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# LEE ALLOTTED SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

## LEE COUNTY GETS $62,636.72 FROM FUNDS OF STATE

### County Fund Supplemented By $27,163.28 Which Goes To Sanford Charter School.

### ALLOT STATE SCHOOL FUND

The State Equilization Board has placed Lee county's share of the State supported six months school fund at $62,686.72, according to an announcement of the Board, which has just completed the apportionment of the fund to counties and charter districts.

The county's share in the slicing of the huge appropriation is supplemented by the allottment to the Sanford charter school system which amounts to $27,163.88. The total amount derived from the State sources by this county is $89,800.60.

The total amount appropriated for the operation of the State Constitutional six months school term during the coming year is $15,448,279.12. This is an average of $154,482.30 for each county. Lee being one of the smaller counties and with much less than the average county population, gets considerably under the county 055 is for general control, $12,470,- average of the appropriation.

Of the amount appropriated, $526,-302 for instructional service; $870,-010 for operation of plants; and $1,-615,912.18 for auxiliary agencies. Further appropriations for welfare and attendance work, rural supervision and health are to be made, enlarging the total for the six months school term to the amount of $17,-000,000. This, it was stated will leave a surplus of $1,500,000 for the extended term in the so-called pauper counties.

The appropriation for instructional service is ten per cent smaller than last year, this decrease representing the ten per cent cut in the salaries of all teachers, principals and superintendents.

## ABNER L. McNEILL CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Former Mayor of Sanford Passes After Long Illness; First Sanford Lawyer.

Mr. A. L. McNeill, who had been in declining health for a number of years, passed away at his home on the corner of McIver and Third street Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. He had suffered two attacks of paralysis and was confined to his home for some time. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church. As a mark of respect a large number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral. At the conclusion of the services at the home the remains were borne to Buffalo cemetery where the interment was made in the family plot. The burial services were in charge of the Masons, Mr. McNeill being the oldest past master of Sanford Lodge No. 151. The grave was covered with a collection of beautiful floral offerings from friends. Following were the pall bearers: J. B. Ingram, J. W. Stout, J. W. Gilliam, Austin McCormick, E. D. Nall and K. E. Seymour.

Abner Landis McNeill, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill, was born at the McNeill old home place near Cool Springs, in Moore county, (now Lee county), July 16th, 1866, passing away at the age of 65 years. He attended the school taught by the late Prof. John E. Kelly here in the early history of Sanford and studied law at the State University. He opened a law office in a small building recently torn down on Chatham street. His law practice was mainly confined to office work, handling land and other official documents. He studied surveying and was well informed about historical things in this part of the State and was often consulted about records and dates. Mr. McNeill was a man of progressive turn of mind and was interested in the development and upbuilding of Sanford and this section. He was twice mayor of Sanford and served from 1898 to 1902. While the late W. J. Edwards inaugurated the movement to establish a water system in the town, Mr. McNeill was at the head of affairs when the system was built. He signed the first issue of bonds—$10,000— for a water system. These bonds were issued for a period of 30 years and were paid off three years ago. Mr. McNeill was interested in various enterprises in and around the town. He served several terms as a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Institution for the Blind at Raleigh and manifested much interest in the welfare of the blind children. He was for years a ruling elder in the Sanford Presbyterian church. He finally moved to the country and engaged in farming operations till his health failed him.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Ida Rankin, of Fayetteville, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Temple and Miss Ida McNeill, of Sanford; two sons, G. L. McNeill, of Sanford and W. M. McNeill, of Blewett's Falls; one sister, Miss Mary McNeill, and one brother, John S. McNeill, both of Lee County.

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Three Lee county men, J. L. Medlin, W. B. Medlin and Mallie Medlin expect to move to Beaufort county to experiment in the cultivation of peonies in that section just east of Washington this fall. They were in Washington sometime ago to discuss the project with Dr. A. J. Knapp, of Evansville, Ind., who furnished plants for the Medlin peony farm near Sanford. Dr. Knapp is to obtain several thousand acres of flat, black soil.

## DR. FOSTER GIVES FACTS, FIGURES ABOUT LEE COUNTY'S NEW HOSPITAL

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Carolina Hotel Friday night. At the conclusion of luncheon President Overton turned the meeting over to H. C. Renegar chairman of the program committee. Music was made by the Club with Mrs. Lee Holland at the piano. A feature of the program was the solos by John Hinton, who was here in the interest of the Pureoil Company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holland on the piano. Mr. Hinton has a splendid voice and his solos were greatly enjoyed by the members of the club. W. E. Horner entertained the club with a brief review of an article by Prof. W. F. Ogburn in the current Kiwanis magazine entitled, "The Future of Man." The writer dwelt at length on the social trend of the times. Some of his predictions seemed far fetched even in this day of new ideas.

The members of the club were asked to come prepared to suggest things that should be put in the programs that will be put on during the fall and winter season. As the schools will soon open vocational guidance will be one of the things that will be stressed. J. W. Kirkpatrick stated that racks had been placed in the new County Hospital to hold literature for the patients. Members of the club are asked to furnish magazines to go in these racks.

Dr. J. F. Foster, who has been made a member of the medical staff of the hospital, was called on by Chairman Regenar and made a most interesting and instructive talk concerning the workings of the hospital. He gave figures showing the cost of the service. He spoke in high terms of Mrs. Norman L. Prevatt, the efficient superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Foster stated that all rates are payable in advance for one week unless other arrangements can be made with Curry Golden, business manager. He stated that the hospital included 16 private rooms the use of which costs from $35 to $45 per week. Patients may be placed in the public wards at a cost of $21 per week. A charge of $18 per week is made for children in the children's ward. The nursery charge, where there are eight bassinets, is $1.00 per day. Dr. Foster stated that the fee for use of the operating room for major operations is $10. The additional fee of $10 is made for the anaesthetic.

Dr. Foster made mention of some things that are needed at the hospital. Such things as nurses' supplies and floor lamps for the reception room would add to the equipments necessary to make the hospital up-to-date in every respect. The many things that have been donated by friends are highly appreciated by the hospital management.

The club will meet Friday evening with the farmers and farmers' wives of the northern section of the county at the Deep River Consolidated School. President Overton wants to see every member present.

## BETTER GRADES TOBACCO HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

**The last reports show that good grades of tobacco are now selling at from 3 to 4 cents higher on the border markets than it sold at this time last year. There has been a steady advance in the market price and planters have reason to feel encouraged over the situation. We have seen samples of beautiful bright tobacco raised in this section that will no doubt bring a good price. There will also be much low grade sorry stuff put on the market.**

## LOCAL FIREMEN AT STATE MEET

### Members Sanford Fire Department Attending Convention At Statesville.

Twelve members of the Sanford Fire Department left early this week for Statesville where they are attending the forty-fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. The convention will come to a close this afternoon.

Those attending the convention from this city are, Chief John T. McKernan, R. B. Lemmons, Jimmie Kelly, J. O. Bridges, Bryant Woodell, John Underwood, W. P. Jones, Max McLeod, J. H. Woodell, J. R. Kelly, W. N. Tulluck and D. L. Seymour.

State officials of the North Carolina Firemen's Association are: President, R. C. Whitley, of New Bern; Secretary John L. Miller, of Concord; Vice President, John D. Shaw, of Greensboro; Treasurer, Chas. C. Schnibben, of Wilmington; Statistician, Charles C. Harris, of Rocky Mount.

Monday's Statesville Landmark said:

"Last night the shrieking sirens gave advance notice of the arrival of members of the firefighters, and two false alarms were turned in during the night—one coming at 11:30 p. m. and the second at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

"Notwithstanding the meeting does not formally open until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the court house, the streets this morning were enlivened by sirens of visiting firemen from the mountains to the "sounding sea"—the firemen from Beaufort being the first to arrive. The business section of Statesville is profusely decorated. United States flags floating in the breezes, in addition to the usual attractive decorations on the front of the business houses and on the white way light poles. Welcome signs have been suspended over the various highways coming into Statesville from all directions."

## STOUT AWARDED BIG SCHOOL JOB

### Local Contractor Will Erect $30,-000 School Building At Dan River, Va.

A contract for the erection of a $30,000 school building at Dan River, Va., was last week awarded Joe W. Stout & Co., Inc., of this city. The local contracting firm, one of the best known in the State, already has under contract the erection of a school building in the Virginia town and annouces that this job will be completed around October 1.

Both the school jobs are similar in construction. It was said at the offices of the contracting firm yesterday that the completion of the second job would take place about the first of the year.

Of six contracts recently awarded in Pittsylvania county, in which Dan River is located, two of them fell to the Sanford firm.

## TRY PALMER CASE IN COUNTY COURT

### Amos Palmer Resists Charges of Trespassing On Land Of Relatives.

Judge Thomas J. McPherson of the Recorder's Court yesterday reserved his decision in the Amos Palmer case expressing the Court's intention of viewing of the corpus delicti.

Palmer, a colored man living on the outskirts of Sanford, is under indictment under three charges of trespassing on the property of near relatives, of cutting the timber of his brothers and a brother-in-law of cutting several hundred cross ties and a large quantity of saw stock from their land. The defendant, on the otherhand, maintains his innocence of the charge and insists that the timber cut by him was from the dower interests of the estate and from a portion of the property, held for the heirs of a deceased brother. A daughter of the deceased brother appeared in court as a witness for her uncle Amos.

Since there was much confusion in the testimony relating to the various locations from which the timber was cut, Judge McPherson resorted to the corpus delicti move, which will enable court officials to view the property and appraise the different angles of the case as contended by the opposing principals.

Emphasizing that he means business when he passes a suspended sentence upon a defendant, Judge McPherson, on the advice of the prosecuting attorney who asked the Court to "find the facts," put the suspended sentence of two years, given Marion Brooks two months ago, into execution.

Brooks, who some time ago was convicted on a vagrancy charge and given a suspended sentence of two years, providing he stayed out of the county for the duration of the sentence, returned to his old haunts after two months of absence.

Evidence which might have further incriminated Brooks but which was used by the prosecution to put the former sentence into execution was offered by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Thomas who told the Court of seeing a negro answering Brooks' description run away from a still a few days ago. A coat bearing the name of Brooks in a pocket of which was found a prescription blank also bearing his name was found by the officer.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAS PURCHASED TRUCKS

Two Fords and two Chevrolets, to be used as school busses, were purchased by the Lee county school board last Friday following a special meeting of that body, announced George R. Wheeler, county superintendent of schools, Monday.

Since seven or eight busses will be required to transport the children to the consolidated schools of the county, it is likely additional trucks will be purchased, intimated the superintendent, who added this matter is being delayed until the State has made all school appropriations to the county

## RESIGNATION OF MISS ROSSER AS LIBRARIAN

The resignation of Miss Helen Rosser as librarian of the Sanford Library to accept a teaching position, makes it necessary to elect her successor. The Library Board will meet on Friday, August 28 to elect a librarian. Anyone who wishes to apply, please make application, preferably a written application stating qualifications, to any member of the Library Board.

Miss Rosser has given eminently satisfactory service and mingled with our congratulations on her new position, is a great deal of regret at losing her.

Mrs. Chas. M. Reeves,
Chairman Library Board.

## GALA DAY MARKS COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY ARTERY

### Plan Mammoth Celebration At Cheraw, S. C. On September 17th.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH ROAD

### U. S. Highway No. 1 Stretches From Maine To Florida, Traversing N. C.

It was recently stated in The Express that the completion of U. S. Highway No. 1 from Maine to Miami, Fla., would be celebrated at Cheraw, S. C., on September 17th. Indications are that it will be the biggest celebration of the kind ever held in the South.

Thousands of personal letters to persons interested in United States Highway No. 1 has developed a general request, that the historical setting of this most desirable and convenient route from Maine to Florida, be given the press at this time. The following sketch is hereby submitted.

Stretching from one end to the other of the 13 original colonies, United States Route No. 1 form a highway of American history covering a period of more than 300 years. Washington traveled it many times in peace and war. It passed near or through many battlefields of both the Revolutionary War and the War between the States. The ancient inns, old estates, the many historical connections, continually remind the motorist of those early days in the life of the country.

United States Route No. 1 was originally developed as an artery of communication between the settlements of Massachusetts, New York Bay, the Hudson River Valley, Long Island, the Connecticut River Valley the Delaware, the Susquehannah and the Chesapeake Bay region, including the valleys of the James and other Virginia rivers. Today, connecting north temperate Maine with the semi-tropical Florida, "the highway of history" is the principal tourist route from the eastern cities to the winter resorts of the South, and the summer resorts of New England.

By the end of the 17th century, Boston, New York and Philadelphai were growing rapidly and communication between them was made by horseback and pack horse. In 1687, the stage coach made its debut in in Boston, but not without experiencing the stern disapproval of the Puritan leaders because of its luxury.. This could not stop its enormous popularity and soon regular travel service was established between the three cities. Coaches made the trip between New York and Philadelphia with comparative comfort in five days.

In 1771, an ornate coach called 'The Flying Machine,' made the trip from New York to Philadelphia in two days. The zenith of speed seemed to be reached then. By the beginning of the nineteenth century, turnpikes were becoming the fashion, hundreds of miles of roads being opened in the period of a few years. The great deevlopment took place over the old coach route, now United States Route No. 1. The section of the Boston Post Road near Greenwich, Conn., was built by the third turnpike company chartered in the United States.

By a strange coincidence, United States Route No. 1 connects all the points at which the earliest railroad experiments were made. And when the automobile and motor truck came to give new facility to travel, United States Route No. 1, was one of the first to feel the tingle of new life. Five of the states through which it passes were among the first seven to establish state highway departments and it was consequnetly one of the first first highways to benefit by scientific traffic control.

A brief historical itinerary of United States No. 1 is absorbingly interesting. Crossing the new bridge at the Kennebec River, one is reminded that John Quincy Adams crossed in a skiff in 1760,and that for many years, in fact, until 1920, private ferries were the only means of transportation. Then at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is the United States navy yard where the Ranger,the first ship to sail the Stars and Stripes, was built. The shore of New Hampshire, although the smallest of any sea coast State, is one of the most historical and beautiful.

Boston, which saw the first brave days of the young revolution, and Concord, Charleston, Cambridge close by; Pawtuckett, the site of the first cotton mill in America; Providence, founded by Roger Williams in 1636, the second city in New England; and New Haven, the site of a great university, all are en route.

Barely touching New York State, United States Route No. 1 passes through New York City, largest city on the continent, whose historical background is well known and too ex-

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# KENNEDY SLATED TO SUCCEED GILLIAM

## MAY FORM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF U. N. C. GRADUATES IN LEE COUNTY

Ten years ago only a score or so of alumni of the University of North Carolina were living in Lee county, but since that time the list in this county has grown until the number now totals seventy-five. A few days ago J. Maryon Saunders, editor of the Alumni Review and secretary of the General Alumni Association, who has been going over the State this summer in the interest of the Association called at this office. Mr. Saunders is anxious to see the Lee alumni organize a county association. The plan is to meet and organize within the next month so as to be ready to celebrate Founder's Day October 12. The list of Lee county alumni furnished The Express by Mr. Saunders follows:

Thomas C. Black, Archibald Shields Dalrymple, James Glenn Edwards, J. M. Harrington, Alexander K. Hunt, Justin Harold Kelly, Walter Alfred Kelly, J. D.Pegram, J.A. White, William A. Seawell, Thomas A. Albright, E. Frank Andrews, Kemp L. Baldwin, Edward R. Buchan, James H. Byerly, Clarence Howard Crabtree, Ernest O. Davis, John Thomas Davenport, Taylor D. Davenport, George C. Dees, Cary W. Durham, Ford F. Farabow, Eugene H. Frazier, E. H. Frazier, E. L. Gavin, John F. Gonella, Clarence H. Gregson, Ernest S. Harris, Duncan Edwin Holt, W. E. Horner, K. R. Hoyle, S. Junius Husketh, John Robert Ingram, Jr., Samuel T. Ingram, Van Buren Ingram, H.M. Jackson, D. B.King, H.L.King, Jas. V. King, Rachel Penn Lane, Wm. C. Lane, Joseph Lazarus, J. S. Glenn, Isaach H. Lutterloh,James Roderick McIver, Dr. Lynn McIver, William D. McPherson,, Henry F. Makepeace, Harold T. Makepeace, R. E. Marks, Dr. M.L. Matthews, Henry Thames Monroe, Wm. Alexander Monroe, Paul Robert Newman, Dr. A. L. O'Briant, A. W. Palmer, Jude Palmer, F.O. Perry,J. Carlton Pittman, aJmes A. Ray, D. L. St. Clair, James Percy Seymour, A. A. F. Seawell, Ashley Flowers Seawell, R. W. Sheppard, Wm. E. Smith, Jr., D. B. Teague, Staley William Watson, Matthew Edward Wicker, William Banks Wilkins, C. L. Williams, John C. Williams W. R. Williams, J. M. Willcox, Duncan M. St. Clair.

## LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR TED JOHNSON

### Governor of 57th District Relates Experiences At International Rotary Meet.

Ted Johnson, of Raleigh, governor of the 57th Rotary District, who is now making his rounds visiting the various clubs, made a wonderfully interesting talk before the Sanford Club Tuesday. The talk was mostly about the International convention of Rotary which was held in the city of Vienna in June. In this old European city more than 4,500 Rotarians met from 57 countries and enjoyed a crowded week of Rotary addresses by world figures and Viennese entertainment. Governor Johnson visited a new Rotary club in Austria while in Vienna, said Mr. Johnson, the most widely representative of all Rotary conventions. It came at a time when economic conditions throughout Europe were unsettled and the political conditions difficult. On the very eve of the convention a serious crisis threatened the Austrian cabinet. Vienna is one of the World's great capitals, rich in art and color and tradition. Rotarians from America and the other countries found here a hearty and friendly welcome, and if there were some few inconveniences the heart of the city made its warmth so strongly felt that one forgot his small grievances, real or imaginary.

Between four and five hundred Americans were in attendance upon the convention. Mr. Johnson says they had a great trip through France and Switzerland to Vienna and were given a royal welcome by the Austrians. They came away with a better understanding of conditions as they now exist in troubled Europe.

The club council was held Thursday night at the Carolina Hotel, President Fred Strong being host. After supper he spent some time with the council outlining his ideas as to Rotary work for the coming year. To make the year one of successful accomplishments cooperation must be had, not only from members of the council, but from members of the club, and the indications are that the new president, who is a live wire, will secure such cooperation.

# Sports

## LOCAL FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

With much excellent material for moulding a football team at hand, Coach L. E. Warrick of the local high school is optimistic over Sanford's chances of taking honors in the Class B division this fall. Coach Warrick has had his boys on the training field often during the last few days and he is much impressed with their work. Most of the boys, while light, are not sufficiently off in poundage to effect their playing, rather, it is thought, this lightness of weight will enhance the team's opportunities.

The preliminary game of the season is to be played with Barium Springs at Winston-Salem on Sept. 18th. The game will be called at 8 p. m. Those of Sanford who have not yet enjoyed the thrill of the gridiron under electric light will have this opportunity at the opening game. The game will take place on the baseball field of the Winston-Salem Twins.

Sanford is regarded as one of the serious contenders for pennant honors in the Class B division. Organization of the team will take place shortly.

## COUNTY HAS BORROWED NO MONEY IN LAST 3 YEARS

**A representative of the Dunn Agency, spent a week or more in Sanford and Lee county interviewing the business people of the town and county and getting a report on their business. He called on County Auditor J. M. Clark at the court house to get a report of the financial condition of the county. Mr. Clark gave him the desired information and he interrogated him about the county loans and was surprised to learn that the county had borrowed no money in three years. He was slow in accepting Mr. Clark's statement about the matter as he has found very few counties in the State that have not borrowed money in the great financial stringency of the past three years. Comparatively speaking Lee county has operated under a very low tax rate during the past few years and is now in good shape financially. The people of the county feel that they have to pay excessively high taxes, but they are nothing like as high as they are in some counties in the State.**

## ZEP CONTEST TO CLOSE SATURDAY

### Bobby Burns, Local Distributor Goodyear Products Has Good Chance To Win.

Bobbie Burns, local distributor for Goodyear tires and tubes, this week entered the last lap of the thrilling Goodyear Zeppelin contest in which he is confident he stands a good chance of emerging as victor. Should he win, Mr. Burns will be given a free trip to the mammoth Goodyear factory at Akron, Ohio, where he will be shown through this great industrial plant—one of the largest in the world. As winner of the race the local man will be entitled also to take a ride in the huge Zeppelin dirigible, built in the aerial department of the Goodyear factory.

The Zep contest is a nation-wide affair, but to be entitled for first class honors the local Goodyear dealer has only to lead the dealers in the Charlotte district. To take first place in the race it is necessary that he enroll to his credit more points than any other dealer in the district. To get these points he must sell Goodyear tires and tubes which count in points toward the victory. Last year he finished second. In the present contest he is now running a close second and information coming from headquarters is that he stands a good chance of "bringing home the bacon."

The contest, which started July 1, ends Saturday night. In order to win the race, Mr. Burns has made startling reductions on all Goodyear products. He is also offering wonderfuly good trades on old tires in exchange for new tires this week.

### MEETING AT BUFFALO

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of Rowland, is conducting a meeting at Buffalo church this week. Services twice a day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. The meeting will last through Sunday and perhaps longer. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Camp left Saturday for Cherry Tree, Penn., where they will attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul's golden wedding September 8th. They expect to leave quite an elaborate affair. On their way Mr. and Mrs. Camp visited in Roanoke Virginia, and Ronceverte, West Virginia.

## KENNEDY NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. GILLIAM

### Former Newspaperman Endorsed For Recess Appointment As Postmaster.

### TAKES OVER POST SEPT. 1

Ralph A. Kennedy, prominent Republican political leader and auditor of the Hotel Wilrik, was Friday night endorsed by the Lee County Republican Executive Committee as acting Postmaster to succeed Postmaster J. W. Gilliam who resigned recently to become a rural route carrier. Notice of the committee's endorsement was immediately dispatched to Washington by State Chairman James S. Duncan and the official appointment is momentarily expected. Mr. Kennedy will assume office September 1.

Mr. Kennedy's name was chosen from among four candidates, the other applicants being T. H. Lutterloh, O. F. Patterson and John Gaines. The vote was seven for Kennedy and three for Lutterloh. One committeeman, B. L. Mansfield, was not present at the voting. After the first ballot, Mr. Kennedy's nomination was made unanimous.

It is thought probable Mr. Kennedy will hold office until January 1 under the recess appointment. Sometime during the fall examinations will be given applicants for the unexpired term of Mr. Gilliam. These are required to file notice of their application between now and September 8th.

The new postmaster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kennedy, of Cumnock. He has been a resident of Sanford since returning from the Army in which he served during the World War. For several years he held a position with the Page Trust Co. and later was connected with the Carolina Banner and the Sanford Journal in editorial capacities. He is at present auditor of the Hotel Wilrik.

Mr. Gilliam has efficiently and faithfully served the patrons of the postoffice for nine years. There has been great increase in theamount of mail and other business handled since he took charge of the office. To hold and direct the business of this office is now no small job. His successor will no doubt find everything in tip top shape.

It will no doubt be of interest to many of the readers of The Express to know who served the Sanford post office as postmaster since the office was first opened more than half century ago. The late T. Rollins was the first man appointed postmaster of Sanford. The office was created in great tribulation. At first Jonesboro and Sanford both were served by one postoffice. It seemed that it was hard for one postmaster to serve the people of both towns with any satisfaction. At first the postoffice was located in Jonesboro and some one delivered and distributed the Sanford mail in a bag thrown over his back. The postoffice was brought to Sanford and in a short time carried back to Jonesboro. The problem was finally solved by a postoffice being opened here and Mr. Rollins made postmaster. Sanford was chartered, February 11, 1874. Grant was president at that time. Hayes succeeded him and served as president 1877-81. It was probably during his administration that the postoffice was established. Garfield was elected president and after he had served six months was assassinated in 1881. He was followed by Arthur who served as president 1881-85. These were all Republicans. The following men served as postmaster during that period: T. Rollins, R. M. Brown, John S. McIver, Daniel Cox, B. I. House.

In 1885 the Democrats came into power, electing Grover Cleveland president. The Democrats then had their turn at the bat. L. T. Brown was made postmaster, serving in that capacity during Cleveland's first administration. When Harrison defeated Cleveland G. H. Makepeace was made postmaster, serving the four years. When Cleveland came back in 1893, John W. Scott was appointed postmaster. Before he had served out the four years he died and Mrs. Scott was appointed to serve out the unexpired term. When McKinley was elected president in 1897, Dr. I. H. Lutterloh was appointed postmaster. McKinley was assassinated before his four year term expired and was succeeded by Roosevelt who was then vice-president. Dr. Lutterloh served seven years and was succeeded by Sam Jones while Roosevelt was president, 1901-09. He also served under Taft, 1909-13. When Wilson came into power S. V. Scott was made postmaster serving nine years, running through both his administrations. Harding was elected president and took office in 1921, Coolidge followed in 1923 and Hoover in 1929. John Gilliam who succeeded Scott has served during the administrations of three presidents and has been on the job nine years, resigning to become a rural route carrier.

Ralph Kennedy has been recommended to succeed him. It is expected that the office will change hands the first

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# Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Maddox, of Jonesboro, a son, Daymond Grey, Thlrsday, August 20. The lusty youngster weighed 8 1-4 pounds at birth. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, August 1, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Parker was the former Miss Elizabeth Cross.