

**TICK ERADICATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO RAISERS OF LIVESTOCK**

**Hugh MacRae, in Interview, Gives Three Reasons Why State Would Benefit**

Hugh MacRae, considered one of the greatest factors in the development of this section of eastern North Carolina, who has been in Raleigh during the past few days in interest of the proposed tick eradication bill, gave a lengthy interview Thursday afternoon in regard to the proposed tick eradication and its relation to cattle raising in this part of the state. The interview was carried in the Raleigh paper of yesterday morning follows:

"I do not live in the tick section. My country is free from the pest. But I work that I have been interested in has led me to make a study of the possibilities of cattle raising on the tick eradication measure is one of the most important to the state and especially so since the statewide stock law has been passed. There are three reasons why I think the general assembly would make a very serious mistake in failing to enact this legislation:

"Those who now own ticky cattle or many of them at least, will not have ranges on which to keep them unless they dip them now. They will be forced to send them to quarantine in North or Wilmington for sale. Under almost worthless. The dipping has to be done by every one so that the government can certify that the stock from which the cattle are shipped is free of ticks.

"If the ticky cattle are sold there will be no basis for the tick section. The ticky cattle will improve them a hundred per cent and by bringing in the best bred bulls a first class industry will be established. The ticky cattle industry than to breed up by crossing the native cows after they are made tick free with the grade Hereford or Shorthorn bulls. The same applies of course for the milk strains.

"While the stock law will probably eventually result in the ticky cattle would not give the state the enormous advantage and advertising value of the publicity that would come from a law eradicating the tick, which would place the state in the front of the most progressive states in the union, thus opening up the way to raising high grade cattle.

"It seems, therefore, that the man who has ticky cattle is more interested in the immediate passage of this law, now that the stock law has passed, than any one else. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose. But he will also gain millions, or save millions, by placing himself at once distinctly before the public as a progressive state working towards a splendid future in the matter of animal husbandry."

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL**

**Directors New Project Here Hold Special Meeting**

"Everything looks rosy for the proposed million dollar hotel for Wilmington," remarked one of the persons who attended the special called meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Hotel corporation here yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce. The session lasted for some time and many important matters pertaining to the fine hotelery to be erected at Second and Chestnut streets in the near future were discussed. President Roger Moore and the entire board of directors are much pleased with the present status of the proposition.

**NEGRO FOUNDLING NAMED**

The little negro baby found under an old wagon in an alley here early Thursday morning, where it had been hidden an hour or so earlier, was yesterday given in custody of Blanch Smith, negress. The woman wished to adopt the foundling, but this was not permitted by Clerk of Court Harris because of complications which might arise. The infant was also christened. Major Harris attending to this important detail. Alonzo Smith, Jr., is the name chosen. It being the same as that of the husband of the woman who will care for the child. If any person demands the child in the future, Blanch Smith is pledged to surrender it without protest.

**F. C. T. MEETING TONIGHT**

There will be an important meeting of the local council, United Commercial Travelers this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, Third and Princess streets. As there will be discussed very vital matters pertaining to the gathering of the traveling men of the Carolinas here in June, every chairman and committeeman that has been named by Cape Fear council is urged to be present.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

Winter Park Methodist—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; M. J. Cowell, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. P. Hodges, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior Epworth league meets Tuesday evening, 7:45; midweek prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:45. Our doors are always open and a cordial welcome awaits you. All visitors and strangers are invited to worship with us.

**SALE BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will hold a cake, lunch and apron sale at Honnet's this morning.

**BUFFALO BILL IS COMING!**

**SHORTAGE TERMINALS HERE IS EMPHASIZED**

**Experience of Argosy Stresses Need of Additional Terminal Facilities At This Port**

Once again the immediate need of public terminals for the port of Wilmington has manifested itself. The big Clyde terminals, not ordinarily used for anything but the storage of incoming and outgoing freight of the regular New York-Wilmington-Brantwick line steamers, has been allowed for the storage of part of the cargo of nitrate of soda brought to this port from the west coast of South America by the American steamer Argosy. It was only a short while ago that a large amount of fertilizer was stored at the Clyde warehouses in order not to have a steamer diverted from this port because of the existing congested condition.

Congestion at all of the big storage terminals at this port is the chief cause of the use of the Clyde terminals. M. M. Riley, local agent of the Clyde line, said some time ago that the only reason he allowed the use of his warehouses for the storage of materials was that he disliked very much to see a vessel turned away from Wilmington because space could not be had to unload her cargo. At the present time every warehouse available for the storage of fertilizer material at this port is filled to the brimming over.

**POWHATAN PLEASURES TWO AUDIENCES AT ACADEMY**

**Hemenway School's Opera Is Well Patronized**

Large audiences witnessed splendid performances of the Indian opera, Powhatan, presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, by capable local talent under the auspices of the Hemenway school. The cast of approximately 200 showed excellent training and the performances were given with a spirit that would have been a credit to professionals.

The story of Powhatan is known to every reader of history and the opera, doubtless, had previously been seen by many people of the city, but it is safe to say that it was never more capably presented in the city than yesterday. The story of John Smith, Powhatan, the Indian chief, and his daughter, the beautiful Pocahontas, is a romantic one, this adding to its attractiveness for use in theatricals. Beautiful musical numbers, appropriate costumes and fitting stage settings only serve to embellish the story taken from the pages of early American history.

The cast of principals chosen for the latest presentation of the opera could not have been improved upon. From the most important part down to the tots, many of them making the first appearance before an audience, each performer did exceptionally well. The songs were all in splendid voice, and it would hardly be fair to mention any principal individually. H. E. Goodwin, as Powhatan; Benjamin Girsh, as Pathfinder; J. Pritchard Orr, Medicine Man; C. E. Murphy, Captain Rolfe; Will Murphy, Captain John Smith; Miss Barbara Staton, as Pocahontas; Mrs. Carl Powers, Laughing Star; Mrs. E. Credie and Mrs. Tom McCraw, as Song Birds; Mrs. C. G. Parker, the Nightingale; Miss Virginia Newsome and Miss Pauline Williams, Flashing Hands; Nell McEachern, as Anonnie Arry, and Harry Hubbard, as Chris Gudenut, were the programmed principals.

The chorus and ensemble, composed of Indian maids, Indian warriors, little Indian braves of Powhatan, Indian arrow girls, cowboy girls and wood nymphs, was splendidly trained and added very materially to the effectiveness of the lovely Indian opera.

**LOCAL HIGH BASKETEERS ELIMINATED FROM RACE**

**Fall Before Fremont Highs, 22 to 20, Last Night**

The Wilmington high school basketball team was eliminated from the state championship series last night by losing to the fast Fremont high school team, 22 to 20. The game was played in Fremont before a large crowd. The local quintette went to Fremont Friday morning and will return to the city this morning. The members of the team are very much downhearted over their defeat because they had high hopes of at least carrying their games to some of the larger towns of North Carolina in their battle for state honors.

Little details of last night's game are known here. The defeat was announced to Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A. about 10 o'clock in a long-distance phone message from Physical Director Powers, of the "Y," who accompanied the boys to Fremont. He stated that the game was a tight one and the scoring ran about even until the last few minutes of the last half when the Fremont boys forged ahead a little and were able to keep the lead.

**POLISH WRESTLER FAILS**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 25.—Wladek Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, who undertook to throw Nick Daviscourt of Texas twice in 76 minutes, failed to throw the Texan even once in that time at the municipal auditorium here tonight.

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**TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA SYNODS OF LUTHERANS TO UNITE**

**Union of Evangelical Lutheran Synods to Take Place At Salisbury Next Week**

The merger of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina and the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Tennessee will probably be definitely effected at Salisbury March 2. These two large bodies of Lutherans have been negotiating with each other relative to a union of their forces for several years, and now it seems that the merger is practically assured. The two synods will hold separate meetings Monday, for the purpose of considering such business as may come before them at separate synods. The North Carolina synod, with Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, of Salisbury, presiding, will meet in Haven Lutheran church, Salisbury. The Tennessee synod, with Rev. W. A. Deaton, D. D. Hickory, presiding, will meet in St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury. On Tuesday, the two synods will come together into a merger meeting for the purpose of forming a permanent merger of their forces.

When this merger is finally effected it will mean the uniting of two mighty forces for more effective service in the church. These synods have an enrollment of 110 pastors, 214 congregations, and a membership of 39,456. They have in this state three splendidly equipped educational institutions: Lenoir college, at Hickory, which is co-educational, with an enrollment of over 250; the Collegiate Institute, at Mt. Pleasant, with an enrollment of 175 young men; and Mont Amenoa seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, with an enrollment of over 100 young women. These synods also have large home and foreign missionary interests and aggressively support several institutions of mercy. During the past year there was a net increase in membership of over 2,000 members.

The North Carolina synod was organized in 1808, in St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, where the merger meeting will be held on March 2. After 16 years of harmony and rapid growth differences arose within the synod, and in 1919 a division occurred and the Tennessee synod came into existence. And now after more than a hundred years of separate existence the two synods will most probably merge into one strong and united body. More than 200 pastors and laymen will assemble in Salisbury for the merger meeting. At this joint session, or merger meeting, the Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, will preach the opening sermon.

**CELEBRATED 69TH BIRTHDAY**

The 69th birthday of Mrs. M. A. Newton was delightfully celebrated at her home, No. 409 Bladen street, yesterday afternoon. For the pleasant event there were present a large number of her children and grandchildren; also many friends. Delicious refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bland, of Wallace.

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