphatic endorsement of the program of the state school officials, the officials of the P. T. A., and the emergency committee followed an explanation on the part of Capt. E. L. Smith in which he pointed out that the provision for the operation of schools over the next two years will be made by the general assembly within the next few weeks.

Salary Cut 28 Percent

He spoke of the cut of thirty-eight per cent from salaries amounting to \$8,000,000 by the legislature of 1933.

He said that conditions have greatly improved and that living expenses have increased.

He called attention to the more than 2,000 resignations during this year and warned that it will represent only the beginning unless hope of improvement is held out.

Conservative Estimate

He said that the sum of \$22,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the needs for essential operating requirements and provision for a 25 per cent increase in salaries.

It was made clear that the increase represents a restoration of only half the cut that was made.

Any hope of preferential treatment was disclaimed. It is the hope of the friends of education that the 900,000 public school children and their teachers be not discriminated against.

Asks Fair Share

Capt. Smith expressed the belief that the roads will receive a substantial increase as will the University of North Carolina and other public services of the state. He expressed the wish that public schools will receive their fair share of appropriation.

Dr. Shelton Phelps made a most favorable impression with his thoughtful address.

He declared that we live in the most interesting period of history; that it is the most difficult age; and that it is necessary to read and study as never before to meet the demands of the times.

Speaks On P. T. A.

Mrs. R. L. Sanborn told of the 38 years of the P. T. A. work. Her subject was "Realizing the Objectives of the Founders." She touched upon every phase of endeavor from the beginning to the efforts at securing \$22,000,000 in North Carolina for schools.

Graham school was awarded the five dollar prize for having the largest per cent of parents present.

Mrs. B. T. Falls, council president, congratulated the officers and members of the several associations upon their accomplishments for the year. She spoke not only of the tangible benefits of added radios, sets of encyclopedias, first aid kits, playground equipment, and library books, but also of the intangible benefits of cooperation, organized effort, and sustained morale.

BANKS AND B. AND L'S TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

All local banks and building and loan associations will be closed Friday of this week in observance of Washington's birthday.

Your Pocketbook's Neither Richer Nor Leaner From Court Gold Decree

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Here's an A-B-C glance at what the gold decision means:

To the wrinkled dollar bills in your pocket—nothing, with a big "N." They'll buy just as much as they did yesterday and still make 100 pennies, 20 nickels, 10 dimes and four quarters.

As to the \$1,000 railroad bond you may own which has a clause promising to pay in the old dollar or its equivalent in gold—again practically nothing. You can collect \$1,000 in the kind of dollars you've been using every since the government cut—on its account books—the gold content of the dollar from 25.8 grains to 15.5-21 grains.

McSwain Offers Bill To Let School Units Issue Building Bonds

Sends Measure To Erwin For Approval; Would Permit Districts and Townships to Obtain Funds From PWA

County Attorney Peyton McSwain yesterday mailed to Superintendent of North Carolina Schools Clyde A. Erwin a statewide bill amending the consolidated statutes so as to allow special school districts to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for repairs and new schools.

Approximately 30 counties, including Cleveland, would be affected. In these counties, schools were erected and have been maintained by districts, which are now barred by law from issuing bonds, and therefore from deriving help from the Public Work administration. In Shelby, for instance, the request for a \$20,000 high school building is an idle demand until the legislation enabling township No. 6 to float bonds is passed.

In instances where schools were built by county-wide bonds, the bill would not apply.

Approved By Grigg

The county attorney's measure goes to Raleigh for approval by Mr. Erwin with the endorsement of County Superintendent Horace Grigg and City Superintendent E. L. Smith. If it falls as a statewide measure, Mr. McSwain said, it will be offered as a local bill.

Among the provisions of the bill are these:

"The board of county commissioners of any county in the state shall, upon the petition of the county board of education, order an election after 30 days' notice at the court house door and a publication of four weeks in some newspaper published in the county, to be held in any county, township or school district to ascertain whether the voters... are in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of building, re-building or repairing school houses, and furnishing the same.

Petition Necessary

"The petition filed by the board of education and the order for the election by the board of county commissioners shall state the amount of the bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they are to pay, the length of time said bonds are to run, and the maximum tax that may be levied thereunder against the property in said county, township or district. If the petition asks for an election to be held in a township or school district it shall be signed by 10 per cent of the resident freeholders of such township or school district before it is presented to the board of commissioners. If the petition is for a district it shall also set forth by metes and bounds the territory included in said district, and the order for the election by the board of commissioners shall also contain a description of said district by metes and bounds.

"All bonds issued under this article shall be serial bonds, the proportionate part of the principal amount thereof being payable during the term for which they are issued. None of said bonds shall be issued for a longer term than 30 years, and the interest on said bonds shall not exceed five per cent.

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Shelby Legion 10th In State Roster For Membership

The Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion now stands tenth in number of members in the entire state, according to figures just released from state headquarters at Lexington. The post now has 226 members, the largest number in its history with the exception of one year when 226 men were members. However, a number of other members are expected to join the post within the next few days and Shelby is assured of the largest post in its history.

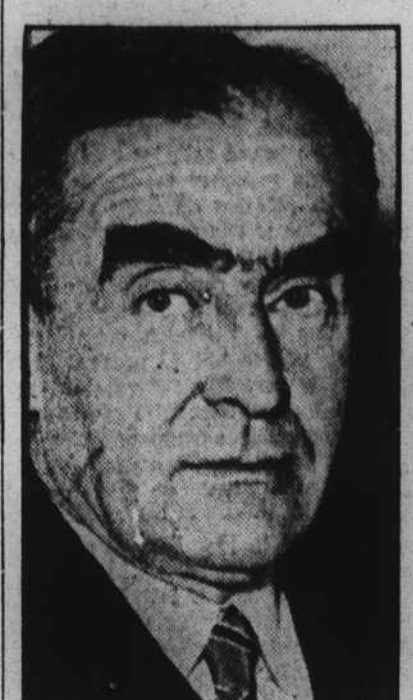
The nine places in North Carolina having larger posts than does Shelby are Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Wilmington, Wilson, Greenville, Gastonia and Oteen.

Smaller Posts

Among the towns and cities as large or larger than Shelby in which the legion posts are smaller than the Warren F. Hoyle post are Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury, Statesville, Concord, Asheville, Hickory, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Kingston, Fayetteville, Burlington and Reidsville.

In addition to the 226 members of the Shelby post there are 65 additional legion members in the two other posts in Cleveland county, 60 at Kings Mountain and five at Grover.

Red Cross Head



Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, above, one-time White House physician, has been appointed chairman of the National Red Cross by President Roosevelt. Grayson succeeds John Barton Payne, who died recently.

Mrs. M. A. Howell, 90 Years Of Age, Paralysis Victim

Dies At Home Of Son On Gidney Street; Funeral At New Prospect.

One of Shelby's oldest and most respected residents was taken by death this morning at 2:30 when Mrs. M. A. Howell, 90, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis following a general decline of health for about a year and a half. At the time of her death she was at the home of her son, T. G. Howell, on Gidney street.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 11 o'clock Thursday, conducted by the Rev. C. V. Martin, and interment will be at New Prospect cemetery.

Lived With Son

Mrs. Howell joined New Prospect church in early life and had been a faithful member until her death. She attended services there regularly until her husband died several years ago and she came to Shelby to live with her son.

Surviving Mrs. Howell are T. G. Howell, of Shelby, C. M. Howell, of Kings Mountain, and one daughter, Miss Dora Howell, of Shelby. There are 27 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was known to a large circle of friends and relatives as a kind, devoted mother and church member.