

Gardner Opposes New Liquor Bill Passed By House

Against Measure For Referendum

It Provides For State Sale Of Whiskey If 51 Counties Vote
Wet Ticket.

(Special to The Star.)
RALEIGH, April 26.—Representative Ernest Gardner of Cleveland last night voted against the amended liquor bill, which passed 52 to 51, and has been sent to the senate.

After passage of this bill, the house rejected the conference report on the biennial revenue measure and referred it to the same committee of five representatives and three senators.

Upholds Constituents
Mr. Gardner, in opposing the liquor bill, upheld the mandate of his constituents, who in the repeal election gave prohibition a majority of more than seven thousand.

The liquor bill calls for a referendum June 8, and provides for the state sale of whiskey if as many as 51 counties vote approval. Its final passage by the house with a legislative clincher to prevent reconsideration came only after a bitter last-ditch fight by dyes.

Efforts are already under way in the senate to reduce the number of counties required to legalize liquor to 25, while some more ardent wets hope to cut the number to 12 counties, as provided by the house bill before it was amended today.

Approve Bagley Measures

The senate passed and sent to the house the Bagley bill, backed by Governor Ehringhaus, to create a state rural electrification authority and appropriate \$10,000 yearly for its expenses.

The senate also voted on second reading, 32 to 0, in favor of a companion Bagley measure to create non-profit membership corporations to encourage rural electrification. The corporations would be empowered to issue bonds, and the bill must pass on separate days, because of its taxation provisions.

Two From Shelby On UNC Honor Roll

A total of 390 students at the University of North Carolina made the scholastic roll of honor for the winter quarter, 275 of them being from this state. It was announced today by Dr. G. K. G. Henry, assistant registrar.

R. E. Brown, son of Rev. W. T. Brown and Miss Hessentine Borders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Borders, of Shelby, are among the number who received honors this quarter.

This represents an increase of 83 over the number who made the honor roll for the same quarter last year and an increase of 48 over that of the fall quarter.

To be placed on the honor roll a student must make an average grade of B (90-95 percent) in all studies.

Beaver Dam School Has 7 To Graduate

Seventh grade graduates from Beaver Dam school who were presented certificates last night at closing exercises include Beatrice Blanton, Fay Glascoe, Margaret Moore, Robert Morgan, Dan McCurry, Carson Hamrick, and Miller Jones.

The school presented a black-face comedy under the supervision of principal F. B. McGinnis and Miss Gwendolyn Doggett. A large crowd was present for the exercises.

Auto Tire Prices Are Greatly Cut

Motorists are taking advantage of the drastic reduction in automobile tire prices, reported to be about thirty percent off list price. For some unexplained reason, auto tires have been greatly reduced temporarily, right on the eve of the summer season when tires sell better and motorists are equipping their cars for hot weather driving.

Wofford College Glee Club Tonight

Wofford college glee club will give a concert tonight in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Graham P. T. A.

Fair Saturday

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot — 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, car, ton — \$40.00
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$37.00

Machinery Set Up For Spending \$4,800,000 Fund



Appointment of Frank C. Walker, New York attorney, as head of the division of applications for grants under the \$4,880,000,000 relief-work program, actively launched the huge project. Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, and Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator, will also figure in spending the relief-work fund which will include highway improvements, grade-crossing elimination, power development for rural districts, anti-erosion work and better housing.

Motorcade Coming Here On Highway No. 150 On May 22

Pneumonia Takes E. C. Melton, 50; Funeral Saturday

Former Supervisor Of Blanton
Farms Succumbs; Leaves 10
Children.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11:00 at the Union Baptist church for E. C. Melton, 50 year old well known farmer of the county, who died at his home on Blanton street yesterday at 5:00 after a ten day illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Melton lived for 11 years on the big Blanton farm on highway 20 west of Shelby and was manager and supervisor of farm operations and the Blanton dairy. Later he lived two years at Boiling Springs.

For the past few months he has been employed in Shelby as a carpenter.

Services will be in charge of Rev. D. G. Washburn, pastor of Union church of which Mr. Melton was a member.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Cellie Melton and ten children: eight of them at home. The children are Mrs. Darcus Pearson, and Mrs. Blanch Phillips of this county; Lucille, Pinky, Ray Ruth, Mary Sue, Betty Lou, Madge, all girls, and Billy Gene, the only boy.

One brother, Byrd Melton of the Union community survives, and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Heavener, Mrs. Hester Campbell and Mrs. Bell McNeely.

Vein Mountain Man Is Killed By Axe

MARION, April 26.—Bob Connor, 40-year-old farmer of the Vein Mountain section, 12 miles south of here, was slain with an axe last night, and his son, Clarence, 19, was arrested and charged with the crime.

The son told officers the killing was accidental.

J. D. Eskridge Dies Suddenly; Funeral Sunday

Prominent Citizen Succumbs Age
78; Married Miss Judith Bostic
Here In 1927.

J. D. Eskridge, prominent citizen living on East Graham street died this morning at the hospital at 11:30 o'clock. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Eskridge had an attack two weeks ago, but had improved and was able to be out Sunday and Monday. Another attack seized him Monday evening and he was taken this morning to the hospital where he died within a brief time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Latimore Baptist church and interment will take place in the cemetery there. He was a large farmer, a successful school teacher for nearly a half century and was active in religious work at Latimore and in Shelby after he moved here to live. He was an excellent Bible student, a kind and devoted friend and neighbor.

His first marriage was to Ellen Williamson, who died many years ago, leaving two children, Mrs. Roy Garrison, teacher of near Roxboro and Seth Eskridge of New York. His second marriage was in 1927 to Miss Judith Bostic of Shelby who also survives.

Car From Grover Overturns Monday

The Shelby-Grover road continues in a rough, dangerous condition and is said to be responsible for the turning over of a new Ford V-8 when it hit the shoulder on the bad curve near Ernest Herndon's Monday afternoon. The car driven by Harold Herndon and full of high school pupils and their teacher, Miss Sarah Jane Robinson, were on their way to Shelby to secure a class gift for the graduation exercises.

Miss Robinson suffered serious injuries and was rushed to the Shelby hospital. Miss Ada Mae Moss, member of the graduating class sustained broken bones in her foot and was taken to a Charlotte foot specialist Wednesday.

President Speaks Over Radio Sunday

Resuming his "fireside chats," the president Sunday night will explain the four billion dollar work relief undertaking and give another account of his stewardship.

Accompanying this word were renewed reports that Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, and Frank C. Walker, re-appointed director of the National Emergency council, probably would share with the president the most direct responsibility in the attempt to make 3,500,000 jobs.

Washington O.K.'s Proposed Addition For Post Office

Adds Two Rooms For County Agent

Supervising Architect Informs Reynolds Plans Are Now Being Prepared.

Approval of addition to two basement rooms of approximately 900 square feet to the Shelby post office, for use of the county farm agent's offices, is indicated in a letter from P. I. Balch, acting supervising architect of the treasury department, to Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina.

Senator Reynolds forwarded the Balch letter to Everett Houser, secretary of the chamber of commerce, this morning.

Asked In Petition
The projected extension goes beyond the present work of remodeling and enlarging the post office building, and was approved at the suggestion of Shelby petitioners, who pointed out that the Morrison-Falls bid of \$35,000 left a remainder of some \$18,000, which might be used for this purpose. Blue prints were prepared by the Shelby contractors.

In his letter to Senator Reynolds, Mr. Balch said in part:

"In view of your interest in this project, and particularly as it affects space for the extension department, I am pleased to advise you at this time that drawings have been prepared for the necessary revisions and these drawings show two rooms, of approximately 900 square feet, toilet rooms, etc., provided for the use of the extension service."

Will Request Bids
"As soon as some minor changes can be made in the revised drawings, and specifications are prepared, proper action will be taken to solicit proposals from the general contractor for the changes involved."

The current work on the post office and on the new federal building, is far behind schedule, due largely to bad weather. The remodeling and enlarging work has been completed by June 1, but according to engineers' estimates now it will require until at least July 20.

E. H. Somers is the supervising engineer in charge.

Garden Tours Include Sunday

Tickets May Be Had At Gilliat's
Florist And Cleveland Drug
Store.

Sunday afternoon has been included in the three days set apart by the Garden club for visitation and inspection of pretty yards and flower gardens in Shelby and suburbs.

The tour of the city is being sponsored by the Garden club in order to encourage the beautification of yards and premises and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Those who are interested in seeing the prettiest yards in Shelby are invited to make the tour. Tickets may be had at Gilliat's Florist shop and the Cleveland drug store. The price is only 15c, proceeds from which will be used by the Garden club on some public project.

Through an error, The Star inadvertently omitted two places included in the tour—Mrs. A. Pitt Beam's residence and the Shelby hospital.

Truck Corporation In Receivership

K. And S. Enters Voluntary
Receivership To Straighten Out
Finances.

The K. and S. Trucking corporation of Shelby which operates a fleet of large trucks between Shelby and New York City has entered voluntary receivership in the federal court with M. M. Stuart of Shelby and R. W. Barnwell of Burlington as receivers.

This action was deemed advisable for the equitable and just benefit of all creditors. Petition for receivership will be finally heard before R. Marion Ross, referee in bankruptcy in Charlotte on Friday, May 10th, when creditors will appear and file claims and show any reason they may have as to why the order issued by Judge Webb should not be made permanent.

The trucking firm, however, will continue operation without interruption in its motor transportation business. Creditors are enjoined from suing the corporation, or instituting execution on any judgment or foreclosing until some adjustment of its affairs is made.

Drop To Five Cent Cotton Certain If Processing Tax Goes, Says Dean Schaub

Machines Will End Tenant System, Dean Schaub Says

The cotton picking machine invented by the Rust brothers in Texas, or a machine like it, will eventually wipe out the tenant farmer system in the south. I. O. Schaub, State college dean and head of the extension service in this state, said here last night.

"I haven't been able to study this particular machine," he said. "But they say it will work. Anyway, it's inevitable that some day soon, such a machine will work. That will mean little or no employment for the 70,000 cotton farm tenants in this state."

"What's to become of these people? Well, I don't know. That's a problem that has been faced and met every time a new machine was ever invented, from the cotton gin on up."

Bailey Snatches At Coughlin Halo In Senate Tirade

N. C. Senator Challenges Priests
Power, Would Hurl Crown
Into The Gutter.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Apparently projecting the church-in-politics issue squarely into the 1936 campaign, Senator Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, yesterday bitterly assailed Father Charles E. Coughlin and challenged the "priestly power" of the cleric to "promise a harp and halo to the American people by political action."

"I honor the ministry because it is the ministry," said Bailey, "but when a minister of the gospel or a minister of the church comes down into the political arena, or goes out with his incense burner to stir up the fountains of hate in a distressed land amongst a suffering people I take it nothing amiss, and I make no apologies; but I will snatch the halo from his brow and throw it into the nearest spittoon and then throw the spittoon into the gutter."

Mr. Doughton also indicated that if he enters the race he will expect to win in the first primary.

"I should not ask for a second primary if I was one vote behind, he said."

Set Grading Stakes For Paving Project

Surveyors for the Brown Construction Co., low bidder on the Lovers Lane paving project, were here this week setting grading stakes.

This project, to consist of grading and concrete paving, has been awarded by Raleigh, but final approval has not come from Washington, which will delay actual construction.

Shelby Residents At B. & L. Meeting

Shelby residents who attended the district building and loan banquet at Belmont last night included J. L. Suttle, Jr., Mal Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Washburn, John P. Mull, Frank Hoyle, Jr., George A. Hoyle, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Mrs. Roy Newman, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. Charles Washburn and Miss Jane Washburn.

Work Begins On Hospital Annex

Construction work has begun on the addition to the Shelby hospital by Barger Brothers, contractors of Mooresville. The east end sun parlor has been torn away for the extension and material placed so that actual work will begin in a few days.

Saturday Last Day To Register; New Voters Must Qualify By Oath

Saturday is the last day the registration books will be open in the five Shelby precincts for voters to get their names on the poll books for the city election on Tuesday, May 7th.

No new registration is called for, but new voters, those who have become of age, moved into the precinct or whose names are not on the poll books, are entitled to register.

Registrars are required by law to administer an oath to those who present themselves for registration as to their age, length of residence in the state and precinct, etc. City Attorney Newton says voters must

Says Levy Is Fair To Textile Mills In Interview Here

Extension Head Talks To Kiwanis Club

Forecasts Unlimited Production If AAA Is Destroyed
By Loss Of Taxes.

While scores of telegrams from Cleveland county farmers yesterday urged legislators to uphold the processing tax, Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, head of the agricultural extension department, declared in an interview here that to remove the tax would be to return to five-cent cotton and ruination of the farm-er.

Dean Schaub made a tour of the proposed rehabilitation homestead near Kings Mountain in the afternoon, and addressed the Kiwanis club in the evening.

He touched briefly on the processing tax in his speech, but amplified his ideas in the subsequent interview.

Sees Tax As Fair
"It would simply mean the production next year of 15,000,000 bales, and eventually the destruction of the entire AAA program. As I see it—of course, from the farmer's viewpoint—the processing tax is fair. No mills pay more tax than another. And Japanese imports: I can't see the threat in that. They pay the tax too at the port of entry."

"And answer me this: Did you ever hear of anyone refusing to purchase goods because of the tax? On the contrary, the tax, by boosting the farmer's income, has made it possible for him to buy more. The farmer always does purchase more cotton goods than anyone else anywhere."

Upholds Control
"I can predict what would happen if the processing tax were removed, and production control were abandoned, for nine out of ten inquiries at my office now ask that they be allowed to plant more acreage. With no restraint, they'd plant every available foot of ground."

"I believe controlled production, of some kind, is here to stay. Apparently, the fight against the tax originated and is being led by disgruntled New England manufacturers, who are jealous of the Southern wage differential. But with their advantage in freight rates and with the cost of living so much lower here, I can't see that argument either."

Approves Homestead
Later, he told the farm agent and the county commissioners that he highly approved the homestead plan, as to quality of land and location, but suggested that they try to create some kind of industry there. The pursuit of agriculture alone, he thought, would not be enough to support the many families intended to be quartered there.

Mill At Buffalo To Start Again

Notice has been issued that effective at the close of business April 22nd, the lease on the Esther Yarn mill at Buffalo, four miles east of Shelby has been cancelled and that its officers Luther B. Hoard as president and John Eck of Gastonia as secretary and treasurer, are no longer connected with the operation of the plant.

I. D. Blumenthal and his associate Sam Kraft are arranging to operate the Buffalo plant, commencing at an early date and Kraft will be resident manager.

Lake Stroup Takes Post In Saluda

GAFFNEY, S. C., April 26.—Lake W. Stroup, former Cherokee county probate judge, went to Saluda today to assume his duties as Saluda county emergency relief administrator. He was appointed to the post by Col. J. D. Fulp, state administrator.