

TAR HEEL
SCRAP BOOK
BY
A Rotating Tar Heel

Sitting at my father's desk in his own swivel chair re-visualizing perfectly his agile, eager self—seeing the clear, unusually bright blue eyes with their lints of humor and intense fire denoting a potent spirit beneath, as he turned suddenly to me years ago in this same chair, by this desk and self same window. In his hand he held toward me the pencil he had been sharpening. I myself had made several passes at it and each time its shoddy lead had broken.

"Why, it is a beautiful pencil now." How perfectly trimmed! It is only a short one. You need not have taken so much care," I exclaimed. Mercifully he did not quote that old one about what's worth doing is worth doing well. Too clever a psychologist for that. Too well he understood my impetuous youth and attendant impatience with all the old saws.

Instead he said "I like you to ask me to do things for you which you can not do, and I do them for you very best. That is the way I want you to do things for me."

Something in his manner impressed me deeply. "What is there really I can do except trot on small errands for you?"

And his reply, "There will be many things all along that you can do for me. Even after I am dead. And I think you will." At no other time was his clear face impressed more vividly on my consciousness. What a sacred trust—May no line written here ever prove unworthy of the remarkably high ideals to which he subscribed.

During the fourth year of my residence in Los Angeles two luminous personalities fired my imagination. I wanted to interview these two for the press.

Both were excellent material for magazine articles. I felt sure the world would hear much of them and be interested. I was very right in regard to one. Aimee McPherson. Excellent "copy." Front page stuff for decades.

The other, C. C. Julian, seems to have had his torch snuffed out with the years. Yet no more vivid, dramatic or positive personality has ever flashed over my horizon. He was magnificently fearless. For a time everyone was getting rich with him. Rich in oil.

Rich in oil. I have read to this day were gotten out by him when the big oil companies sought to strangle him. One scrap book kept is studded with the outstanding ads which are ultra modern even yet. C. C. fought like a blazing tiger with his back to the wall. And I believe he fought fairly.

When he figured the big international monopolies were using every method to put the quietus on him so much so that even his ads were crowded out, he got busy one night and printed his own paper. A copy of it is still in my possession. Though I never invested a copper in his organization. I thrilled at his stride.

Southern California landscapes was studded with his beautifully simple, sparkling clear filling stations. Every where one ran into those pure white stations with the green trim and with the invariable hedge of red and white geranium around the lot. Defiance Gas was the name he chose for his product. In a year or so after his apparent phenomenal success I came "back east."

What happened to him I do not know—except that he was absorbed—snuffed out in that line.

What happened to Aimee is history—and plenty still happens to her and it's all front page world news. I still regret I did not interview the two it would be especially interesting now to see Aimee as she appeared then.

Her power, her ability to put over what she started and her beautiful emotional voice of such unusual emotional depth were what appealed to me.

I was then living in the Echo Park district, quite near Sunset Boulevard. Each day I was accustomed to roll my baby buggy over the hilly inclines under the sweeping plumes of the pepper trees to the quiet lagoon in Echo Park. If you have never been there you have seen it none the less for it is one of the most photographed spots in the era of moviedom.

Pretty soon there was such a mighty clamor, and such a thrusting of boards and loading and unloading of queer machinery, stone bricks, and the like that we changed our course. Occasionally we would circle in sight of this amazing activity. Though it resulted in one of the loveliest buildings we have yet seen, its completion was achieved in an incredibly short

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Highway Group
Meets in Sanford

Dr. McBrayer Presides
Over Meeting
Stressed Highway
Beautification
Officers Elected For
Ensuing Year

Stressing highway beautification as an important factor in attracting tourist travel, United States No. 1 Highway Association met here yesterday in the fifth annual session.

In the absence of Theo Barrow, formerly of Sanford, now of High Point, president of the association, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines, vice-president, presided. Mayor W. Banks Wilkins welcomed the visitors. The address of President Barrow, read by Dr. McBrayer, and reports of Southern Pines, (and Field Representative C. R. Lano, of Sanford, revealed that the association had been active during the past year in placing the highway's attractions and advantages before the traveling public.

Among the speakers were Dr. McBrayer, whose subject was "Highway and Development of Highway One"; H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh, and Mayor E. A. House, of Cheraw, S. C., both of whom spoke on "Value of Tourist Travel to a Community." H. E. Burns, advertising manager, town of Southern Pines, discussed advertising plans and publicity methods. Dr. B. C. McLean, of Aiken, S. C., spoke on "Highway Beautification as a Means of Increasing Tourist Travel."

With the prospect of better conditions, when means more tourists, the association will stress the advantages offered by Highway One, as the members feel that much can be done to attract tourists to the route.

Jack Myers, of Carolina Pines, Raleigh, told of the advertising being done by the company to draw travel on Highway One north of Raleigh. He said as to travel south of Raleigh, the company had taken a neutral position between the various highways.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Chalk, of Rockingham; vice-president, Dr. B. C. McLean, Aiken, S. C.; secretary, D. D. Shields, of Camden, Southern Pines; C. R. Lano, Field Representative and Advertising Agent; treasurer H. C. Carrigan, Camden, S. C. State vice-president; North Carolina, R. L. Burns, Jr., Sanford; South Carolina, R. A. Rouse, Cheraw; Virginia, C. A. Abbey, Fredricksburg; Georgia, M. H. H. Duval, Augusta; Florida, John A. Shares, Fort Pierce. Among the directors chosen are H. B. Branch, John E. Evans, Raleigh, and W. G. Pittman, Rockingham.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not as large as expected. Due also to weather conditions, many of those who were here returned to their homes this afternoon, therefore the banquet scheduled for this evening was not held.

Local Moose Band to
Play in Hickory

The local Loyal Order of Moose band which was organized by Prof. C. J. Post less than a year ago have been placed on the program for a concert at the Hickory Hotel at Hickory, Sunday afternoon Sept. 3rd, and will also participate in the parade to be held on Labor Day in that city, at which place the Moose hold their annual convention this year for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of Virginia.

Sanford should be proud of the publicity that they will derive from this organization and professor Post is to be congratulated on moulding together a band and orchestra in such a short time.

In order to defray the expenses of taking the band to Hickory, there will be held a dance in the Moose Hall on August 26th, and a small charge of 50c per couple will be made, and whether you are invited to shake a foot or not, you should purchase a ticket and show the boys that Sanford appreciates their effort in giving the town an organization of this kind.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club was served a picnic dinner by the ladies of the Grange of Deep River Township at the Deep River Consolidated School last Friday evening. It was a feast of good eats, such as the ladies of that section can prepare. They have the reputation of being among the best cooks in the county. They certainly sustained their reputation on that occasion. The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by the farmers and their wives and daughters joining in and enjoying the feast along with the members of the club.

The program opened with music by the club. Dinner followed, after which President Jack Foster turned the program over to Dr. Waylon Blue, chairman of the program committee. The first number on the program was a short talk by Dr. R. G. Sowers, a member of the program committee. Dr. Sowers kept all amused by his jokes and witticisms. The principal speaker of the evening was C. R. Hall, Master of the County Grange. Mr. Hall first spoke a few words of welcome to the club and then told of the aims and objectives of this great order that has done much to stimulate agriculture and make it more profitable to the farmer. P. H. St. Clair made a short talk on the "Relationship of the Farmer and the Town Man."

He stressed the importance of their cooperation and working together for the common good of all. Their business relations should not only be of a pleasant nature, but they should find time along with their business affairs to cultivate the social side of life. He stated that their interests were identical; that the business man had to look to the farmer for the sustenance of life and that the farmer found it necessary to go to the town to market his produce. The Kiwanis and other civic clubs of Sanford have done much to stimulate a good feeling between the farmers and their wives in the surrounding country and the people of the town.

A resolution offered by W. E. Horn, editor and publisher of the Sanford Herald, passed giving recognition to the 47th anniversary of The Sanford Express.

IDENTIFIES BODY
FOUND YEAR AGO

Chatham Woman Says Man Found
Murdered Here in 1926
Was Her Husband

The body of an unidentified man, stabbed and left on railroad tracks, which was found near Raleigh over seven years ago, has been established as that of George Washington Miles, of near Goldston, Corner L. M. Waring announced yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Mae Hillard, of Chatham county, stated in an affidavit turned over to the coroner that she was convinced from descriptions given her of the body that it was that of her former husband, who came to Raleigh two days before the body was found here.

The body was found near the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge over Marsh Creek, three miles northeast of Raleigh, on October 27, 1926. Corner Waring found knife wounds near the heart and the man's throat had been cut, he said. The man had been left on the tracks and a train had mutilated his head and cut off one leg. No clue has been uncovered which would lead to the identity of the murderer.

Yesterday affidavits from Mrs. Hillard, E. B. Wilkie, a friend, and Mrs. Donnie Graham, sister of Miles, were submitted to the coroner, all stating that the description of the body found here fitted that of Miles. Mrs. Graham lives in Cheraw, S. C. Since the disappearance of her husband, Mrs. Hillard married again, after obtaining a separation.

Miles left Goldston, in Chatham county, on Oct. 25, 1926, for Raleigh, where he was to take a job as a mechanic, Mrs. Hillard said. He had \$1 and some change when he left. The body found here had \$4 in bills on it.

Mrs. Hillard employed D. M. Tyner Goldston lawyer, to look into the case and Mr. Tyner has been working on it for some time.

It was indicated that Mrs. Hillard or members of Miles' family may request that the body be turned over to them for reburial. The body is buried in Oakwood cemetery here. —News and Observer.

J. W. STOUT PASSES
AT CHARLOTTE

Interment in Randolph, His Native County.

Although it was generally known that Mr. J. W. Stout was a very sick man, the announcement of his death, which was phoned from Charlotte about 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was a great shock to the people of Sanford. At the time of his death he was a patient at the Charlotte Sanatorium where he had been carried for an operation. Following the operation he continued to grow weaker till the end came. When it was realized that the end was near, members of his family were called to Charlotte.

Mr. Stout who was born and reared in Randolph county and at the age of 60 years. He was the son of the late J. A. Stout and Mrs. Stout who for a number of years has made Sanford her home.

Some 25 years ago Mr. Stout and family moved to Sanford where they have since made their home. Mr. Stout was one of the best known contractors in the state organizing the contracting firm of J. W. Stout & Co. The company constructed buildings of all kinds not only in North Carolina, but in other states. They constructed many of the most substantial buildings of all kinds in Sanford, including the Lee County Hospital. This building was always a source of pride to Mr. Stout. During the active years of his life Mr. Stout held many positions of honor and trust. He was at one time president of the North Carolina Contractors Association, and president of the North Carolina Division of the National Association.

He was active in civic affairs, having served for many years as a member of the board of trustees of the Sanford schools, and was the chairman at the time of his death. He had served as president of the local chamber of commerce. He was also interested in political affairs, and wielded much influence in the councils of the Democratic party, although he had never sought office. He was a member of the eighth congressional district. He was an active member of the Sanford Christian church and had been for many years a teacher of the young men's Bible class in the Sunday school. For several years he has been a member of the board of trustees of Elon College. He was a member of the Masonic and Junior Orders.

When Mr. Stout grew up to young manhood he first followed the trade of a bricklayer, but being a man of vision, he reached out for greater things. He continued to use brick, but after becoming a contractor, he planned buildings in which they were to be laid. Being possessed of a rich fund of wit and humor, he was sometimes called by his friends here, "the Will Rogers of Sanford." He was one of Sanford's most progressive, public spirited citizens, and at all times manifested an interest in those things calculated to advance the best interests of the town and community.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Margie Alford, of Randolph county. Four daughters, Mrs. Hall Turner, Nashville, Tenn.; Misses Wiley, Grace, and Pauline Stout; four sons, Joe W. Jr., Dan, Frank Page, and Robert Stout, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Gunter, and Miss Stella Stout, and two brothers, O. W. and Ray Stout, all of Sanford.

The funeral services were held at the home on Gulf street Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. T. Fred Wright, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. T. E. White. The large concourse of people present attested high esteem in which deceased was held. The services consisted of Scripture reading, prayer and music by a quartette composed of Dr. M. L. Matthews, W. L. Jewell, F. Y. Hamner and W. L. Seawell. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Addie White on the piano. At the conclusion of the services at the home the body, accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends, was borne to Parks Cross Roads Christian church cemetery near Ramseur, in Randolph county, where the interment was made. Many friends and relatives in that section were present to attend the burial services. The body was first carried to the church where prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Cummings. The young men of Mr. Stout's Sunday school class acted as flower bearers. The grave was covered with a beautiful collection of floral designs from friends. Following were the pall bearers: D. B. Taggart, G. R. Wheeler, J. E. Brian, A. H. McIver, G. L. Chandler, V. C. Brown.

Announcement has been made that the Siler City branch of the Page Trust Company will be closed on September 5th. It is not known when the Sanford branch of the Page Trust Company will close or what disposition will be made of the business.

BANK AND WAREHOUSE
SOON COMPLETED

\$6,000 in Stock Needed
For Bank Organization
A. V. Starr Examiner,
Makes Inspection

The committee appointed a few weeks ago to solicit stock for the establishment of a bank in Sanford, has put in some hard and effective work in raising stock among the people of Sanford and surrounding country. They secured stock from some unexpected sources, while no doubt they failed to get stock subscribed by some they had counted on. This is always the case.

Mr. Dan C. Lawrence who heads the committee and has proven himself one of the most enthusiastic workers in behalf of the proposed bank, informs The Express that the committee lacks at this time some \$6000 of having sufficient stock subscribed to organize the bank. They hope to have this additional stock in hand by the end of the week. They expect to meet and report the amount subscribed Friday night. Every time they have met they always added new stock to the list. They find many people in Sanford who are anxious to see a bank organized here, but have no money to put in the bank. All have experienced the great inconvenience of not having a bank in the town and are willing to do everything within their power to see one organized.

It has been suggested that the bank will be organized and ready to open for business by the 16th of September. This will be a few days before the tobacco market is booked to open. Work is being rushed on the building which is now under construction. It will be ready for the opening of the market. The floor is about finished and framing for the walls is up and soon the material for the walls will be put on. The roof can be put on in a few days time and the warehouse will then be ready to receive tobacco. The building looks much larger than the old one, but there is very little difference in the floor space.

Going back to the bank matter, we understand several locations have been discussed. It is reported that the stand formerly occupied by the Page Trust Company on the corner of Moore and Wicker streets, is being seriously considered. Soon after the first bank that was organized in Sanford it was moved to this building, and it was hard to get used to its being run on any other street. For some time after the bank was moved people went there by habit to transact banking business.

U. S. National Bank Examiner, A. V. Starr was in Sanford Wednesday for the purpose of procuring data in reference to the advisability of the location of a National Bank at this point, looking into the matter of possible business of the new bank, and into the personnel of the proposed officers and directors. The report of the Examiner will be promptly transmitted to the Chief National Bank Examiner of the United States.

When this official receives the report, he will make a recommendation to the Comptroller of the Treasury; and, based upon the report, and recommendation, the Treasury Department of the United States will then advise the officials here whether or not to proceed with the organization and will send, for execution, the preliminary organization papers. When these papers are in proper shape and returned to Washington, then a charter will be issued and the new bank will come into being as a legal organization. Until it has such existence, it can, of course make no application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for purchase of preferred stock. After the National Bank of Sanford becomes a reality, prompt application will be made for the sale of the preferred stock to the R. F. C. Mr. W. R. Williams, who has been actively connected with this entire matter since its inception states that in a conference with Chief National Bank Examiner Chorpensing on last week he was assured that the report of Mr. Chorpensing would be turned over to the Comptroller of the Treasury within three days from the time the report was placed before him, in order that we might have quick action. Mr. Campbell of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Charlotte office, assured Mr. Williams that he would make proper recommendation.

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A Warning to
Local Committee
Asked To See That
Law Is Enforced

Mr. E. B. Jackson, a special representative from the Agricultural Department in Washington, visited Lee county the first of the week and in an interview with this paper says that the special field man checking up with the local committeemen some time finds that these committeemen have not been careful, enough in measuring the land which the farmer had agreed in his contract to plow up and also finds that the cotton has not been fully destroyed.

In cases like this it is often necessary to recall the particular farmer's acceptance and performance in order that he may go back and plow up more cotton. To prevent this embarrassing situation both for the local committeemen and the farmer, Mr. Jackson suggests that the local committeemen especially remember the following suggestions: 1st, That the cotton be completely destroyed on the acres covered by the contract. 2nd, That the number of acres covered by the contract be plowed up. 3rd, That all this be done with as little friction as possible.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the regional advisory board together with six other men from the South to whom problems arising from this cotton destruction program were referred, and many other things that might effect the cotton farmer, such as the jute question tariff on importations of oil and other things connected with the cotton industry. He finds that as a rule the farmers who signed contracts to plow up a fixed acreage of their cotton have kept faith with the government, but

violated their contracts by not completing the job. He hopes this business can be adjusted with as little friction as possible. He says that the committeemen are some times too lenient with farmers because they happened to be their neighbors. They hesitate to be exacting least it offend them. Mr. Jackson is a large cotton farmer in South Carolina. When this cotton acreage business is finally adjusted the farmers who plowed up a part of their cotton will be paid by the government. The Lee county farmers will probably get the checks in a few days.

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Last Sunday evening marked the close of the revival at Holly Springs Baptist church. Mr. R. E. Tripp, of Campbell College assisted Rev. J. E. Ayscue, of Carthage, pastor of the Holly Springs church. This marked the close of the ninth revival that Mr. Ayscue assisted in, at Holly Springs. 23 have already united with the church and others are expected to join at the Baptistery next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The right hand fellowship will be given to those joining this year at eleven o'clock, the regular preaching hour.

Aside from the splendid preaching, Mr. R. E. Tripp was leader of the singing choir that was arranged. Several special songs were rendered appropriate to his sermons, during the revival. Mr. Tripp has an unusual talent to sing as well as preach. We believe that our community is better spiritually since the beginning of the revival. Both afternoon and evening services were well attended.

Mohawk defeated Corinth 1 to 0, favor of Mohawk. Roosevelt McNeill, pitcher of the Mohawk team pitched a no hit game with Hugh McNeill catcher. Dickens pitched for Corinth team, with Neal Buchanan catcher. Neither of the Mohawk boys were struck out by the Corinth pitcher. A very peaceful ball-game was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Reba Brown, of Manners, visited her aunt, Mary Patterson, last week-end.

Mr. John Furches, of Miami, Fla., visited Waylon and Robert Wilson during the week-end.

Francis and Jim Breckenridge of Norfolk, Va. is visiting at Mr. Henry Pattersons.

Mr. Henry Patterson, of Manners spent last week-end with his brother, D. J. Patterson.

Miss Arlie Thomas, of Durham, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

Mrs. C. D. Woodell, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

To New Camps For
Prison System

The Prison News, a small paper published at the penitentiary in Raleigh, states in its current issue that two new prison camps are now in operation, one at Tarboro, under the direction and management of Capt. P. E. Mallion, and at Sanford, under the control and oversight of Capt. J. T. Gunter.

Both Capt. Mallion and Capt. Gunter are men of experience in the handling of prisoners, having a clear understanding with respect to the human side of their respective jobs, yet strict and rigid in the administration of their duties.

Thirty men have been shipped to Tarboro already and soon others will go until the camp will contain around one hundred and fifty men. In this camp will be stored all the physically unfit men, who are not able to work on account of physical deficiencies. Casually speaking this camp will be the storage warehouse for the cripples, the maimed, the blind and the disease wrecked human beings of the inmate family.

The Sanford camp now numbers seventy men and as soon as practical this number will be increased to around a hundred men. The men of this camp will be able-bodied and fit for service.

Lawyers in Fourth
District Organize

The Smithfield Herald states that fifty or more lawyers of the Fourth Judicial District met in the court house at Smithfield Friday at noon and with Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro presiding, perfected an organization with the following officers: president, J. C. Clifford, of Dunn; first vice-president, W. R. Williams, of Sanford; second vice-president, James Smith, of Goldsboro; secretary-treasurer, Daniel L. Bell, of Pittsboro.

Col. E. S. Abell of Smithfield, was chosen as councilor from the district, and his duties will include the passing upon applications for license to practice law in North Carolina.

F. H. Brooks presented a constitution and by-laws which were adopted, and it was agreed that the constitution and by-laws may not be amended except when as many as 25 lawyers representing each county in the district are present. The district is composed of five counties as follows: Johnston, Harnett, Chatham, Wayne, and Lee.

The executive committee of the district is composed of one attorney from each county of the districts and the following were named: Walter P. Byrd, of Lillington; Wade Barber of Pittsboro; Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro; J. C. Pittman of Sanford; and J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield.

Before the adjournment of the meeting a telegram was ordered sent to Judge Heriott Clarkson, who is sojourning at Little Switzerland, felicitating him on his 70th birthday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Sunday the children of Mrs. Laura Thomas honored her with a surprise birthday dinner. While Mrs. Thomas was at church the children gathered at her home and had the dinner waiting when she returned. Mrs. Thomas who is the wife of the late James L. Thomas, has always made her home in this community and is held in high esteem by all who know her. Her many friends join the members of her family in wishing for her many happy returns of the day. Those present at the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and children of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Marks and children of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weldon and daughter of Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parish and son of Benson, Mrs. F. C. Bell of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Thomas and children, and Carlos Thomas of Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marks of Weldon.

ROTARY MEETING.

Before the meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday, President White called a meeting of the directors and chairmen of the different committees. They were glad to meet District Governor Roscoe D. McMillan, who reviewed with them the records of the club. The duties and aims for the coming year were gone over and discussed. At the club meeting Governor McMillan made a very interesting speech on the privilege and responsibility of being a Rotarian. He stressed the high ideals the Rotarians should strive to live up to. They were urged to give their best to the community, state and nation. He was impressed with the Sanford club and expressed his pleasure in meeting with them. Other visitors were Austin McCormick, Clyde Barkdale, of Siler City, and Cary Knight, of Murfreesboro.