

MAKE "X" MARK IN CIRCLE



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(It Is Easy to Vote The Straight Ticket.)

If any reason ever existed for a Democrat to scratch his ticket, none will exist in Lee county on November 4th, 1930. Confronted by the disastrous consequences of Hoover's prosperity; the people are disgusted by the futile, amateurish and sophomoric tinkering with the economic structure by the dry (and-or) wet miracle man, wonder-worker and superman, who unaided and single-handedly fed the Belgians, damned the Mississippi (and about everything else he had allowed to monkey with), who was going to abolish poverty and went about it by ruining everybody. It is the time of times for the Lee county Democracy to "take their" straight," if for no other reason, because Democratic candidates have the proper background and surroundings, and are sustained by the proper influences to recommend them to the people.

Without reference to State judicial and administrative officers, (fine men) all glance what we have to offer you:

National Legislative Ticket.

United States Senate—J. W. Bailey, of Wake. Brilliant fiery, scintillating—the overwhelming choice of the embattled Democracy of the State. The peer of any orator produced for a generation, he will reflect credit upon himself and his State upon the floor of the Senate.

Congress (Short Term)—HINTON JAMES, of Scotland—Able, polished, sound business man, banker, farmer. Courtesy and affability are natural with him, and these will serve him well in forming the necessary contacts during his service from November 4th to March 3rd.

Congress (Regular Term)—WALTER LAMBERTH of Davidson—Solid, successful, young, personable, genial, clever and approachable. World War veteran. He has demonstrated in the State Senate wisdom and foresight in legislative matters; and in the hall of congress will worthy and ably represent the interests of the people of the 7th district.

County Ticket.

Solicitor—C. L. WILLIAMS (Lee)

—Briant, successful and experienced prosecutor, strong before the jury and with the people. The Republicans considered it useless to nominate a candidate against him.

Senate—W. R. HICKSON (Chatham)—A favorite son of Chathamian, an able, wise and experienced legislator, and a strong friend of the Confederate veteran and farmer, and efficient secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Senate—JOHN W. HINSDALE (Wake)—Able, polished, and all-around good fellow who never turned a deaf ear to a tale of distress. Wise and experienced legislator, sound and prudent in his judgment of men and House of Representatives.

—A. A. F. SEAWELL—Sagacious, wise, able, experienced legislator, will be the "father of the House," though still young in years and spirit. His brilliant legislative record (made in both branches of the Assembly) reaches back to the House sessions of 1901, when in his first term he achieved a state-wide reputation. The peer of any; the superior of most. Father of Lee County, and in the forefront of all good work for its up-building.

County Judge—T. J. McPHERSON—Experienced, cool, wise and poised, just and at the same time merciful. In two years service no one has ever demanded a jury trial in his Court. A Scotchman, but not red-headed.

Clerk of Superior Court—W. G. WATSON—Efficient, courteous, and again efficient—100 per cent. plus. No one who ever has business with his office will ever want it filled by any one else. The best clerk in the State, bar none.

Sheriff—A. R. RIVES—A new man to the office, but well and favorably known to every one in the county, clever, courteous and obliging, he will perform his duties so efficiently,

and with so genially and pleasantly, you will enjoy being arrested and locked up by him. Register of Deeds—JOHN W. MCINTOSH—Friendly, efficient, experienced and obliging, his friends are limited only by the number of his acquaintances. He serves you with a smile and grants your requests even when you ask a favor you are not entitled to seek. Coroner—Dr. J. F. FOSTER—Handsone, debonair, suave and efficient. If any of those "sat on" by his juries were not entirely satisfied, they made no mention of the fact. Board of Education—D. E. SHAW—Looks out for the interest of the schools, the school children and the public with the same care and fidelity with which he safeguards the funds of his bank. A product of Greensboro, transplanted in Cape Fear. The writer has always derived considerable satisfaction from the fact that Mr. Shaw's initial entry on the board was at his suggestion.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The very heart and soul of the County Government. Upon its foresight, prudence and wisdom depends the material and financial well-being of the county. It touches at every point the life and interests of every citizen of the county—man, woman, child and corporation—farmer, business or professional man—the wealthy and prosperous, the poor, and if we have any such, the rich. The interests of each and every one will be safe in the hands of the Democratic board which will be elected on November 4, 1930, successful in their own business, the Democracy presents a properly balanced board.

B. C. KELLY (Cape Fear)—A successful dry farmer, solid, wise, stoical. He knows the problems confronting the citizenship, and can systematize with a hand full of hard common sense. Nothing pertaining to hard, persistent work is unknown to him, and success has left him simple and unspiced, approachable and sympathetic.

T. F. MATTHEWS (Greensboro)—Successful business man, ginmer and dirt farmer; experienced and satisfactory public servant. He knows and appreciates the troubles confronting the Board in the raising of revenue, and the problems of County Government, and the trouble the tax payer has in meeting his taxes.

DAN C. LAWRENCE (West Sanford)—Fragrant, thrifty, successful; man of large affairs. From Pike County, Missouri, when it comes to raising public funds, you have to show him. A valuable balance wheel; a cautious, conservative business head, destined to save the county many dollars.

J. A. DALRYMPLE (Jonesboro)—Extra good farmer, traded in the stock with the farmers and public generally, bought cotton from every one with cotton to sell, he knows by personal contact the troubles, hopes, aspirations and the difficulties of attainment of the people that probably any other candidate for the Board. Mellowed and philosophical, he will approach his duties with a fresh touch and a direct contact with the people, and will make an efficient and satisfactory county legislator.

K. E. SEYMOUR (West Sanford)—Extra good farmer, successful, hard-headed business man. Experienced in the details of public affairs, and the mechanics of tax listing and raising, he will go on the Board with a thorough knowledge of county finances and of the people that probably any other candidate for the Board. Mellowed and philosophical, he will approach his duties with a fresh touch and a direct contact with the people, and will make an efficient and satisfactory county legislator.

Again I say: Put an X in the circle at the top of the ballot and vote for them one and all. It is the easy, safe way to vote this year.

K. R. HOYLE, Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee.

SANFORD MARKET CONTINUES GOOD

Sales More Than Double the Sales of This Date Last Season and the Daily Breaks Continue Strong—Very Little Tobacco Taken Off the Floors of Warehouses and Sold on Other Markets—Sales Last Week Amounted to 406,192 Pounds—The Average Was \$15.51, and Receipts for the Week \$64,855.05—Sales Since Opening up to End of Week, 1,796,756 Pounds, at an Average of \$15.51, Making a Total of \$278,671.40.

The Sanford tobacco market continues to surpass in daily sales all previous records and should the market continue strong till the end of the season, poundage will probably be three times as great as that of any previous season. It was thought that when the three warehouses opened the sales would be much greater than ever before, but no one thought that they would be as great as they are. The heads of the three warehouses and others who are connected with them have handled the business in a systematic way, and are getting splendid results as the daily sales show. They are not only working the immediate territory, but are bringing in tobacco from distant sections of the belt. As the word has gone out that Sanford is one of the best markets in the State, much tobacco is coming in from a great distance without solicitation. Everybody in this part of the state is talking the Sanford tobacco market and it is having a good effect.

Last week the sales of the three floors amounted to 406,192 pounds. The receipts amounted to the sum of \$64,855.05, at an average of \$16.96. Since the opening day and up to the end of last week the sales amounted to 1,796,756 pounds. The total receipts amounted to \$278,671.05. Average price since the opening of the market, \$15.51. This showing will compare favorably with the leading markets of the State.

The business people of the town, warehousemen and all others connected with the market are very much pleased with the showing so far made this season and feel that the market will become permanently established this season and that greater things are just ahead for the market, town and section.

SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Services at St. Thomas Episcopal church will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. It is earnestly hoped that many people will take advantage of this short vesper service, thus encouraging the choir girls who are working so faithfully to perfect themselves in rendering of the beautiful Episcopal evening service. The members and friends of the auxiliary are also working busily in order to complete the vestments by next Sunday. The choir will then be perfectly equipped with new robes and caps, and new hymnals recently donated to the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS

Sunday school and Bible class will meet next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Joe Smith cordially invites all men who are not affiliated with any other Bible class to join him in an hour's study of the Bible every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

BUTLER TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

George Butler, of Clinton, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the primary last summer, will speak in the auditorium of the High School building Friday night at 7:30 on the issues of the campaign. The voters are invited to hear him.

FOUNDERS DAY AT FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Founders Day at Flora Macdonald College will take place on Saturday, November 8th. All friends of the college are cordially invited to attend the exercises in the auditorium, beginning at 10:30 that morning. Mr. R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the address. Several prominent alumnae will also appear on the program. Music by the faculty of the conservatory will add much to the occasion.

CARBONTON AND COOL SPRINGS LEAGUES MEET

The feature of the Cool Springs Epworth League, which was entertained by the Carbondon Epworth League at Cool Springs church Sunday night. A most interesting program was given by them, entitled, "How Conscience Judges or Right and Wrong." Along with it a musical program was also rendered.

NOTICE

The new shipment of books for the Library has come and the titles will be published next week.



PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lethia Stout, of this place, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. James Brower, at Liberty, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rohards spent the week end in Henderson with Mr. Rohard's mother. Miss Louise Futrell, principal of the Melver Grammar School, spent the week end at Scotland Neck with her people. Mrs. J. E. Downing, of Coal Glen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon, of Broadway. Mrs. E. B. Morgan, of Sanford, Route Two, is at Central Carolina Hospital and is getting on nicely. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harris, who have been in Jonesboro for some time, have moved to Henderson. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and Miss Virginia Gilmore, are spending the week in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nutall and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Dellan, Tenn., came Tuesday week to visit Mesdames Seabrook Jones, Lee Jones, R. H. Hartness, and Miss Hattie Williams, sisters of Mrs. Nutall. Mr. Nutall left for South Carolina to attend the Textile Convention. He will join them to return home next week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hartness had as their guests Sunday week, for a family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nutall and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Dellan, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Jones, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook Jones and little daughter, Miss Hattie Williams, and Mr. David Williams. Mrs. A. T. Nutall, Miss Nannie Nutall, Mrs. Lee S. Jones, and Miss Johnnie Rivers, Mrs. Seabrook Jones and little daughter, Bettie Lou, visited Mr. R. C. Crockett, of Riverside, S. C., an uncle, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrington, of New Hobb, N. M., came last week to visit friends and relatives. They drove through the country and had a most delightful trip and were glad to see their loved ones again. Mr. Harrington is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Bost, and Mrs. R. C., and C. M. Harrington.

"VETERANS LOAN BONDS"

On November 1st the question will be submitted to the voters of North Carolina as to whether or not the State shall issue ten million dollars in bonds for the Veterans Loan Fund. The people of the State are familiar with the present fund and its administration. It has been greatly helped by the availability of this money to the Veteran.

The voter must bear in mind that this money is a loan fund and is self supporting. In other words the tax payer is not asked to pay for it. At a time like this it will greatly help business for this money to be distributed over the State. The following are some of the reasons why this measure should receive the support of every citizen: 1. This fund will help hundreds of ex-service men to acquire homes, who could not otherwise obtain them. 2. To issue these bonds will not cost the tax-payers of the State one cent. The money is loaned on first mortgages at six per cent. The State should not have to pay more than 4 1/4 per cent on its bonds. 3. The State owes a large debt to its ex-service men. It has given them nothing. Home owners make the tax payer pay. The people should vote for these bonds to aid the veterans in acquiring homes. 4. The Veterans do not ask the State to give them anything. They will repay the loan in the ordinary business methods.

KIWANIS NOTES

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night. Songs were rendered by the club, but Miss Louise Futrell, ex-director of the music, was absent. Her people at Scotland Neck, K. Williams, A. P. King gave a brief history of his life under the head, "Who's Who." Mayor W. R. Williams was to have addressed the club, but was not able to present. K. Williams, Chas. K. Williams, said of a recent trip which he made to Atlanta, Ga. Kiwanian Jarvis Brooks told what it cost to suit a fellow member of the club a suit, and when he made the last payment of the investment in the home demonstration work and other things at the Lee County Fair and wanted to know why the pig club, which was promoted by the Kiwanis Club, did not have an exhibit at the fair. Kiwanian Harold Makepeace discussed the tax question and stated that business on Highway No. 1 had been "picked up." Kiwanian T. T. Hayes, of the Sanford Lee and Fuel Company, told how the change in the weather affected his business. Kiwanian H. St. Clair gave a brief history of the town of Sanford. He told of many of the changes that have taken place in the town from the time it was chartered more than 50 years ago. Secretary D. B. Tague stated that it was planned to have the Sanford club give a prize for the ladies at the district convention which will be held in Raleigh Nov. 6, 7 and 8. He appealed to the members of the club to attend the convention and hear such speakers as Raymond N. Crossman, president of Kiwanis International.

SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. J. C. Bringham, one of the most eloquent speakers in the State, will address the voters of Lee county in the City Hall at 8 o'clock Friday night. Both men and women are invited to hear him.

NEWBOLD GETS 5 YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON

Case Taken up in the Superior Court Tuesday Afternoon—Jury Selected from a Venue of 75 Men—E. L. Gavin and a Number of Other Witnesses on the Stand—Newbold on the Stand Wednesday Afternoon—Springs a Surprise by Pleating Guilty to Making False Entries on the Books of the Bank—Case Taken Out of the Hands of the Jury

A two week's mixed term of Lee Superior Court convened at the court house last Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding. The following citizens of the county qualified to serve on the grand jury: A. K. Kelly, foreman; L. C. Barber, J. P. D. Lane, F. F. Farabough, K. L. Ferguson, A. G. Gunn, Earl Harrington, K. Williams, W. R. K. Adams, G. D. O'Connell, D. D. O'Connell, J. W. K. Spivey, E. L. Sloan, C. V. Lamy, A. R. Thomas, J. W. L. Thomas, T. H. Yarborough.

Judge Devin, who is considered one of the ablest and cleanest judges in the State, delivered a very long, clear-cut charge to the grand jury. He explained very clearly the duty of the jury in seeing that the laws are enforced. A few petty cases were first disposed of and after calling for a venire to man a jury was selected Tuesday evening to try the case of H. C. Newbold, charged with embezzlement while cashier of the People's Bank.

Soon after the noon hour today Judge Devin sentenced Mr. Newbold to a term of five years in the State Penitentiary upon the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank for the purpose of delaying the officials and others connected with the bank while misappropriating the funds of the institution. H. C. Newbold's wife, his father and mother, and Mrs. Newbold's parents were present when sentenced. Newbold was placed in charge of Sheriff Sam Winkle with instructions to let him spend the day with his family before going to Raleigh to be placed in the State Prison.

After fighting vigorously all morning, the defense in the case against H. C. Newbold, former cashier of the People's Bank, who was brought in Lee County Superior Court sprung a surprise upon convening court after dinner recess Wednesday afternoon, when Newbold, in a long plea, to making false entries in the books of the bank.

Goes on Stand The announcement was heard with breathless interest by a crowd that filled the Court House. The jury members were called out for the submission Newbold went upon the stand and told of his being in the army in France for ten months, three of which were spent in the trenches, and of coming to Sanford in 1918 from Elizabeth City, his former home, to become cashier of the newly organized People's Bank. He said that his financial troubles began in 1919 when he bought a half interest in a farm for \$200,000, and afterwards bought out his partner. The farm was finally sold under mortgage, and he took a personal loss of \$10,000 to \$12,000. He borrowed money from the People's Bank to pay this debt and another obligation which, together with the interest added to the principal of the loans due the bank finally made his indebtedness approximately \$25,000.

Operating Deficit The additional amount of about \$19,000 was an operating deficit of the bank during the year since its organization, which he concealed from the directors, hoping that he could work it out.

He covered up his own loans of such large amounts by manipulating a collection account, and the deficit was concealed by entries to accounts on the savings ledger. He said that the entries of false notes and charges to bank correspondents' account were for the purpose of showing sufficient reserve in the bank statements, and he denied extracting any funds of the bank. He said that his indebtedness was represented by the \$41,000 note of his which also covered the operating deficit. He stated that finding that the matter could not be worked out he went to the president, E. R. Snipes, and to the vice-president, E. L. Gavin, on April 5, and made a clean breast of it.

Sharply Cross-Examined Solicitor C. L. Williams put Newbold through a grueling examination, but he stuck to his story regarding the transaction.

Mr. Williams, in his cross-examination of Newbold, which lasted for more than two hours, showed much knowledge of bank bookkeeping and paid many questions about the transactions. Newbold said that his salary from the bank was \$2500.00 per annum and that his income from the insurance agency was from between \$500.00 and \$600.00 and denied that he had speculated on the market.

Newbold said that if the bank continued to show a deficit, he was afraid that the Corporation Commission would not let them keep open for business as they had advised some years ago that an assessment on stockholders should be made, hence he concealed the true state of affairs from the directors.

Following this a number of Sanford residents were put on the stand to testify to the good reputation that Newbold had borne here. Atty. J. C. Pittman read a number of letters from citizens of Elizabeth City telling of the high opinion in home.

Appearing for the State in the case

DEEP RIVER BRIDGE AT CUMMOCK, DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Deep River bridge—a wooden structure, at Cumcock—was destroyed by fire at the noon hour Monday. The particulars of the fire are about as follows: County Road Superintendent Gunter had a force of convicts at work removing and burning the drifted wood that had accumulated and lodged against the piers of the bridge during the last big freshet. As a result of the protracted dry spell the water in the river is very low at Cumcock, and the laborers had no trouble in taking the drift wood out of the river and burning it on the bank. Mr. Gunter came over to Sanford on some business, expecting to return in a short time, but was called to Harnett county to look after some prisoners, and did not return to Cumcock until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When he reached the river he found that the bridge had been destroyed by fire at the noon hour and reduced to smoking, smouldering ruins.

It seems that the wind shifted carrying the fire into the bridge. The laborers, by throwing water on the fire, kept it under control till the roof caught from a spark which soon reduced the structure to ruins. This bridge was built in 1909, about the time Lee county was created, to take the place of one which was destroyed by a freshet. Due to the march of progress about all the wooden bridges on Deep River have been torn down to make room for steel or concrete bridges. There is only one wooden bridge now left on the river. This bridge is at High Falls. Since the concrete bridge was built for Boone Trail about a mile above the old bridge, the latter bridge has been used very little by the traveling public. For the past two years it has been used by two rural route carriers and many of the miners employed at the coal mine at Coal Glen. It would be cheaper to build a road inconceivable the people living on both sides of the river in the Cumcock section. Unless a bridge is built to take the place of the one destroyed by fire they will have to travel many miles "out of their way" in crossing the river in vehicles. To cross the river by bridge now it is seven miles from the mine at Coal Glen to the Cumcock mine and seventeen miles by the river from the Boone Trail bridge to Woodlands bridge.

Meeting of Buffalo Circles

Circle No. 1 at Mrs. Will Helms' Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle No. 2 at Mrs. Fields' same hour. Circle No. 3 at Mrs. J. A. Cashion's at same hour. Circle No. 4 at Mrs. K. E. Seymour's at 7:30 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are candidates for re-election to the office of Trustees for the Lee County Hospital. The office of Trustee is non-partisan and all the qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation should participate in their selection. We will appreciate your support and influence.

J. R. INGRAM
W. H. HARTNESS
J. H. KENNEDY
J. R. JONES
GEO. T. CHANDLER
R. H. MANN
J. U. GUNTER

LEE COUNTY DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

By special request of Mrs. E. L. McKee, President of North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Lee County Chapter will observe Flag Day, Saturday, November 1st. The miniature Confederate flags will be 10c each, and all funds realized will be for the benefit of needy Confederate veterans. Let everybody wear a Confederate flag.

MRS. L. P. WILKINS, President.

Solicitor C. L. Williams will address the voters of the Harnett county at Erwin, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Solicitor Williams is a good speaker and should be heard by a large audience.

LOYD WINS LOVING CUP AGAIN

Mr. W. F. Loyd, of Jonesboro, has won the loving cup for the fourth time at the Lee County Fair. Mr. Loyd has been one of the best farmers in this section for some time. He has now retired and has moved to Jonesboro where he runs a grocery store.

COOL SPRINGS EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Cool Springs Epworth League was entertained at a most enjoyable opossum hunt and wienie and marshmallow roast last Saturday night. The members of the League met at Glendon. After a ramble through the woods we all assembled around a bon fire adjacent to spring. A most bounteous repast was enjoyed. About twenty-five enjoyed the hunt and roast.