

## \$-Raeford Merchants To Stage Dollar Days Next Week-\$

### STATISTICS USED IN VARIOUS WAYS

Figures Don't Lie, But They Do Some Very Strange Things in the Hands of Smart Politicians.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Figures may not lie, but they are likely to fool you, just the same. Give a politician a few digits to play with and he makes them lie down, turn over, sit up and do flipflops like a team of trained fleas.

You might think they would have a special government bureau to do all the statistical tricks which are used to entertain the nation, but it isn't necessary because nearly all men in public life have become expert at it. Cabinet officers who pull magic figures from a hat to end depressions have nothing on the Democratic leaders who can prove to the satisfaction of any complete moron that a couple of billion dollars' decline in our foreign trade is entirely due to the Hawley-Smoot tariff.

Shooting holes in the other fellows' round numbers is a very large part of the present propaganda of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Secretary of War Hurley has just announced proudly that his department's budget for 1933 is "approximately \$44,000,000 below the appropriations for 1932." And so it is. That figure sounds \$30,000,000 better than the cut of \$14,000,000 from last year's budget. Congress last year appropriated \$30,000,000 more than the army budget, thereby enabling Hurley to compare budget with budget. This is an especially good trick and almost defies criticism.

Secretary of the Navy Adams, after White House pressure, announced a cut of \$60,000,000 in his budget, which sounded all right until it was pointed out that the total budget this year had been \$40,000,000 over last year's, and that the real cut was only \$20,000,000. Hundreds of millions might have been "saved" if this year's budget had been high enough.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Texas, has been razzing President Hoover himself, who, in an optimistic formal statement, said the effect of improvement in the credit situation had increased cotton prices by \$5 to \$20 a bale. Later Hoover corrected himself and said he should have said \$5 to \$10 a bale, but Johnson still insists that there was no \$10 increase in the period to which Hoover referred and that the market reports prove it. Then Johnson says even with increased prices prevailing the first of this month cotton was \$7 a bale less than on August 1 and lower than at any similar period in 32 years. Thus the same figures inspire loud cheers from one man and dismal groans from another.

Lately there have been certain encouraging signs in finance and business, but the general tendency has been to bunch them with all annual seasonal improvements and holler that the whole trend is encouraging. The Commerce Department, however, reports that manufacturing did not experience any of the usual fall gain and that gains in car loadings, retail trade, bank deposits, foreign trade and factory employment were less than the normal seasonal rise. That meant that some of the gains were actually losses.

There is also a dandy chance to brag about October's figure as compared with September's, too, because October had 27 working, producing days and September only 25.

And observe how the American Federation of Labor can prove that legalized beer would employ more than 1,000,000 persons, whereas dry organizations use available statistics to show that it couldn't possibly employ more than 230,000 and would throw many more than that out of work in other industries.

### SERVICES AT SANDY GROVE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. A. D. Carswell will preach at Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church in the Reservation, Sunday morning, November 29, at eleven o'clock. Services are held at Sandy Grove on every fifth Sunday.

### FAYETTEVILLE HOST TO TEACHERS' GROUP

Southeastern District of State Association Addressed by Dr. John Cook and Dr. Lois Coffey Mossman.

Fayetteville, Nov. 20.—"We are facing the greatest educational crisis in North Carolina history," Dr. John H. Cook, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Educational Association, declared this afternoon in addressing the southeastern district convention of that association here.

"What the legislature does next year is going to concern the future of the schools for the next 25 years. This is the critical year. The people of North Carolina should understand the situation. They have the right to look to the teachers for leadership and guidance in this great battle for the childhood of the state. Are the teachers of North Carolina going to be found wanting?"

He urged the teachers to take more interest in citizenship and to see that none but friends of the schools are sent to the next legislature.

Insisting that the typical North Carolinian believes in education, Dr. Cook said it is well to study the history of North Carolina in depression periods.

"Right after the Revolution when the state had no currency, North Carolina established the first state university," he said. "During the 1812 panic the public school system was started; in the 1837 depression the office of superintendent of schools was created; during the Civil War North Carolinians insisted that the school fund must be kept up; in 1870 they established the first four months school term; in the midst of the hard times of the early nineties McIver, Alderman and others led the campaign which established North Carolina College for Women; and in the panic of 1920 was begun the movement which placed North Carolina first in road building and advanced educational standing."

"Every depression in North Carolina has been marked by education advances," he concluded. Dr. Lois Coffey Mossman of Teachers College, Columbia University, also addressed the afternoon session speaking on child teaching methods. Mrs. Mossman urged that everything educational must have these four factors; promise of a product which the child looks upon as valuable to him, a process through which he must go to get the product, a resulting new insight of understanding, and a relationship to something in the child's own life.

Rutherford County has 18 storage houses for sweet potatoes with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

### CONFERENCE FAVORS TEXAS COTTON PLAN

Eleven States Represented at Jackson Meeting—North Carolina Delegation Refrains From Voting.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 23.—The South-wide Uniform Cotton Control Conference late today adopted the Texas curtailment plan calling for a 50% reduction in planting in 1932 and 1933, as its recommendation for relief legislation in all the Southern states.

Ten of the eleven cotton producing states represented here cast their votes for the Texas plan to boost prices in the face of this year's bumper crop. North Carolina's delegation, instructed not to vote, abstained from the ballot.

The resolution adopted by the conferees, seeking uniform legislation throughout the South, was recommended by a special committee composed of two representatives from each state, which wrestled for hours behind closed doors on the best plan for all legislatures to adopt.

The lead of the Texas legislature in enacting an acreage curtailment law has already been followed by (Continued on back page)

### Concerted Program of Good Buys to be Staged by Practically Every Merchant in Town on Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th—Every Effort Being Made to Make These Days Profitable and Pleasant to All of the People in This Section.

For the first time in many years, a co-operative program of buying and selling will be carried out in Raeford on Friday and Saturday, December fourth and fifth. The plans call for two DOLLAR DAYS, appointed on the dates mentioned above, at which time all the business houses in Raeford will combine in an effort to give the people of the county two days of real and unusual values.

Merchandise houses, of every kind, garages, filling stations, in fact, all the business houses of Raeford will make special prices on these two days which will not fail to convince the people of the county that it will pay them to trade. The various business houses are doing everything in their power to make these two days the trading event of this decade.

All that the business houses ask of the people of the county is that they show themselves open to conviction and that they come to Raeford on the two DOLLAR DAYS to examine the values which will be offered to people who appreciate the value of a dollar.

### 3 NEGROES RECEIVE PRISON SENTENCES

Sinclair Get 10-12 Years; Miller 2-3 Years—Judge Midyette Goes to Fayetteville For Term There.

The regular mixed term of Hoke Superior Court came to an end last Friday morning at the conclusion of the civil docket. The criminal docket was finished up on Thursday afternoon.

The fine of George Monroe for a violation of the prohibition law was reduced from \$100 to \$50.

Officer Murphy Howell, charged with profanity, pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed.

The grand jury found a true bill against the three Sinclair negroes, Walter, James L., and Edgerton, charged with the murder on October 23 of John Miller, colored. Fifty veniremen were called from whom a jury was to be chosen, but they were exhausted and 25 more had to be drawn before a suitable jury was selected. The state accepted the pleas of Walter and James L., of murder in the second degree. The court ordered a verdict of not guilty as to Edgerton Sinclair and sentenced James L. and Walter to not less than 10 or more than 12 years in the state prison.

"Doug" Miller, colored, charged with the murder of his brother, "Sing" Miller, on November 8, bound over from Recorder's Court without bond, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to not less than two or more than three years in the state prison.

The civil docket was taken up, but only one of the nine cases went to the jury. Others were either referred to referees or continued.

His Honor, Judge Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, who presided, went to Fayetteville where he will preside at a term of Cumberland Superior Court. Solicitor McNeill, of Lumberton, also went to Fayetteville for the Cumberland session.

Threshing machines are humming out dollars in lespedeza seed for Rowan County farmers this fall. J. T. Graham harvested 225 bushels of Korean seed from seven acres of land and others are turning out certified seed which finds a ready sale.

### STILL BELIEVE IN CYCLES OF THREE

Superstition of Events in National Affairs Persists Among Politicians of Both Parties.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Everybody's old home town has a superstition that bad things always happen three in a row. Almost any community has three noteworthy fires each winter, and they always come along at about the same time.

It's an old tradition, and people here, who nearly all come from small towns, have lately been recalling it and muttering about it in the wake of more than one series of tragedies which have come tripartite.

None has been more startling than three fatal airplane crashes in three days which killed nine men. The military services and the air lines out of the capital had gone without fatalities for months when this happened.

Important personages are likely to die by threes, according to a half-accepted theory of veteran newspaper men, and it was such a succession which at least temporarily threw control of the House to the Democrats. There had been several other deaths since the next Congress was elected last November, but the passing of Representative Hale of New Hampshire, Ackerman of New Jersey and Wurzbach of Texas—all Republicans—within three weeks made it appear certain that the Democrats would have a House majority at the opening of Congress.

New Jersey recently lost three of her most prominent citizens within a very brief space—Senator Dwight Morrow, Thomas A. Edison and Congressman Ackerman.

And the deaths of Morrow and Senator Caraway of Arkansas recall the persistent stories that a certain other senator's seat in the chamber will never, again be occupied because of his present illness.

A story might be written about the seemingly potent properties of the number three in Washington. The magic number of earlier times, which does not appear to be very important in this capital, was seven—remember the City of Seven Hills, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, the Island of (Continued on back page)

### TRAWICK RETURNED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Many Changes Made in N. C. Conference Pastorate—Raeford Now in Fayetteville District.

Members of the Raeford Methodist Episcopal Church and friends of its pastor for the past three years, Rev. W. F. Trawick, are expressing pleasure in having him returned to the local church for another year. The appointment was read Sunday night by Bishop E. D. Mouzon at the North Carolina Conference in session at Greenville.

Rev. Mr. Trawick serves Parker's Chapel in addition to the Raeford church and also preaches once each month at the Sanatorium. He is liked immensely at each place for his able and earnest work as a minister of the Gospel and also for his pleasing personality and ready sense of humor. Mr. Trawick is a native of Hoke and is universally known and loved throughout the county.

At the conference in Greenville the Rockingham District, of which Raeford has been a part, was merged with the Fayetteville District. The presiding elder of the Fayetteville District is Rev. J. C. Wooten. Rev. H. C. Smith, former presiding elder of the Rockingham District, is now presiding elder of the Durham District.

The complete list of appointments for the Fayetteville District is as follows:

- Presiding Elder, J. C. Wooten.
- Aberdeen-Vass, W. C. Bell.
- Bliscoe, J. H. Miller.
- Caledonia, W. L. Dawson.
- Carthage, J. H. Buffalo.
- Ellerbe, J. C. Whedbee.
- Fayetteville, Hay Street, Walter Patten; Person Street-Calvary, J. W. Aunty; Fayetteville Circuit, D. A. Clarke.
- Glendon, F. B. Noblitt.
- Goldston, M. D. McLamb.
- Hamlet, J. H. Shore.
- Hemp, L. M. Chaffin.
- Jonesboro, J. E. Blalock.
- Laurel Hill, B. F. Boone.
- Laurinburg, Marvin Y. Self.
- Maxton, W. L. Clegg.
- Mt. Gilead, F. M. Shamburger.
- Parkton, R. C. L. Edwards.
- Piedmont, W. D. Yarbrough.
- Raeford, W. F. Trawick.
- Red Springs, B. D. Critchel.
- Rockingham, W. R. Royal.
- Roberdel, M. C. Ellerbe.
- Rowland, D. A. Petty.
- Sanford, L. D. Hayman.
- St. John-Gibson, E. B. Fisher.
- Troy, J. A. Marvin.
- West End, W. E. Elliott.
- Wadesboro, E. C. Crawford.
- Superannuates, T. H. Sutton, J. H. Joyner, G. T. Adams, A. J. Groves, J. A. Lee, W. H. Townsend, J. B. Hurley, J. G. Johnson, C. M. Hawkins.

### RYAN M'BRYDE TO HEAD KIWANIS

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Week for Coming Year—Report Made on Last Year's Work.

At their annual election night last Thursday, the Kiwanis Club elected officers for the year 1932 as follows: For president, Ryan McBryde; for vice-president, D. H. Hodgkin; for District Trustee, Edgar Hall; for treasurer, W. P. Covington. Seven directors were elected as follows: Dr. H. R. Cromartie, Dr. W. M. Fairley, Neil A. McDonald, Jim Butler, Paul Dickson, H. L. Gatlin and Clyde Upchurch.

While the year that is closing has been a hard one in which to accomplish many noteworthy things, the Kiwanis Club has steadily carried on and has two distinct services to its credit. One is the sponsoring and financing of the Boy Scouts, who have put in the most successful year's work in their history, and the other is the sponsoring and financing of a tuberculosis clinic to the children in the first three grades in school. Of some five hundred examined, seventy-seven showed positive reaction. (Continued on page six)

### PICKED TEAMS TO PLAY FOR CHARITY

Game to be Played at Duke Stadium December 5 For Benefit of Unemployment Relief Fund.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—A charity football game pitting a combined team of Duke and North Carolina players against a combined team from the other three schools of the Big Five will be played in the Duke stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 5.

The athletic division of the Governor's counsel on unemployment and relief after discussing various plans and proposals behind closed doors for more than an hour and a half, tonight announced that it had been decided to make the game a form of "all-star" contest instead of the "all-state" plan originally agreed upon.

The American Legion will sponsor the ticket sale throughout the state. Henry C. Bourne, of Tarboro, commander, assured the committee.

Full Support. Governor O. Max Gardner, who attended the meeting, said that the final unanimous agreement of these present has his "full endorsement and support as the best feasible plan which could be worked out."

The governor appealed to the sporting public and others of the state to "wholeheartedly" back this contest in the interest of providing needed relief for our poor and unemployed citizens who may not be provided for unless the contest is a financial success.

Under the plan a squad of NOT more than 33 players will be selected by Coaches Chuck Collins and Wallace Wade from their respective teams to play on one team. The other coaches, Pat Miller of Wake Forest, Clipper Smith, of North Carolina State, and Monk Younger of Davidson, will likewise mutually agree on not more than 33 men to compose their squad. The coaches will co-operate in directing the teams.

Two Camps. A camp for the Davidson, Wake Forest and State players will be established at State College, Carolina and Duke players will remain at their institutions but will join for daily practice, alternating between Chapel Hill and Durham.

Proceeds will be split with 60 per cent going to the state relief organizations and 40 per cent to local communities in which tickets are sold. The expense of the contest will be borne by the state body.

Under the plan the American Legion will have general charge of the ticket sale but any local organization undertaking sale of tickets, will receive for its own charity work the 40 per cent allotted local communities.

Tickets for the game will be sold at two prices, \$2 for reserved seats and \$1 for general admission. No differentiation will be made in the price of adult and children's tickets.

In counties where no local organization other than the American Legion undertakes to sell tickets to the game the 40 per cent of the receipts which the communities receive will be administered by the local units of the governor's council for relief in that immediate community and may not be transferred. If there is no council organization the state body will advise with the local welfare authorities in its distribution.

Any Rotary, Kiwanis or other civic club desiring to sell tickets may secure them through the American Legion and the 40 per cent may be applied directly to their charity or relief fund of the organization.

M. S. Rudisill of Crouse, Lincoln County, produced 48 bales of cotton on 35 acres of land this season.

### HOKE TEACHERS GO TO DISTRICT MEETING

The schools in Raeford and the county closed at noon last Friday to allow the teachers to attend the Southeastern District Meeting of the Teachers' Association held in the Fayetteville High School Building Friday afternoon and evening. Practically all Hoke county teachers attended each session.