

Facts About Salisbury And Rowan County-- Do You Know:

ROWAN OFFICIALS

That Cal L. Miller is sheriff and tax collector?
 That J. E. Hynes is county auditor?
 That B. D. McCubbins is clerk of the court?
 That E. C. Gregory, Jr., and Mrs. Blanche Lampert are deputy clerks?
 That W. D. Kizziah is register of deeds?
 That the county commissioners are O. L. Linn, T. M. Byrd, J. T. Graham, R. L. Bernhardt, and John Hoffman?
 That S. G. Hasty is superintendent of public instruction for Rowan county?
 That the county health officer is C. W. Armstrong?
 That the county coroner is W. L. Tatum?
 That the county officers are elected by a vote of the people?
 That W. G. Yeager is Rowan county farm demonstration agent?
 That W. L. Hess is sanitary officer?
 That the county officers are elected once every two years?
 That Grover Marsh is superintendent of the city cemetery?
 That all the county officers now occupying offices are Democrats?

SALISBURY—THE CENTER

That Salisbury is virtually the railroad center of North Carolina?
 That it is the largest railway terminal in North Carolina?
 That a large number of distributing centers are located here as a result of this fact?
 That two railway lines radiate in all directions from Salisbury, the city and Rowan county having direct connections with nearly every city of any importance in the South or North?
 That the city is the home of several cotton mill presidents?
 That Salisbury is one of the largest automobile distributing points in North Carolina?
 That Salisbury has headquarters of the Southern Bell Telephone company, Western Union, and Postal Telegraph company?
 That Salisbury is notably a banking center?
 That Salisbury is generally recognized as the leading railroad center between Washington and Atlanta?
 That Salisbury is the third largest distributing point in North Carolina?
 That Salisbury's hospitals are so conveniently located that hundreds come here for treatment from other counties and states?

CITY OFFICIALS

That B. V. Hedrick is mayor of Salisbury?
 That C. F. Raney, J. L. Shaver, Max L. Barker and Hayden Holmes are city councilmen?
 That these men are elected by the voters of the city?
 That R. L. Rankin is chief of police?
 That there are 16 policemen on the city force?

That Charles Birkett is chief of the Salisbury fire department?
 That Joe Ellis is city attorney?
 That Dr. C. W. Armstrong is city health officer?
 That the city treasurer is Mrs. W. F. Whitt?
 That H. E. Rufty is city tax collector?
 That Miss Elizabeth Massey is city clerk?
 That M. E. Miller is city engineer?
 That Chester Haworth is superintendent of the city schools?
 That M. E. Miller is superintendent of the water works?
 That the city board of education is composed of: Stahle Linn, chairman, A. G. Peeler, vice chairman, H. P. Brandis, treasurer, Sam Carter, W. O. Ryburn, C. S. Morris, Mrs. B. V. Hedrick, D. J. Butler, and Ed. L. Heilig?

SALISBURY'S COURTS

That Clyde E. Gooch is judge of the Rowan county court?
 That J. Allan Dunn is prosecuting attorney?
 That superior court convenes quarterly?
 That John Oglesby, of Concord, is resident judge?
 That Zeb V. Long is state solicitor for the fifteenth judicial district?
 That there are 25 magistrates courts in the county?
 That there are five members of the supreme court of North Carolina?
 That D. G. Brummitt is attorney general for the state?
 That federal court convenes in Salisbury semi-annually?
 That R. L. Blalock is clerk of federal court?
 That Ray McRary, of Lexington, is district attorney?
 That Miss Elizabeth Harwood, Thomas L. Carter and J. L. Spencer are assistant district attorneys?

SALISBURY CITY SCHOOLS

That the enrollment in the city schools for this year was 4,752?
 That there are only 10 school systems in that state that are larger?
 That in proportion to population, Salisbury city schools are among the very highest in the state for enrollment and attendance?
 That last year the white enrollment was 3,628; colored 1,124?
 That the enrollment for the white school was 1,033; colored 269?
 That the estimated value of the city school property at the opening of the fall term will be approximately \$1,265,000?
 That the teaching force will number approximately 125?
 That the enrollment per teacher will be approximately 42?
 That the cost per child for the nine months term last year was approximately \$39.00?
 That the total operating cost for next year will be approximately \$155,000?
 That the compulsory school law requires the attendance for six months of every child between the ages of 7

and 14 years in the city of Salisbury?
 That every possible effort is being made to have the buildings ready for opening by Sept. 8?

SALISBURY'S POSTOFFICE

That the local postoffice was built in 1911?
 That it cost \$115,000 and the addition completed this year cost \$150,000?
 That P. N. Peacock is postmaster?
 That W. L. Ross is assistant postmaster?
 That Louis Sowers is superintendent of the mails?
 That the Salisbury postoffice force numbers 41?
 That the total value of stamps sold for a period of 12 months averages \$70,000?
 That the local postoffice handles 5,000 letters daily on an average, or 290,000 every month or 3,480,000 every year?
 That the local postoffice is a federal building?
 That it has approximately 1,500 boxes for rent?
 That 200 packages are received daily?

SALISBURY FILMS

That Salisbury is one of the largest motion picture centers in western North Carolina?
 That many of the leading picture shows distributed in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina are shown in Salisbury?
 That over \$50,000 a year is brought into Salisbury as rental charges of motion pictures?
 That 2,500 films circulate through Salisbury annually?
 That the actual value of these films is approximately \$225,000?
 That many pictures are shipped in and out of Salisbury monthly?
 That 40 people are employed in the film industry in this city?
 That Charlie Chaplain, famous film comedian, spoke in Salisbury in 1918?
 That the first theatre was opened in Salisbury in 1902 by P. M. Peeler?
 That it was located in the present Piggly-Wiggly store and had a seating capacity of 100?
 That one of the finest motion picture houses in the state is located in Salisbury?
 That the Salisbury theatres have a seating capacity of 2,100?

SALISBURY'S NATURAL HISTORY

That twenty-five varieties of moss have been collected on one rock at Dunn's Mountain?
 That many hundreds of species of mushrooms grow around the woods in Salisbury?
 That Asa Gray, the great botanist, said that North Carolina one could find all the species of trees that one would find in going from New England to the top of the Rocky Mountains?
 That only four poisonous snakes are found about Salisbury: the cotton-

mouth water moccasin (there are other non-poisonous water snakes); the copperheads; the coral snake; the occasional rattlesnake?
 That many interesting biological and botanical discoveries have been made recently in Rowan?
 That quail are found in large numbers in this vicinity?
 That gold and precious metals have been discovered at Gold Hill?
 That many valuable kinds of rocks have been located in Salisbury?
 That climatic conditions in this vicinity have undergone only slight changes in the past 25 years?
 That at one time bear, deer, and an occasional tiger, and other large beasts lived in the banks of the Yadkin river?

That many tales of Indian hunts still go the rounds among our oldest citizens?
 That war was once waged between the Saponia Indians and the Catawba Indians over a question of territory?
Indians And Wild Animals
 That the Saponia tribe of Indians lived near Salisbury until so many white people came that they moved north to New York to live with the Chataqua Indians who had earlier migrated from the mountain regions north of Salisbury?
 That the Saponia tribe of Indians were a very clean tribe and had a very pure religion?
 That the old Saponia Fort stood on the other side of the Yadkin river near where the old Toll bridge used to be?

That the Yadkin river got its name from the taunting jeer of the Indians on the other side who cried "Yee-ada-keen" meaning "Come on over you cowards"?

That both the words Yadkin and Yankee came from this expression?
 That about a mile and half north of where the old Toll bridge used to be is an old Indian grave yard and evidence of a settlement on the island?
 That many interesting specimens have been dug up at this point—including skeletons, war implements and thousands of pieces of pottery?
 That many Salisbury boys have worth while collections of Indian curios?

That a collection of pottery fragments showing the many varieties of ornamentation and design from the interesting study of some boys' collections?
 That thousands of arrow heads lie within walking distance of Salisbury—the supply seems inexhaustible?
 That scores of boys have collections of arrow heads, tomahawks, Indian war hammers, grinding stones, spear heads, etc.?
 That all the wild animals that roamed here in the days of the Indians about all that are left about Salisbury are possums, chipmunks, squirrels, a fox or two, coons, cotton tails, weasels, skunks, musk-rats, wild mice, moles?

Bird Life

That there are many enthusiastic bird students in Salisbury—men, women and boys and girls?
 That excellent books may be ob-

tained from the Public Library on all phases of nature study—especially for bird study?

That in the state survey published at Raleigh, an illustrated book on North Carolina Birds, Rowan county is not once referred to as a source of information?

That the largest number of species of birds reported as observed about Salisbury and within a radius of 50 miles was 92 by E. M. Hoffman; the next 78 birds, by Harold McCurdy?

That both federal and state laws make it a crime to kill the common ordinary birds and to collect eggs?
 That this law is violated every day by boys and men with guns and slingshots?

That millions of dollars are lost in this state every year because of the birds that are slaughtered?
 That the Junior Audubon Society some years ago did splendid work in Salisbury?

That flocks of wild geese occasionally pass over Salisbury?
 That Salisbury is uniquely located for the study of bird life, being placed at the edge of the Carolinian and Alleghanian Zones and only a few miles from the Austro-Riparian and Canadian Zones?

That this means that you can pass through the bird life going from Columbia to Asheville that are the same as going from Texas to Canada?

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SAME SERUM USED FOR TWO DISEASES

Pontiac, Mich.—Oakland county health authorities are fighting two communicable diseases with the same serum.
 The serum, according to Dr. Charles A. Neafie, director of health, is made from blood taken from persons who have had both scarlet fever and measles. It is explained in a recent statement.
 "It is possible, therefore, to use it to immunize for both diseases."

GIRL THRILLS CROWD BY PARACHUTE LEAP

Syracuse, N. Y.—Mary Jossick, 20, provided spectators with a real thrill the other day, when she plunged 1,500 feet from an airplane before opening her parachute.
 For a time it was believed she was headed for death, but when about 2,000 feet from the earth, she pulled the parachute-releasing cord and floated gently downward.

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