SANFORD 1930 RECORD IS GOOD DESPITE GENERAL DEPRESSION

Amounted to \$109,775- Industrial Plants Ran On Fairly Even Schedule.

The depressing influence of a year which has been marker by some of the most notable economic conditions which have afflicted the country in many of the real accomplishments of the year, though Sanford's record, notwithstanding, is a good one. While the effect of general conditions has Lee county section, local business and civic leaders are disposed to take the view that this section suffered much less than others and that progress made along many lines despite the trend of the time holds promise of an upward trend in economic conditions which is confidently expected in 1931.

Factors In Progress. Several factors contributed toward lessening the effect of the depression in this section, notable among which, were:

ed employment to a number of local

3. The even schedule maintained by local industries, including the local cotton mill.

4. The peach, cotton, tobacco and other crops, all of which were fairly lishes a table, based on the 1930 cen- orary pall-bearers: W. F. Chears, J. good despite the pests and the drought.

5. The vigor with which the farmers of the section accepted Governor Gardner's "Live-at-Home" program; more feed, forage, poultry and hogs, perhaps, than ever before, were raised in the county.

Building Program.

Sanford's building program, during the year 1930 embraced the following projects: Lee County Hospital Building, \$90,000 United Bank & Trust Company building 6.000

Remodeling work (Mrs. L. P. 5,000 Wilkins) Dwelling(Makepeace Millwork Company) Garage (C. C. Bowers) Dwelling (J. H. McLean) Repairing Dwelling (Oscar Garage (H. L. Todd) Dwelling (G. A. McLean) Mill(D. J. Womble) 150.00 Golf course House (H. L. God-75.00

.... \$109,775 In other towns of the county building programs for which figures are hand were conducted. Several buildings, including Masonic ic building, which is now in process of erection, were let in Jonesboro matedially aiding in the employment

Motor Car Company Opens. Another factor not unworthwhile in the community's march toward progress was the resumption of operations by the Edwards Motor Car Company, which had been closed for practically a year. This concern gave employment to over thirty skilled workmen, the payroll from which greatly aided the local money situation. The weekly payroll of this company, states W. A. Crabtree,

the president is around \$650.00. The manufacture of Edwards Motor Car Company products has made Sanford a familiar word in many quarters of the globe, and especially in the Latin-America countries where the Company has been fortunate in finding ready buyers for their cars. During the past year a number of shipments have been made by this Company to the Republic of Panama.

A number of the local industries, including the Sanford Cotton Mills, famous over North Carolina and the South for their "Father George" sheeting, maintained fairly even sche-This concern, in business here since 1899, and giving employment to around 150 local people, ex--perienced but few hardships were incident in general textile lines

Agriculture Hopeful.

Contrary to the depressing conareas of the State, the situation lo-cally is very hopeful. Farmers, as "FARM to Make a Living in a whole, are in much better shape 1931.' than a year ago, although the prices obtained last fall for such staple commodities as cotton and tobacco were far less than a year prior.

Farmers of the Lee county section entered heartily into cooperation with County Farm Agent E. O. McMahan in extensively using dust- home after spending a week at Faying devices to combat the ravages of etteville with his aunts, Mrs. Thigken the boll weevil and in spite of the ap- and Mrs. Cain.

Eleven Building Permits Were pearance of the annual pest held their per acreage production up to normal. Since the acreage devoted to cotton has been on the decrease death was briefly noted in the last in the county in the last few years, issue of The Express, was held at importance as a factor in local agriculture. The low prices of tobacco was largely offset by the tremenyears has had a tendency to obscure ing about as a result of the abandon- Rev. S. A. Cotton, assisted by Rev. ment of cotton for tobacco and an Frank C. Hawkins, and Dr. R. influx of Surry and Stokes county to- Gilmore. The service included of course had its reaction upon the creased over 100 per cent over 1929. ful Garden of Eden," rendered by a While peaches are not an important crop in county, the few who were in terested in this industry made money last year for the first time in county.

If all Garden of Eden," rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Miss Eloise Bass, Mr. T. Brooks and Mr. W. L. Seawell.

If a mount of the amount of the county is acted as toastmaster, stated that the might be calculated to excite the county of many of the State's larger results of last year were a source of much pride to the entire organization and that the future was being the figures revealed in the report county to take many citizens of the figures revealed in the report county.

growers.

serve of money and less fertilizer flag, placing a beautiful dinarily.

ing from 2,500 to 5,000 population, Layton. and ranks thirteen in this class. From

SOLD IN SANFORD gar W. Jones, from Rockingham; O. P. Makepeace and Banks Wilk-

A total of 4,692,140 pounds of the Golden Weed had been sold on the local tobacco market up until today, it has been announced by officials of the market. Reccipts totalling \$711,698,64 were paid the farmers for this tobac-The season average is \$15.17 per hundred pounds.

Sales for the week, including Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, were: 138,164 pounds, receipts for which amounted to \$19,490.59 The average for the sales this week stands at \$14.11 per hundred pounds.

There still remains a large amount of tobacco in the section and it is expected that the mark-February 15th.

GREAT INDOOR PICNIC!

TOWN HALL,

Saturday, January 17 From A. M. to 1 P. M.

Farm Families and Business

will present the Farm Outlook solidier. He was not only ready to work be given on road leading from Come and Bring a Basket but was also loyal as a churchman, Jonesboro-Buffalo road, and Lunch.

People.

Hot Coffee will be served free. This is an important meeting since 1931 will be a critical year for Farmers and Business Men. Be on hand. Let us put Lee ditions experienced in the agricultural County squarely behind Gover-

> E. O. McMAHAN, County Agent.

Miss Cornelia Simpson,

Master Aaron Buie has returned

FUNERAL OF JOHN CHARLES WATSON

Conducted at the Home of the Deceased Friday Afternoon by Rev. S. A. Cotton, Assisted by Rev. Frank C. Hawkins, and Dr. R. C. Gilmore-Interment in Buffalo Cemetery.

The funeral of J. C. Watson, whose

this crop has been steadily losing its the home on Endor street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse relatives, friends and neighbors, the dous increase in tobacco acreage com- service being conducted by his pastor, bacco growers into the county. To-bacco sales on the local market in"Abide with Me," and "The Beautilast year for the first time in some At the conclusion of the service at the step that was taken Monday, is looked forward to with much optiyears. Bordering the great peach orchards of the neighboring county of Moore, which enjoyed the best where the intermed a many, is looked mism. The holding of this term of court. We of Moore, which enjoyed the best where the interment was made. The "peach year" since 1919, Sanford as grave was banked with a large colthe trading center of the section re-lection of beautiful floral designs, the expense. Too, it had been pointed outward expression of friends showing their appreciation of the deceased in life. The flower bearers were riod of years in which there were far friends of the formula for the friends of the formula from the success of the outward expression of friends showing their appreciation of the deceased in life. The flower bearers were riod of years in which there were far friends of the formula for the formula for the first appreciation of the deceased in life. alized largely from the success of the outward expression of friends showat-Home" program was warmly received by the farmers of the county his memory as a veteran of the Span- and that those who sponsored the act, S. H. Rosser and J. B. McManus, Page Trust Company and the United In the confect between the lower than and the girls'—easily triumphed over the two teams representing Sanford.

In the satelliers, annually is and the girls'—easily triumphed over the two teams representing Sanford. In the confect between the lower the two teams representing Sanford. 1. The local building program on which an expenditure of \$109,775.00 was proposed.

2. The resumption of operation by the Edward's Motor Car Company, which after a year's inactivity, offerwhich after a year's inactivity of the local building program on the County and the United and a greater effort toward production and that those who production and a greater effort toward productio which after a year's inactivity, offer- have been able to create a small re- casket with a handsome American will be bought on credit this spring, of flowers on the grave and flag and be very favorable loward repealing er of those who were present. state fertilizer salesmen, than or- marker at the head. Pall-bearers: it. H. A. Palmer, W. A. Crabtree, W. H. The current issue of the University White, O. P. Makepeace, E. M. Unof North Carolina News Letter pub- derwood and P. H. St. Clair. Honsus, classifying all incorporated W. Gilliam, Wilbur McIver, Dr. E. W. County Auditor was instructed towns and cities of the State with 500 Hunter A. P. Co. Back County Auditor was instructed towns and cities of the State with 500 Hunter, A. B. Cox, Fred Strong, T. purchase the necessary lumber for population during the last decade. Sanford is ranked in the towns have Sanford is ranked in the towns hav- rence, F. B. Van Sant, Charles R. mattresses as are needed.

the decade of 1920 to 1930 the per friends from Sanford and the commucent of increase in population was nity the following were here from a bought for the home, and that the According to the figures distance to attend the last rites: road superintendent theck over all 42.9. According to the figures Sanford had a population of 4,253. This is a good per cent of increase in population and shows that the town has made a steady, substantial growth during the past ten years.

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> from Carthage. Wilmington July 22, 1876, son of ship. John Charles and Rosa Ledbetter it was ordered that the price fixed also two sisters, Mrs. George Wool- county farm demonstrator. ard, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. N. Politz, of Baltimore, Md., and one broth- The board of highway commissioner, Mr. H. A. Watson, of Princeton, ers of Lee county met in regular seshome in Sanford about 32 years, ent: and after serving for the duration of the road superintendent be For more than 38 years he was con- of the bridge. nected with the Atlantic Coast Line Elias Hooker and others came behim, and had he lived a few months liam's Mill, asking that same longer the three generations would scraped and piping put in road have completed one hundred years of drain off. On motion this was service with the road. Mr. Watson dered done as soon as it could was past master of the Sanford Ma- gotten to. sonic Lodge, and was at one time member of the board of directors. have served with him under the col- intendent. ors and always found him faithful Ed Yarborough and others came

His word was his bond. SANFORD ROUTE 5.

Mr. F. M. Brown recently killed four hogs weighing 393, 412 425 and 450. The total number of pounds being 1,680. Mr. Brown believes in raising his own meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Brown and Mrs. F. A. Shaw visited Mrs. J. A. Farrell, of Pittsboro, last Sunday. Mrs. George Sprouse and children pent Sunday with her father, near appear in this paper next week.

Mrs. Edward Cain, of Fayetteville,

COMMISSIONERS WANT
JANUARY TERM CIVIL COURT DISCONTINUED

Sanford, N. C., January 15, 1931.

Issue Order Petitioning Lee's
Representative in General
Assembly to Ask for Repeal of
Estate Making Possible This
Term of Court.

Believing the January Term of civil court not only unnecessary but involving a huge expense for the tax payers of Lee county, the board of Chunty Comordered that Hon. A. A. F. Sea-well, the country representa-tive in the General Assembly, beasked to introduce a bill repeal-ing the provision under which this term of court is held. The amount of civil litigation in

whose initiative in the last legislature Glass, office.

Repair County Home. Upon the motion of Commissioner DOWS AWARDED TO STROUD & ever, it should be a sources of satis-Seymour, seconded by Commissioner carried, the

tion, it was ordered that the super-In addition to a large concourse of intendent of the County Home make was the first time that this paper

daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ledbetter, and whether the costs in these case that they offered a prize for the most from Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed- has been paid.

and Mrs. Frank Blue and Mrs. Ward, ins were appointed to succeed A. M. Hubbard and J. R. Sanders as assist-John Charles Watson was born in ant assessor for West Sanford town-

Watson, and was in his 55th year. for assistant township assessors be cided that the prize should go to He was educated at the old Heming- rescinded and that same be place! way school. August 21, 1907, he at \$4.00 per day for this work. N. was united in marriage to Miss G. Smith was appointed to succeed J. Ethel Jones, of Sanford. To this R. Rives, resigned, as assistant as ally when it is remembered that they imming from \$3,270,960 a year ago union, one child, John Charles Wat- sessor for East Sanford township. had some 30 or 40 competitors seekson, Jr., was born. Mr. Watson is E. O. McMahan submitted the ansurvived by his widow and son, nual report of the work done as

Highway Board Meets. Mr. Watson made his sion Tuesday with all members prestown are to be seen in the grocery (\$46,937; 1930, \$56,631.

coming to this place soon after the On motion it was ordered to notify close of the Spanish-American war. the Highway Commission of Moore May 26, 1898, he enlisted in the sec- county that the bridge over Little ond North Carolina Regiment, Co., A, River can be torn down now, and that that war, was honorably mustered structed to place barricades sufficient out of service November 16, .1898. to stop all traffic at each approach

Railway, most of that time as a loco- fore the board about the road seadmotive engineer. His grand father ing off of Carbonton at D. F. Harand father served that road before ris' farm and leading towards Gil-

On motion Dan C. Lawrence was appointed to sell or swap the Chev-He was also a member of the Broth- rolet car now owned by the county, erhood of Railway Engineers. It and buy a new Ford to be sold by J. was the privilege of the writer to W. Harmon, the present road super-

Speakers from State College in the discharge of every duty as a before the board asking that some defend his country in time of peril, the town of Sanford limits to citizen, husband and father.. He same be graveled. On motion this enjoyed the confidence and esteem of was ordered done.

Floyd Sellar and Sam Comer all who had busin ss dealings with before the board asking that something be done on their road, bridge and road both needed some On motion the same was ordered done.

MRS. W. C. LANE DÉAD.

Mrss W. C. Lane died at Duke Hospital, Durham, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held from the residence in Sanford at 2 o'clock, Thursday, and the interment was in Buffalo cemetery. A more extended notice of the deceased will

The Sanford Cotton Mill Company will hold its annual stockholders' vas a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. meeting next Tuesday at the offices

TRIANGLE MOTOR CO. HOST TO EMPLOYEES

Plans For 1931 are Discussed at Banquet Given Employees of Company at Carolina Hotel; Business Done During Past Year Pronounced as Grafity-

A review of last year's business, leclared as most gratifying, and a survey of the coming year, were some of the matters to which the manage ment and the employees of the Triangle Mctor Company gave consideration during the course of a banquet at the Carolina Hotel last Wedner-lay evening in which the company acted as host to the employees.

Discussing the affair, J. W. Kirkacted as toastmaster, stated that the

"We certainly feel good over the top of the world. ing for not only our busines but business in general."

Covers were laid for the following:

HUBBARD AND WILLIAMS-BELK COMPANY.

During the Christmas holidays The business district of Sanford. ing a description of window displays in Sanford. These displays would attractive display in the lot. A committee from the club visited the stores and other places of business for the purpose of inspecting the displays and awarding the prize. After taking everything connected with the displays into consideration they deand other things to catch the eye of show window in a store is almost City, Thomasville and Zebulon.

equal to a well - lisplayed advertisecard for the merchant.

mittee from the Sanford Merchants Mr. Dyer, who is charge of the loators in the town and at the same Trust Company at Charlotte. time help the merchants to sell their

A GOOD FARMER.

Mr. Thomas says he has

pounds. Unless some one comes for- idly. raiser of the season in the county. He institution total \$6,713,6447.79. not only raises big hogs, but grows other things on a large scale. He is one of the Lee county farmers who independent institution, located believes in "living at home." -

BANKING FACILITIES IN LEE COUNTY ARE STRONGEST EVER

No Section of State Has Surviv-Turbulent Period In Banking With More Ease Than Lee- Financial Statements Show Local Banks In Excellent Shape.

The condition of Lee County's three banks, as reflected in a statement from each to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, is unusually sound.

Ninety-ninth among the 100 counties in size, with a population of patrick, manager of the company, who only 17,000, Lee's banking resources might be calculated to excite the results of last year were a source of envy of many of the State's larger Watson, president, and D. E. Shaw, ing bankrupt, are actually sitting on JONESBORO DEFEATS SANFORD

> Resources Over \$14,000,000. The total resources of the three banks, the Page Trust Company, the

United Bank and Trust Company, and the Bank, of Broadway, as J. W. Kirkpatrick, manager; B. B. shown in the statements, amounts to This being true, that part of the rewreath the extra term is credited, is said to Short talks were made by a numb-sources contributed by Lee county must be much smalled than is indicated by the figures. To the patron won by a decisive score—36 to 26. of either of these institutions, howfaction that the safety of his deposits is assured not only by an accumulation of local resources but by sources without the county. fact that these two strong chain in-Express contained an article of some stitutions are represented by local length giving a description of the units, is an evidence of the faith many beautiful show windows in the and confidence which their spect-This ive directoratse entertain for

county and her people. Page Trust Company. Commenting upon the progress of

ing institution and appeari Pilot advertising columns to tal resources of this bank hav

artists. This is not only true in the stock, 1929, \$250,000; 1930, \$400,dry goc ls line, but some of the most 000. Surplus, 1929, \$100,000; 1969. attractive window displays in the \$125,000. Undivided profits, 1929,

The Page Trust Company now op-Carthage, Hamlet, Liberty, Raleigh, the shopping public. An attractive Raeford, Ramseur, Sanford, Siler

The Sanford branch, of which W. P. ment in a newspaper as a drawing Dyer, Jr., is cashier, was opened in The United Bank & Trust Com- time, been a strong factor in the propany also gave a prize for the best gress and the upbuilding of Sanford

Association inspected and after pass- cal branch, though young, is a banker nual meeting of the various organiza-Association inspected and after passing on the show windows awarded of broad vision and with much expetions of the Episcopal church have the prize to Williams-Belk Company, rience. Prior to coming here, alone of the leading dry goods concerns most four years ago, he was cashier one of the leading dry goods concerns most four years ago, he was cashier elected: Mrs. Gus Palmer, warden; of the town. Why not make this of the Hamlet branch of the Page W. W. Robards, treasurer; G. W. an annual thing so as to develop the Trust Company, and was for some Anterson, secretary; Woman's Auxilartistic taste among window decoryears connected with the American ilary officials: Mrs. W W. Robards, United Bank and Trust Company

Ernest Thomas, Jonesboro, R. F. lected Sanford as a strategic center secretary; Mrs. White, prayer part-D., was awarded the prize offered by from which to serve what it thought ner correspondent; Mrs. Peters, so-The Express for the finest hog raised one of the Sate's most in Lee county last year.

promising sial service secretary.

With E. Steele Street Methodist church: been Frank Andrews a youngster who The following were elected as stewfarming for several years and during had shown a remarkable grasp on ards; H. A. Palmer, chairman; W. L. that time he has not bought a pound monetary affairs while in the Greens- Seawell secretary and treasurer; J. of meat or a bushel of corn. He boro bank, in charge, this reliable old R. Rives, M. C. Rives, A. R. Rives, H. raises all his own supplies and be-institution opened for business here C. Roberts, W. M. Cade, F. B. Van lieves in the "Live-at-Home" slogan, last June. The bank launched into Sant, F. R. Snipes, W. H. White, A. the new field at a very critical period M. Hubbard, R. T. Howard, A. The Express has reported some in the financial history of the State Harris, R. L. Burns, R. C. Rush, D. C. heavy hogs killed in Lee county this and Nation, and at a time when cur- Lawrence, O. P. Makepeace, L. C. Isseason. The heaviest one we have tailment and retrenchment seemed to enhour, Dr. M. L. Matthews, Dr. J. I. heard of was reported to us since the be the governing policy in business Neal, Dr. Hayden Lutterloh, E. G. paper went to press last week. This and finance. Notwithstanding this Moffitt, emeritus; W. L. Simmons, big hog was killed by Mr. A. B. Har-condition, the local bank made won- Mrs. T. S. Cross, Mrs. TRex Kelly

ward with a heavier hog by the time This bank, as shown in their recent tendent, J. W. Gilliam; Adult, W. L. the season, ends Mr. Harrington will statement, has resources amounting to Seawell; Young people, Mrs. Robert go on record as the champion hog \$8,491,958.65. The deposits of the Benson; intermediate senior, F. Y.

Bank of Broadway. Broadway, an enterprising town lo- Snipes.

ty, does not produce figures so staggering to the imagination as those of the banks just mentioned, this bank has been of immense benefit to the fine farming community tributary to Broadway.

Organized in a small way back in 1909, with A. W. Huntley as president, the bank has steadily grown with the section which it has served so faithfully. This bank has a capitali of \$15,000 and resources amounting to \$284,298.44. D. E. Shaw has been with the institution as cashier since its organization.

Officers of the bank are: Dr. Leon

The ancient rivalry in athletics existing between the Jonesboro and Sanford high schools was given another test last Friday night when Jonesboro's two teams-the boys'

The Jonesboro girls exhibited superiority over the Sanford girls and

SANFORD DEFEATS SOUTH RIVER IN BASKETBALL

South River's basketball The fell before Sanford Hi in a thrilling contest played here last Tuesday night. Sanford won by a score of 28 to 21. Newman starred for the Sanford boys, and Strickland featur-Lee ed the South River defense,

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SANFORD CHURCHES

Gunter, W. H. Wicker, W. L. Wiled from \$3,667,898 on December 81, Way; W. H. Wicker, treasurer; Miss a year ago to \$5,277,709 on the same Stella Stout, secretary; J. S. Truitt, date of 1930, a gain of \$1,609,811, a Superintendent primary department: remarkable record at any time and an exceptional tribute to the manage-Stroud & Hubbard Company. This ment during a period of financial School; T. G. Proctor, Jr., treasurer progressive firm is to be congratu- stress in many parts of the country. Sunday school; A. H. McIver, attend-

had some 30 or 40 competitors seek-ing the henor. We doubt if there capital account has increased show-Sanford Baptist church: Dea-cons elected, A. B. Bridges. E. A. Helms, Paul Utley; Sunday school su-register to the size of capital account has increased show-Sanford that has more real window ing the following figures: Capital perintendent, Edgar Warner; church treasurer M. N. Smith; clerk Carl Sawyer; Sunday school secretary and treasurer, I. D. Bridges; pianist Mrs. Edgar Warner; assistant pianist,

stores. The salesmen have studied the art of arranging fruit, vegetables crates banks in Aberdeen, Apex, ing new deacons with impressive laying on of the hands, were installed E. L. Gavin, T. J. Brooks, J. A. Ov-December, 1921, and, has, since that erton and Wilbur McIver. The deafollowing officers: D. B. Teague,

> St. Thomas' Eniscopal Church: Anbeen held and the following officers president; Mrs. W. D. Gregson, vicepresident, Mrs. G. W. Anderson sec-Setting forth upon a program of retary; Miss E. Lawrence, treasurer; expansion less than a year ago, the Mrs. Frazier educational secretary; United Bank and Trust Company, Mrs. Underwood, supply secretary; with headquarters in Greensboro, se- Mrs. Palmer, United Thank offering

rington, one of Lee county's most derful progress from the very begin- Mrs. J. D. Wicker, Miss Judith Ross. successful farmers. It weighed 630 ning, with deposits mounting rap- Heading the various departments are the following: Sunday school superin-Hanner; junior, Mrs. Iz C. Davis; primary, Mrs. D. C. Lawrence; begin-Though the Bank of Broadway, an ners, Mrs. J. T. O'Neal; cradle roll, at Mrs. J. C. Preddy, Home, Mrs. F. R.