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County Bodies Will Meet Friday To Select ABC Board

Mecklenburg Votes To Establish ABC Stores

Big City Vote Carries Election

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Board of Education and the County Board of Health will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the County Courthouse to begin work on selection of a three-member Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The ABC Board will operate liquor stores in Mecklenburg County by the end of the year. The State ABC Board headed by Carl W. Hays of Raleigh.

The three County ABCs authorized by the State ABC law to select the three-member County ABC Board, noted quickly following Saturday County-wide referendum that it was a "good choice" in favor of stores and 12,893 voted against stores.

Notice of the Friday meeting was signed by Sid Y. McAden, chairman of the County Commission. The Board of Education, chairman of the Board of Education, and Dr. T. C. Boat, chairman of the Board of Health.

Unable to get in touch with Dr. Boat during the morning, the Commissioners and school officials conferred on the date, decided that anyone concerned would like to make the appointments as soon as possible, and agreed upon Friday as the time for a session.

Sweeping Decision Impressive Majority For Liquor Control Significant Result

By BURKE DAVIS Charlotte News Special Writer

MECKLENBURG'S thumping majority for ABC stores Saturday was the most significant result in North Carolina's liquor battles since the establishment of liquor control in 1935.

When the vote was in it was clear that not the ABC Committee, not the newspaper publicity, and not the open stands of prominent bootleggers had swayed the voters.

That the majority, representing the kind of voters which can be neither bought, threatened nor persuaded, had to be a result of the voters' own choice, and seen that Charlotte was probably the wisest "dry" city in the country.

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Nearly 700 Ships Tied Up In Ports Work Stoppage Underway

By BURKE DAVIS Charlotte News Special Writer

NEW YORK — (AP) — Nearly 700 ships were tied up in United States ports today, N.Y.U. President Joseph Curran reported, in a work stoppage under a union "no contract, no work" policy.

The President of the N.Y.U. predicted that if union demands were not met by July over 1,150 ships would be affected in a few days by the dispute in which four other CIO unions are involved.

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Justice Refuses To Bar Wallace

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Federal Justice James M. Proctor refused today to bar Henry A. Wallace from speaking at the Government-owned Watergate Amphitheater here tonight.

The judge rejected a petition from the American Anti-Communist Association, headed by Rep. O'Keefe, Republican, Wisconsin, that he order Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug to deny Wallace the use of the Watergate.

Krug's department has jurisdiction over the Watergate, an outdoor theater in Park Lands near the Lincoln Memorial.

Proctor told the House in a speech, "I desire to give testimony to the patriotic high character and splendid work of Dr. Graham. I am, without hesitation, mental reservation or secret evasion of mind, convinced that he is one of the outstanding men of the nation."

Proctor later told a reporter he had known Graham well for many years.

The House UnAmerican Activities Committee yesterday reported Dr. Graham is not a Communist but a man of the highest caliber and character, and as patriotic as any man known to the committee.

Chance Of Cut In This Year Is Virtually Out

Congress Will Decide On Whether To Pass Bill Over Veto

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman vetoed today the \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill, virtually killing any possibility of a cut in income taxes this year.

The Republican-dominated Congress will vote on whether to pass the bill over the veto, but backers of the legislation conceded they saw no chance for success.

It requires a two-thirds vote to enact a law over the President's disapproval.

Leaders said that can be mustered in the House, which will vote tomorrow, but not in the Senate.

That is the Republican view, as given to reporters in confidence.

Ben McCormack, Massachusetts, Assistant Democratic House Leader, declared that is a "good chance" that the House will not vote to override the veto.

Durham Case Court Hearing Set On Seizure Of Films

HILLSBORO — Operators of the "Theater" in Durham are set for a court hearing today on seizure of films. The "Theater" is located on Main Street in Hillsboro.

Swedish King Is 89

STOCKHOLM — King Gustav V of Sweden celebrated his 89th birthday with his family today at Tullgarn Palace on the Baltic coast.

After June 30 Veto Might Mean End Of Rent Lids

WASHINGTON — If President Truman vetoes the rent control bill which Congress expects to send him this week, there probably will be no rent control after June 30, Senator Sparkman, Democrat, Alabama, said today.

Courtesy Denies Curley Review

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused the review of a Federal court decision on a fraud conviction of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.