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THE SOUTH'S DEBT TO THE SUPREME COURT

The speech of Senator Bailey is generally credited with having been a major factor in the defeat of the President's Supreme Court packing bill. It was an inspired and inspiring address which should be read by all citizens of North Carolina. It is a masterpiece of logic. The Pilot wishes that it had space to print the speech in full, but it is probably available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Senate, Washington, without charge, or from Senator Bailey's office.

That the South owes its status of today to the Constitution and the Supreme Court is one point in the Senator's able presentation. Said he:

"After that Civil War, when men's minds were inflamed, and hate rather than reason ruled, a Civil Rights Act was passed, aimed at the States of Senators who sit all about me. The verdict of history now is that that Civil Rights Act would have destroyed the South, that Sherman's army and his march to the sea would have been a summer breeze compared with the overturning of our civilization, the destruction of all its standards and traditions, the social equality of the Negro and his dominance in a thousand counties. We were helpless. The bayoneted soldiers of the Federal Government were there to put the Negroes in power, and give them their so-called rights under that Civil Rights Act.

"There was despair in the South. We did not dream of giving up at Gettysburg. We could retreat like men. We did not despair at Appomattox. We could rebuild a civilization, and we did. But when we saw the Federal Government, inspired, as we now think, by hate and prejudice and ignorance, undertake to impose upon us that humiliation, that disgrace, that ruin, that woe, our despair was overwhelming. But here was the Court; here was the Constitution. We were back in the Union, and the Court said that the Constitution was ours, and that the Congress had no power to determine the Civil Rights of our citizens, that that was a power in the States. And that ended the night. Today the South is what it is because of the Constitution and an independent court

"Suppose Congress had had charge of the courts then; suppose they had succeeded in adding six Justices or three Justices to determine that their acts were valid I am saying to the Senate the South would have been a land of the abomination of desolation to this day. Thank God there was a Supreme Court. Thank God it was free. Thank God there was a Constitution. Thank God the truth of it could be declared."


EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS

With the return of the boys from Myrtle Beach last week the local baseball season becomes history. The launching here of a team of youngsters to compete in the American Legion's Junior Baseball League, national in scope, was an experiment, and it seems to The Pilot that it was a successful one. We had a creditable team for the first year; in fact but narrowly missed an opportunity to compete in the play-off games for this division's champion. We had a well behaved team, and a well managed one.

Much credit is due those responsible for launching Junior Legion baseball in Moore County, the Sandhill Post of the Legion, Postmaster Frank Buchan, Treasurer E. Levis Prizer and others.

The games created much interest throughout the Sandhills,


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VALLEY FORGERS

THERE WERE 1,500 TARHEELS WITH GEM WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?






KIDNAPPERS

WVA KNOW I THINK WE COULD DO SOMETHING IF WE TRIED

N. C. HAS HAD A LAW AGAINST KIDNAPPERS ONLY SINCE 1901

DID YOU KNOW THAT ONE PETER YOUNG CRITICIZED THE N.C. GEN. ASSEMBLY, OF 1731, AND THAT BODY HAD HIM COME AND "ASK PARDON ON HIS KNEES" BEFORE THE HOUSE ?



CONGRESSMEN

IN 1865 N.C. ELECTED 7 CONGRESSMEN, ONLY ONE OF WHOM COULD QUALIFY—THE OTHERS HAD ALL SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY

DID YOU KNOW THAT LOCKE CRAIG, ONETIME GOVERNOR OF N.C. HAD TO GIVE UP HIS LAW PRACTICE AND TEACH SCHOOL, IN ORDER TO MAKE A LIVING ?

THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY.

providing exciting diversion for the quiet summer months. Let us hope those responsible for this year's success will carry on next summer.

Newspapering is lots of fun, but it has its trials and tribulations.

There are so many country papers these days that there is barely enough advertising to keep them all afloat. To make up the difference between black ink and red, the small town publisher must count on a certain amount of job printing business.

John Brown comes in the office one day and asks the editor to put a nice long story in his next issue about some affair to be held next week. Mrs. Jones brings in another, the little Smith girl something else. The editor is glad to give the necessary publicity to make these affairs successful, even though there is no advertising in connection therewith.

Now, occasionally he attends one of these gatherings. He finds a program printed somewhere other than in his shop. Frequently, not even printed in the home town. He notices that his shop didn't print the tickets. Checking further, he finds that Mr. Brown, Mrs. Jones and the Smiths get their note paper printed elsewhere.

Mr. Editor has done his part, but have they? Is it quite fair to ask him to devote free space in his paper (and space is all a newspaper has to sell), then to walk out of his office and give their printing orders to the fellow around the corner?

Newspapers strive to build up a community. But they have a right to expect the cooperation of the citizens.

Southern Pines has taken a deep interest in the federal development at Hoffman from its inception. Many of those in charge of various phases of the work resided here during the progress of the work, and their neighbors and friends have followed their labors closely. The manager of the project, Frank Eatman, was among these. Another was Leon M. Wells, landscape architect, who drew the plans for Indian Camp Park and was for a time in charge of the nursery. Then, too, J. R. Page of Aberdeen was among those actively in charge of the work. Many others were employed.

Naturally, therefore, there was a big turnout from here for the dedication exercises last Friday. The folks wanted to see what had been accomplished, they wanted to hear Governor Hoey, Congressman Cooley and the other speakers. And, possibly they wanted that barbecue lunch. Anyway, it was an enjoyable day. And we all became acquainted with a new Sandhills asset.

There is no keener rivalry in this neck of the woods than that between two business women of Aberdeen. Mrs. Farrell operates Lloyd Hall and Mrs. Bryant The Lantana, two tourist homes on the main highway. When Mrs. Farrell does something to make her place more attractive, Mrs. Bryant springs something else the next day, and vice versa.

Now each has a uniformed colored boy out front to lure the passing motorist, furnish infor-

mation and assist with luggage. With the spirit of competition so rife we cannot help but wonder what Mrs. Bryant or Mrs. Farrell has to say to her boy when she sees the other fellow toting bags into the rival domain.

It's been a little difficult trying to explain to our five-year-old son just what his daddy's

GRAINS OF SAND

Frederick H. Burke of New York and Southern Pines had breakfast Monday morning in Washington, lunched here, and had dinner that night in Baltimore. He flew down to inspect the work on the new Stony Brook Stables on Youngs Road which he and Will J. Stratton are putting up.

Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle! A truck load of cantaloupes passed through here early this week bound from Virginia to South Carolina.

A couple of Sundays ago Nat Hurd and Howard Phillips were touring Pinehurst's No. 3 golf course when Nat laced out a terrific tee shot. Then, chatting happily with his partner about the perfection of the shot, he sauntered down the fairway to a white pellet nestling on the green turf, unlimbered his brassie and took a terrific cut—at a toad-stool.

Mayor H. A. Borst of Vass is Sea-

board agent in his town, but spends his spare time working at his hobbies, gardening and poultry raising.

This summer he has a watermelon patch and believe it or not, this week he placed on the market a watermelon weighing 43 pounds. Can any other mayor in the county beat that?

There is a little local historical touch in the present discussion in Washington over the possibility of the President's making a recess appointment to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Justice Van Deventer's resignation. Such appointments have been made but only in two instances have the appointees taken their seats with the court before confirmation by the Senate. Several named when the Senate was not in session did not join the court until they had been confirmed.

One of these latter was Alfred Moore of North Carolina, for whom Moore county is named. Justice Moore was appointed by President John Adams in 1799, awaited Senate confirmation before assuming his duties.

The Week in Vass

Miss Ruth Cameron of Vass Route 2, was hostess to fellow members of the class of 1938 of Vass-Lakeview high school and other friends at a delightful party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cameron Friday evening.

Outdoor games were enjoyed, after which an iced course was served.

Miss Cameron's guests included the following classmates: Catharine Blue, Pauline Jessup, Ruby Callahan, Marion McMillan, Dorothy Cole, Hazel Coore, Ruth Smith, Helen Hardy, Ruby Johnson, John Rosser, Edward Gschwind, Weldon Hennings, James Cooper, and John Alex Smith.

Other guests were Irene Cameron, Francis Cameron, Mary McLaughlin, Sarah Cameron, Dougald, Elmer, Herbert and Dan Cameron, Clifton Barney and Marshall Blue and Julian Smith.

The Rev. L. M. Hall has announced a series of Wednesday evening meetings in the form of a church school to be held in the Vass Methodist church each Wednesday evening during the month of August in preparation for the revival services which are scheduled to begin the first Sunday in September. Sessions for the adults and young people will be conducted by the pastor and his wife, and a mission study class for the children will be taught by workers in the children's department of the Sunday School. All denominations are invited to attend.

The Rev. C. I. Calcote has announced a meeting of the officers of his four churches, the Vass, Lakeview, Manley and Union Presbyterian churches, to be held at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, at Old Union. J. B. Cameron of Manley, O. L. Stevens of Lakeview and A. B. Parker and S. R. Smith of Vass will have parts on the program.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. M. Bynum of Vass

inburg and Albert has gone there to take charge of the business.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Sanford joined her small son, Clyde, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox Friday. They will return to Sanford the latter part of the week.

After spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Temple, Miss Dorothy Matlock of Memphis, Tenn., left last Wednesday to visit in Bonlee and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladstone, Jr., of High Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Deskins and small daughter, Julia, of Greensboro Route 1, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Miss Jessie Brooks and Henry A. Borst, Jr., were among the Vass people who attended the celebration at Hoffman Friday.

Mrs. Bryce Griffin and children went to Sanford Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellet.

Miss Gladys Cox returned Wednesday night from Hamlet where she had been visiting for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Inge, little Donald Inge and Miss Martha Smith accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter, Doris, of Hope Mills were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Cameron. Miss Smith remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cashier visited Mrs. C. P. McMillan from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Katrina Beasley and R. P. Beasley of Vass along with Miss Mary Beasley and Miss Grace Marie Blades of Apex and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beasley and children of near Lakeview, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Page McAuley at their home at Candor. Mrs. McAuley was formerly Miss Exie Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Cameron and family, all of Durham, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dan Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beasley of White Oak spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the Godwin community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, Miss Pansy Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cooper and little daughter spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the Jonesboro section.

Baby Billy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cooper, remains quite ill of colitis in the Lee County Hospital, but seems slightly improved. He has been given five blood transfusions.

Mrs. Gerald Graham of Ruffin, S. C., came last week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Matthews of Sanford visited Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker and their six children of Hamlet are spending this week in the home of J. J. Parker and A. B. Parker.

Mrs. J. J. Parker underwent an operation in the Lee County Hospital last week and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. W. F. Alexander went to Raleigh the first of the week to attend the short course at State College. Mrs. Alexander is from the Union home demonstration club.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser had a birthday anniversary last Thursday, and one of her most highly appreciated gifts was a birthday cake which her 8-year-old daughter, Janet, baked for the occasion. This was Janet's second cake; she had previously baked one for her violin teacher, F. H. Ponish, on his birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Keith returned Sunday from a week's outing at Carolina Beach.

MOORE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Two Moore county men are among the five held for assault on Martin Cole, prominent farmer of the Tramway section of Lee county, on the night of July 17th. Cole was assaulted and left lying in an unconscious condition near his automobile on a side road between Cameron and the Burgess filling station. He suffered several broken ribs, cuts and bruises.

Sheriff Glen Buchanan of Lee county has arrested Eugene Edwards and Rufus Lineberry of Moore county, Charlie Griffin, Millard Lane and one other of Lee county and has them charged with the crime. The trial is awaiting Cole's recovery at the Lee County Hospital.

Bridge Books, Score Pads, Tallies and Playing Cards at Hayes.

Reckless Drivers Fined; One License Revoked

Colored Man Gets Three Months For Breaking Into West Southern Pines School

In Recorder's Court Monday I. C. Brown, white, was given 30 days on the roads for careless and reckless driving, this to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs.

J. C. McColl, colored, was found guilty of careless, reckless and hit-and-run driving, and judgment as to LeRoy McNeill, a co-defendant, was postponed. McColl was given three months on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and \$20 to J. D. Arey to cover damage to his car. His driver's license was revoked for twelve months. McColl gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$200.

Dwight Terry, colored, charged with breaking and entering the school building in West Southern Pines, was found guilty of forcible trespass and given three months on the roads.

Prince Albert Hamilton, Robert Barrett, Fletcher Goldston and Willie Cole, colored, were found guilty of using profane and indecent language in a public place, and Hamilton and Goldston of trespass. The double offenders were given 60 days each, to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fines, and the other two were given 30 days, to be suspended upon payment of \$5 fines. Each was taxed with one-fourth of the costs and required to be of good behavior for a year.

A long drawn out case was that of J. C. Wilkes, white, who was charged with violating a town ordinance of Hemp by retailing country produce, not grown by him, in the town of Hemp without procuring a town license. After the case had been remanded to the court of the Justice of the Peace and then sent back to the higher court for trial, Wilkes was finally given 30 days on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$5 and the costs. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and bond was fixed at \$100.

THELMA BROOKS WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Brooks announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma to Mr. Burnell Britt of Troy on Saturday, July 31st at Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Britt are making their home in Troy.

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