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TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK

BY A Rotating Tar Heel

NORTH CAROLINA QUIZ

1. What is the oldest town in the State?
 2. Where is Charttown?
 3. What and where is Wakestone?
 4. Where was Hillsboro's historic clock hidden upon the visit of Lord Cornwallis?
 5. What inland city of North Carolina possessed a navy yard?
- Answers may be checked up on at end of column.

The editorial last week incorporating the letter of J. Robert Howard in regard to postponement of school openings until the latter part of September was timely.

In behalf of the children of the country this scribe appeals to the powers to leave the doors closed in hot September and open in rainy April. Not even August is a more undesirable month in this section than September for being herded in doors in a crowded room. The gnats and flies which gather in our unscreened school houses make September school work well nigh intolerable, and contribute to the spread of sore eyes which seems recurrent this time of year. Country housewives find September a very busy month. The canning must be completed. Late fruit and grapes put away. The farm help is enlarged and many extra ones are fed at her table, many must rise and breakfast earlier. The half-day schedule means that or else the mother has scant time for preparing school lunches along with her other extra work.

One wan, thin, much harassed mother remarked to me last year that she rather her children stay all day anytime. For, said she, it takes just as much washing and ironing for them, just as much trouble as the half-day

They mess up the kitchen again with their half cold lunch—for if they are to go to the field they need a hearty dinner—not a school lunch. Then it is clean the dishes again—and hunt up their work clothes—by the time they finally get to the field they are all cross and it is very late. When they get in there is the home work to do—an additional amount of it too because of the half-day schedule. The children realize what an extreme disadvantage this is to them as compared to the afternoon and evening of their village school mates. It is the best way I know to make children hate school. The best way to waste school funds and the best way to draw sharp lines of antagonism between town and country children. It is the best way I know to cause teachers to reach false conclusions at the beginning of the term as to which are the bright and which the dull students. Furthermore, if our children are to attend school and pick cotton and peas and pull fodder and work in tobacco all in the same day they need the cool early morning in the field.

It is the best way we know for the schools to get a limping start on one foot and to wind up a bungling, unhappy, unsuccessful year of inequality in educational opportunities.

Let us have a full school day with equal opportunities and equal privileges for all and let us realize that with our climate we have no business rounding children up into school buildings in September until we have secured a nine months school term.

On the trail of the interesting and unusual nomenclature of our folks these names were culled from the Tar Heel press: A. N. Shaw, Charles O'Hara Laughinghouse, Will X. Coley, Marion Gallup, H. A. Finch, Dan Nipper, Oscar Dollar, D. D. Riddle (many thought the depression was.)

For the sake of euphony how is this one, Emery Ussery?

For the sake of contrast, how do these monikers impress you—Virginia Moss Formy-Duval (ascribed by O. T. recently)—and that friendly feminine bit of a name Bonnie Babb.

For sheer staccato brevity gave us this one—Baxter Lax—no, make it Guy Doss.

After all this we come to the conclusion that all boys do not have to be dubbed Jimmy or Johnnie as they were in my childhood nor Bobbie and Billy as they are now. And joy of all joyous news, all girls do not absolutely have to be called Betty or Peggy. In fact the realms of fantasy and beauty are often explored before one finds a name suitably lovely and feminine to please many and so Doris and Helen are not necessarily the only other two names to be heard in the future.

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Sanford's National Bank Becomes Reality

PLANTERS MEET TO PROTEST WEED PRICE

PLANTERS URGED TO COOPERATE IN TOBACCO PLAN

Lee Planters Urged To Attend Meeting at Court House On Next Saturday, 3rd.

HOPE SET UP ADJUSTMENT

A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Lee county will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon, September 2nd, at 2 o'clock, states County Demonstration Agent E. O. McMahan. This meeting is being called in connection with a state-wide movement looking toward acreage and production adjustment to meet the market demands next year.

Similar meetings will be held in each tobacco growing county of the State. The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss methods of controlling production next year and to make recommendations to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and to President Roosevelt.

At the meeting Saturday a temporary county organization will be set up and official delegates elected to attend a state-wide conference in Raleigh on September 6th. It is anticipated that the delegates at this State Conference will agree on appropriate resolutions, and these, together with those from the different counties will be forwarded to the tobacco administration at Washington.

This meeting Saturday is of utmost interest in a fair price this year and next should be present.

The planters are aroused over the low prices at the markets that have opened and seem ready to cooperate in any plan that will result in higher prices. Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, has asked that only tobacco growers be selected as delegates to represent the various counties at the State meeting. It is desired, he stated, that the State meeting shall be a serious business gathering and not the usual "hot air" mass meeting which in the past has resulted in nothing being accomplished.

It is also desired that the meetings in the 57 tobacco counties shall result in the formation of county tobacco associations which will later amalgamate into a state federation if necessary and can go to work immediately in putting into operation acreage reduction plans under contract with AAA. Mr. Schaub says that AAA will certainly attempt to secure parity prices for tobacco this fall looking to a special program for the weed next season. The domestic allotment plan will probably be used based on the grades of tobacco produced in a given area.

Under such a plan, growers will be given allotments on which they will be paid an increase over the market price in return for contracts for a reduction in acreage to meet market demands. The allotment for the whole weed-cured area will be that amount of the weed consumed in this country and will be divided into states, counties and individual farms. As in the case of wheat, administration of the allotment plan will be under the supervision of county control associations.

Nothing definite has been said at Washington that this is the plan to be followed but indications are that it is. The tobacco program is more complicated than the wheat due to the various grades of the weed grown in the different sections, Mr. Schaub said.

COUNTY DRY FORCES TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3—BUFFALO CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock a meeting of the Lee County Division of the United Dry Forces will be held and all are invited to attend.

This meeting is to be held September 3, at three o'clock p. m. at Buffalo church. All persons interested in the welfare of Lee County should attend this meeting and help to their part to keep North Carolina in the Dry Column this fall.

At this meeting Mr. D. B. Teague will explain the workings of the New Business Codes that are now enveloping all industry. Dr. J. A. Campbell, President of Campbell College, will talk on Prohibition. His name stands for all that is best.

Lee Gets \$3,500

A total of \$410,000 in Federal relief funds has been allotted to North Carolina counties during August. Lee county has received \$3,500. The allotments for September and October will probably not be so great.

Preparing for Big NRA Celebration Sept. 6th.

The Merchants Association held a banquet at the Wilrik Hotel Tuesday evening to discuss the code and make plans for the "Roosevelt's New Deal Day" celebration which will be held here on next Wednesday, Sept. 6th. As the new codes have not been received, it was decided to wait till they are in hand before their provisions can be discussed and put into effect.

Preparations for the big celebration are now in the making and the committees who are planning the various features expect a big crowd to be here on the 6th. Following is the program as planned:

- 11 A. M.—Grand Parade through business district headed by the Moose Band.
- 12 Noon—Barbecue Dinner at New 3-W Warehouse.
- 1 P. M.—Pie Eating Contest, from platform in front of Wilrik Hotel.
- 1:30 P. M.—Molasses Eating Contest from Platform.
- 2 P. M.—Water Fight by Sanford Fire Department on Steels Street.
- 2:30 P. M.—Water Fight for water melons by Sanford Fire Department on Steels Street.
- 3 P. M.—Battle Royal (Boxing match, colored) on Steels St.

4:30 P. M.—Merchants' Guessing contest. See merchants' ads for particulars.

5:00 P. M.—Baby Parade down Steels Street. Mrs. Minnie Maude Campbell, chairman. Prizes will be awarded for best babies.

6 P. M.—Tableaux of historical events, under direction Mrs. Minnie Maude Campbell, on platform.

6:30 P. M.—Band concert by Moose Band on platform.

7:30 P. M.—Speaking: "The NRA," by Carl Goerch, on platform.

8 P. M.—Awarding of prize to person who submits best slogan to be used with photograph of President Roosevelt, by Major A. L. Fletcher, N. C. Commissioner of Labor, on platform.

9 P. M.—A genuine wedding, on platform, to any couple who will be outfitted by merchants of Sanford. Marriage license will be furnished free. First couple applying to A. K. Miller receives the honor.

9:30 P. M. to 12 Midnight—Street dance on Steels street, everybody invited. At least three bands.

9 P. M. until 2 A. M.—NRA ball, scrip, at New 3-W Warehouse.

Fish Get a Chance.

The Fayetteville Observer states that it is contemplated that runways, by, over or through the dams on the Cape Fear River will be provided so that shad can come from the salt water to the headwaters of the Cape Fear, Deep and Haw rivers in the spring. Before the dams were built on the lower reaches of the Cape Fear shad could come up to Buchhorn. There they were stopped by the dam of the Carolina Power and Light Company plant. Should these runways be put in, including the Buchhorn dam, it would enable the fish to make their way to the upper reaches of the Deep and Haw rivers.

As candidates for the DRY ticket will soon have to be chosen, those who intend to run on the DRY side are invited to be present or to have their names presented publicly; and as many will be present, this will be an opportunity to secure names on the petitions of candidates.

This meeting is called for Sunday afternoon so that it will not conflict with church services.

P. S.—All church, Sunday School or public meetings please announce. UNITED DRY FORCES. By: E. L. Gavin, J. J. Edwards, P. H. St. Clair, K. R. Hoyle, W. R. Williams, Paul J. Barringer. Committee.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 12—COUNTY 18

LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE SUPERINTENDENT ALL SET FOR WORK TO MEET TEACHERS

Several New Teachers Listed On Faculties of Two City School Systems.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

The patrons of the Sanford School District will be interested to know that the schools will open Tuesday, September 12th. Superintendent George Wheeler states that there will be a general faculty meeting of all the teachers in the high school building at 10 o'clock on Monday, September 11th. Group meetings of the teachers will be held with the principals in the afternoon.

There will be the same system of book rent as was used last year. The children will be expected to bring the book rent on the first day of school. Those not able to pay the book rent on the first day of school should get a card from the book rent committee authorizing the teachers to let them have the books. The teachers will not be allowed to distribute books to the children unless they bring either the card or book rent money.

There will be a meeting of the book rent committee some day just before the opening of school for the purpose of discussing the book rent.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All the high school pupils are asked to meet at the high school building according to the following schedule: Tuesday, Sept. 6—Freshmen. Wednesday, Sept. 7—Sophomores. Thursday, Sept. 8—Juniors. Friday, Sept. 9—Seniors. There will be a general meeting in the auditorium at 9 o'clock after which individual conferences will be held with the pupils and parents. These meetings are very important especially for those entering the first time and those who have irregular work. J. S. TRUITT, Principal.

TEACHERS SANFORD SCHOOLS 1933-1934

Elementary Grades: Miss Addie St. Clair, Miss Sue H. Watkins, Miss Inez Leath, Mrs. J. U. Gunter, Miss Isabel Knight, Miss Mary Wilkins, Miss Sophie Howie, Miss Wiley Stout, Miss Aileen Chamblee, Miss Cora Scott, Miss Allie Lee Graham, Miss Irene Hill, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mrs. Carl Stout, Miss Lois Monroe, Mrs. Mattie G. Riggsbee, Mrs. Mildred Hall, Miss Josephine St. Clair, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Kate McKernan, Mrs. Charles Cheek, Miss Carrie Howard, Miss Pearl Temple, Miss Mabel Evans, Principal Elementary School. High School: Mr. Eugene R. Smith, Miss Alberta Lamm, Mr. Coke Reeves, Mr. W. C. Lane, Mr. L. E. Warrick, Miss Freda Dimmick, Miss Ruth Cotton, Miss Edna Padgett, Miss Athleen Turnage, Miss Leslie Cogdell, Miss Louise Sherwood, Mr. J. S. Truitt, Principal High School.

Music Teachers: Miss Ruth Phillips, Miss Maude Cotton.

There are five new teachers in the elementary school: Miss Wiley Stout, Miss Cora Scott, Miss Irene Hill, Mrs. Mildred Hall, Miss Mabel Evans, Principal. Miss Stout is from Sanford, Miss Evans is from Manteo, and was educated at Greensboro College. She took a graduate course at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. She has taught some ten years in the schools of the State, served as county superintendent of Dare county, and made supervisor of Northampton county, which position she held up to this year. She takes Miss Louise Funtrell's place, who was principal of the elementary school. Miss Cora Scott, of Polkton, graduated at Greensboro College and will get her first experience as a teacher here. She is a niece of Mrs. J. U. Gunter, who is also a teacher in the City Schools. Miss Irene Hill, of Winston-Salem, graduated at East Carolina Teachers' College. She taught one year in Halifax county and was made assistant to the director of the Training College. Mrs. Mildred Hall, of Lancaster, S. C., was educated at Winthrop College, and taught four years.

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NEW SCHEME TO ATTRACT WEED TO OTHER FLOORS

New Scheme of Other Markets Leaks Out—Plan To Draw Tobacco From Lee.

BIG FLED IS TO BE GIVEN

From the very time that Sanford first established a tobacco market the warehouse people in towns and cities in other sections of the State have put forth strong efforts every fall season to draw all the tobacco that they could possibly get from this section. They are anxious to get the tobacco from this section because of its high grade. There is probably no tobacco raised in the State that is superior in quality and grade to the beautiful bright tobacco raised in the Sandhills of Lee, Moore and Harnett counties. They employ every scheme known to the trade to draw the tobacco raised in this section. The Express is told that they employ planters here and there in the territory to work for them, by inducing the planters to take their tobacco to the other markets with the promise that they will get a better price for it. They bait a few planters to get other planters to truck their tobacco to the distant markets.

The Express is informed that a new scheme is to be employed this year, something never heard of before in the tobacco game. One of the leading farmers in the Lemon Spring section, tells us that plans are being perfected by the warehousemen of Rockville, one of the leading tobacco markets of the State, and one that has drawn a

school in the district in which he lives as to the amount and the time at which he can deliver. Superintendent Wheeler is especially anxious that all children enter school on the first day in order that they may be placed. Under the ruling of the State School Commission no child who is six years old after November 15th, can attend school during this school year. To attend at all during the year he must be six on or before that date.

Two New Members Put On City School Board

The board of trustees of the City Schools held a meeting last Thursday night and among other business matters of importance they elected Mrs. Charles M. Reeves and Mr. D. B. Teague to fill the vacancies on the board caused by the resignation of J. E. Brinn and the death of J. W. Stout, who was chairman of the board. There has been talk for several years of putting one or more women on the board, but this was the first time a woman has been elected to membership on the board. It is the general opinion among the people of the town that the board could not have made better selections to fill these vacancies. We understand the election of both was unanimous. They will serve till the next municipal election, which will be held in May, 1935.

Dr. Lynn Melver was made chairman of the board and A. H. Melver vice chairman, succeeding Dr. Melver. The position of secretary, held for a number of years by Mr. Brinn, will be filled by Superintendent George Wheeler, who, under the new school law is ex-officio secretary of the board. It will be seen by the list of teachers that will be found in another section of The Express that numbers of changes were made.

Mrs. Reeves, who becomes a member of the board at a time when the counsel of wise heads is needed, is a very accomplished woman, and will fit in admirably in the serious work that is before the board for the next few years. For several years after finishing her education, she was a member of the faculty of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. She also taught in the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro. While she has never taught in Sanford, she has manifested great interest in the schools of the town and is now in a position to do more for them. Mr. Teague, who was educated at the University, taught school several years before entering the profession of law, and is well qualified to serve on the board. Mr. Teague is a man of a literary turn of mind and finds time to keep posted on the latest literature that can be found in the libraries. He is opposed to crippling the schools by withdrawing support from them.

Rotarians Hear Frew

The feature of the Rotary meeting Tuesday was an address by Rev. Allen Frew. His subject was "The Pearl of Great Price." The Rotarians were urged to set a high standard of friendliness, honesty and right living. It was an earnest and well delivered address and the Rotarians were glad to hear his message and have him with them. Other visitors were Charles Hubbard and J. M. Norworth, of Southern Pines. The Rotary Club hopes at an early date to meet with the ladies Auxiliary of Pocket church. These meetings with the country neighbors are always enjoyed by the Rotarians.

PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. Frank C. Hawkins and family will return the last of the week from their vacation spent in South Carolina. Mr. Hawkins expects to fill his regular appointments at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

TRYING TO HAVE NEW BANK OPEN BY FIFTEENTH

HARRIS ELECTED CASHIER

D. C. Lawrence Made Temporary President of Sanford's New Banking Institution.

Await Federal Sanction

\$25,000 Stock Has Been Raised Locally But Committee To Continue Its Efforts.

The new National Bank of Sanford is a reality, from the standpoint of the stock subscriptions; however, the various committees will not cease their activities for the more of the stock that can be sold locally the less in amount application will be made for preferred stock from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held with reference to the new bank was held at the Wilrik Hotel last Monday night. On the previous Friday night, a motion was adopted to have one more meeting on Monday night and at that time put the project across the top. The various members of the committee put in a hard day on Monday, with the result that on Monday night a report was made which carried the subscriptions above the \$25,000 required.

While the officials, and directors cannot yet be legally elected they have been tentatively elected, and the Directors are E. C. Heins, Sr., O. P. Makepeace, R. E. Marks, H. A. Palmer, R. E. Bobbitt, D. C. Lawrence and Mr. D. C. Lawrence.

ed for the position as Cashier of the bank, and many of these people personally appeared before the tentative Board of Directors. Careful investigation was made of these applicants, and at the meeting Monday night, after the committee meeting Mr. M. W. Harris, of Forest City, North Carolina, was by a unanimous vote elected as cashier of the bank. The Mr. Harris is remembered here, for a number of years ago he was connected with The Bank of Goldston, at Goldston, N. C., as cashier. He left Goldston in 1923, and has since been in the banking business in Forest City, and is now employed by a bank at this point.

Further action by the directors was the appointment of a committee composed of Directors Makepeace and Bobbitt to make purchase of the necessary banking fixtures, including vault, counters, machines and other necessary equipment. While the board has not officially set a tentative date for the opening of the bank, it is understood that they hope to have matters arranged so that it may begin business September 15th, 1933. However, nothing further can be done at this time, pending approval of the application in Washington. They hope to receive further instructions during the week.

It had previously been decided to locate the bank in the quarters formerly occupied by the Page Trust Company in the Commercial Building at the corner of Moore and Steels Streets; and, if this building can be procured in time for the construction of vault and installation of fixtures prior to opening date, it will possibly be the future home of the new bank. This location is remembered as years under the direction of such men as John W. Scott, D. E. McIver, W. A. Monroe and S. P. Hatch. All of these men have passed on, but since this drive for this new bank in Sanford, we feel that we have leaders who are coming along to take their place and that there is really a "new day dawning" for Sanford in all lines of activity.

We will publish more about the bank next week, and about the activities of the men who are really responsible and who have really achieved this possibility for our town.

BUYING FALL STOCK

Morris Lazarus is now in Baltimore buying a fall stock of goods for Lazarus' store. He expects to have a full, and attractive stock to show to the trade in a week or two.

Mr. B. B. Fore is on a visit to his old home in Jackson, Miss.