

TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK BY A Rotating Tar Heel

NORTH CAROLINA QUIZ Do You Know Your State?

- 1. Name the architect of our Capitol? 2. What is the historical interest attached to Peter Casso's Inn in Raleigh? 3. What "State High School" was first formed in N. C.? 4. Is the mimosa tree indigenous here? 5. Are chestnuts, crabapples and junipers indigenous? 6. From what are these words taken: "The people have the right to the privilege of education, and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right"?

"Lee Dale" has long ago merited a citation for beauty—and bravely as well, for it takes a brave heart to flaunt beauty and meticulous, painstaking, aesthetic appreciation in the face of dingy neglected and careless neighboring lawns and gardens. "Lee Dale," however is a gracious spot of blooming bounteous color. It has joyed the heart of many a passer-by and has no doubt inspired many another beauty loving soul to take up her trowel and unearth a bit of beauty in her own yard. One ancient, neglected home near by has evidently finally felt the pull. This year—after years of grossest neglect it has pulled itself up by its own bootstraps—up from its nest of weeds—a number of fine old shrubs and flowers have been unearthed and given a new lease on life—even the tired old elms have been divested of their burden of dead limbs. Given a coat of paint this place would again be a scene of beauty as the fine old couple who built it long ago intended.

erately had summer and she knew that a good tourist season to follow would be her only salvation and only means of escaping a harder summer the next year.

When the tourists returned they were amazed to see even such deplorably dingy sections as Miami Avenue resplendent and glossy with new coats of paint, newly trimmed and planted yards. "Hard times must not have hit Miami," they said, and received the reply, "Oh yes, the depression hit Miami first—when the boom busted and she has recovered now by the time it hits the rest of the country."

The psychological effect was as she had planned, and the North was astonished to realize that Miami had spent an unusually successful winter in the midst of the depression. Many explained it by saying the very rich could no longer go to Europe—and that the loss on the Riviera was gain for South Florida. Miami's relief money was spent to clean and beautify vacant lots.

Now that everyone is so fed up on old clothes and general dinginess we really need the lift and psychological cheer which a little home improvement can give. Deplorably enough, most of us can not supply much of this improvement. But if we have money to spend elsewhere and for a continuation of glittering and tiresome bridge parties, why not try spending some of it in changing the aspect of our dreary domiciles. Many times they look even dingier to the passer-by than to us.

I for one am very tired of reading the caustic descriptions of Southern towns by our critical neighbors above the Mason Dixon line. A Southern village can be a thing of the most exquisite beauty and alluring appeal. If you do not believe it then take a walk up and down the adorably attractive streets of Chapel Hill and of Southern Pines. If you have already lost the art of walking or can't believe any home town can bear scrutiny then at least train your lognnetta on these two as you ride through.

Carthage and Cary have also made the most of themselves in spots. Hawkins Avenue is looking up and presents a panorama of beauty at night with every home effectively lighted.

While passing out bouquets—before we lose the humor—lets note a bouquet all may enjoy—the one spread in the semi-circle between Hartness' mill and the highway. It is a gladdening and heartening scene to the passer-by and especially to those who sit inside the flowery screen awaiting their flour from the mill. A surprising array of flowers (Continued On Page Eight.)

COMMISSIONERS REDUCE WAREHOUSE VALUATION

At the commissioners meeting last Monday Miss Cornelia Simpson, Home Demonstration Agent, and E. O. McMahan, Farm Demonstration Agent, came before the board and made their reports for August. The board ordered that the Perkins girls be given transportation back to Morganton. The trip will cost about \$6.00. The board ordered that \$50.00 be appropriated to the Sanford battery. J. M. Wilcox and K. R. Hoyle were appointed a committee to handle the case of J. M. Yarborough's land, and make report.

Mayor Banks Wilkins and other citizens of Sanford came before the board and asked that liberal reduction be made in the tax valuation of the new tobacco warehouse at this place as it is a community project, and money had to be borrowed to enable the company to build it after the old warehouse was destroyed. The old warehouse was assessed at \$9,000.00. The assessment of the new building was placed at \$5,000.00. It was decided that the delinquent tax list for 1932 shall be advertised during the month of October and sold the first Monday in November.

LEE DRY FORCES LINE UP BEHIND ED SHAW

MANY CONCEDE LEE TO DRY COLUMN COMING ELECTION

Buffalo Gathering Hear Dr. J. A. Campbell Make Plea For 18th Amendment.

ENDORSE BROADWAY MAN

The Dry Forces of Lee County met at Buffalo Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and organized for the campaigning that is to be put on for the election that is to be held on November 7th, to decide whether or not the 18th Amendment shall be stricken from the Constitution. Paul J. Barringer presided over the meeting. The church was pretty well filled with people from all sections of the county. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. An address of welcome was made by Rev. J. T. Barham, pastor of Buffalo church, in which it was pointed out that the church is fitting to have this meeting in its church as it is the oldest organized church in this section. The principal address was delivered by Dr. J. A. Campbell, president of Campbell College. Mr. D. B. Teague made an interesting and instructive talk on the business codes and their applications, the point established to the inter-relation of the business and moral codes.

Dr. Campbell held his hearers intensely interested for an hour and staffed positively that the dry laws were as well enforced and as well obeyed as the laws against stealing and immorality, and no sensible person would demand a repeal of these laws. He depicted the suffering and distress caused by alcohol and the debasement of character by its use and declared that debauchery should not be made legal in North Carolina. If every voter in North Carolina could have heard Dr. Campbell's address perhaps many of them who expect to vote wet would vote the dry ticket.

The name of Mr. D. E. Shaw to represent the dry forces in the Constitutional Convention was presented by Mr. E. L. Gavin, formerly U. S. District Attorney under the Republican administration. Mr. Shaw, who is well known to the people throughout this section, is cashier of the Broadway bank. Mr. Shaw's nomination was seconded by Mr. K. R. Hoyle, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Hoyle pointed out that in the little while on the streets of Sanford Saturday afternoon he secured 200 signatures of a petition for Mr. Shaw out of the first 207 people that passed the street corner, only seven refusing to sign for the dry candidate. This he felt was indicative of the trend of sentiment in Lee county which it was agreed would give a majority for the dry cause. Mr. Shaw now has such a large lead that no other candidate can hope to secure a sufficient number of names to overcome him, and it is felt that he will have no opposition. Mr. Hoyle agreed to direct the campaign in Lee county.

What Price Land?

Back in the days when this section of the State was first settled up land was dirt cheap. The Express is informed that about 75 years ago a man by the name of John H. Smith bought a tract of 75 acres a mile north of Broadway for a barrel of flour and a "side" of meat. We failed to learn the name of the man who sold the land. It could hardly be bought now at \$200 per acre. It would be interesting to know how much tax was paid on this land per acre when it was first placed on the tax book. That land was first settled before Broadway was placed on the map and 50 years or more before Lee county was created.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

An important meeting of the Railroad Employees and Tax Payers' Association will be held Friday night, the 8th, in the ball room of Hotel Wilrik, at 8 o'clock. All members of the local units are urged to attend this meeting.

LIQUOR TROUBLES CONSUME COURT

Violators of 18th Amendment Take Larger Part of County Court This Week.

The first case in Recorder's Court this week was that of the State against Jack Bridges, young white man of the Colon section. Jack was charged by Bob Horton, prosecuting witness, of being drunk and disorderly and of threatening Horton for having appeared against him at a former trial. The Solicitor brought out the fact that Bridges on two former occasions had barely escaped convictions on somewhat similar charges. The Court, however, gave Bridges another chance, but with a suspended sentence of two years, and a monthly report of good behavior.

Brantley Williams, young white man from Chatham, was let off with the costs for having in his possession a pint of whiskey. Patrolman Brown made the arrest in his crusade against drivers of cars not carrying safety devices.

Lynn Lawrence, young white man of Cape Fear township, answered to a charge of possession of too much whiskey. Sheriff White and deputies Thomas and Brooks, after complaint, and armed with a search warrant, suddenly visited the home of A. M. Lawrence, father of the defendant, and found several gallons of whiskey. Young Lawrence admitted ownership and pleaded guilty to possession. The nature of the evidence was such that the Court was of opinion that the father had guilty knowledge of what was being done on the premises of which he had possession. After locating the whiskey the Sheriff testified he made no further search for apparatus. The case was continued and the Solicitor instructed to look into the situation a little closer.

Lemuel Pierce, of Tramway, was convicted of reckless driving, and his driving license revoked for six months. John Woodard, local colored man, was sent to the County Home for 75 days for having too much whiskey. He was allowed the privilege of paying the costs and a fine of \$10, but stated he had no money.

Gregson Busy Man

There is probably not a busier man in Sanford today than J. F. Gregson, who is burdened with two or three jobs. Besides the work which he has had to handle all along, he now has much of the work that was supervised by the late John T. McKernan, who was for years chief of police of the town and had charge of its streets, water system, sewer system and other things. Mr. Gregson called at this office the first of the week and asked The Express to emphasize the importance of the people of Sanford destroying as much of the refuse matter that collects on their premises as possible. Much of this matter can be burned in the cook stoves in their homes. Such refuse matter as the leavings of melons, fruit and vegetables can be buried on the back premises. Much of the time the garbage truck is kept busy hauling gravel and other things and it is hard to find the necessary time for removing so much garbage. By destroying as much of the garbage as possible you will be keeping your premises in a sanitary condition and also help to lift the burden for the town.

TOBACCO PLANTERS SEND DELEGATES TO RALEIGH MEET

Lee Tobacco Planters Take Action During Holiday Declared By Governor.

WANT REDUCTION IN 1934 Effort Being Made To Set Price At 20 Cents; Local Farmers Are Cooperating.

Last Friday from 100 to 300 tobacco farmers of Lee County assembled in the court room and formed a permanent organization by selecting E. H. Williams, chairman; K. E. Seymour, vice chairman, and W. S. Cross, secretary. They unanimously endorsed a resolution favoring the reduction of 25 per cent in tobacco acreage for next year, this not to apply to farmers having less than five acres planted this year. Secretary Cross offered a resolution endorsing the policy of Governor Ehringhaus in declaring a tobacco holiday which was unanimously adopted.

K. E. Seymour offered a resolution favoring 20 cents as an average price for this year's crop and urged that the holiday on marketing be continued until this price is fixed.

The following delegates were elected to the tobacco growers conference, which was held in Raleigh Wednesday: E. H. Wilson, A. B. Harrington, and J. E. Adams; alternates, G. W. Crissman and K. E. Seymour. They were accompanied to Raleigh by E. O. McMahan, County Farm Agent, T. S. Cross and R. W. Cray.

A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Lee County will be held in the court house Monday afternoon, September 11, at two o'clock. At this same hour similar meetings will be held in each of the 57 tobacco-growing counties in the flue-cured district of the State.

At this meeting plans will be submitted for reducing the acreage and production of tobacco in 1934 and 1935 according to the New Deal as worked out by the Agricultural Administration. The plan will be available so that all who want to cooperate can sign up at this meeting. The officials of the tobacco administration at Washington have assured all growers who cooperate in this movement that they will be better off than those who do not cooperate.

Every tobacco grower in Lee county is urged to attend this meeting and cooperate in this movement. A campaign to get every grower to cooperate will be continued throughout the week so that the markets can be reopened the next week.

With the Sanford market scheduled to open the following week, this matter is of utmost importance to every person in Lee county. Merchants, business men and others are asked to cooperate in this campaign and help put Lee county over the top in time to open our market on time.

E. H. Wilson, Chairman Lee County Tobacco Growers Council. T. S. Cross, Secretary. E. O. McMahan, County Agent.

BOOK RENT COMMITTEE

The book rent committee of the City Schools, composed of Mr. E. T. Usery, chairman, Mrs. C. M. Reeves and D. B. Teague, will meet Monday night in Mr. Usery's office to issue extension cards to pupils unable to pay book rent on the opening day of school. Books will not be issued to pupils until book rent is paid or a card presented by the pupil.

It will be necessary for the parents to meet with this committee Monday night at 8 o'clock, if they wish to secure cards.

Give the Boys a Hand

The Sanford Moose Band and Orchestra made a hit at the Carolinas Moose Convention, which was held at Hickory the first of the week. This convention takes in North and South Carolina and a part of Virginia and Maryland. The Express is informed that the spectators and visitors to the convention were astonished at the way the small boys in the band handled their instruments and played as if they had been veterans at the business. They seemed to attract more attention than the other bands that played for the convention. The orchestra gave a concert in the Hickory hotel. They were in charge of their director, C. J. Post. A large number of delegates and other members from the Sanford Lodge attended the convention and were given a royal reception by the people of Hickory.

Rally Day will be held at Salem Presbyterian church near Broadway the first Sunday in October. It will be an all day program with dinner on the grounds.

LOCAL BANK GETS FEDERAL APPROVAL; WILL OPEN BY 15th

JONESBORO LADIES FEED KIWANIS

Kiwanians Hear Rev. Hare On Different Phase of Financial Situation.

The Kiwanis Club was served dinner by the ladies of the Jonesboro Presbyterian church in the school building at that place last Friday night. The club has been served luncheon from time to time by the ladies of the several Jonesboro churches and have always enjoyed the occasion when Jonesboro ladies were the hostesses. They know how to make it pleasant for their guests and when it comes to preparing and serving a real feast they are 'on the job.'

After luncheon had been served an interesting program was put on with Dr. Waylon Blue, chairman of the program committee, in charge. W. C. York expressed the pleasure of the club at being the guests of the Jonesboro ladies and J. R. Rives made a short talk along the same line. Gunter Watson spoke for the ladies and expressed their pleasure in having the club members as their guests.

The first thing on the program was a guessing contest. Each member of the club was asked to guess the number of mints in a small jar. Charlie Rogers and J. A. Overton tied, each guessing 119. As this was nearest the correct number, a decision was reached by drawing straws, Mr. Rogers getting the decision.

Some delightful music was made by a quartet composed of Sam Womble, John Womble, Harvey Faulk and Register Hayes. These boys have splendid voices and sing well together. They went on the air by radio in Raleigh some time last year and their singing was greatly enjoyed by radio listeners as well as they can play basket ball and that is a plenty.

Rev. Frank Hare, pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist church, was the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Hare, who is a speaker of ability, in his talk left the beaten paths and discussed an angle of the financial question that we had never heard before. He argued that to hold surpluses of the various commodities and trade on them would solve the economic problem that has taxed the minds of the leading statesmen of the day. He reasoned it out that the great financiers of the country could not "corner" on surpluses as they have been able to accumulate and hold money by the millions. His reasoning in this matter was to say the least logical.

NEW DEAL DAY

The celebration of the "Roosevelt New Deal," which was to have been held here yesterday was postponed until next Thursday, 14th, on account of the rain. Notwithstanding it rained about all day many men, women and children from the surrounding country came to Sanford yesterday morning to attend the celebration. As it was too wet to have the parade it was thought best to postpone the entire program till next Thursday. It was thought too wet to bury "Old Man Depression." The wet weather gives him one more week of grace.

The present program will be carried out, but there will be other things added to it that will make it more interesting. The new bank will be in process of opening its doors and the new tobacco warehouse will be about completed. It is hoped that next Thursday will be fair weather so that the people throughout this section can come to Sanford and help celebrate the occasion. All are anxious to see "Old Man Depression" put out of business.

Defer Action

The people of Sanford are pleased to know that for the time being the fight to take off A & Y passenger trains between Sanford and Mt. Airy has been abandoned by the railroad people. This information comes from Sydney DeButts, general manager of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, who recently spent a few hours in Sanford. The passenger traffic has greatly improved on the Atlantic and Yadkin during the past two or three months.

EFFICIENT SECRETARY

Mr. C. L. Gunter has been secretary and treasurer of the Sanford Fire Department for twenty years. Mr. Gunter is conscientious in the performance of his duties and keeps an accurate account of all proceedings.

NOTICE

All members of Shotwell Council No. 148, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at the hall Monday night, Sept. 11th, at 7:30 to attend revival services at Shallow Well church in a body. Members of all other Councils are requested to meet with them.

COTTON PLANTERS RECEIVING CHECKS

Small Proup of Lee Farmers Get Pay From Government For Destroyed Cotton.

E. O. McMahan, County Demonstration Agent, informs The Express that 59 farmers in Lee county received checks from the Federal government last Monday carrying out the contract for the cotton they plowed up during the summer. These checks amounted to \$2,392.50. Other checks are expected to be mailed in from day to day until they are all settled by the government. There are still 342 farmers in the county to receive checks. The carrying out of these contracts will put a nice little sum of money in circulation in the county. Many of the farmers will use the money from these checks to pay their fertilizer bills, while others will settle with the government for the loans they made last spring for supplies.

Coal Mining Project Behind With Orders

The Express is informed that the North Carolina Coal Mining Corporation has for the past few weeks been working its coal property near Haw Branch above Carbonate, at a profit. The demand for their coal is great and much as ten times the amount of coal that they are able to get out. They expect to soon install a lot of new machinery that will greatly increase the output of the mine and enable them to take care of the increasing business. Trucks have carried their coal to Aberdeen, Asheboro, Raleigh, Sanford and other places in the State. A party came down from Graham a few days ago and put in an order for 200 tons. Their coal seems to be giving satisfaction where it is used. They are making a bid through the columns of The Express for business in Sanford. Their coal sells at a very reasonable price. By buying this coal you keep the money in circulation in the community.

Warehouse Goes Up

At the rate the work is now progressing on the new tobacco warehouse it will be finished in a week or two. The roof will soon be ready for the top covering which can be put on in a few days. The building seems to be substantially constructed and will be a good job when finished. Mr. A. S. Sanders, contractor, is directing the construction of the building. Mr. Sanders has constructed a number of nice dwellings in and around Sanford, among which is the attractive home of Mr. Diffie Buchanan out on Highway No. 60.

THREE WAREHOUSES

The Planters' Warehouse will be operated by Geo. T. Hancock and Wood and Guthrie. Mr. Hancock will be in full charge of the floor at all times and will only be assisted on sale by Wood and Guthrie. This is the house which was operated by Tilley for several seasons and it is now being repaired and will be put in good shape by the opening date, which is Sept. 19th.

Messrs. Wood and Guthrie stated that in order to increase the floor space on the Sanford market and to be able to take care of their trade, they decided to promote the operation of the third warehouse, however, as above stated this house will be in charge of Geo. T. Hancock, as Messrs. Wood and Guthrie will operate the New 3-W warehouse.

ROTARY MEETING

The Rotary program Tuesday was in charge of R. L. Burns. He gave an interesting account of the trip to Boston and the Rotary Convention. J. E. Pegram, of Durham, was a visitor. The Rotarians are to meet at Pocket church next Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock. The Rotaryannas are invited and a number are expected to go. The supper will be served by the ladies Auxiliary of the church.

STEADY HEADWAY IS BEING MADE BY BANK COMMITTEE

W. R. Williams Reviews Proceedings Behind The Scenes To Get Bank Here.

CONFERS IN WASHINGTON

The Directors of the new Bank met on Monday afternoon. All members were present except Mr. O. F. Makepeace. Mr. M. W. Harris, the new cashier, was present at this meeting with the directors. Mr. W. R. Williams reported that he had procured in Washington on last Saturday the necessary papers to make application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purchase of the preferred stock, and also reported that the Comptroller of the Currency had approved the application for a National Bank at this point, and has also approved the officers of the bank. The papers for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were in shape for the signature of the officials, were signed and Mr. Williams took them to the Charlotte office on Monday, where they had to be approved, along with other documents. Mr. Williams stayed in Charlotte and helped assemble the information necessary for the Charlotte office to approve the application, and send it on to Washington. The papers were mailed from Charlotte to Washington on Monday night. When this application is approved, the Comptroller will approve the Charter and the bank will be ready to open.

At the meeting Monday the directors directed the Chairman, Mr. D. C. Lawrence, to issue a call for the stock to be paid in on or before the 15th deposited with the American Trust Company, Charlotte, and when it has all been deposited this bank will certify to the Comptroller that the funds are available, and then the Comptroller will authorize The First National Bank of Sanford to operate.

This is a necessary organization to the community, and has been brought about by the cooperation of the citizens, and under the leadership and energy of our fellow citizen, W. R. Williams. Mr. Williams has made a profound study of the banking situation for the benefit of our people in the organization of this new bank, and has proven himself of outstanding ability in this situation. In talking with him as to the progress of his work, we find that as showing somewhat of the rapidity with which the organization of our new national bank has progressed, under the leadership of the man who "does things" in our town the following schedule of developments speaks volumes for the enthusiasm and cooperation secured:

Prior to July 18th Mr. Williams made an effort to have a conference with Mr. John Sprunt Hill in Durham, with reference to a branch bank in Sanford, and on July 18th, a delegation, with Mr. Williams as chairman, called upon Mr. Hill for this purpose. An account of this meeting was given in these columns. After that date, upon a report by this committee to a mass meeting, it was decided to send a delegation to Raleigh to confer with Mr. Gurney P. Hood, State Banking Commissioner. This meeting was had on July 31st, with a body of approximately 100 men, Mr. Williams being spokesman for this meeting. Upon a report of the meeting had with Mr. Hood, a mass meeting determined to make an effort to organize a bank to be owned and operated by our own people, and a committee was named to look into the matter. August 4th, Mr. Williams went to Washington City to get all available data with reference to formation of National Banks, and on August 7th, in company with Mr. T. S. Cross and W. W. Roberts, went to Durham to get the State Bank side of the picture. Mr. Williams made a thorough report and explanation of the system of state banking and national banking at a mass meeting held on August 7th, at the Town Hall. At this meeting a committee was appointed, with Mr. D. C. Lawrence as Chairman, to make solicitations of subscriptions. This committee met on August 8th, and was divided into teams, and the subscription lists were given to the teams on the morning of August 9th. On the 10th Mr. Williams went to Raleigh and procured a subscription for bank stock, and on the same date to Durham and procured another; on the 15th, when it appeared that sufficient

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