

LOCAL BRIEFS.

We are requested to state that the Clerk of the Superior Court has in his office the laws passed by the General Assembly of 1919 for distribution among the magistrates of Lee county. Any magistrate can secure a volume of these laws by calling at the Clerk's office.

Dr. F. W. McCracken left Saturday night for New Orleans to attend the meeting of the National Dental Society which is being held this week in that city. Miss Cecile McCracken, of Durham, is spending the week with Dr. McCracken's family. Dr. McCracken will return in time to be in his office again next Monday.

W. S. Weatherpoon, County Tax Supervisor, has about finished the work of assessing property in West Sanford township. Each property owner has received a statement of the amount at which his or her property has been assessed. In some instances the assessments have been increased, while in a few others they have been lowered.

Steele Street Methodist Church shows the progressive spirit in its work by electing some of its lady members stewards for the ensuing year. This was done in accordance with the action of the last General Conference of the Methodist Church. These stewardesses are: Mrs. A. W. Teague, Misses Judith Ross, Maude Holmes and Sadie Mat thews.

Some of the dwellings that have been built in Sanford during the past few months were sold before they were completed. Others would have changed hands had the parties who built them got the consent of their minds to sell them. Sanford could add several hundred people to its population during the next twelve months if it had dwellings for them to live in.

A conference of high school superintendents and principals of the east central district of the State was held in Greensboro on Friday and Saturday of last week. Among those who attended were: C. E. Teague, Superintendent of the Sanford Graded Schools; D. W. Maddox, Superintendent of the Jonesboro graded school, and C. G. Creel, Superintendent of the Carthage graded school.

County Cotton Statistician Seymour reports to the government that 778 bales of cotton were ginned in Lee county up to September 25th as against 953 bales for a corresponding period last year. Mr. Seymour thinks that there will be about as much cotton made in this county this year as there was last. It has been a good fall to gather cotton and many of the farmers are having it ginned as fast as they get it out. Some of the gins are kept running day and night.

The series of meetings which were held at the Christian church last week conducted by Rev. B. F. Black, closed Sunday night. As union services were held at the Christian Church, all denominations joining in, there was no preaching at the other churches. Mr. Black delivered a most interesting lecture to an appreciative audience in the Auditorium of the West Sanford Graded School Monday night on his experience and observation while a chaplain with the Expeditionary Forces in France. He also lectured on the same subject at Shallow Well Tuesday night.

The Moore County News tells of one man selling at Carthage last week tobacco from an acre and a quarter for \$615, and scuppernon grapes from three-quarters of an acre for \$410, and adds that land that will do that shows why it is advancing in price from two dollars an acre to any old price anybody wants to pay. Cheap land in Lee and Moore counties will soon become a thing of the past and people who buy it must pay the high prices. The high price of tobacco on the Sanford market is having much to do with the advance of the price of land in this section just at this time. When prospectors see tobacco selling on one acre for \$600 as high as one dollar per pound it causes them to sit up and take notice. They are willing to pay most any price for land that will produce a high grade of tobacco.

The Third Red Cross Roll Call campaign will be conducted the week of November 2nd to 11th. Miss Eoline Monroe, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross drive in Lee County. The Red Cross is calling on the American people to renew their membership in this great organization and thereby enable it to keep up the work it has under way in bringing relief and help to the needy in this country and throughout the world. There is great suffering in the world today, though the war has been over nearly a year. It will cost you just one dollar to join. And there is no other cause to which you can contribute one dollar in which that dollar will do more good. The Red Cross fights ignorance, sickness, suffering and misery. Do you wish to help fight these things? Then give one dollar to the Red Cross.

Capt. A. W. Lashley, who is now county road superintendent, says that as all the machinery which was bought a few years ago to build roads in Lee county, is about worn out, new plows, jumps, scrapers and other things will have to be had before necessary repairs can be made to the roads. He finds many of the roads in the county in bad shape. In places the top dressing is about all washed and worn away. If not given attention soon some stretches of road will have to be re-built. Capt. Lashley says that government motor trucks can be had to make the repairs, but that it is not worth while to get them until hands can be employed to handle them. He thinks that it will be necessary to put a top dressing of clay and gravel on the link of the Capitol Highway between Sanford and the county line near Cameron; that the sand-clay road will not stand the heavy travel to which this road is subjected both winter and summer. The link of this road between Sanford and Lookville, which is built of gravel, has given very little trouble although heavily loaded lumber wagons are constantly using it. Capt. Lashley plans to push the work as rapidly as the facilities at hand will allow.

MILK-AND-HONEY LAND.

Land Values in Lee and Moore Counties Rapidly Multiplying - The Reasons.

Mr. Luther A. Fink who moved from Mecklenburg county and settled on a farm near Cameron has prospered since making the change, and he is so impressed with present conditions and the outlook for the farming interests of Lee and Moore counties that he has been writing to the newspapers about it. We believe the following article written by Mr. Fink to the Charlotte Observer will be interesting as well as refreshing to our readers, and so we give it in full:

When I found that I was disabled for my former occupation, of salesman, I decided to buy a small farm and live quietly upon it; but where to find one which would be suitable was the next question.

I had been reading of the Sand Hills of Moore and Lee counties for several years and decided I would take a trip down there and look around. I was immediately impressed with the possibilities of these two counties, and bought a farm of 50 acres, including a grist mill, run by water power, in one mile of Cameron, N. C., for \$2,000. I have spent about \$150 cash on this farm and have had quite a few improvements made upon it, and today I could sell this farm for at least \$65 per acre.

Farm values have increased in Moore and Lee counties from one-third to double value in the past eight months and why?

It is a great bright leaf tobacco belt; as good as any belt in the United States for growing the very best grades of bright leaf tobacco; and bright leaf tobacco land anywhere is worth from \$50 to \$150 per acre, that is the main reason for the rapid increase in land values, but it is not any thing like all the reasons for this increase.

When I first came to this county of Moore, I was almost disheartened when I saw so much scrub black-jack and wire grass land, which looked to me to be practically worthless; but after spending one summer here and seeing one crop of tobacco grow upon as poor looking land as there is in the two counties of Moore and Lee, I began to understand.

One man from Yadkin county bought a farm of 71 acres near Cameron late last spring and paid about \$25 per acre for it; today he is offered \$55 per acre and refuses to consider that price for his farm.

He planted nine acres of tobacco last spring, and his tobacco, raised this year on the place he paid \$25 per acre for, will pay for his farm and leave him net over \$5,000. He also planted and cultivated about 16 acres of corn, and will gather over 500 bushels of good corn from this. His land was all scrub black-jack and wire-grass; land which looks to the outsider to be worthless.

Another man from Yadkin county bought a farm of about 150 acres near Cameron for \$2,000. He planted 21 acres in tobacco, and his tobacco alone will bring more than the \$2,000 he paid for the farm. The reader will readily understand by this why land values have suddenly soared in Moore and Lee counties. There is no more cheap land in either county unless it is in some out of the way place, inaccessible to roads and schools, etc.

The farmers and landowners in this part of the state should be well satisfied with the new valuation of property, for their property now will bring far more than it would when they returned it for taxes under the new valuation scheme. Many farmers are making fine money from fruits and dewberries. An acre of dewberries often nets the grower \$400 to \$500, but it is risky business for the berries have been killed out or have been short for the past two seasons, but I personally know of some who have cleared as much as \$300 per acre from dewberries, when there was only half a crop. This is also a great fruit belt; there are peach orchards in Moore county of thousands of acres, and are valued at \$500 to \$600 per acre, when the trees are bearing. There is no better land for potatoes, both sweet and Irish. Any kind of fruit will grow here that will grow in North Carolina. Cotton does well here, and corn will grow also when properly planted and cultivated. From 400 to 600 pounds of fertilizer per acre, applied in two applications, will produce a crop of cotton, corn or peanuts, which will surpass much of the very finest cotton lands of Mecklenburg county.

For tobacco, more fertilizers are used per acre; ranging from 500 pounds to 2,000 pounds per acre. The land here is suitable for growing the finest onions from the seed, and I am going to introduce onion growing here this coming season. In addition to the fine advantages mentioned, we have Pinehurst and Southern Pines, both rapidly developing, and sure to continue developing; which will enhance the value of all property in Moore county very considerably. The land values today are low to what they will be two years from now, for as mentioned previously, bright leaf tobacco land is really worth from \$50 to \$150 per acre, and this land, scrub black-jack and wire-grass, will all bring that value and more in two years from this date.

It is still a good investment to purchase a farm in either Lee or Moore county, for the value is sure to be greater in the near future. And we must not forget that this is the home of the world famous Scuppernon grape, and in that alone a person could make considerable money, for the vines grow well on all the sand land and produce wonderful crops of the delicious grapes, which always bring a good price on the market. The vines grow wild. You can find them in the woods almost anywhere you may go, and the old "mountain" "Ballinas" or whatever you want to call them grow anywhere and everywhere, and from late August to early October you can take a stroll in the woods and gather these black luscious wild grapes, and eat to your heart's content. I shall not claim this part of North Carolina is the "Eden"

of the world, but I shall make a prediction that this part of the state will be one of the most favored and highly developed farming sections in the entire state of North Carolina in the very near future.

There is nothing which can retard or keep it from taking its proper place as one of the greatest farming sections of the south, and I feel sorry for any one who thinks the people of Moore and Lee counties are poor and poverty stricken, and living the lives of backwoods people; for they, like the whole of the good old North State, have awakened to the possibilities of their own great state, and from now on, their "Eden" will be onward and upward, until no section of North Carolina will compare with Moore and Lee counties as agricultural counties, and generally progressive people. Being from good old Mecklenburg, I very naturally cannot tell you just how good and great a country we have down here, for I have not been able to entirely erase from my memory the fact that Mecklenburg county was my home for many years and that from this same old patriotic county, I donned the uniform of my country three times in defense of "Old Glory," and I do not wish to detract from the glory of good old Mecklenburg, by even telling the whole truth about my new habitation.

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Third Roll Call, November 1-11

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Administ ator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bettie A. Hill, deceased, late of Lee county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Jonesboro, North Carolina, on or before the day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of October, 1919. A. R. Rives, Administrator of Mrs. Bettie A. Hill.

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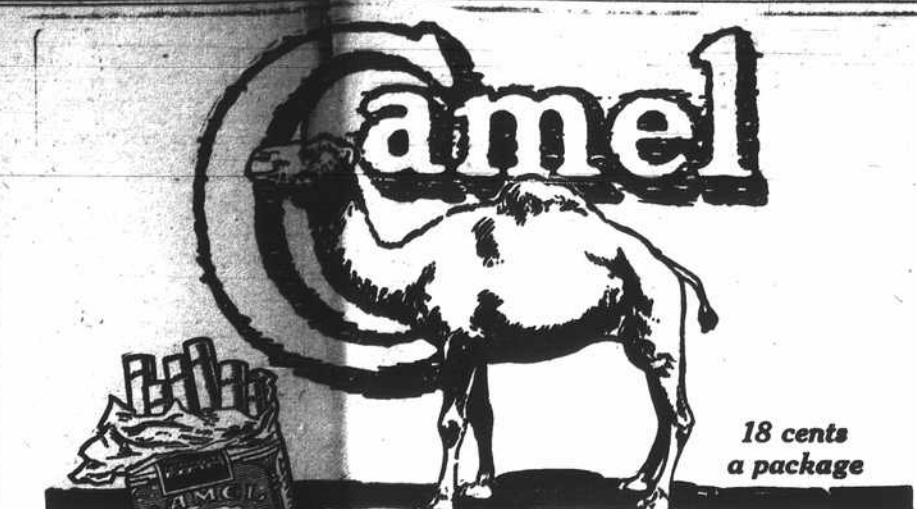
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Notice. This is to notify all persons not to harbor or house or employ my son, Ramsour Pearson (colored) 16 years old. C. H. Pearson, (Father). Route 2, Box 57, Jonesboro, N. C. This October 15th 1919.

WANTED at once a fresh 4-gallon cow. E. D. Nail.

Men Wanted. We are in need of several men in our new cash and door plant. Willing to pay following prices. Don't write. Come ready to go to work. 1 good cash and door maker, price, \$6.00 per day, 10 hours. 2 good moulder men price, \$5.00 per day, 10 hours. 1 good frame man, price, \$5.00 per day, 10 hours. 2 good cash and door helpers, price, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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