

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Laura Oliver has accepted a position in Washington, N. C. Governor Morrison has appointed Mr. A. F. Seawell a member of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

Mr. W. J. B. Trull, of the Sanford High School, attended the annual conference of the North Carolina State Council of English Teachers held in Greensboro last week.

The Atlantic and Western Railway has put on a daily passenger schedule and now three trains each way are operated between Sanford and Lillington.

County Superintendent E. M. Judd was carried to the Central Carolina Hospital Sunday evening for treatment. His physician reports him in a run down condition and expects to be able with a few weeks' treatment to restore him to health.

Mr. J. H. Hearn, who has been with the Sanford Cotton Mill several years, left this week for Pleasant Garden where he becomes manager of the Buffalo Broom Works. He expects to move his family to that place in a few weeks.

Tobacco, like cotton, seems to continue to decline in price and the best grades are now selling at very low figures. But as there is a new man at the helm in Washington everybody expects to see the price of everything to go up by leaps and bounds.

Miss Mildred Lee Harris, a student at the Normal College and Institute, Asheville, recently came home sick and was operated on at Central Carolina Hospital for tonsillitis. She left the hospital and went to the home of her father, Mr. D. F. Harris, last week.

The people of Moore county are becoming agitated over the question of a new court house. Some advocate the building of a new court house, while others see the necessity of one, but say the low prices for crops leave the taxpayers in such condition that the building of a court house is not warranted at this time.

When the weather begins to turn warm the thousands of tourists who went to Florida during the fall and early winter, will take up the return journey to their homes in New England and the North. For weeks there will be almost one endless procession of automobiles over the Capitol Highway and should the weather be dry the dust will cover everything along the road.

The peach growers of the Sandhill section are figuring on big things this year if the fruit is not killed by the frost. Mr. Paul Barringer, who has sold fertilizer to many of the peach growers, recently made a trip through the peach belt and was informed that they calculated on shipping about 800 cars of peaches to the Northern markets this season, and that if the ten-year average price obtained the crop would bring half million dollars. One man expects to sell his crop for \$50,000.00.

The peach industry seems to be growing up by leaps and bounds and has become one of the most profitable products of the sandhills.

Aberdeen is becoming ambitious. The Moore County News says that Mr. J. McN. Johnson, of that place, throws a bomb to the camp by the statement that the folks in the Sandhill belt want a new county with Aberdeen as the county seat. The proposed lines would cut a considerable slice off of Moore, a little from Hoke, Richmond and Scotland, and would be principally that belt that is included in the peach territory of Moore and just across the border. Mr. Johnson was not encouraged greatly in his proposition, but he says that the movement would have many backers, and that it has a good chance to win out. It is stated that if the plan matures, the next Legislature will be asked to create the proposed new county. Then you'll see at crop that will probably equal the one that was "pulled off" when the Legislature was asked to create Lee county, for it will be a fight against the "God-blessed Macks" on both sides.

With the opening of the spring season the boys become possessed of the baseball fever and we hear the question asked: "Will Sanford have a team this season?" More interest was taken in baseball here last season than ever before. This was because we had a good team and a good park where the boys could play to the best advantage. The cost of building the park and grand stand was pretty heavy and at the end of the season this debt had not all been paid off. Some funds were raised by subscription since the first of the year, but there is still something like \$300 to raise before this debt is entirely liquidated. Some of those who are concerned in organizing a team say there will be no baseball here this season unless this debt is all paid off and they can start to play with a clean sheet. They are not going to play with a debt hanging over them as they did last season. Let us get busy and raise this money so that the boys can organize and begin training for the season.

The Sanford basketball team seem to have to lose the rabbit foot. In the third preliminary in the State Championship contest Sanford lost to Benson in a hard fought game at Smithfield Friday night by a score of 25 to 18. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 5 in favor of Sanford, but the Benson team got in its best work in the last half of the game. After traveling a distance of about seventy miles our boys were not in physical shape to do their best work. As the lights went out, the game did not begin till 11 o'clock and was finished after midnight. Superintendent Teague accompanied the team to Smithfield. The defeat Friday night eliminates our boys from the final contest which will be played at Chapel Hill this week, the two strongest teams in the State playing for the championship there Friday night. The Sanford team has made a fine record this season of which we are proud. Our boys have defeated some of the strongest teams in this part of the State and it was hoped that they would be in the final contest at Chapel Hill, but luck seemed to have deserted them.

Right Rev. Joseph B. Onshires, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Thomas Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bishop Onshires has visited Sanford a number of times and has many friends and admirers among our people who will be glad of an opportunity of hearing him again. Rev. W. E. Allan, the Rector, will hold services at 11 a. m., and on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

In re-districting the State the General Assembly took Lee county out of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Lee and placed her in a district with Chatham and Wake. This new district will be known as the Thirtieth Senatorial District. This district will be represented in the General Assembly by two Senators, one from Wake and one from Lee and Chatham, Lee to name the senator one term and Chatham the next. Johnston has been put in a district with Wayne; Sampson with Duplin, New Hanover and Pender; Harnett with Hoke, Moore and Randolph and each of these districts will elect two senators.

To Revalue Revaluation. Revaluation as amended by the Legislature is expected to satisfy the farmers of the State who have with Josiah W. Bailey and Dr. H. Q. Alexander been making war upon the law. The revision is made in the machinery act and is intended to correct inequalities that exist in the valuation of real and corporate property. The board of county commissioners and the county board of appraisers and review are directed to meet jointly in each county in the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1921, as a county board of review. It is the board's duty to determine if values of real property appraised and assessed in the county as a whole is in excess of the fair value of property at the time the board meets.

If the board finds that the assessed value of property is in excess of the actual value it shall find the average percentage of such excess in the county as a whole and shall report not later than April 30, 1921 its findings to the State Tax Commission. The work of revising and correcting the inequalities in the law as at present listed for taxation is to be done by the county officials; the State Tax Commission has final jurisdiction. Application may be made to the board by any property holder who thinks his property has been listed for taxation in excess of a fair price.

Elmer Campbell Dead Mrs. E. M. Judd, of this place, was shocked last Thursday to receive a message by wire announcing the death of her brother, Mr. T. Elmer Campbell, which occurred at Gainesville, Ga., that morning. His death was very sudden and was caused by an attack of apoplexy. His remains were carried to his home at Tallahassee, Florida, where the funeral was held on Saturday.

Mr. Campbell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Campbell, of Pooket, this county, and had lived all the 19th of next October he would have been 41 years of age. He was the youngest member of a family of ten children. His mother died in 1908. Two brothers also died several years ago. Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage some fifteen years ago, was Miss Alma Louisa Long, of Arkansas, and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Lillian, also his father and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Allen Jones, of Abington, Va.; Miss Mollie Campbell, of Pooket; Mr. Chas. Campbell, of Pooket; Mrs. E. M. Judd, of Sanford; Mr. A. E. Campbell, of Lake Wales, Fla.; and Miss Gertrude Campbell, of Pooket.

Four years ago Mr. Campbell moved from Sanford, where he made his home for a short time, to Virginia, and from that State he moved to Tallahassee, where he resided at the time of his death. For while after going to Florida Mr. Campbell engaged in the real estate business, but some time before his death he went on his road as a traveling man. Mr. Campbell, who was a member of Pooket Presbyterian church, has many friends in the section where he was born and reared who will regret to learn of his death. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Campbell was one among a number of young men who have died since going out from the Pooket section to Florida and other States.

Annual Stockholders Meeting. The fourth annual stockholders meeting of the Sanford Building & Loan Association will be held in the town hall Monday, March 14th at 7:45 p. m. Every person who owns any stock in the association is urged to be present and bring a friend.

The eighth series of stock is still open to the public. If you haven't already started a savings account with the Building & Loan Association do it now. We have already issued about 800 shares in the present series, but must make a total of 500 shares during the month.

To you, business men and property owners, do you wish to see your town grow and prosper? The Building & Loan Association is one of the greatest factors in the further expansion of any wide awake community. We believe that a strong, active association like we have here is to this community what the \$100,000.00 Housing Corporation is to the city of Greensboro. The officers of the association ask that you interest yourself in the affairs of the Sanford Building & Loan Association, take some personal interest and pride in a mutual benefit to the community as a whole. Come to the annual stockholders meeting and learn what the association has done, is doing and plans to do. A few minutes of your time on the night of March 14th, will be appreciated.

J. E. Brinn, Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Crabtree, President.

HISTORY THE OLD PLANK ROAD

Built More Than Half Century Ago Through This Section. Relating the story of the construction of the Old Plank Road, which was built more than a half century ago between Fayetteville and Salem and which played an important part in the early history of this section, Miss Martha Hamilton, of High Point, who last June graduated from the High Point high school, has written an interesting essay, which has just been released for publication, says the Enterprise.

Before writing her story Miss Hamilton has interviewed several of High Point's oldest citizens who knew something of the history of the road. She approached the older inhabitants with the view of obtaining information to be used in connection with her essay. Three local men complied with the young lady's request and secured for her the needed data. Miss Hamilton's essay follows:

"The biggest undertaking in North Carolina about the year 1848 or 1850 was the construction of a plank road between Fayetteville and Salem.

"The road near Fayetteville was built out of pine and gave out before the entire road was completed. "The laborers worked for about 50 cents a day and boarded themselves. But they enjoyed life then. They had some good fiddlers, violinists, and some good times in their camps. "After the ground for the road had been cleared the stringers were laid down in zigzag fashion, so that the ends were uneven. This was done in order to help the loaded wagons to get back on the planks. The story is told of a preacher, who on leaving the plank road to go into camp ground, mixed in the mud. His four horses would not pull him out. Some of the men standing by told him to "cuss" them. He told them he did not know what to say and one of the men said "cuss" and twelve, so the preacher said "cuss" and thirteen. The horses pulled him out.

"The stringers were about 16 feet long, four inches wide and three inches thick. The planks were about 12 feet long, eight inches wide and three inches thick. The planks were laid on the stringers, and the exposed ends of the stringers were covered on each side with dirt.

"Haulers going up hill were entitled to all the road, but on level ground each had to give half the road. Along the road there were places known as pay stations. They were placed anywhere from six to eight miles apart. "For a carriage and one horse wagon a toll of three cents a mile was charged and four horse wagons five cents. One pay station was at the corner of the street, where the street of Howell and Main streets, where the Lutheran church is being erected and a third beyond Springfield. These pay stations were built over the road and the collectors and their families lived in them. The women were in charge of the toll gates.

"The men who drove the teams on the road received \$2 for a drive of 100 miles. "The people from Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, and other counties hauled their products to Fayetteville, which was the nearest shipping point. There they bought their supplies. All wagons passed through High Point, which at that time was only a small village.

"It is said that having the plank road come through here caused the railroad company to contract a railroad through High Point. The original survey took the road about 10 miles south of the city, coming by High Point, was about five miles further. Governor Morehead, who was then governor of North Carolina, succeeded, with the aid of citizens, in getting the railroad constructed through Greensboro and High Point. After completion of the railroad, wagons from western counties stopped here instead of going to Fayetteville, thus bringing trade here. From that time High Point began to steadily grow.

"The plank road had been built only a period of eight or ten years when the railroad was constructed, resulting in a financial loss to the stockholders and ruin to much timber."

Advertisement for Swift & Company Fertilizers. Includes an illustration of a man with a horse and a sign that says 'SWIFTS RED STEER BRAND FERTILIZERS IT PAYS TO USE THEM'. Text: 'Plan for Profit YOUR prosperity during 1921 depends upon growing your crops at the lowest cost per pound or bushel. This means that every acre must produce more pounds and more bushels. The crop yield is in proportion to the plant food supplied, so be sure you supply plenty of plant food. The increased yield from the liberal use of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers bring you a large profit. Buy now. Swift & Company (FERTILIZER WORKS) Atlanta, Ga. Charlotte, N. C. New Orleans, La. FOR SALE BY E. D. Nall'

Advertisement for J. H. Monger Seed. Text: 'New Seed Maine Grown Seed Patatoes Cobblers, Rose and Bliss Onion Sets Red, Yellow and White Garden Seed and Flower Seed EVERYTHING IN SEED J. H. Monger Sanford, N. C.'

Advertisement for Do you know why it's toasted LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE. Text: 'To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor. LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE'

Advertisement for Eggs for Sale. Text: 'EGGS FOR SALE - E. B. Thompson's world-renowned Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 a setting of fifteen. Mrs. A. T. Lambeth, Sanford, N. C., Route 1. FOR SALE - One four-room house on Oakwood avenue. Apply to S. A. Wicker. FOR SALE - Five-room house close by with modern conveniences. Apply to Margia Suggs, Cedar Creek, N. C.'

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Advertisement for Mortgage Land Sale Notice. Text: 'MORTGAGE LAND SALE NOTICE. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by L. S. Long and wife on the 5th day of July 1920, I will on the 24th day of March 1921 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Lee county sell at public auction for cash the following described lands to wit: Beginning at a stake in the original line; thence running S. 87 E. 13-1-2 chains to a stake; thence S. 3 E. three chains to a stake; thence north 87 W. 13-1-2 chains to a stake; thence north 3 E. chains to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less. This is a part of the John Tuck land lying east of the old plank road. This February 25th, 1921. J. R. Parks, Sr., Mortgagee.'

Advertisement for Notice of Execution Sale. Text: 'NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. By virtue of an execution directed to the Sheriff of Lee county from the Superior Court of Lee county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the rights and interest which the said Walter Williams, the defendant in said action, has in and to the following described real estate in Jonesboro Township, Lee county, North Carolina: A tract of land on the waters of Little River adjoining the waters of the case of heirs and others, containing ninety-five (95) acres more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to the Williams heirs by W. D. Gaster and others as part of the David Gaster lands by a deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lee county and being the same lands sold to James D. Bains and others by R. E. Snipes by J. F. Milliken, Commissioner, by deed dated August 2, 1919, which conveyances reference are hereby made for a more particular description of said lands. This the 1st day of February 1921. L. C. Rosser, Sheriff of Lee County.'

Advertisement for WANTED - Man or woman. Text: 'WANTED - Man or woman to take orders among friends and neighbors for genuine guaranteed honey. Full for the full moon. We pay 75¢ per pound. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mfg. Co., Norfolk, Va.'

Advertisement for 600 quickly relieves a cold. Text: '600 quickly relieves a cold. State of North Carolina - Lee County. In the Superior Court. E. L. Howard, doing business under firm name of Sanford Grain and Provision Company, vs. American Hay Company, Inc. NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT. The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1921, a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant, American Hay Company, Inc., by D. E. McIver, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County, North Carolina, plaintiff claiming the sum of \$202.50 due him for breach of contract in the failure to deliver one car load as contracted by defendant so to do, which summons is returnable before this court on the 28th day of March, 1921, at the Court House in Lee County, N. C. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 17th day of February, 1921, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable to this court in Lee County, North Carolina, on the 28th day of March, 1921, at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This February 22, 1921. D. E. McIver, Clerk Superior Court.'

Advertisement for Rub-My-Tiem relieves Rheumatism. Text: 'Rub-My-Tiem relieves Rheumatism Neuralgia, Sprains. To prevent a cold take 666. FOR SALE - One Moline tractor slightly used, at a bargain. Leo Hardware Company. WALL PAPER - Let me figure on papering your rooms. New samples now in. A. M. Keller. FOR SALE - Thorough Bred S. C. Rhoads Island Red Eggs. \$2.00 for fifteen. W. L. Seawell, Sanford, N. C. FOR RENT - Five-room house close by with modern conveniences. Apply to Margia Suggs, Cedar Creek, N. C.'

Advertisement for The Filling Station. Text: 'The Filling Station Is the place to buy your gas and oil. We sell standard gas at 28c. You know what the standard is. Gus Womble, Proprietor. 666 breaks a cold quicker than any remedy we know. WANTED - Will buy or trade Ford coupe for second hand truck in good condition. E. L. Howard'

Advertisement for Notice of Sale. Text: 'Notice of Sale. Under and by virtue of power of sale in a certain mortgage deed executed by Norman Tuck and Ada Tuck to J. R. Parks, Sr., on February 10, 1920, and recorded in the office for the Register of Deeds for Lee county, in the Book of Mortgages No. 8, page 375, to secure a certain note therein described, default having been made in the payment of said note and the power of sale having become absolute, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 24th day of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Lee county, expose for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described piece or tract of land lying and being in Pocket Township, Lee county, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the original line; thence running S. 87 E. 13-1-2 chains to a stake; thence S. 3 E. three chains to a stake; thence north 87 W. 13-1-2 chains to a stake; thence north 3 E. chains to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less. This is a part of the John Tuck land lying east of the old plank road. This February 25th, 1921. J. R. Parks, Sr., Mortgagee.'

Advertisement for NOTICE OF SALE. Text: 'NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made on the 20th day of December 1919, by Fred Hamilton and Hugh A. Mayo to E. L. Gavin, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lee county, in Book 13 at page 263, to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, default having been made in the payment of same, and the holder of said notes having requested a sale and foreclosure of said Deed of Trust according to the terms of the same, the undersigned Trustee, will on the 7th day of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Lee county, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land in Cape Fear Township, Lee county, North Carolina: Beginning at a stake in J. J. Cox's line on the east side of Patcket creek, run thence S. 77 E. 35.70 chains to a stake; thence N. 13 W. 3 chains to a stake; thence S. 77 E. 10 chains to a stake; thence S. 77 E. 10.75 chains to a stake, hickory pointers; thence S. 18 W. 9.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 25 W. 17.50 chains to a stake and pointers; thence S. 60 W. 20 chains to Little River; thence with the various courses and variations of Little River about 28 chains to the mouth of Patcket creek; thence with the various courses of Patcket creek in a northerly direction to the beginning, containing 163 acres, more or less. Save and except from the foregoing description 77 acres sold to J. J. M. Cox and wife by Fred Hamilton and wife Mary L. Hamilton and H. A. Mayo and wife Manie Mayo, by deed dated July 1st, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee county, in Book of Deeds 20 at page 423, reference to which is hereby made for a full and complete description of said 77 acres. This February 7th, 1921. E. L. Gavin, Trustee.'

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