

APPROXIMATELY 270000 SUBJECT APPROVED

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NIFTY PRIMPS FOR SHOW—Nifty, officially known as Esdale's Magnificent, was one of nearly 300 dogs entered in the Piedmont Kennel Club's annual Dog Show at the Armory today.

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Result Is Changed By Final Count

Bonds Approved By Slim Margin
When official tabulations were completed today of votes cast within the City of Charlotte in Tuesday's \$12,247,000 bond election for County and City improvements, it was discovered that the \$50,000 bond issue for health purposes had been approved by a majority of 62 votes.

Earlier, unofficial figures had indicated that the bond issue had been defeated by a narrow margin. John Shaw, City attorney, explained that there were 1,330 registered voters in Charlotte, and that more than half of those registered had to vote favorably on this issue for it to pass. The final tabulations showed a vote of 3,727 for the clinics and dispensaries connected with the City's Health Department, while only 665 votes were actually needed, a difference of only 62 votes. There were 1,616 who actually voted against this issue.

This unexpected development delighted the city authorities since the \$50,000 will be matched by the Federal Government to a total of \$100,000 for health department use. The entire measure was consumed when Chase Brizler, chairman of the Election Board, and other election authorities, together with members of the City Council tabulated the vote.

OFFICIAL FIGURES
The vote for necessary purposes, which required only a majority vote, were announced as follows:
For Against
Fire stations 4,028 1,372
Bureaus 4,160 1,254
Sewer and water 3,679 1,629
Water bonds 4,422 1,862
Street bonds 3,957 1,438

Lydgate To Talk Tonight
William A. Lydgate, editor for Dr. Gallup's Institute of Public Opinion, arrived in Charlotte this afternoon and will deliver a lecture in Nineties Auditorium at Queens College tonight at 8:45.

Joppa Lodge To Hold Special Communication
Joppa Lodge, No. 539, A.F. & A.M. will hold a special communication at 5:30 P. M. Friday, at the Joppa Club.

Auto Driver Is Exonerated
Charge of manslaughter against James Lee Helms, 25, 2914 South Boulevard, resulting from an automobile accident, was dismissed after hearing in City Police Court today.

When you buy at Helms's why not...
Helms's automobile stock...
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Tackled Complex Health Problems
Dr. Oren Moore Ending Year Of Useful Service As NCMS Head

By BURKE DAVIS
Charlotte News Special Writer
CHARLOTTE'S Dr. Oren Moore will end a hectic year as President of the North Carolina Medical Society next month, a year in which he has staked out a path for future medical progress in the state. It looks now as if he has added considerably to the permanent work of the Society.

When Dr. Moore took office the so-called Broughton Plan for improved hospital and medical care was just beginning to fall under his leadership the State Medical Society gave full support and almost unlimited financial aid to the plan, and Dr. Moore appointed a Committee headed by the famous Dr. Charles Brizler to work with the Medical Care Commission. This group was very active during the year in surveying the needs as outlined by the Broughton Plan, and in winning support for the Plan among doctors in the state.

Decision to support the plan for State aid in the hospital and medical field was not to be taken lightly. A good many rugged individualists among the profession thought it smacked of socialized medicine and said so. But the society put its blessing upon the plan and went to work for it. That was not Dr. Moore's only contribution to the state's health care. Improving medical care in a state that had, by Selective Service records, the poorest health record in the country—and had 30-odd counties without a single hospital.

Y May Buy Camp Site
Members of the Board of Directors of the Community Club of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, in session today at 11:30 a. m. at the club house, voted to purchase a \$10,000 camp site at a meeting held today at the club house.

Chief Planner Disappointed
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Gilchrist Declares Citizens 'Didn't Vote For Progress'
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DR. MOORE

Houser and Sutton
New Sporting Goods Shop To Open Here

Opening of a new sports shop at 112-114 S. Church St. carrying a complete line of boats, bicycles, toys, golf, baseball and tennis equipment was announced here today.

Construction Awards Made
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Plans For Big Event Announced
Winner Will Get Trip To Akron

The Charlotte All-American Soap Box Derby, in which many local boys will participate for large prizes, will be conducted here on June 27, according to an announcement today by members of the Derby Planning Committee.

AGE LIMITS
The Derby is open to boys 11 to 16 years of age. However, a boy who becomes 16 years of age between June 1, 1946, and June 1, 1947, may also enter and compete. A 10-year-old boy who becomes 11 years of age during this same period may also enter and compete.

Application blanks for entries and rule books which explain the Derby requirements in detail, may be obtained at the Derby Planning Office, Pyramid Chevrolet Co., 331 E. Trade St., or the City Engineer's Office, 215 E. 7th St.

Rules
The All-American Soap Box Derby is a coasting race for boys. The race is done in a house-shaped oval track.

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