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**THURSDAY MARCH 26 1925**

The Smithfield Herald, for a long time a good semi-weekly, is now a full fledged daily. The Herald has gone into the daily field for the purpose of boosting the Eastern Carolina Exposition which is to be held there in April. We trust that both the Herald and the exposition will be great successes.

The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has had some pretty hard attacks made on it but seems to have been the victor most of the time. A considerable number of law suits have been decided in favor of the association and when the fight was carried to the General Assembly the association won again. The farmers of eastern Carolina have been paid in full for their crops of 1922 and '23 and have also received advance on their 1924 crops. Since the association opened its warehouses in August 1922 it has handled four hundred and forty five million pounds of tobacco.

An effort was made at the recent session of the General Assembly to increase the tax on building and loan stock from ten cents to fifty cents a share but the proposed bill was defeated by a large majority. The building and loan associations are conducted on a purely mutual basis, every member shares alike in the profits and the whole community is benefitted by their activities. The growth of the building and loan business has been wonderful. In five years time in North Carolina it has grown from twenty three to seventy million dollars and made a gain last year of over ten millions. The building and loan association has made good in its field which is that of building homes and encouraging thrift.

**CITY POLITICS.**

In some towns candidates for the local offices have announced themselves and the campaigns are getting warm. In Beaufort there has been but little discussion of the matter and apparently very little interest. Besides electing a mayor and five commissioners the voters will have to choose a chief of police this year. The charter having been amended so that the board of commissioners cannot choose a chief the folks will have to do this themselves and this will add some interest to the contest. Last year the street improvements were a live issue but that matter having been settled there does not appear to be any thing much at stake except as to see who shall hold the offices. Of course the main idea the voters should have in mind is the selection of men or women, who will administer the town's affairs to the best advantage.

**SIGN OF PROGRESS.**

The removal of three wooden store buildings from Front street is a definite sign of progress and the replacement of these with a handsome brick and concrete structure will be a great improvement. Old wooden buildings in the business part of a town are unsightly, unsanitary and dangerous. Insurance rates in Beaufort's business district are too high and the main reason for this is the presence of a lot of wooden structures. The insurance companies know the danger of such buildings and therefore will not take the risk of carrying them except at extremely high rates. Some of the buildings on Front street

carry a rate of more than six percent and they also cause a higher rate on the brick buildings than would be necessary if the wooden ones were not there. Some day there will be no wooden houses in the fire district but we fear that the time is yet a good way off before this desirable result is accomplished.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN.**

A few years ago we heard a great deal of talk about the wonderful things that would happen when the women got to voting. Up to this time we must say that we have not been greatly impressed with the results of woman's suffrage. Many women do not vote at all and a great many of those who do exercise the privilege do not show any improvement over the men. For instance, Women are supposed to take a great deal of interest in education because of their intimate relationship with children but do they? In the recent school bond election here in Beaufort more men than women registered and more men than women voted. It is true some of the women worked hard for the bond issue but many were utterly indifferent and a good many were violently opposed to it. Ladies you will have to do better or the first thing you know somebody is going to say that woman's suffrage is a failure.

**PRESS GLEANINGS**

**BOOZE AND POLITICIANS.**

The High Point Enterprise wonders if there is enough good liquor made in North Carolina to run an old fashioned political convention. Don't worry, mister, the politicians are about as rotten as the liquor, so they go along together pretty well. —(Yadkin Ripple)

**REMARKABLE GROWTH.**

Notin gin the growth of North Carolina in the last five years is more remarkable than the increase in the assets of building and loan associations from \$23,000,000 to \$70,000,000, which is at the rate of about ten million dollars a year. The Legislature wisely decided not to increase the tax on investments in these associations.—(News & Observer.)

**FIXING UP.**

Mrs. E. J. Harrelson has done that which few others in the city have done. She owns a vacant lot on North Third Street and she has fixed up the front in a very attractive manner, and between the street and sidewalk pavings she has planted trees. She did this just to co-operate with the adjoining property owners who wanted to "fix up" their home lots. And Mrs. Harrelson's lot is not for sale, either, and therein more credit is due her for her interest in beautifying it. There are too many property owners in the town who have made absolutely no effort towards attempting to beautify or improve their front lots, even where they own a home and live therein. —(Stanly News-Herald)

**EDUCATION SPEAKS.**

I AM EDUCATION. I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain. From out of the deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the ether. I am the parent of progress creator of culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy. Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me. The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door of opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I AM IRRESISTIBLE POWER.—Selected.

**RECORD FOR SAFE TRAVEL ON TRAINS OF SOUTHERN**

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Of 17,602,921 passengers who rode on Southern Railway System trains during 1924 not one was killed in a train accident or as the result of any failure or negligence on the part of the railway or

of its employees, says a statement just issued by the Safety Department of the Southern. Of all this large number, the only one to lose his life was a college student who jumped from a moving train, thus ignoring the rules established for the safety of passengers.

The average distance traveled by each passenger was 66.18 miles, the total number of passengers and the average haul both showing decreases under 1923 in which year 18,310,013 passengers were transported an average distance of 68.5 miles.

"These figures show that the Southern has gone through another year without the death of a passenger as the result of a human or mechanical failure, chargeable to its employees or equipment," the statement continues, "but there seems to be no effective safeguard against the acts of passengers who risk their lives by disregarding the common laws of safety and the rules which have been established for their own protection."

**BIRD MIGRATION STUDIES MADE BY BIOLOGICAL SURVEY**

In order to make proper regulations for the protection of our migratory birds (it is necessary to know where and when they are to be found. Such information is furnished by the distribution and migration files of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. These files are the result of many years work, and a large part of the information in them is original matter that has been obtained from volunteer observers throughout the United States and Canada. These persons send to the Biological Survey in spring and fall the records of their observations of the birds in their respective localities. The bureau has now about 200 observers, some of whom have been sending their reports regularly for over 40 years. There are, however, many localities from which information is still needed.

Besides forming the main basis for the provisions and regulations of the migratory bird treaty for the protection of birds common to the United States and Canada, these records are used for mapping the ranges of the various species and for the preparation of faunal reports, distributional bulletins, and migration tables. They may be consulted at any time by bird students interested in this line of study.

In addition to knowing where birds breed, it is desirable to learn something of their numerical distribution and relative abundance. For this purpose census of breeding birds are taken at the height of the nesting season. Areas containing 40 to 80 acres are selected and the birds nesting there acrefully and accurately counted. The results of the combined counts on many such tracts furnish a key to the conditions in the country as a whole. In view of the importance of this work the Biological Survey is very desirous of increasing the number of volunteer co-operators. Although the bureau has no funds to pay for the work, anyone who is willing to undertake it will be furnished full instructions and report blanks by applying to the Chief, Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**FREE BOOKLETS TELL ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS**

Sanatorium, March 19.—Two booklets distributed free of charge by the Extension Department of the North Carolina Sanatorium contain a working knowledge of tuberculosis for every person in North Carolina. "What You Should Know About Tuberculosis," tells: Why people are afraid of tuberculosis, what it is how and when people take it. How you and your family can keep from getting it. How you can find it out soon enough to cure it if you catch the disease. Answers: "If I have contracted the disease can I get well and how?" Tells how to keep from spreading the disease to other members of your family, and how you must live after you are apparently well again in order to remain well. What work you may do and how soon you may return to work after the disease has been thoroughly arrested. It closes with an important appendix on how to prevent tuberculosis in your community.

A special bulletin, "Tuberculosis, Its Symptoms, Sure and Prevention," tells what those who have it and those who live with it should do about tuberculosis in a few short, simple directions.

**"A Hoodooed Coon" To Be Repeated!**

The musical comedy which was given by the High School last month will be repeated at the School Auditorium Friday, March 27. All come and en-

joy it as the others did. A play to make you forget your troubles! Admission 35 & 50c. 35c for school children.

A recent ice crack in Lake Mendota was so severe as to shake all the buildings along the lake front, including the great University of Wisconsin library.

One gallon of Laredo soy beans returned nine bushels of threshed beans on the farm on Henry Barnhardt in Rowan County, reports county agent W. G. Yeager. This was the most profitable acre on the Barnhardt farm last year.

Farmers of North Carolina continue to buy their fertilizer cooperatively paying cash for it at the car door. Recently farmers of Lincoln County received a shipment of 60,000 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, savment, reports county agent Graham



For a guaranteed all wool or wool and silk Spring or Summer suit see me at my Barber Shop, Cor Live Oak and Ann Streets.

David Whitehurst

President Coolidge had a new suit made in Newburg, New York, in a union shop, and each garment bears the union label, according to the Garment Worker.

The first American flag ever exposed to enemy fire was that floating over Fort Schuyler, near Rome, New York, on August 2, 1777.

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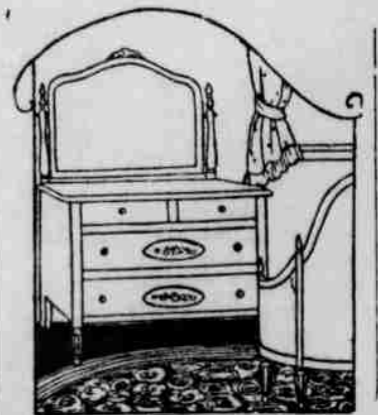
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