

TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK BY A Rotating Tar Heel

A conversation which has had the knack of recurring to me frequently for a period of fifteen years presents itself vividly today.

We were standing by the old rock wall at the west gate of the Carolina campus. That enchanted old fern studied wall upon which so many idealistic youths have learned and dreamed.

I was specializing in English literature and kindred subjects. The young man was taking the courses required in the S. A. T. C. (who remembers the S. A. T. C. which snatched so many callow youths from high school and thrust them into higher institutions of learning before they had completed high school work). This wearer of the olive drab was keen and brilliant—and well equipped to remain at the U. His plan was to specialize in Lit. and to seek a career as a writer.

"We are on the wrong track—we will never write for the market following this course," he said.

"What other route is better?"

"To write," he replied with some bitterness, "you just first do something else."

"Oh, yes—I know, one must live a lot—and I mean to—I shall meet Life halfway or better."

"No—I mean you must manufacture automobiles, get a monopoly on pills, be a President—or anything more or less important from the viewpoint of the business or the political world. Henry Ford can sell a peace plan or a treatise on daisies because he makes cars. Any ex-President can sell anything he will put his name to, no matter how dull his pen."

"All the same," I replied with some petulance, "real writers did not get by that way."

"Yes, Shelley, Keats, Dickens—all those I suppose you are thinking of—but I'm supposing we want to write

time in study. Invent some, if only a new kind of tin can, or better still if you could be Queen Marie—everything you wrote would be acclaimed. Then, too, you're engaged to marry. That person you marry has a lot to do with whether or not you do any writing. As for me—I'm going to give my youth—my best years to succeeding at something. Then when I am a success, it matters not in what line, I can sell all I write," the young student concluded.

Swiftly followed the spring holidays, examinations, commencement days, and vacation. Five years later I met him on a transcontinental train. He looked a little tired and thin—but there was a light of something akin to success in the eyes which once reflected idealistic dreams—poets phantasies.

"Have you been writing?" I have looked for your poems and stories in the magazines," I said.

"Yes—at one hundred and fifty dollars per week. I have a summer place in Michigan on the lake and a place in Pensacola for the winter."

It developed that he had buried his beautiful talent of fantasy and was devoting his best years to the advertising game. He had ideas, and a part way of saying things. He had learned a bit about drawing. So his fine young life was spent in flinging phrases which enriched the manufacturers by selling for them their sink cleansers, toilet soaps, tooth paste, et al.

"But do you never find time now even for your poems?"

"Well you see I married the niece of the Governor. We have a beautiful little daughter—and, well, naturally we like to keep up with the Jones. How about your own self?"

"I've been living—storing up experiences—doing newspaper work and a poem now and then. I've met life half way or better—Some day perhaps even yet you'll do a significant book or play—and you will quit giving all your time to these gaudy, trashy ads—even if they do pay so well. Please do not tell me you think up those which seek to make all women smile."

"One has to live—and its nice to keep up with the Jones—but I realize 'Man does not live by bread alone.'"

—And before he had reached his city he had outlined for me a course designed to develop me into a high priced ad writer. What an opportunity! Ads a'd even during the depression.

I am grateful to O. T. for explaining that typographical error in a sketch of his some weeks past. I read the item in the noonday beat. It didn't click. I tried it in the evening's calm. It still failed to register. So in the early morning when the brain is sup-

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BANK ELECTORS FAIL TO AGREE ON PLAN

ELECTORS FROM NEAR-BY UNITS HAVE MEET HERE

Many Disagreements Among Electors of Page Bank In Meeting Here

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS

A number of the electors chosen by depositors in branch banks or offices of the Page Trust Company met at the Carolina Hotel in this place on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan of reorganization. The branch banks at the following places were represented: Sher City, Rameur, Albemarle, Thomasville and Sanford. A few depositors also attended the meeting. W. E. Smith, of Rameur, was made chairman of the meeting and E. M. Underwood, secretary.

Senator T. S. Cross and J. C. Pfo-man, who addressed the meeting explained in detail the information they had learned upon attendance on several conferences and depositors' meetings in Raleigh. Following this the reorganization plan was discussed from various angles. A motion was offered favoring the plan, provided a 20 per cent dividend to the depositors on the day that the new bank opens, is guaranteed. This was defeated by those who favor opening without the condition named, and those who are opposed to the reorganization plan. A motion was then offered approving the plan of reorganization. This was defeated as was a motion to go on record as opposing the plan.

Finally a motion was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to secure further information and report back to the depositors in the various branches of the institution. The committee are E. E. Siger, of Albemarle; H. B. Smith, of Rameur; and J. C. Pfo-man, of Sanford.

Some plan was made for filing objections and protest from stockholders holding a third of the stock or creditors holding a third of the claims would be sufficient to prevent the merger, but so far no information has been given out as to what amounts were represented in the petitions filed.

The great majority of business and professional men in Sanford seem to be in favor of the reorganization plan. They see the pressing necessity of a bank in Sanford and are of the opinion that that is about the quickest way to get it. Some plan of opening a bank here will have to take shape at once if we expect to have a bank in operation by the first of the fall. Procrastination is dangerous. It would be nothing less than a calamity to the town were the opening of the tobacco and cotton markets catch us without a bank to handle the crops.

We have heard that there are a few outside men who would be interested in the opening of a bank here if the way is clear. It seems that it is possible to organize a bank here without adopting the reorganization plan. The only reason why some of the citizens of the town favor the reorganization plan is that they feel that it is the only way that we will get a bank any time in the near future.

SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE PUT ON BY SANFORD COUNCIL

Next Thursday night, in its ball, beginning at 8 o'clock Sanford Council, No 111, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a special and interesting program of music by the Sanford String Band and other features.

Inasmuch as the council is in the contest for the silver cup, offered by this district for attendance. Every member is urged to attend the meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Quick and children left Saturday for Jackson, Ga., where they will visit relatives.

JUDGE HAYES HEARS CONTINUATION OF PEOPLES BANK VS. FIDELITY COMPANY

The Greensboro News of Tuesday states that oral arguments dealing with exceptions to the report of J. J. Ingie, of Winston-Salem, special master in the case of Peoples Bank of Sanford, against the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, were presented before Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of United States district court in Greensboro Monday. The entire day was consumed with the arguments. These were completed and the decision of Judge Hayes is awaited by the litigants.

This action was instituted by the bank, which is seeking to collect \$25,000 from the bonding company on a fidelity bond given for H. C. Newbold, former cashier of the bank. It was alleged that there was a shortage of approximately \$45,000 in the accounts of Newbold as cashier of the bank. The bonding company, however, is denying liability on the bond in question.

Arguments were presented by three Sanford law firms for the plaintiff, these being Gavin, Teague and Byerly; Williams and Williams, and K. R. Hoyle. Julius C. Smith, of Greensboro, and Isaac Wright, of Wilmington, argued the case for the defendant.

LOCAL FIREMEN WIN CONTESTS AT RED SPRINGS MEET

Local Smoke Eaters Win Their Usual Number of Prizes At Sandhill Meeting.

WIN WATER AND CHEMICAL

Looking Forward To State Firemen's Convention In Salisbury Next Month.

The annual convention of the Sandhill Firemen's Association, was held last Thursday at Red Springs. Fully 300 visiting firemen representing 14 companies, were in attendance and a holiday crowd of about 400 was present. The meeting of the firemen was featured by speeches by Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, and Chief Shaw, of Jonesboro. Both of these speakers proved interesting and helpful. At the closing of officers held during the evening. C. H. Currie, of Red Springs, was elected president of the Association for the coming year, Mr. L. W. McCallaghan, of Southern Pines, vice president, and Mr. A. W. Strickland, of Fayetteville, secretary. This was the seventh annual convention of these firemen, and it was voted to hold the next meet in Lumberton, which will be in June, 1934.

One can always be assured that when it comes to winning the thing over and capturing prizes the Sanford Fire Department will be found "on the job." They nearly always bring back the honors. In both the water and chemical races, the Sanford boys took first place. They went out and practiced on the times before going to Red Springs. Their time in these contests was 10 seconds in the water and 10 in the chemical. The water team was composed of Reece Leonard, captain, Jimmie Kelly, Willie Jones, Brockwell and John Underwood. The chemical team, H. G. Wagon, captain, and Max McLeod, alternate, attended from Sanford. Other members of the team were Kirby Gurney, of Thorsett, and game between Red Springs and Redford, with Red Springs taking a decisive win, were enjoyed by the visitors.

The State Convention will be held at Salisbury in July. The Sanford Fire Department will begin to practice in time to go to the convention in good shape and be prepared to capture the prizes as usual.

BARROW-CHAPMAN CO. RELINQUISHES ITS WILRIK LEASE TO WILKINS CORPORATION

The Wilrik Hotel, changed hands last Saturday. The Barrow-Chapman Hotel Corporation, which has for the past three years operated the hotel with Theo. Barrow as resident manager, relinquished its lease and Mr. Barrow and family are leaving Sanford this week for Smithfield, Va. The hotel in the future will be operated by the Wilkins Corporation, under the management of Mr. W. R. Griffin, general manager of the corporation. The hotel was built by the late L. P. Wilkins a few years before his death and would do credit to towns many times the size of Sanford. It was built in 1925 and has done much to put Sanford on the map as a hotel town.

Mrs. McIver Woody Dies While In New York City

Relatives here were notified last week of the death of Mrs. Emma McIver Woody, which occurred while she was visiting the family of her son, Dr. McIver Woody, in New York. The remains were taken to her home in Louisville, Ky., for burial at Mrs. McIver Woody, was the daughter of Judge A. W. McIver, who moved from Moore county, (now Lee), to Texas when a young man. Mrs. Woody was about 69 years of age at the time of her death. Her husband died some 10 years ago. She is survived by three children, Albert McIver Woody, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. McIver Woody, of New York, and Miss Elizabeth McIver Woody, also of New York.

Home Demonstration Club Women Meet Here

N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of the Ninth District. (Cumberland, Richmond, Moore, and Lee Counties.) Courthouse, Sanford, June 23, 1933, 10 A. M.

Mrs. S. V. Stevens, District Chairman, Presiding.

10:00 A. M. Song—Old North State. Club Collect of America. Welcome—Mrs. J. C. Watson, President Lee County Council.

Response—Representative of Moore County. Greetings—Mrs. T. G. Monroe, District President Women's Clubs.

Naming of Committees. Address—Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, Jackson County, First Woman Senator of the N. C. General Assembly.

Song—We Believe in the South. Reports of Presidents of County Federation—Cumberland, Richmond, Moore and Lee.

Presentation of Visitors. The Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund. Lunch

2:00 P. M. Song—As We Come Together. Minutes of last meeting. Reports of Committees. Cotton Dress Style Show. Singing Contest.

Song—The More We Meet Together.

LEE FARM AGENT TO WORK ON COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN IN COUNTY

FRACAS AS RESULT OF COURTING IN TRAMWAY SECTION ENDS IN COURT

JONESBORO AND TRAMWAY BOYS FIGHT OVER GIRLS

Number of Tramway Young Men Face Recorder On Charges of Assault, Battery

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

The county court held forth all day Tuesday on two cases coming from the Tramway section of the county. But one other case was tried, that being a charge against Jim P. Thomas, colored, of the Broadway vicinity, charged with the possession of a quart of whiskey. He was fined \$5.00 and costs, and a lever of three months on the roads tacked on to this, to be suspended on payment of the fine and costs; Thomas remaining in the custody of the sheriff until costs and fine were paid.

The Tramway trouble apparently all grew out of too much courting of the Tramway girls by young men and boys from Jonesboro about 11:30 o'clock. It appeared from the evidence that the Tramway boys had warned the Jonesboro boys that their continued and persistent presence in the Tramway vicinity was objectionable. However, things ran along calmly until Saturday night, June 10th, when things began to happen thick and fast for the Jonesboro boys. S. P. Kelly and O. M. Gunter, Jr., Jonesboro youths, testified that they had been calling on some of Tramway's fairest and were on their way home, without warning they were surprised and attacked by a volley of rocks and stones in the

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The board of aldermen at its meeting Tuesday night decided that next week should be clean up week in Sanford. The citizens of the town are asked to cooperate with the city authorities in putting the town in sanitary shape. See that your premises are cleaned up and all trash put in garbage cans for removal.

EDITOR VISITS CITY'S NEW WATER PLANT

Accompanied by Mayor Banks Wilkins a representative of this paper recently visited the Sanford pumping station and found some 25 laborers at work on the clean water reservoir. They have moved tons of dirt and rock from the big excavation that reminds one of the excavations that have been made to get shale and clay for the Ienhour brick plant at Colon. Part of the excavation was about as deep as they expected to sink it. Quite a little blasting has had to be done in making the excavation. They expect to finish moving the dirt in a few days and plan to put in the cement bottom next week. The new reservoir is much deeper than the old one and will hold about twice the amount of water. The work of installing the new filters is finished and the new water plant is now in operation. When the reservoir is finished this will complete the job.

While the water is not low in the big lake, should the dry weather continue two or three weeks longer it will probably be found necessary to have

cently completed. The water was turned in about a month ago and while the lake is not full, there is a sufficient accumulation of water to be a great help in an emergency.

CANDIDATE CALLS COLORED FRIEND

It is said that one of the would-be postmasters of Sanford grew very happy a few nights ago over the very fine brand of beer or liquor that he had mixed with his religion and served Verlon Melver, colored, to come and sing and make music for him. This reminds us of the Bible story of leprosy when King Saul had that handsome youth who later became King David, to make music on the harp for him that he might forget his troubles. The difference was that King Saul was morose and downcast over leprosy, while the Sanford man was made happy thinking of the time when he will boss the boys at the Sanford postoffice. Verlon, who has a voice that would make a good foghorn, not only knows how to sing, but enjoys the reputation of being an exhorter among his people. He first sang to his white friend and then preached to him one of his best sermons, a sermon that it is said would make "Cyclone" Mack turn green with envy.

"Verlon, do you think I am going to Heaven when I die?" asked the candidate for the postoffice.

"Yes, boss," said Verlon. "You are sho' going to Heaven."

"Well then, pray for me, Verlon."

In closing the meeting Verlon made one of his most eloquent prayers in intercession for his friend.

NEW CORPORATION

Cox Dry Cleaners and Tailors of this place, have been incorporated to carry on the business of a general dry cleaning firm. The capital stock is \$50,000; subscribed stock, \$300 by S. T. Ingram, C. H. Porter and R. B. Lemmond, of this place.

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YOUNG RANDOLPH COUNTY MAN IS HELD, HERE ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Lee county officers went to what is known as the Black neighborhood near the Moore county line last Monday and arrested Sam Curtis, who has been in this county for some time and committed him to jail upon the charge of attempting criminal assault on a 12-year-old white girl by the name of Mary York. A preliminary hearing was had before Justices of the Peace K. E. Seymore and J. J. Edwards Saturday afternoon in the office of Mr. Seymour. The trial was

conducted by County Solicitor H. M. Jackson. The girl stated in her testimony that Curtis attempted to criminally assault her in a back room in the home of her mother on last Friday. Much of the evidence brought out in the trial was too obscene and revolting to be given space in a family newspaper. The girl's mother and brother also appeared as witnesses in defense of the plaintiff. Curtis was remanded to jail in default of the \$5,000 bond to await a hearing at the July term of Lee Superior Court.

FARMERS TO MEET TO HEAR ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN

McMahan To Supervise Plan In County During Next Few Days.

TWO PLANS ARE OFFERED

An intensive cotton acreage reduction campaign will be put on in Lee county next week. Meetings will be held in each township explaining the purpose of the campaign and giving cotton growers an opportunity to take advantage of the offer being made by the government to farmers who will cooperate in taking part of their cotton and out of production. Every cotton grower of the county, both landlord and tenant, is urged to attend one of these meetings.

County Agent E. O. McMahan, has announced the following schedule of meetings to be held next week:

Tuesday, June 27th, Pocket Township, at Big Springs School at 9 A. M.

Tuesday, June 27th, Jonesboro township, at Jonesboro school, 2 P. M.

Wednesday, June 28th, East and West Sanford townships, at Sanford Town Hall, 9 A. M.

Wednesday, June 28th, Greenwood township, at Greenwood School, 2 P. M.

Thursday, June 29th, Deep River Township at Deep River School 9 a. m.

Thursday, June 29th, Cape Fear Township at Broadway School, 2 p. m.

The members of the County Committees who are in charge of this campaign are E. L. Cole, J. R. Sanders, and J. P. Dalrymple.

The members of the Township Committees who will supervise the reduction in each township are as follows:

West Sanford; W. T. Temple, H. B. Conder, C. L. Reynolds.

East Sanford; R. C. Harrington, A. O. Harrington, P. P. Kelly.

Greenwood; T. M. Perry, S. V. Godwin.

Pocket; J. M. Wilcox, N. E. Poe, S. H. McDuffie.

Cape Fear; C. Thomas, J. M. Harrington.

Deep River; A. F. Mansfield, A. D. Clegg.