

DEMOCRATS WHO BOOMED BUTLER FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ARE DOOMED IN NEXT N. C. ELECTION

Leaders Who Oppose Butler Will Fight Those Who Endorse Him in Next Primaries.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Democratic office holders who are booming Marion Butler, Republican leader, for secretary of agriculture in the Harding cabinet are going to have the time of their lives staving off defeat when election years rolls around because Democratic voters are going to see to it that the endorser of Mary Ann are side-tracked in the primary.

This is the threat that is being openly made at the capital today by Democrats who are jealous of their record and the party. From a personal viewpoint they are not getting mad with their colleagues for supporting Mr. Butler but the line is drawn in political circles, and these Democrats who have not and will never endorse the former United States senator love their party more than they do folks who, they say, have gone out of the Democratic path to make asses of themselves.

Plain talking is the rage with them. W. F. McCulloch, who is an appointee of Gov. Bickett as cashier of the State's prison and who will not be ousted by Gov. Morrison, speaks for publication gladly. "Any Democrat who endorses Marion Butler will not receive my support for anything," Mr. McCulloch declares. But he will do his fighting in the primary. Mr. McCulloch is a stranger in the Democratic fold for he has been working long and hard for the party and is a power in the Cape Fear section. Then there are scores of Democrats who are not afraid to say that they dislike the Butler endorsement by Democrats. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing; insurance commissioner-elect Stacy Wade, Col. Jas. R. Young an about all other prominent Democrats can be depended upon.

For years there has been an agitation amongst the Democrats to "clean out" the capitol. This means, of course, that Major W. A. Graham, J. Bryan Grimes and Ben R. Lacy, commissioner of agriculture, secretary of state and state treasurer, would be retired to private life, and their long tenure, these three, may be brought to an end four years hence because each and every one appear to have signed the endorsement of Mr. Butler. Commissioner Graham may expect to be pestered with opposition for he has not only endorsed Mr. Butler but he is sending to his friends a signed letter urging the appointment. The commissioner says that he dislikes Butler, the politician, but finds no fault with Butler, the farmer. This any makes the matter Democrats who are not on the list of signers.

Testifying before Examiner Thomas P. Healey, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, here yesterday H. F. Cary, general passenger agent of the Southern, said that the railroads are losing six tenths of a cent per mile on all interstate passenger business in North Carolina as well as losing a considerable amount of money by reason of interstate passengers buying passage to the state line on three cents and then buying tickets for the remainder of their trip.

The hearing was held so that the railroads could be given an opportunity to establish the existence of undue discrimination against interstate rates by intrastate fares in North Carolina. While all of the hearing by their officials or attorneys Mr. Cary was the principal witness. All of the states in the Southern group, he said, had put into effect the 3.6 cents passenger fares with the exception of North and South Carolina and Louisiana. The result being that the other states are discriminated against because of the lower fares charged passengers of these three states.

Such a condition was represented as discriminatory and is causing financial losses to the carriers and demoralizing the entire passenger rate structure. The evidence will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington and a ruling made later.

A conditional pardon has been granted by Governor Bickett to Jack Smith, Northampton county man, convicted at the August, 1916, term of superior court and sentenced to seven years in the state's prison for manslaughter. The prisoner has made a model prisoner and the judge, solicitor and county officials of Halifax county petitioned for the pardon.

Membership in the State Teacher Assembly today passed the 8,000 mark according to an announcement made here by A. T. Allen, of the executive committee. This number represents more than fifty percent of the teachers in North Carolina.

BABE RUTH ENTERS CUBAN POLITICS

Havana, Nov. 19.—Victor Munoz, sporting editor of El Mundo, of Havana, who has attended all of the world series games in the last six years, won his fight for membership in the city council here the other day by novel advertising methods. Instead of attending political rallies, Munoz went to the ball games, and on election day took Babe Ruth, the home run king to the polling places to help get votes. Ruth, unable to speak Spanish, made signs to the voters, who deserted other candidates and put Munoz over.

The day before election Munoz wrote a two column account of the first game in which Ruth appeared. Everybody read it, and under the name of the 250-pound editor-candidate appeared this: "Candidate of great physical solvency for the position of councilman."

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PRES. WILSON IN BRIBE PLOT?

Charged That R. W. Bolling Was in Deal Involving \$40,000—Treasurer Shipping Board.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 20.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, and treasurer of the shipping board, was named today in connection with a \$40,000 bribe alleged to have been paid by the Staten Island Shipbuilding Company to procure unusual favors from the board, in testimony before the congressional investigation committee investigating the shipping board's affairs here.

Tucker E. Sands, former vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, testified it was his understanding that the \$1,800 he loaned Bolling against his notes and of which Bolling had already paid back \$300 was Bolling's share of the \$40,000 "bribe" of the Wallace Downey Shipbuilding Corporation for unusual shipping board favors.

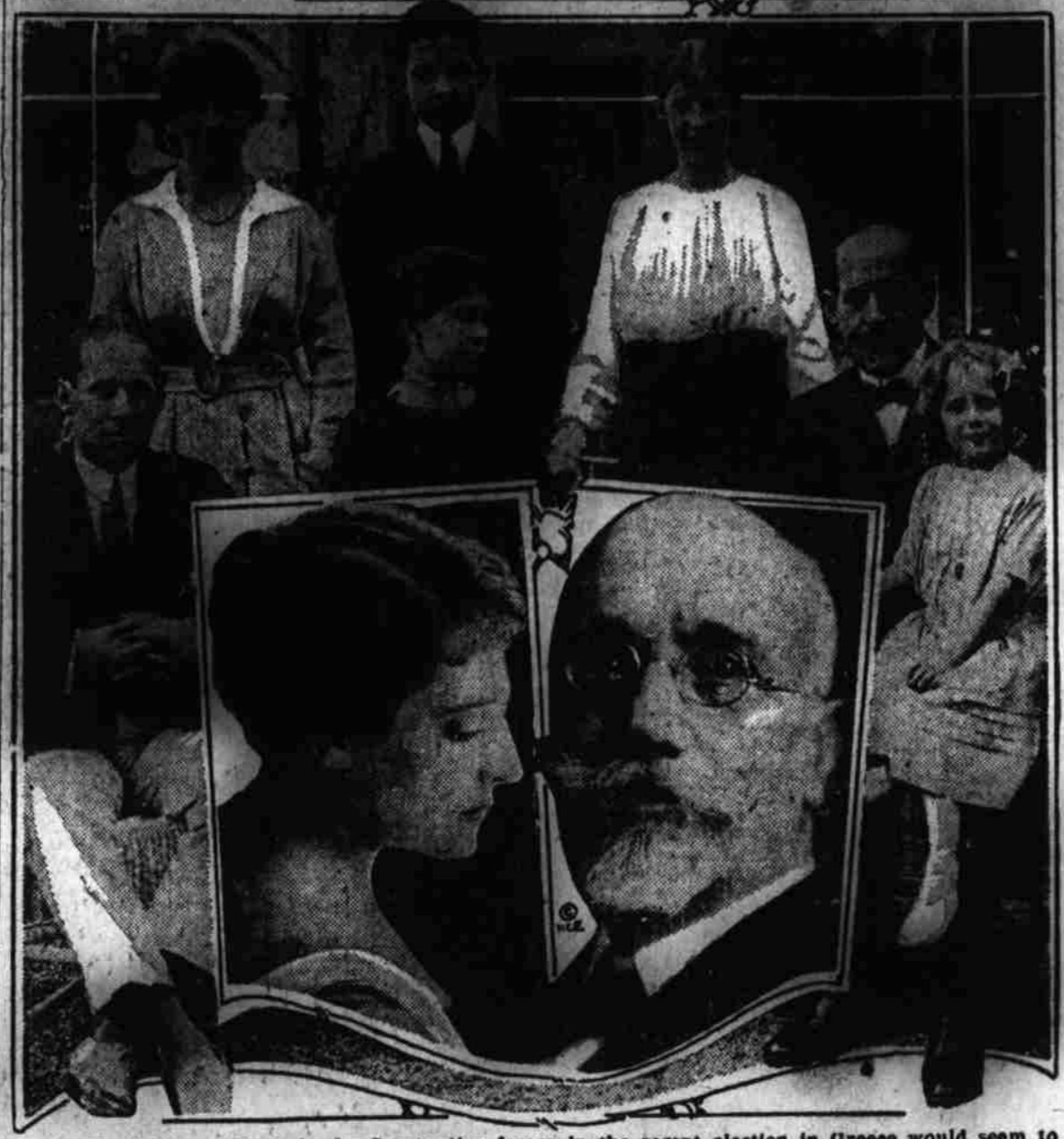
Sands said the \$40,000, he understood, was to be split four ways between himself, Bolling, Mr. Siler, the former shipbuilding secretary, and a man named Kramer. Sands admitted he had in an interview with Alfred W. McCann, a reporter on the New York Globe, made allegations of the alleged bribe which were incorporated in an affidavit, a photostatic copy of which was submitted to the board today prepared for his signature. The transaction involved a loan of \$1,800 to Bolling against his note of which Bolling had paid back \$300, Sands made it plain.

Sands admitted that he was under indictment for allowing a shipping company in which he was interested to overdraw its account at the Commercial National Bank. Bolling's share of the money, Sands said he understood, was to have been \$6,200 but Bolling did not take the "balance" between it and the \$1,800 loaned him.

Sands identified the name of "a man named Kramer" as John Craner, who he said was a promoter living in Richmond, Va., and representative of the Downing Shipbuilding Company. He said he introduced Craner to Bolling and Siler. He said he knew Bolling and Siler "did not have anything to do with awarding contracts for the shipping board." Sands said he still owes Bolling \$900 on a real estate lot Bolling sold him and Siler asked him that "owing to his connection with the President to use his influence in his behalf in connection with Sands indictment. He said he did not doubt that he had received a letter from Bolling dated Oct. 18 1918 and exhibited to him by the committee chairman which Bolling said because of his "relations with the President" any attempt on Bolling's part to "interfere with the process of the department of justice would not only be open to serious misconstruction but improper.

RATIFY RAPALLO TREATY. Jugo Slav Cabinet Ratifies Treaty Which Secures a Settlement of Vved Adriatic Question. (By The Associated Press) Belgrade, Nov. 20.—Ratification of the treaty of Rapallo by which Italy and Jugo Slavia reached an agreement settling the vexed Adriatic question was unanimously voted by the Jugo Slav cabinet today.

WILL EX-KING CONSTANTINE COME BACK



The defeat of Venizelos by Constantine forces in the recent election in Greece would seem to indicate that ex-King Constantine will return to Athens as the real power, whether he or one of his sons actually takes the throne. Above, the family snapped at a Swiss hotel; seated (left to right), Prince George, ex-Queen Sophie, Constantine and Princess Katherine; back row (left to right), Princess Helena, Prince Paul and Princess Irene. Inset, Venizelos and Milla Manos, the morganatic wife of the late King Alexander, whose marriage to the king has just been upheld by the court at Athens. She is expecting an heir who may some day take the throne.

\$2,000,000 FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

Much Valuable Property on the River Front Goes Up in Smoke as Result Spark From Engine.

(By The Associated Press) New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Fire believed to have started from sparks from a switching engine started a river front fire early today and which before being extinguished had caused property damage estimated in excess of \$2,000,000.

The fire started at the Desire street wharf and fanned by a strong but changing wind swept both directions up and down the stream, leveling the new Cuyam Fruit and steamship wharf and practically everything between Desire and Independence street docks, a distance of approximately 2,000 feet.

Included in the destroyed property is the new \$10,000 crane owned by the United States government. The fire stopped within 100 yards of another fruit wharf. The area swept by the fire is in the "downtown" section of the river front.

PROTESTS MADE BY PROHI. LEADERS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 20.—Prohibition leaders today protested to government enforcement officers against the re-issuing of permits to wholesale liquor dealers to handle intoxicating liquors.

The claim is made by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, who headed the delegation to liquor dealers as manufacturers or druggists was not authorized by the Volstead act.

Permits, hundreds of which are outstanding, expire automatically December 1st. Mr. Wheeler appealed to the prohibition office not to grant renewals, asserting that the issuance of permits facilitated the diversion of liquor to beverage use.

MODISTE GIVES SECRET IN MAKING DRESSES

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—According to a well known local modiste, the followers of feminine fashion would be surprised to find what deep, dark dyes are used in the making of dresses. The modiste said that she often concealed under apparently innocent and obviously charming innovations.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT KILLED

(By The Associated Press) Fontana, Calif., Nov. 20.—Congressman-elect Charles F. Canderwater, Republican of Long Beach, Cal., and his secretary Miss James Levin, also of Long Beach, were killed at Walnut, 12 miles from here early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a motor truck.

PRESIDENT WILSON DISCARDS CANE

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson is now able to walk about the White House without even the aid of a cane, it was said today at the White House. He uses his wheel chair only for the purpose of an occasional relaxation, it was said.

SUGAR REFINERIES CLOSE, NO DEMAND

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 20.—All six refineries of the American sugar company have been closed as a result of the slight demand for the commodity, it was announced here today.

WONT VISE FALL PASSPORT, SAID

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 20.—It was said today at the Mexican embassy that they have been directed by Robert V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent in the United States not to issue the passport of Senator Fall, of New Mexico, for he Senator's proposed visit to Mexico to attend the inauguration of president elect Obregon.

FURNITURE MEN MEET IN HIGH POINT IN 1921

Recommend Substantial Reductions in the Price of Furniture—C. F. Tomlinson Given a Slived Service.

Asheville, Nov. 20.—Closing an annual convention here, members of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' association recommended substantial reductions in the price of furniture to take effect before the big sales in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jamestown, N. Y., and other big sale centers. Price cutting has already been started by some of the dealers, it was said.

Scotch experts have found that the African baobab tree yields a fibre that is one of the finest paraffin materials to be found.

Ohio leads in the total number of college students enrolled.

GOV. MAY SEIZE BREWERS PLANTS

Bureau of Internal Revenue Indicates That All Using More Alcohol Than Law Allows.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 20.—All breweries manufacturing beer which contains more than one-half of one per cent alcohol will be seized by the federal government if it was indicated here today at the bureau of internal revenue.

VIRTUAL RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 20.—In view of the State Department officials virtual de facto recognition of the Russian soviet government is extended by Great Britain in the proposed trade agreement between the two countries. A copy has been received at the department.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS WORSE

(By The Associated Press) Doorn, Holland, Nov. 20.—Former Empress Augustus Victoria of Germany, whose condition several days ago gave alarm to relatives, according to information received from Doorn castle.

RUSSIAN GIRLS ADOPT AMERICAN CLUB PLAN

New York, Nov. 20.—At the request of organizers of girls club in Russia, the Girl Reserve Manual, which is the Y. W. C. A. club program for "teen age girls, has been translated into the Russian language and is being used as a basis for activities there. It includes activities appealing to girls, which lead to development, service and spiritual growth. The honor system is used as in the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and insignia is given for points in such practical habits as proper bathing and eating, studying flowers and stars, helping mothers at home in the housework and learning First Aid and some form of community service. All but ten of the State Sunday School Associations in the United States are using the same program for the weekly activities of their girls' classes.

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INTERNATIONAL ARMY PROPOSED FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS; FIRST STEP TO REVISE THE COVENANT

FIRE DESTROYS 2 WHOLE FAMILIES; 1 MEMBER ESCAPES

Fourteen Other Families in Apartment Escaped or Were Saved by Firemen.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 20.—Nine persons constituting every member but one of two entire families lost their lives here today in a fire which destroyed the five-story apartment house at 307 West 146th street. Fourteen other families escaped or were rescued by firemen.

Originating, the fire authorities say, in a baby carriage on the first floor of the brick structure, the fire swept upward thru the open stairways, cutting off escape thru the halls. Nearly a hundred men, women and children clad in nightclothes swarmed to the fire escapes, some making their way to the ground while others huddled on the platforms in mid air until carried to safety. All of the dead were found on the fifth and top floor after the flames were brought under control.

They were: Raphael Gebbie, his wife and four children who lived in years from seven to one and half; Mrs. Ada Frank, and Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, her sister and Ruth Reynolds, a girl of 16.

HOUSING SHORTAGE STOPS ONE DIVORCE

Millerand Gets Forty One Applications For House He Vacated.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The great difficulty of finding lodgings in Paris has been the cause of many unusual incidents recently. Divorced persons seeking separate apartments are having much difficulty in finding them that. In one case at least, they composed their temperamental differences in order to keep their old apartment.

A painter and his wife who had been divorced by mutual agreement were both looking for apartments. Frequently their paths crossed in their search for quarters. The first time they met they bowed gravely but politely. Their mutual smile gradually broadened as the hunt for flats narrowed down to a few hovels in the slum section.

"Let's kiss and make up and go back to our flat," the wife finally said; and they did.

President Millerand, who recently took possession of the Elysee Palace, received 41 applications for his apartment on the Avenue de Villars.

Henry Landru, who has been in La Sante prison for the past 20 months awaiting trial on charges growing out of the disappearance of 11 women, recently was dispossessed from the flat that he had occupied on the Boulevard Rochechouart, a rather sordid section of Paris. Requests came from every quarter in Paris, some even from aristocratic Auteuil, asking that the flat be reserved.

A vagrant just finishing 30 days in La Sante prison told his cellmate under sentence of five years for swindling, that he dreaded to return into cold, rainy Paris. He was homeless, prospect of spending the winter nights under Paris bridges did not appeal to him. The prisoners exchanged clothing and cards of identity and when the warder called for the vagrant to send him out into the cold world, the swindler responded. The fraud was discovered only when the swindler's lawyer called at the jail.

WILLIAM F. CLAUSSEN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Automobile in Which He Was Riding Struck at Crossing.—Was 72 Years Old.

High Point, Nov. 20.—William F. Clausen, of Clausen, S. C., father of Mrs. Charles P. Coble, of High Point, was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at a crossing near Florence, S. C. Mrs. Coble accompanied by her husband, Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, left today for Clausen, in response to a message telling of her father's death.

Turkey For the President Washington, Nov. 20.—The first of the Thanksgiving turkeys which President Wilson receives annually arrived today at the White House. It was a 33-pound one and was sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Cuero, Texas.

INDICT LABOR CHIEF



NEW YORK.—Upon disclosures made to the Lockwood investigating committee, Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council and highest paid labor leader in the country, has been indicted on charges of attempting to extort money from contractors by threats of calling strikers. Builders claim they gave Brindell a total of \$100,000 during the last ten months.

"THE CRANK" GETS LIFE SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press) Norristown, Nov. 20.—Auguste Pascal, alias Pasquale, "the crank" in the Coughlin kidnaping case was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning by Judge Swartz in Norristown court. Pascal pleaded guilty at the trial to second degree murder and kidnaping for extortion. He stole Blakely Coughlin, the 13 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Coughlin from their home near Norristown on June 2 last and smothered the infant under his coat. He was sentenced on the kidnaping charge and judgment suspended on the second degree murder charge.

KIWANIANS WILL MEET IN GREENVILLE IN 1921

Convention at Charlotte Adopts By-Laws Calling for Two Meetings Yearly.

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—Greenville, S. C., won the Kiwanis convention for next year, the convention adopted by-laws that call for two meetings each year, spring and fall, dates being left to the trustees. Officers elected today were: J. Thomas Arnold, Spartanburg, S. C., former district lieutenant president, elected district governor for the Carolina district, and Jesse M. Boyd, also of Spartanburg, elected secretary-treasurer, decision being to have this office in same city with governor. Two lieutenant governors from North Carolina and two from South Carolina were as follows:

COLLEGE "TEA HOUNDS" YIELD TO PIGSKIN COHORTS

Dance at Northwestern Will Not Be Held on Day of the Football Game

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Battle flags of the tea-hound forces are drooping forlornly on the campus of Northwestern University, signifying defeat at the hands of the pigskin cohorts. Miss Mildred Pierce, generalissimo of the tea-hound forces, who had scheduled a dance at the North Shore Hotel Saturday afternoon in competition with the football battle between Northwestern and Notre Dame and who had steadfastly refused to call it off, despite the agonized wails by the student rosters, capitulated late yesterday.

Te student rosters had the backing of the faculty, who do not believe dancing and sipping tea conducive to the muscle and aggressiveness required in football games.

Next Week's Weather Washington, Nov. 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: South Atlantic and East Gulf states, local rains at the beginning of the week and again Thursday and Friday. Otherwise the weather will be fair with normal temperature.

BELGIAN SAYS IT IS NOT YET TIME FOR DISARMING

Proposes International Army and Staff To Be Used in the "Cause of Right."

(By The Associated Press) Geneva, Nov. 20.—An international force with an international staff was proposed today to the assembly of the league of nations by Senator Henry Lafontaine, of the Belgium delegation. Senator Lafontaine had somewhat startled the assembly by declaring that the world was not yet ready for disarmament.

"It is necessary to say frankly to the people," he said, "that the time for disarmament is not yet come."

"The beginning for the world disarmament," he added, "was entirely different from those that prevailed before the war and must be ineluctable and applied."

He proposed that the army be comprised of an international force with an international staff ready to be used "in the cause of right" in such cases as arose as the present situation of Armenia.

WANTS ARTICLE RECONSIDERED

Geneva, Nov. 20.—The first formal step toward the revision of the covenant of the league of nations was taken by the assembly of the league at today's session. The Dutch minister of foreign affairs introduced a resolution for reconsideration of article XVIII having to do with the registration of treaties.

The resolution provides that the consideration be conducted by the assembly itself or a committee to make the meaning of the article clear. The foreign minister said several interpretations of the article which in brief provide for treaties between nations will not be binding until they are registered with the league and proposed that it be studied carefully with a view to clarifications.

BRITISH DEMAND ON VANDERLIP

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 20.—Washington D. Vanderlip, the American who recently announced the granting by Soviet Russia of important concessions in Siberia to an American syndicate which he represented, was met shortly after his arrival here from the United States by a demand from British authorities for an inspection of the document in his possession, he declared in a statement today. "He declared he refused to show official the document."

INVESTIGATION OF RURAL ORGANIZATIONS

West Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The department of Agricultural Economics at State College has started an investigation of rural organization in Wake county. The survey is under the immediate direction of Mr. Carl C. Zimmerman, Assistant in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. C. C. Taylor, head of the Department, and County Superintendent J. C. Lockart, of the Wake County Public Schools, are assisting and cooperating. The purpose of the investigation is to discover the natural and spontaneous grouping of rural population into neighborhood, community or other types of organization. It is believed that the discovery of these natural groups will furnish valuable information which can be used to more efficiently promote all economic and social work in these districts in the future.

The Government is conducting the same type of investigation in a number of other states and hopes to discover some things about the natural bases of rural organization which will up to the present are unknown and unused.

The Department of Agricultural Economics is in its first year's existence at State College. It expects to do a great deal of its work in the future, always with two things in view, visit findings out new facts for use in the classroom and assisting in more efficient rural, social and economic organization. The investigation will presumably take about six months to complete. Every school teacher and farm family in the county will assist in gathering the material and will ultimately benefit from the findings of the investigation.