

Letters To Editor

While I greatly deplore the recent tragic deaths of the five men in Gastonia, resulting from drinking a poison mixture of paint thinner, and would like to speak words of comfort to their sorrowing relatives; yet I think undue criticism is being directed against the recent prohibition of legal sale of beer and wine in Gaston County, because of this.

No one would think of arguing that this prohibition of such sale was the cause of these men being alcoholics. And as much as I hate the "Blind Tiger," if such sale of hard liquor should have caused them to be alcoholics, I understand there are many "Blind Tigers" in the county still operating, where they could have moistened their insatiable thirst, therefore I do not think the blame lies there. It seems very evident to me that their excessive use of beer and wine was the primary cause of their insatiable thirst for alcohol.

So the God-fearing people of Gaston county took the first available opportunity to close up those slop houses, and throw off the disgrace of being forced into the liquor business, by voting against legalizing the lion that was making alcoholics of many citizens. They should be highly praised, and not criticized, for that, it seems to me.

In order to find where justified criticism belongs it might be well for us all to remember, that in 1908 the legal manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol was voted out of North Carolina by a majority of 40,000 and again a majority of 184,600 was registered against the repeal of the 18th Amendment. This should show the most skeptical that North Carolina is prohibition state. During this reign of prohibition in spite of abuses by some officers who failed to enforce, yet the institutions of the State for treatment of alcoholics had to close their doors for lack of alcoholics to treat. Drunkenness was reduced to the minimum and in many towns and cities you rarely saw a drunken man. I cannot ask for space to enumerate the many benefits of prohibition in our great state. In spite of slanderers to the contrary.

Now in the face of all of this, these same voters sent men to Raleigh to carry on our policies, and enough of them lined up with the liquor interests to pass a law to legalize the sale of wine and beer, in direct opposition to the will of the large majority of the people. So determined were they, to make alcoholics out of the people, that they prohibited the people from even voting on whether they would have beer and wine or not. And this is called a Democratic State. In my opinion Hitler nor Stalin ever did a worse thing.

As a consequence people are being killed bodily by the hundred, by drunken drivers, husbands murdering wives, in some cases, neighbors murdering neighbors, homes are being broken up, and bedlam reigns supreme, to say nothing of the great army of alcoholics staggering aimlessly through our beloved State. Many of them fathers, mothers, sons

and daughters. In the face of this who can keep quiet?

Until the Wholesale Dealers and the retail dealers, and the State of North Carolina all agree to quit selling this manufacturer of all forms of evil; and then provide free treatment for all alcoholics and repay innocent people of their property damage, and make some provision to care for those made paupers by this great destroyer; their garments will be soaked and their hands dripping with the blood of all such victims as the five above mentioned.

G. W. Fink.

Chapel Hill, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1949.
Dear Sir:—

I am happy to be able to write you that the March of Dimes Campaign in North Carolina is a success. We have every reason to believe that our goal of a million dollars will be realized when all reports are in.

The Newspapers of the State have always given their support to the March of Dimes appeal. But this year they have helped in a truly wonderful way.

I want to assure you of our utmost gratitude for the splendid contribution The Herald has made toward the success of the drive this year. With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,
Caro Mae Russell
Mrs. Phillips Russell, Director of Organization North Carolina March of Dimes.

Patterson Grove News and Comments

By Mrs. Thurmon Scism

How many of you have longed to go abroad and see the magnificent churches in London, Paris, Germany and elsewhere. Not many of you will ever have the opportunity to see these grand and glorious sights, but if you will be at church Sunday, you will hear from the lips of one who saw all these and many other beautiful places not mentioned. This speaker comes to you highly recommended. So make your plans now to come Sunday and take part in our worship hour at 10:00.

The W.M.U. will meet Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 7:30 at the church to study a book, "Cooperative Southern Baptists." Mrs. G. C. Teague will teach the book. All who will be invited to come.

Patterson Grove Teachers and Officers will go out Sunday afternoon to take a census. We hope you will plan to be home for this very important information that concerns our church. See you Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bridges of Kings Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Marguerite, and Cornelia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Queen and daughter, Patsy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lony Henderson and son, Thurman Dean, visited Mrs. Lettie Turner of Grover Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Teague and Ruth, were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Scism and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism, Nell and Charles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan and children.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Teague, Forrest and Ruth, were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gettys B. Scism and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism, Nell and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges late Sunday evening. Mrs. Bridges returned home Sunday morning after spending several weeks in Florida as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cye Falls, Tommy and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner and son, Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Queen and Patsy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bridges of Charlotte were week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges.

Forrest Teague and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scism and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Troy, Coy, and Robert. Mrs. Raymond Scism, Bruce and Paul were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scism and children. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Eugene Patterson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. Bertie Hamrick, and Miss Georgie White.

Several Warren County Negro farmers have decided to enter the beef cattle business, says Negro County Agent C. S. Wynn. All of these men have laid the foundation for this enterprise by building up permanent pastures.

The word "barbecue" is said to have been used in Virginia prior to 1700.

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BEEF LIVER		lb.	59c
Economy			
SLICES SMOKED HAM		lb.	79c
Puritan			
PORK SAUSAGE		lb.	39c
"QUALITY TENDER" BEEF			
U. S. GOOD GRADE			
Standing	Pound	Club Steak	Pound
Rib Roast	59c		75c
Sirloin	Pound	Chuck	Pound
Steak	75c	Roast	45c
Ground	Pound	Porterhouse	Pound
Beef	45c	Steak	79c

DIXIE-HOME Super Markets

Red Sour	No. 2 Can
Pie Cherries	27c
Webster Fresh	
LIMA BEANS	2 No. 2 Cans 33c
Bama Strawberry	
PRESERVES	1 Lb. Jar 39c
Early June	
PINE CONE PEAS	No. 2 Cans 10c
Factory Packed	Dixie Crystal
Pinto Beans	SUGAR
2 lb. cello 29c	5 lb. bag 45c
Morrells	Grapefruit
PURE LARD	JUICE
4 lb. crt. 69c	46 oz. can 19c

VERI-BEST Produce

TREE RIPENED FAMOUS WAVERLY	
Grapefruit	8 Pound Mesh Bag 39c
Canadian Waxed	
RUTABAGAS	2 lbs. 9c
Crisp Golden Heart	
CELERY	2 lg. stalks 29c
Fancy Golden	Bunch
Carrots	10c
No. 1 New Red Bliss	3 Lbs.
Potatoes	25c
Veri-Best Yellow	2 Lbs.
Onions	9c
Fresh, Tendergreen	2 Lbs.
Beans	35c
Fresh, Green Bell	2 Lbs.
Peppers	29c
Turnip or Mustard	2 Lbs.
Greens	23c



Med. - Stewing	Pint
OYSTERS	61c
Dressed	Pound
WHITING	19c
Med. Green	Pound
SHRIMP	57c
Large	Pound
Mullet	29c
Fresh Dressed	Pound
CATFISH	39c
Fillet of	Pound
Flounder	43c
Dressed	Pound
BLACK BASS	33c
Fillet Of	Pound
PERCH	33c
Speckled	Pound
TROUT	49c

Self-Service	
DAIRY	
Sunlight Creamery	
BUTTER	1/4 Pound Sticks
	71c lb.
Sharp N. Y. State	
CHEESE	73c lb.
Dixie-Home	
MARGARINE	25c lb.
Kraft American	
CHEESE	2 lb. box 89c

Armours Meats	
Vienna	1/2 Oz. Can
Sausage	19c
Corn	16 Oz. Can
Beef Hash	35c
Potted	1/2's Can
Meat	15c
Beef	20 Oz. Can
Stew	59c
12 Oz. Can	
Troot	45c

CANDIES	
Brach's Mint	1 Pound
Wafers	59c
Cream	1 Lb. Bag
Choc Drops	29c
Caramel	14 Oz. Box
Bulls Eyes	39c
Assorted	14 Ounces
Toffees	43c
Kentucky	1 Pound
Mints	39c

Tru Way Liquid	Qt. Bot.
Starch	19c
	Large Pkg.
Vel	29c
Swift Shortening	3 lb. Can
Swiftning	91c
Dixie-Home Evaporated	
Milk	
Tall Can	
13c	

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