Lee Feels Ebb and Tide of 1932 Democatic Campaign

FIGHT IS AHEAD FOR SENATORIAL POST IN COUNTY

Byerly Announces He Will Wage Vigorous Campaign For the State Senate.

WHIL BATTLE LUX CROSS

The likelihood of a nomination by default as his party's standard-bearer for the State senate, the first Saturday of next June, vacillated from his grasp yesterday when S. Ray Byerly, local attorney, announced his candiacy for this post in opposition to T. S. (Lux) Cross, to whom many thought the valued prize would go without the semblance of a struggle. of a struggle.

Byerly's unheralded entrance into

the contest will undoubtedly create from what apparently was a tame, passive affair, an interesting, colorful, intra-party duel for the senatorpolitics, he is not to much disadvan-tage, in view of the fact that his opponent, Mr. Cross, is likewise, with exception of a term as Sanford's mayor a few years ago. And municipal politics, at the most, is rather amateurish as compared to that which transpires in that more dignified the senate. In his fight for the mayoralty, Mr. Cross, perhaps, experienced the sensations of one who has been in a typical Carolina thunlerstorm, for the senate, however, both he and Mr. Byerly will get the greater experience that comes only to those who have weathered the much publicized Texas cyclone. Mr. Byerly has yet to expiate himself be-fore the mercy of the milder tempest. A graduate of the literary and law

to the bar in 1928, been junior member of the law firm of Gavin, Teague and Byerly. Since entering the law, he has impressed himself upon those with whom he has come in contact at the bar, as a young man of fine le-gal acumen. From the time of his admission to the bar up to the present time he has utilized his leisure hours to the study of politics. He is a pleasing speaker, a good mixer, and nis entrance into the campaign will in no way detract it from the high plane along which it has so far been conducted. At the present time, Mr. Byerly is chairman of the Lee County Democratic Victory Club, a position to which he was recently assigned by C. L. Shuping, the State Democratic Victory Club chairman.

and file, doubtlessly have already There is probably not a link of road way as to expressing preference and made up their minds to support Mr. the length of this proposed boulevard Cross. On the other hand, youth is in the state that has more travel over connection with the young people's night. Cars can be heard all times organization, as well as his own youth, of the night going through. Traffic

MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS

The Daughters of the Confederacy of this district will meet in the Presbyterian church at this place on April 1st. The members of the local chanter are now making plans to entertain the visiting members who are expected to be here in large numbers.

SEVERAL GARNER MEETINGS IN LEE AND HARNETT

H. M. Gaines, organizer of the Garner-for-President clubs in this section, advises that the following meetings have so far been scheduled in Lee and Harnett counties: Friday night, March 25th., Hall Auditorium, Sanford; Saturda night, March 26th., Boone Trail building; Monday night, March 28th., Courthouse, Lillington. Thes meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

JONESBORO MAN PRAISES SANFORD EXPRESS

"I want to congratulate you of

"I want to congratulate you on
the excellent weekly newspaper
you are getting out," said Mr. W.
A. Godfrey, of Jonesboro, to the
Editor recently.

"I find that I can hardly wait
until Friday marning to get my
copy of The Express," said he,
"for it is undoubtedly the best

"for it is undoubtedly the best weekly publication, in my opinion, in North Carolina."

Mr. Godfrey states that there are many things he can get along without during this depression but that The Express is almost indis-pensible to him and his family.

HOTEL MEN WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

District Hotel Greeters of Ameri ca To Hold Joint Meting At Hotel Wilrik

A business session of the District Hotel Greeters of America and Groups 4 and 5 of the Southern Hotel Associa-tion, to be followed by a grand ban-quet and an elaborate ball in which the members of the several groups and their guests will participate, will be held at the Hotel Wilrik here on Friday, April 8. Over one hundred delegates will be in attendance upon this conference, said Theo. Barrow manager of the Hotel-Wilrik yester-

were completed last week when a coramittee, composed of E. I. Bugg, of Durhum, president of the Southern Hotel Association; Harry S. Thomason, of Greenshore, accretary of the elation; and E. B. Graham as Hotel, Durham, visited the Wilris.
A number of noted hotel speakers

are expected to address the assemblage during the conference, which, it was said, will be made up of the representatives of the larger and outstanding hotels of North and South Carolina and Virginia.

FEDERAL ROUTE MAY BE WIDENED

There is talk of the State Highway Commission broadening Federal Highway No. 1 from Carroll's filling sta- LIKE GARNER HERE tion, north of Sanford where Federal weeks later than his opponent, it is this stretch of road 40 feet wide be gathered from the meeting Friday likely that Mr. Byerly will be at some yard. This funnel takes care of the disadvantage because of the fact which would make it a regular boule observe a penchant for reserving many of the county's influential poli- traffic which empties into it from all judgment as to presidential canditical leaders and much of the rank these roads, both north and south. dates. They like to have their own now an active factor to the success it in the course of a year. Tourists resulting from a fight endangers aniof any political campaign, and his are constantly moving over it day and mosities that outlive the pre-convenwas unusually heavy during the past winter because of the advertising cam-Another instance of the militancy apign that was put on by the U. S. of the younger element of the party No. 1 Highway Association. Probramor recently gaining circu- ably the road people had the widenlation that Clarence Crabtree, young ing of this section of Federal High-Sanford druggist, may aspire to the way No. 1 in view when they in- by far the most available as the looffice of county commissioner. There structed these who are putting out gical is talk, also, that W. H. Fitts, Jr., shade trees along the road in and should turn out that Mr. Roosevelt may enter the lists for a place on near Sanford not to put them under the board. Neither of these rumors, 28 feet of the center of the road. however, have been confirmed by the There was talk of changing the loca- proval here. It is not believed now, would take a straight course from a point some distance this side of Car-OF THE CONFEDERACY HERE thage and connect with Federal High- HUMPHREY TALKS way No. 1 at Carroll's filling station. But should this section of Federal Highway No. 1 be built to a width of 40 feet this will hardly be done.

TANTALIZER

The letters in the lines below Mrs. J. P. Monroe is president of the local chapter. The chapters in this district are at the following places: Roxboro, Durham, Chapel Hill, Pitts ford. If the persons whose names are represented by the large and Sanford.

The letters in the lines below the lawaian Islands. These Islands which came into possession of the here form the lines below the lawaian Islands. These Islands which came into possession of the here for United States some thirty years ago like about 90 miles off our western interest. The Islands posses rich sugar years. group of letters decipher their plantations and as a coaling station own names and bring copies of this paper to The Express Office that assets. The population is a mix-ture of all races. Honolulu with its from a visit over the State where he to each of them will be given a Hawaii. free ticket admitting them to the show at the Temple Theatre in Honolula and his talk was both in-

ENZI EHATL ZTEELAIBH WECSR Last week's winners: Joseph Poe Earl Edwards

GAINES ARRIVES; WILL SPUR BOOM FOR JACK GARNER

Lee County To Be Involved In Turmoil of National Poli-tics It Now Appears

VOLUNTEER WORKER HERE

All along the political battlefront there has been a recess of quiet during the past week. The tranquility that prevails in local political circles, however, is accompanied by activity in behalf of one of the presidential aspirants. This break in the quiet from Congress business world All along the political battlefront atmosphere of Lee is occasioned by business we the visit of H. M. Gaines, who arrived here early in the week, for what ostensibly is an effort to convert this of the leading ection to the standard of "Cactus Jack" Garner, who is being actively a link in the FORMER MOORE MAN

Mr. Gaines is not a stranger in this vicinity for 46 years ago he brought mobile wreck an from New York City the first family to settle in Southern Pines which continues to implace his father in connection with the hope to see him late John T. Partick promoted Southern Pines. Mr. Gaines has promised business, he expe The Express to write for its columns for improvement a history of that event, also to tell ture. Like many of his arresting the negro who robbed have watched the

marshal of Southern Pines.

Mr. H. M. Gaines, a native of South of the people.

Mr. Page is Carolina, and a Spanish-American war veteran, is in Sanford as a volunteer worker for the Garner for office. He has President club organization and plans to hold meetings in the true value of Garner as a candidate and where pos-able to organize Garner for President

tion that is direct from there as to the Page Trust Company has a bank

Mayor W. R. Williams has give permission to Mr. Gaines to hold a Garner for President meeting in the City Hall in this place Friday, March 25th., at 7:30 p. m. The general pub-lie, including both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to attend. No cost; no charge for admission, Mr. Gaines is a volunteer worker in this matte and receives no compensation at all. While here he is visiting his brother, Rev. L. R. Gaines, who lives a few miles below Broadway.

What kind of a reception will be Highway No. 1 and State Highway given the emissary of Mr. Garner is No. 75 connect. No. 53 connects with yet to be seen. Perhaps a cross- sec-Federal Highway No. 1 at Carroll's tion of opinion surrounding the rough filling station. The plan is to make and ready speaker of the house may The people of Lee generally leave their neighbors free to do likewise, believeing that the bitterness tion campaigns.

Local people like "Cactus Jack" Garner and they would like to see a Friday and Saturday feature. Southerner and a man of his type in the White House. However, many believe that Governor Rooseych, of HOME OFFICE OIL New York, has found so great favor throughout the country, that he is cannot win the nomination, Mr. Garner would be given the stamp of aption of a section of No. 75 so that it though, that anyone here will tear their shirts for the Texan.

ON HAWAIAN ISLE

Chiropractor Weekly Speaker Before Sanford Rotary Club On Tuesday.

Tuesday Dr. R. O. Humphrey made Hawaian Islands. These Islands perienced oil men, the former coming the which came into possession of the here from Siler City, while the latter

Dr. Humphrey once taught scho teresting and informing.

PAGE DOE

OF TIMES WATCHES store Co Must Be

the Page Tra some 18 year my, who fo sented the ongress, spent a Wednesday. Mr. Seventh Distr man to be elect-the Seventh-Dis-Page was the ed to Congres trict, being h in that memorth was held at nating conveng of the past as have taken their ntarily retiring Page entered the devoted much g, being now the of his time to head of the Pa ust Company, one ing houses of the nk at Sanford is of banks. Mr rops in to see ng along. He is how things ar ndition of Mr. of the local bank, ed in an auto now in the Lee County Hespital treatment. He and his friends

optimistic about he immediate fusee no change her people who of his arresting the negro who rooted the Broadway postoffice, he thinks, in the year 1914, while he was deputy marshal of Southern Pines. Il reach the norns are brought e the confidence

uch interested ys when he held ice of candi

in that city.

HOLT ANNOUNCES SANLEE PICTURES

New Theatre To Present Three Feature Pictures To Peo-ple Here This Week

The theatrical attraction of the coming week at the Sanlee were announced this morning by Manager DeWitt Holt, who states the three feature pictures offered, beginning with Easter Monday, are among the best productions that have been released from Hollywood recently.

Tuesday, "Ladies of the Jury," will has been removed; the background be the headliner. This picture, di- must also be removed, and it is up to rected by Lowell Serman, is charac- western nations to do that. The terized by fun from the first bang of the gavel. An "all star jury of the greatest comedians puts in for an ic to the Japanese aggression gives came about as a result of talk on the business men of the city have assurhour of howling hilarity." "Girl of the Rio." with Dolores

Del Rio and Leo Carrillo, is the big numbe for Wednesday and Thursday, and here you see woman's ageless struggle for her man dramatized. James Cagney in "Taxi" is the

COMPANY IS OPEN

candidate. No doubt, if it State Headquarters For Distribution of Sunco Oil Established in Sanford.

State headquarters for the distribution of Sunco oil products, until recently maintained at Charlotte, have transferred here. Fogleman-Kelly Oil Company are now handling Sunco motor oils and their warehouse on McIver street is the center of distribution for North Carolina.

Transfer of distribution headquart ers from Charlotte to Sanford was made, it was said, because of Sanford's central location and unexcelled rail and highway facilities.

Both C. H. Fogleman and R. L. a talk before the Rotary Club on the Kelly, owners of the agency, are exhas been identified with the business western interests of Sanford for a number of

D. Gladstone York was recently 50,000 inhabitants is the capital of went for the purpose of obtaning additional dealers for the company's ol products.

According to Mr. York the intro duction of Sunco products at various points in the State has been most STORES CLOSE AT 12 MONDAY satisfactory. The volume of sales, he said, has shown commendable in-The Merchants Association announ- creases each week since the busines ces that all stores will close at 12 opened and gives promise of continu-o'clock Monday for a half holiday.

REOPENING BANK IS NOW POSSIBLE

At a meeting held in Greensboro the plans for reorganizing and relast Friday afternoon, according to opening the bank. His very clear and the Greensboro Daily News, plans for the reopening of the United Bank and Trust Company, of Greensboro, Sanford, Burlington and Reidsville, which the stockholders unanimously favored, was freely discussed.

By unanimous vote, said the Greens oro paper, of all those in attendance very harmonious meeting of the stockholders.

The session was held in the offices of the bank, with Harry Barton presiding following his election as chairman of the meeting. As secretary of the meeting Fielding L. Fry was chosen and he served in that capacity.

evoked many favorable expressions among the stockholders. His talk was recognized as a highly effective presentation of the matter. Approval of the plans as outlined

by Colonel Hobgood came from those present not only as stockholders but also as depositors of the bank. Gratiplans for the reorganization and re-opening of the bank, as outlined by distribution was voiced because of the two-fold significance of this approba-Col. Frank P. Hobgood, general countries of this approba-tion. The complete harmony which characterized the meeting also caused general satisfaction. Of the total of 301 stockholders 175 were present.

Unanimous adoption of the nominating committee's report, carrying with it approval of the plans as outlined for reorganizing and reopening the United Bank and Trust company, with banks in Reidsville, Burlington The vote was taken after Colonel and Sanford, as well as Greensboro Hobgood presented very full informatives in line with a motion offered by tion-complete details-in regard to R. L. Watt, of Reidsville.

FAR EAST IS DISCUSSED BY **AUTHORITY ON THE ORIENT**

ORIENTAL CHAOS JAPAN'S MAKING SAYS DR. POTEAT

Nation's of Earth Must Lead Japs To Adopt New Na-tional Philosophy.

AUTHORITY ON ORIENT

(By James R. McIver.) war is a clash of views and that lize until

ed the involved Oriental situation with remarkable lucidity here last Friday night at a joint meeting of the Kivanis and Rotary clubs.

Dr. Poteat, whose mastery of colorful phraseology was as striking as his mastery of the subject, is a recognized authority on the Orient, having lived there for a number of years, and he left with his large audience clear understanding of the current

situation. Tracing the causes which have cre ated the present conflict, the speaker stated that incompatible national views, together with Japan's need for territorial expansion, have built a virtually impossible at present. In toxicants. The case, which started them, will probably be donated. speaker said later that the unanimity with which Americans are antipatheta new attitude toward international peace, indicating that he might believe it not impossible to reform the induct Japan into a new philosophy of life and make the world safe for fraternity and internationalism-as we once tried to make it safe for

Dr. Poteat commenced his speech by giving the source of the word "Sino." a boon to linotypists and a bane to readers. The word is from Sinim, referred to in the book of Isaiah, from which has been evolved our "China." only until a crisis arises. There minimum fine of \$50 and costs. is no distress to the Chinese coolie, he is carefree, vagrant; the Japanese peasant is purposeful, serious, never-

With this background painted, Dr. Poteat described the rapid growth of Japan from the fifth-rate power to the threatening Force it is today. Over-populated, with only 15.8 per cent arable land, expansion more a necessity than desideratum. Rice was being purchased from Cali-"We must have industries. fornia. manufacture," said the leaders, -"If we have come this far in 70 years, who can say what we can do in seventy more. We are third; we shall (Continued On Page Five.) "CAM" AND "ANGUS" DINE AT CAROLINA HOTEL

United States Senator Cameron Morrison and former Governor Angus Wilton McLean were dinner guests at the Carolina Hotel las Thursday.

The visit of the two distinguished men, the term of one of will m as covernor was succeeded by the other, was unofficial and few of the local political leaders were cognizant of their presence in the

The role of hostess to the two Jones, who said they indulged in friendly conversation during the meal, seeming to enjoy heartily that which was set before them.

LIQUOR CASES TRIED TUESDAY

Ed McLean Gets Fine and Suspended Sentence For His Wrecklessness.

Kelly, "Dude" Sloan and Clyde Wo- dogwood blossoms. mack, were charged with the manuto Thursday, then to Tuesday of this use of their trucks on certain days in

April 16. time on the roads of this county. when a large still was found on his planned to commadeer the unemploy-"It is our duty," he said, "to premises, the latter after beginning ed of the city for whatever labor will his term on the roads, began to talk, be needed. finally implicating the quartette who are now under indictment.

> On a charge of operating an automobile while drinking, Ed McLean, colored, was convicted and sentenced to the roads for three months and fined \$50 and costs, the former sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine and costs.

Evidence tended to show that Mcbeen reposed in study for many firing of his car, and his testimony of the people redoubled. years.) The Chinese republic is a was borne out by several witnesses. 'chaotic mass of humanity;" the A young white man, by the name SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

Japanese government is maintained of Shares, pleaded guilty to operating with, literally military discipline- a car while under the influence of giving over to the civil government intoxicants and was let off with a

> VETERAN LEE MAN RETAINS EYE FOR CRACK SHOT

Although but a year lacking of his alletted three score and ten, Mr. J. L. Rollins, who lives near Parnell, this county, has a keen eye when it comes to the trigger. During the winter he killed 69 rabbits at 72 shots; killed seven squirrels in 8 shots and 2 partridges with two shots,

'As "Venus of Faith" says: "Do you know anyone who can beat this record? If you do, trot him out,

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM BEGINS ABOUT SANFORD

Meeting At Hotel Wilrik Results In New Organization Being Formed Here.

LEAD BY DR. McCRACKEN

Albert Sydney Johnson, Big Bridge Head, Addresses The Gathering.

The first lap of Sanford's eautification of highways and streets program began Tuesday under the supervision of Dr. F. W. McCracken, M. D. Strother and Bert R. Marsh. This group, composing the committee under whose direction 1.688 long leaf pines were planted on Federal Highway No. 1, completed their

work yesterday. The planting of trees shrubbery and flowers along Sanfords' streets and for one mile out on Federal Highway No. 1, on either side of the city, the work to be supervised by a civic org-anization at head of which Dr. F. W. MvCracken has been selected, will bein here shortly.

The course was determined upon at meeting held at the Hotel Wilrik last Thursday evening at which thirty five or forty of the city's leading citizens were present and at which a number of them gave their expressions as to the best way of proceeding on the project ..

Dr. Charles L. Scott was temporary chairman of the meeting, but Dr. F. W. McCracken was selected to head the permanent organization, a name for which has not yet been selected, a committee from the local Woman's Club , consisting of Mrs .W. W. Robards, Mrs. J.E.Brinn and Mrs. L.E. Warrick having been appointed to secure an appropriate name. Mrs. J. E .Brinn will serve as vice-president of the club and S. J. Husketh as secretary-treasurer.

The object of the organization as set forth in Thursday's meeting is to beautify the city and the highways leading into the city through the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers. While all the streets and highways will not be given attention is year, it is hoped ultimately to spread the beautification program throughout the city and its environs. For this year, work will be centered on Federal Highway No. 1 and its course through the city, which takes in Hawkins Avenue and Carthage St. Along this highway a total of 1,688 long leaf pines will be set out, in double rows either side of the high-Later it is planned to plant in between these pines and the highway, on either side,a row of dogwood trees, the pines, of course, furnishing the green background and standing Alton Kelly and nephew, Lawrence as silent sentinels over the bower of

This program is expected to move background against which peace is facture possession and sale of in-For Easter Monday, and also, for the current armistice only the clash Tuesday of last week, was continued rious merchants have promised the place of setting. While funds in a The apprehension of the defendants limited amount will be needed, the him hope that the world has adopted part of a colored convict, now serving ed their cooperation in furnishing whatever of money is necessary to Sentenced to a term of three months, make of the project a success. It is

> The actual planting of the trees, shrubbery and flowers will be under the supervision of Bert Marsh, of the McPhail Greenhouses and Mr. M. D. Strothe: manager of Efird's, both of whom have had long experience in this kind of work.

During the meeting the gathering enjoyed an address by Albert Sydney Johnson ,of Norfolk, Va., president of the American Bridge Corporation, The speaker then contrasted the phi- Lean had been employed at a local who was the guest of Theo. Barrow, osophies of the embattered countries. oil mill on the night shift, and upon manager of the Hotel Wilrik. Mr. In China the scholar is atop the so- reporting for work Sunday night his Johnson told of the great work the cial heap, the soldier at the bottom; foreman discovered that he was unfit worlds greatest toll bridge corporain Japan the soldier is of the top for work on account of drinking. He tion ,of which he is head, is carrystrata. The Japanese are energetic, left the building, and several wit- ing cn, and complimented the project hustling; the Chinese phlegmatic (Dr. nesses testified that, upon reaching which the people of Sanford have Potent said that the long finger nails his car, he fired several pistol shots, started. Such work, he said, is conof Chinese scholars were worn as a However, McLean stated that these tagious, and next year, in all probmark of erudition, the hands having reports were caused by the back- ability will see the present efforts

TO MEET HERE ON APRIL 7th.

An extraordinary session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist church at this place for a one-day meeting, on Thursday, April 7th, Among the prominent preachers on the program will be Drs. Ira D. S. Knight, L. E. Barton, C. E. Maddry and Rev. Eugene Olive. It is expected that the various church in the association will be well represented.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after April 1st this office will levy for the collection of unpaid personal and poll

> E. A. GRIFFIN, Lee County Tax Collector.