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## Buy Now and You Save Money

### Sanford Merchants Association Sponsors Movement to Stimulate Business—Boost Employment and Restore Normal Conditions.

The Buy Now Campaign, which was launched the first of this week by the Sanford merchants Association for the purpose of stimulating business in this section, relieving unemployment, and restoring normal conditions, is based upon statements of the President of the United States, government agencies, reports of the Federal Reserve System and Bankers, that there is plenty of money but that much of this money, which should be in circulation, is being hoarded through fear.

Plans for the campaign call for the employment of every available agency as a medium of publicity in keeping the "BUY NOW" message emblazoned across the path of every potential spender in this section. These points of contact include newspapers, radio broadcasts, moving picture slides, window display cards, package enclosures, poster stamps, buttons, display advertising, and public addresses.

The campaign, launched simultaneously in every section of the State and due to its unselfish and altruistic nature it is expected to gain in momentum with the cooperation of chambers of commerce, civic clubs, business and other bodies, as well as individuals who are anxious to bring about a return to normal conditions.

Lowest Prices Since 1913. The public, however, will derive a direct personal benefit from the campaign, for they will actually save money by buying now rather than waiting until prices advance, which they are sure to do just as soon as consumption overtakes production, and according to statisticians, surplus production has just about been eaten up. Price levels of the commodities are lower today than they have been in years, and retail merchants are promptly relaying price reductions to consumers.

It is a well recognized fact that wise spending is an investment, and with retail prices having dropped to a level at which the dollar has a purchasing power greater than it has had since 1913 the money spent now will pay dividends. Now is the time for the thrifty to buy, for not only do the present low prices fall right in line with their ideas of economy, but by buying now their spending will serve the twofold purpose of attaining those things they would like to have at a saving to themselves, and help to create a demand for what the workers produce.

Buy Now—Restore Business and Create Employment. The "Buy-It-Now" campaign does not, by any means, endorse extravagance or silly expenditure of money. It simply aims at those people who have the money and who need articles. Prices are lower than they have been in a number of years, and real economy can be effected by purchasing goods now instead of waiting until later, it was stated.

Window cards and other advertising matter has been prepared and will be on display at various stores. It is a well known economic fact that production rests upon consumption. By this campaign, it is hoped that enough people will buy articles really needed that the demand will increase, and through this demand, factories will respond, thus giving employment to workers, who will, in turn, spend their wages for things needed, and the cycle will be complete.

Mr. D. B. Teague, made an interesting and instructive talk between acts at the Temple Theatre last Tuesday night on the above subject. He stressed the importance of "buying now" so as to keep the money in circulation and relieve the financial stringency. He told of having to use scrip during the money panic of 1907. He stated that there were 30 millions of dollars in the banks in this country and that one reason why business is slack is that the money is being hoarded and kept out of circulation. He stated that if the 17,000 people in Lee county would spend \$5.00 each it would at once put in circulation \$85,000. Each citizen can help or hinder in the restoration of prosperity in the country.

Mr. A. A. F. Seawell will speak at the Temple Theatre to-night on this subject, as will Solicitor C. L. Williams on Saturday night and Judge T. J. McPherson on Monday night. Other speakers will follow later in the week.

### HOW LEROY DALRYMPLE WAS RELIEVED OF SUFFERING

The following peculiar story which was published in some of the daily papers last Sunday, comes from Jonesboro.

"A. A. Dalrymple, a widely known Lee county farmer, tells a rather peculiar story.

"About two weeks ago his son, LeRoy Dalrymple, lost an arm when it was caught in a shredding machine. The fingers were severed from the hand. A neighbor gathered up the fingers and other parts of the severed member after the accident. He carelessly threw them in a box, dug a hole in the ground and buried them.

"At the hospital LeRoy imagined that his missing arm and hand were hurting him terribly. He said that he felt that if he could only close his fingers that the agonizing pains would cease.

"Here comes the strange part of the story. Mr. Dalrymple dug up the box containing his son's arm and hand. Carefully he arranged the fingers in their correct place on the hand and then he again buried the box. After this was done it is said that the pain in LeRoy's hand disappeared as if by magic. Never again did he complain of any pain whatever. A look of satisfaction and peace spread over his countenance at the very instant his father joined his fingers to his hand. This part was verified by the authorities in attendance at his bedside."

A few years ago Mr. C. H. Smith of Sanford, lost a hand in a corn shredder in a similar manner. He tells The Express that he lost hand continues to hurt him and at times he suffers intense pain in his arm. It seems that corn shredders are about as dangerous as the old style cotton gins. One of the numbers "You Gotta Take a Chance," was written by Jimmie Melver, especially for the hand and sometimes the ginners arm and hand would be carried into the gin and cut to pieces by the saws. There is no danger in the modern gin as the cotton is automatically carried into the gin by machinery.

### MRS. I. D. BRIDGES DIES AT DUKE HOSPITAL, DURHAM

Mrs. I. D. Bridges, of this place, died at Duke Hospital, in Durham, last Saturday evening about 4:30. She underwent an operation at a Charlotte Hospital about two months ago, but had not recovered from the operation when she was carried to Duke Hospital about a week before her death. The body was brought to Sanford and the funeral held in the East Sanford Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Weaver, assisted by Rev. A. M. Morris, formerly pastor of the East Sanford church, but now of Carboro. A large number of neighbors and friends turned out to pay the deceased a last tribute of respect.

The burial followed at Shallow Well cemetery near Jonesboro. Before her marriage Mrs. Bridges was Wilmoth Ester Carmichael and made her home in Virginia where she was born and reared. She was in her 49th year. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mary, Beulah, Ruby and Ernest, and one grandchild. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Claude Carmichael, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry Carmichael, of Roanoke, Va.; Misses Alice and Fannie Carmichael, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Bridges first joined the Baptist church in Virginia, and after her marriage she moved her membership to the First Baptist church, of Sanford and later joined the East Sanford Baptist church. She was a Christian woman of high character and was respected and loved by her neighbors. The bereaved husband and children and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community in her passing.

### PLANT EXCHANGE

Under the auspices of "The Civic Department of the Woman's Club" a "Plant Exchange" will be held on Friday afternoon, November the 28th, at the vacant lot between Isaacson's and Stroud and Hubbards. The public is cordially invited.

### COTTON REPORT

The report of J. T. McDonald Cotton Statistician for Lee county shows 4,107 bales ginned to November 1, 1930 as against 2,663 bales for the same period last year.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

#### Children's Book Week, November 16-22, 1930.

Summer fading, winter comes—Frosty mornings, tingling thumbs, Window roams, winter rooks, And the picture-story books.

We may see how all things are—Seas and cities, near and far, And the flying fairies' looks, In the picture-story books.

Book Week observed every year since 1919, has become an American institution, in the libraries, in the schools, in the homes, and in the book stores. During the last ten years the production and sale of children's books has more than doubled. The activities of Book Week are directed to the development of the habit of reading among children, that they may learn the pleasure of the discovery of a good book, and have the experience of building personal libraries.

The middle of the eighteenth century marks the first milestone in the history of books made for the joy of children. At that time John Newberry, began to combine the writing and publishing of books for children with his business of selling patent medicines in his shop in St. Paul's Churchyard. Oliver Goldsmith is the most famous writer of Newberry books, the Newberry medal was instituted in 1922, to be given each year to the finest book for children by an American author.

The ideal children's book appeals to the young person of all ages. Sir Walter Scott once said, "I will make, if possible, a book that a child shall understand, yet a man will feel some temptation to peruse should he chance to take it up."

Bring your boys and girls to the Sanford Library and see with them the attractive new books which are being made for the children of today. Renew your childhood with the fresh acquaintance of classics old and new.

### SPECIALTIES AT MOOSE PLAY.

Of interest to all is the announcement that Miss Katherine Carter, Public School music teacher, will make her first public appearance with the Moose play, "Always in Trouble," coming November 20th and 21st to the West Sanford High School.

Miss Carter will give several selections, assisted by a chorus of local girls. One of her numbers, "You Gotta Take a Chance," was written by Jimmie Melver, especially for the

where in this paper. The chorus assisting Miss Carter will offer something different to local audiences in that, not content with the usual conventional steps, they will give vocal accompaniment and orchestral effects to the soloist, as well as display new and intricate steps.

Another feature between the acts will be a burlesque melodrama, built around the old "pay off the mortgage," and "thars gold in them thar hills," plays the mauve decade. This burlesque was written and will be acted by Jimmie Melver and Malcolm Seawell. It is in rhyme, and since there are six characters in the "cast," it will require some rapid change artistry for the two to get all the lines spoken.

### SANFORD TOBACCO MARKET STILL GOING GOOD

The Sanford tobacco market is still going good and prices of good grades of tobacco holding up well. Friday saw one of the biggest sales put on here this season. The sales were not finished till late in the afternoon. The sales that day totaled 114,492 pounds, which sold for \$19,728.14, an average of \$17.23.

This brought the total number of pounds sold during the week to 363,690, which sold for \$60,154.79, an average of \$17. Much low grade tobacco was on the floors this week, which, of course, lowered the average. In the opinion of the warehousemen and tobacconists, good tobacco is selling higher now than any time during the present season. Since the market opened on September 23rd, 247,489 pounds have been sold for the sum of \$392,377.61, an average of \$15.85.

The market Tuesday sold 108,514 pounds for the sum of \$20,167.47, an average of \$18.58. The sales for the season run well up over two and a half million pounds. With favorable weather it is expected that the sales will be heavy for the next five or six weeks. The farmers are about through gathering their cotton crop and will soon be done putting in their small grain. This will give them an opportunity to grade and bring their tobacco to the market.

Mr. Marvey Kennedy, Sanford's efficient city clerk, has a beautiful collection of fish and other things that inhabit the great deep in a small aquarium in the front of his office at the City Hall. In the collection are nine pairs of gold fish. They are of brilliant tints and with the growth from many fins they are better dressed than many of the girls of today. Included in this collection is a peculiar looking black fish. This miniature aquarium has a growth of seaweed and water hyacinths that suggests the briny deep. Mr. Kennedy bought these fish and other things in Baltimore.

### JUNIOR COUNCIL PRESENTS BIBLE AND FLAG TO MELVER SCHOOL

Interesting Program Put on by Members of the Junior Order and Pupils of School—Bible Presented by S. J. Husketh and Received by Josephine Hill—Flag Presented by District Attorney E. L. Gavin and Received by Ralph Monger, Jr.

The Sanford Council No. 111, Junior Order United American Mechanics, presented the Melver Grammar School with a Bible and flag at the opening exercises of the school last Tuesday morning at 8:45. The program was in charge of D. B. Teague, chairman of the Junior Order committee, who arranged for the exercises. The part of the program carried out by the school was in charge of Miss Louise Futrell, principal of the school.

The song, "America," was rendered by the school and members of the Junior Order with Miss Lewis at the piano. The scripture reading was by Mrs. Josephine Hill, grade, Prayers, Next, Citizenship Code by Mrs. Stout's grade. This was very impressive and showed the religious and patriotic training in the school. Next on the program was the presentation of the Bible by S. J. Husketh on behalf of the Junior Council and accepted for the school by Josephine Hill. This was followed by a talk by District Attorney E. L. Gavin in presenting the flag on behalf of the Junior Order. It was accepted for the school by Ralph Monger, Jr. Mr. Gavin gave a brief history of the flag. Next followed a song. The exercises were concluded on the school grounds when the flag was raised to the top of a long pole furnished by the Junior Order. The great symbol of our liberty was raised to the top of the pole by Harold Williamson, assisted by Ralph Monger, Jr. In giving the flag salute 585 children repeated these words:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

The last thing in the program was a song, "Star Spangled Banner," rendered by the school.

### LEGION BANQUET AT CAROLINA HOTEL

Ralph Kennedy Vice-Commander of 9th District, Toastmaster—H. C. Renegar Elected Commander of Lee Post No. 18—Other Officers Elected

The Lee Post No. 18, American Legion, held its annual banquet at the Carolina Hotel Monday night. Ralph Kennedy, Vice Commander of the Ninth District, acted as toastmaster. Past Commander H. M. Jackson addressed the meeting on the Meaning and Significance of Armistice Day. Paul Nowell, of Siler City, who was a guest off he Legion, also made an interesting talk to the ex-service men on the Aims and Objects of the Legion.

For the past year Fisher Makepeace has been Commander of the local post. In electing officers for the coming year H. C. Renegar was made Commander; D. D. Riddle, Vice Commander; H. M. Jackson, Second Vice Commander. Other officers will be appointed by Commander Renegar. Mr. Kennedy informs The Express that a drive will be put on at an early date for new members. It is hoped by those who will have the drive in charge to secure the name of every ex-service man in the county for membership. There are from 200 to 300 ex-service men in the county and there is no reason why every one should not belong to this organization.

### WOODS FULL OF POLITICAL JOB HUNTERS.

The Express is informed that the county is now full of political job seekers. Since the election some of the commissioners-elect have received scores of applications from people who would like to be appointed to some good job in the county. There will be a number of appointments to make, such as deputies sheriff, jailer, superintendent County Home, county road superintendent, county attorney, county auditor and some other minor offices to fill. We are informed that there are five or six candidates out for the election to office of tax collector. The tax collector will be elected along with officers at the first meeting in December, when the Board of County Commissioners qualify by being sworn in.



### ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

An Interesting Program Put on at the Chapel Hour—Address by Capt. Dan B. King

Armistice Day was observed by Sanford's two banks, but a regular program was not put on by the ex-service men. Flags were up in the business section of the town. The occasion was observed by the pupils of the Sanford High School in an interesting program. The Melver Grammar School did not put on a program as a Bible and flag raising program was put on that morning. Following is the program put on at the High School:

Proludat Ase's Death—Greig National Hymn: America—(Audience remain standing for prayer).

Prayer—Solo—Cradle Song—Kreiser—Miss Katherine Carter—Poem—The Army of the Dead—Pain—Charles Hubbard

Hymn: Hear, Hear, O Ye Nations. Address—Mr. Dan B. King—Song—It Shall Not Be Again—Glee Club

Scripture: (Audience please stand and remain standing for benediction). Selection from Hallelujah Chorus—Handel—Glee Club

Benediction—Postlude—March of the Priests—Mendelssohn.

### MEETING OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IN RALEIGH

A number of teachers of the Sanford Graded Schools and other schools in the county went to Raleigh on Friday and Saturday attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association. As there are too many teachers in the State to attend one meeting and handle the business with efficiency, the State has been divided into several districts and the meetings are held at a number of places in the State. The Association went on record as pledged to support State Superintendent A. T. Allen in his effort to secure more adequate educational opportunities for the children of North Carolina.

The North Central District is divided into groups and each group has its officers. H. L. Thomas, of Carthage, was elected president of the group of county superintendents; W. R. Thompson, of Pittsboro, vice-president; G. W. Wheeler, of Sanford, secretary. The host of friends of Miss Gunter in Lee county will be pleased to learn that she has been given this recognition by the school people of the State. As she stands high in the educational circles of North Carolina this has not the first time that she has been called on to use her splendid talents in promoting the cause of education in the State. She is authority on some subjects and has equipped herself for a career of great usefulness in her profession. Miss Gunter has done and is now doing a great work as supervisor of schools of Lee county.

Superintendent George W. Wheeler, who took an active part in the deliberations of the Raleigh meeting, is also recognized as one of the leading educators of the State and had much to do with putting over the worth while program of the Association in its two day's meeting.

### TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock two fire alarms sounded in Sanford only a few minutes apart. The first alarm carried the fire department to the home of Dr. Lynn Melver on the corner of Steele street and Summit Avenue. A lot of leaves and grass caught in the yard and threatened to reach Dr. Melver's dwelling. The flames were extinguished without any damage. Before the truck that went out returned to the City Hall the second alarm was turned in and this time the second truck—Sanford—is well prepared to fight fire and protect the property of its citizens—went to the home of Dr. E. W. Hunter, on Baker street, a short distance from Dr. Melver's dwelling. The oil in a small kerosene lamp caught fire, and when Mrs. Hunter opened the door leading to the basement the house was filled with smoke. She thought the house was on fire and turned in the alarm. The flames were extinguished with but little damage.

## SANFORD KIWANIS CLUB RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY

### RECORDER'S COURT

#### Only One Jail Boarder for Court—He was Given a Hearing Charged with Stealing Various Sundry Articles and As He Appealed to the Higher Court Was Sent Back to Jail in Default of Bond

Recorder's Court functioned Tuesday notwithstanding the memorable event of twelve years ago for which the day has been set apart as a Holiday. A number of the members of the Bar took advantage of the day and followed the chase, and consequently several cases were continued. Announcement was made at the opening of Court that continuances would be granted any one making request, and that only jail cases would be tried.

Jailer Brooks had but one boarder for the Court, in the person of Owen Powers alias O. H. George, charged with the larceny of various and sundry articles of value, principally automobiles. He was tried on a minor charge and sentenced to Harnett county for six months, in order to get him out of jail and before the Superior Court in March. However, he proved to be foxy and appealed the road sentence, and that automatically placed him back in jail, in default of bond. It developed during his trial that he is wanted in Orange and Robeson counties on similar charges, and he was ordered turned over to the proper authorities of either of these counties.

W. H. Hall was in court charged with drunkenness and possession of whiskey. Hall did not resist the charge and was fined \$10 and the costs.

Prayer for judgment in the case of the State against Lee Everett, a companion case to the Hall case, was continued.

### LOAD OF TOBACCO FROM SMITH FARM BRINGS \$800

Mr. C. H. Smith, of this place, of the Farmers Warehouse here a day last week for \$800.00. The tobacco averaged \$24.00 per hundred. The best grade sold at \$40.00 per hundred. The Smith farm, which is located in the lower part of Lee county, is one of the best farms in this section. On Tuesday of this week, a load of tobacco from the Smith farm was sold at an average price of more than 25 cents. Evidently the Smith farm has fine tobacco and it is also evident that there are men at work there who know how to raise the good weed.

### WHERE YOUR DOLLAR WENT

Below is listed disbursements of local Red Cross Chapter for year ending October, 1930:

For clothing destitute children	\$17.85	
For medicine	22.15	
For hospitalization, (local and N. C. San.)	\$31.00	
For groceries	4.00	
For tourist relief	6.00	
For fire relief	2.00	
Milk for tuberculosis	\$30.00	
Aid to cripple	4.00	
Total for local relief	\$117.00	
Sent to national headquarters	50c per member	\$81.00

Mrs. R. E. Robbitt, Chairman of Roll Call.  
J. W. Gunter, Treasurer.

### CAKE SALE.

The Y. W. A. Society of Cool Springs church will hold a cake sale at Craig & Groce's store, on Saturday afternoon, November 15th. Come here and get your Sunday cake.

### RADIO PROGRAM

The Express is pleased to note that the United Bank and Trust Company has made arrangements to put on a radio program each Friday evening between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. Tune in on WBIG and hear some good music.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of The Women of Monarch Legion will be held Friday night, Nov. 14th in the Mess Hall on Carriage street. All members are urged to be present and in time for the meeting to begin promptly at 7:15. Publicity Committee.

Just arrived at Palmer Reeves Co. Carload Mascot Agricultural Lime. Palmer Reeves Company have on hand a Carload Agricultural Lime. See them.

### Carolinas District Holds Its Annual Convention in Raleigh and Elects a Governor and Other Officers for the Year

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting last week at The Carolina hotel Friday evening at 6:30. Miss Louise Futrell was back after an absence of two meetings to lead the music and the Club as usual had a lively musical program. The name of D. B. Teague was drawn under the "Who's Who" feature of the meetings and gave a sketch of his life. Each week the name of a member of the Club is drawn and he is expected to give a sketch of his life as a means of aiding the members in getting better acquainted. This feature is particularly interesting because of the youth of the town. Most of the members as well as the mature residents of the town were born elsewhere and it is always interesting to learn where they were born and educated and their various experiences and why they came to Sanford.

There was no set program but an informal discussion of Club activities. It was suggested that there is and will be unusual need in the county this winter and, upon motion of Fisher Makepeace, it was decided to have frequent light lunches during the winter with the members paying the regular price and the surplus to be used in outside aid. It was also decided to use the fund that the Club has accumulated during the past several months and a committee composed of D. B. Teague, John Davenport, Jr., and T. T. Hayes was appointed to look into the best way to spend the fund and proceed in doing so at once.

J. A. Overton, trustee and P. H. St. Clair, Chairman Publicity Committee, of the Sanford Club, attended the annual convention of the Carolinas District, Kiwanis International, which was held at the Sir Walter Hotel, in Raleigh last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. A. Overton was made a member of the committee elected to nominate candidates for governor of the Carolinas District for the coming year. At a meeting of the convention Saturday morning Thomas P. Pruitt, of Hickory, was elected governor of the district. The convention next year will be held at Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst. A strong speech was made during the holding of the convention by Raymond M. Crossman, president of Kiwanis, International. A feature of the convention was the speech by Rue Folkner, editor of the national magazine. He captivated all who heard him by his rich wit and humor. Divisional lieutenant governors were also elected on Saturday morning before adjournment. Norman Shepherd, of Smithfield, was elected lieutenant governor of this, the fourth division.

Number one, John Peeler, Lenoir; number two, Luther T. Hartsel, Concord; number three, Herbert E. Olive, Lexington; number five, Marion Fowler, Durham; number six, Ed Smith, Scotland Neck; number eight, Dr. J. D. Smyzer, Florence, S. C.; number nine, Rev. James Jackson, Greenwood, S. C.

### ROADS IMPROPERLY WORKED.

The State and counties build good roads that are soon worn out, not by travel, but by being improperly worked for the lack of knowledge or the proper tools to work with. Go with me, please through Jonesboro, the Lemon Springs roads and to No. 53 to Olivia and you will find the roads like wash boards. Well, maybe we have so much money that we do not know what to do with it, but to build roads and then scratch them down, so go to it.

C. H. SMITH.

### BIBL CLASS MEETING.

The Rathbone Bible Class of Steele Street Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bob Benson and Miss Margaret Clark at the home of Mrs. Benson.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Christian Science Services will be held at the corner of Endor and Chisholm Streets Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. Subjects: Mortals and Immortals. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### VESPER SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at St. Thomas' Episcopal church. This vesper service, which does not conflict with any services in any other church, proves extremely popular among Sanford people. The public is cordially invited to attend.