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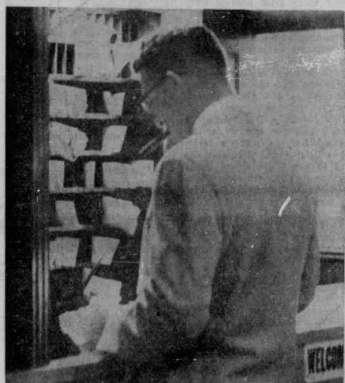
UNLOADING BEGINS, KELLY WATCHING.

ANOTHER CASE COMES FORTH.

EIGHT CASES STACKED ON CART.



LIQUOR LABEL SHOWS CLEARLY.



FRED KELLY CHECKING NAMES AT DESK.



BELLHOP HIDES CASE IN HURRY.

## Legislators' Liquor Arrives On Time

### Room 215 Gets Cleaned Quickly

By DAVID MURRAY.  
Precisely at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Gerald C. Primm paid a call at the Wake County ABC office.  
His visit started off an interesting sequence of events, both in the office and at the Sir Walter. Poetry in slow motion might describe what happened at the Wake board. Scurrying around would fit what went on at the Sir Walter. The Rev. Mr. Primm told an ABC board secretary what he knew about Room 215 at the Hotel. He requested that ABC officers investigate.  
Then he left to catch a plane to Chicago and the Southern Baptist Convention.  
Agents contacted.  
The secretary contacted the board's enforcement agents, who were in New Light Township. Hoke Smith, one of the officers, came in at 3:25 and was told of the complaint.  
Smith left. At 3:40, James H. Brown, the chief enforcement officer, came in. He had been at the Wake courthouse. Smith returned a few minutes later.  
Brown said he thought the minister was dependable but he needed more information before raiding the hotel room. He called Landon Hill, chairman of the Wake ABC Board, but couldn't locate him.  
At 4 p.m. Brown learned that pictures had been taken at noon of nine cases of liquor being unloaded at the hotel.  
Brown said that was sufficient. Wheels began moving. At the Sir Walter, however, they had already started moving. News and Observer Photographers Lawrence Wofford and Jewel Hardison, who had been sent to observe and take pictures, reported considerable activity—much of it around Room 215.  
At the ABC Board, the secretary typed out a warrant. This took 13 minutes.  
At 20 minutes past 4, the officers left. See ROOM 215, Page Eight.

### Dr. Blanford B. Dougherty, College Co-Founder, Dies

WINSTON-SALEM, May 27 (AP)—Dr. Blanford B. Dougherty, 85, co-founder of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, died at 1:40 p.m. today at Baptist Hospital here of a cerebral hemorrhage.  
Dr. Dougherty had been in ill health since he retired as president of Appalachian in June 1935.  
Dr. Dougherty had spent his life in education. He was born near Boone Oct. 21, 1852, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone Dougherty. In 1879 he walked 35 miles to Lenoir and caught a train for Wake Forest College. With only two years of elementary school, he topped the freshman class. From Wake Forest he went to Holly Springs, Carson-Newman and the University of North Carolina. He returned to Boone in 1880 with a BS degree and a Ph.D. degree.  
Built School.  
That year he and his brother, Dauphin Disco Dougherty, with the backing of some Boone citizens built a two-room private school on their father's farm. By 1903 they had expanded to five rooms and D. D. Dougherty got the legislature to create Appalachian Training School for Teachers. The bill said the students pledged to teach two years in the state public schools. From 1903 to 1921 this was a state-supported high school, the only high school in Northwestern North Carolina's mountains.  
The school was made a Junior

### Yellow Pad Is Tip Off To Photos

By BURK UZZLE.  
I had been told a man with a yellow pad would call on the desk clerk and check off some room numbers.  
Sure enough, he did. But I had to wait almost two hours for him to come in.  
The man with the yellow pad, I learned later, was Fred Kelly, North Carolina representative of a liquor concern. I took his picture while he was checking his list at the desk.  
Then I went up to Room 215, where I had been told the liquor would be taken. Parked outside the door of that room was a hand freight truck. It was empty, but it was just like the one which the liquor had been loaded outside only a few minutes before.  
I took the picture of the baggage truck. I could hear men talking inside the room, but the door was closed. It sounded like they were counting.  
After getting the picture, I went on up to the sixth floor to wait for the bellhop to begin carrying the liquor around. After awhile, a bellhop came up with a brown satchel. It was filled with brown paper bags, each of which was well stuffed.  
I saw them when he left the open satchel outside one room while he went inside and left one of the bags.  
I took a picture of the contents of the satchel. He saw me bending over the bag.  
"What have you got in those paper bags?" David Murray, who was with me, asked the bellhop.  
The bellhop laughed and said, "You know what's in here."  
He was so right.

### Nine Cases, Many Brands

By LAWRENCE WOFFORD.  
The cartons were plainly labeled. From where I stood, it was easy to read them as the bellhop took them from Fred Kelly's Buick.  
The first one to come out read, "Glenmore."  
Then there was one with "Fleischmann's" on it.  
I also saw a "Bourbon DeLuxe."  
And a "Seagram's."  
One contained "Old Joe." I am not familiar with that brand.  
What a variety!  
In all, there were nine cases. Eight came out of the trunk of the car. The ninth one was on the back seat.  
They were all loaded on a small baggage truck and trundled inside the hotel.  
Kelly watched all the time the bellhop was unloading the liquor.  
I guess I was 30 or 40 feet away, in a parking lot near the freight entrance. My camera has never been busier.

### Barden Demands Rehiring Of Fired Beaufort Ex-GI

By JACK K. RUSSEL.  
WASHINGTON, May 27—U. S. Rep. Graham Barden (D-N.C.) has served notice on the Post Office Department to rehire a Beaufort ex-GI, fired from his job because a wartime phobia keeps him within two miles of home, "or else."  
Writes Letter.  
Barden, in a letter to Atlanta Regional Director H. B. Dean, said the firing of 32-year-old George Bridgers from his Beaufort postal job was an "indefensible and unnecessary blot" in the history of the postal service.  
Bridgers lost his postal job recently when he asked to be excused from testifying in the trial of a fellow employe at New Bern, some 40 miles from his home.  
Both district postal director

### PICTURES PROVE PREACHER RIGHT

Rev. Mr. Primm Uncovers Methods Used By Liquor Lobby In Hotel  
It worked out just like the preacher said.  
The Rev. Gerald C. Primm, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, said he knew exactly how free liquor is being dispensed by liquor lobbyists to legislators rooming at the Sir Walter.  
"Every Monday morning," he said as newsmen's ears opened wide, "a car drives up to the rear of the hotel. Several cases are unloaded. A man with a yellow legal pad goes up to the room clerk's desk and checks off the room numbers of everyone who is to get some of the liquor. This happens between 10 and 12 o'clock."  
Man With Pad.  
He had more to say. The man with the yellow pad usually is a man by the name of Fred Kelly, he said. And most of the liquor goes to Room 215, which is registered in the name of A. B. Carter (note that ABC) but whose rent of \$35.75 per week is paid by Frank Sims.  
Sims, lobbyist for the N. C. As-



REV. MR. PRIMM.

### Hail Damage

Hail the size of marbles hit sections of Eastern North Carolina yesterday, causing some damage to the young tobacco crop.  
In Lenoir County, the hail was accompanied by strong winds and heavy rains which reportedly damaged the leaf crop 15 to 25 per cent around the LaGrange area. Some two inches of rain fell in less than an hour.  
County Agent T. B. Brandon of Macon County said the size of "marbles" hit Williamson and the Hassell section and caused one to 15 per cent damage to the tobacco crop. "It knocked holes in the leaves, but no stalks were broken," he said.  
In the Fictious area of Pitt County, there was "considerable damage," to the leaf crop, according to County Agent S. C. Winchester of Greenville. No estimate of the damage was available, however.

### High School Senior Probe Continues In Wake Slaying

A nervous youth who fired a fatal pistol blast into his sweetheart's head remained in jail last night while the investigation continued in the country-store slaying.  
Larry Mac Blalock, 22-year-old ex-GI, told officers that he playfully tried to scare pretty Helen Mae Lee, his 19-year-old fiancée, when the .38 caliber revolver fired.  
The bullet ripped into her left temple. She fell dead. Young Blalock rushed out of his father's rural store and called for help, deputies said.

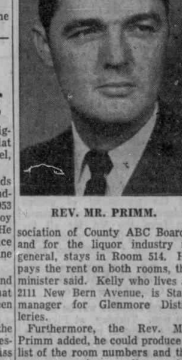
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