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TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK BY A Rotating Tar Heel

Quintette of Questions On N. C. 1. Where is Lake Drummond?

Do you realize what a lovely land lies along the Boone Trail? South of Broadway--broad, even fields, easily tilled--heavy yields of corn--rank peas and white acres of cotton.

Yet the homes are back in the hills--and often in inaccessible spots, situated on wretched by ways.

Why are the people who pay for their tear up their good cars in their heroic efforts to get to the highways? Those who stick to the model T and to the Hoover carts are wiser far.

Listen Towns!--When these saviors of the cities start out to buy and promote your campaigns they use half they have to spend in gas, oil and wear and tear on tires and car innards.

TOWNS, why don't you help these men to get decent roads--so that these men may run into your near-by town any old hour and buy what they need and get home refreshed and happy?

Evidently some neighboring editors have never really known a farmer's life nor country problems. "What," say they, "will the farmers yelp for when they get the twenty cent cotton?"

Well, after all, dear townsman, you too may have these cats if you will dig in your own back yard. A farmer, as all others may eat just so much--yes, he makes his cats. His crowning shame is that finally his country was so terribly mis-ruled as to necessitate even the proud and in-

Fire Prevention Week Observed

STATISTICS AS TO INSURANCE RISK GIVEN BY BRINN

Officers For Coming Year Elected By Kiwanis Club At Its Friday Meeting.

CHIEF DORSETT IS HEARD

Almost 100 per cent of the membership of the Kiwanis Club attended the meeting which was held at the First Baptist church last Friday night.

The first thing on the program was the election of officers for the coming year. As has been stated in The Express, J. E. Brinn was recently elected president of the club for the coming year.

Three new members were received into the club. E. H. Fraser, Julius Gregson and Paul Lucas. They were initiated by J. E. Brinn, who gave a brief history of Kiwanis and the things the order stands for.

The Underwriters Laboratories have just about reduced fires from spontaneous causes to a minimum; only 10 per cent occur from lightning, spontaneous combustion, etc. The job is up to us.

Crux: It is hard for us to realize how much danger there is in our carelessness with matches and cigarettes and other fire producers. Just because our carelessness has never produced a big fire, we take it for granted that it never will.

See that every match and cigarette is extinguished before you cast it away. In throwing a cigarette from an automobile window, thrust your arm out into the breeze and toss the cigarette behind you.

Wray a weight in cloth, tie a rope around it, drop down the chimney from the roof, working the weight up.

UNIQUE HARVEST SERVICE TO BE HELD AT BUFFALO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

On Wednesday, October 25th, the congregations of Buffalo, White Hill, and Pocket will assemble at Buffalo, and with grateful and happy hearts bring the "First Fruits" of their harvest in recognition of God and His mercies.

The services will begin at 11 a. m. with song and praise and a sermon by Rev. W. M. Baker, of Mebane.

POULTRY SALE LIGHT

The Lee Farmers' Mutual Exchange sold some 400 pounds of poultry at Palmer and Reeves' store Saturday. Mr. E. O. McMahon, County Demonstration Agent, who had charge of the sale, informs The Express that the reason the sales were light was because poultry was scarce and prices low.

Osgood Entertainers Have Good Program

A large congregation assembled in the Methodist church at Osgood last Saturday night to attend a Tom Thumb wedding and an Old Maid's Convention put on by the ladies of the church.

Messrs. John Marks and C. C. Bowers, who spent about a month at Hot Springs for their health, have returned home improved, their many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams returned the last of last week from a trip to Chicago to see the Century of Progress. They traveled by easy stages, visiting places of interest in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

ROTARIANS HEAR LIBRARY FACTS

The Rotarians met Tuesday in the Episcopal church basement. They were served an elegant and well prepared dinner by the ladies Auxiliary of the church. The Community Service committee was in charge of the program.

A. M. Hubbard introduced Mrs. C. M. Reeves, who gave an account of the Sanford Library and much of its past history. Mrs. Reeves has been chairman of the library board for some years. Mrs. W. W. Robards, treasurer, gave a financial report.

The Rotarians were read a letter from Dr. R. C. Gilmore expressing his pleasure at being with them at a recent meeting here.

The visitors were Erick Flannigan, of Henderson; Fred Coleman and R. P. Dicks.

Miss Leola Councilman, who was "Miss North Carolina" in the beauty Pageant at Atlantic City, and when she dropped out left only four standing, has returned to her home here.

while the warehousemen are selling tobacco on the Sanford market fruit and vegetable dealers are selling apples and cabbage from trucks that have been brought down from the mountains. The people of Sanford are great fruit and vegetable consumers, if we are to judge by the amount of such sold here.

Prevention

Rocky Fork Christian church is having a two week's revival, Rev. L. F. Hoffman, of Dobson, is conducting the meeting. The services began Sunday and it is hoped that a goodly number will attend these services.

The teachers of the City Schools have received their first month salaries. They are not as much as they would like to get, but they are faithfully performing their duties hoping for better things in the future.

A few days ago Mr. Harry Slaughter, of Sanford Route 2, sold eleven hundred pounds of tobacco at an average of thirty cents per pound. Good price for the weed.

The regular meeting of Post No. 18 hall in the Commercial Building over American Legion, will be held in its first National Bank Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Rev. Frank C. Hawkins and family moved this week from the dwelling they occupied on the corner of Cross and Endor streets to the dwelling of Miss Ruth Carter on Gulf street. Their friends and neighbors are invited to call at their new home.

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Mrs. Carl Brian, Conference Young People's Worker, will be at St. Andrew's Methodist church Sunday afternoon and young people's service and at the eleven o'clock service. Mrs. Brian will also be at Osgood church at their service Sunday.

Jack Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Way, gave a party to his friends Thursday evening. A number of games were enjoyed and hot chocolate and cakes and sandwiches were served. All present enjoyed the evening.

Victoria Hamer, who lives near the Court House, was given a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hamer. Quite a number of her friends came in and games were enjoyed and cakes and sandwiches were served.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful this year. Everywhere you go through the county the farmers, wives and children are busy working in tobacco, picking cotton, digging potatoes and making syrup. If there is not much money in circulation there will be potatoes and syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram and son J. R., Jr., have returned from Canada where they spent some five or six weeks while Mr. Ingram was receiving treatment of a specialist for rheumatism. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ingram made improvement while in Canada.

Saturday was another good day for the merchants of Sanford. They say it was one of the best trade days they have had in two or three years. It reminded one of "good times" in Sanford before the depression set in. People seemed to be pretty flush with money and did not hesitate to spend it for the things they needed. With the cotton and tobacco markets in full swing it is expected that business will continue to be good for some time.

The brick plants at Colon closed down more than two weeks ago. They are not in operation because of the great increase in the price of brick since the code was put on. They had to advance the price of brick as wages for their help was more than doubled. It is not known when the plants will be put in operation again.

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JOHN BARLEYCORN BRINGS TROUBLE TO LEE RECORDER

The docket in Recorder's Court this week represented a medley of misdemeanors, with gambling taking the lead. Another singular thing about the proceedings this week was the evidence of more money than at any court for a long time. Only one defendant told Judge McPherson that he had no money and would have to work out his sentence. That was Sam Moody, charged with gambling and wife beating. Sam drew a stretch of ninety days at the county jail. He was one of quartet flushed by officers Sunday night at Sam's home, all engaged in a lively card game and one or two armed with razor's and revolvers. The other three were James White, Hurley McLean and Charlie Simmons, all colored and with court records for the same offenses. Hurley McLean was armed with a big automatic and Charlie Simmons was packing a razor in his clothing. Both McLean and Simmons were able to pay out. The latter told the court that he was tried by a Kangaroo Court, composed of inmates of the jail, and convicted of breaking into jail and fined \$15, all the money he had on his person. The court directed Jailer Howard to investigate the matter and report back. Jailer Howard was directed to locate Simmons's money.

Thyre Johnson, Floyd Johnson and Ralph Perry, young white men from Chatham county, pleaded guilty to possession of half a gallon of whiskey and were let off with the costs. Officer Kelly arrested the young men on the streets of Sanford at two o'clock in the morning.

Otha Harrington, colored, was given a two-year suspended sentence for having been caught at a whiskey still in the lower end of the county. Sheriff White, deputies Poe and Thomas, were on a raid in the vicinity of Palmer's Pond and came suddenly upon Harrington. The still was all ready for a run, but officers could not readily locate Harrington who was engaged about the place and his companions, who that he was a squirrel hunting.

Harold Hunter, young white man, of the Lick Creek section, was given a two-year suspended sentence and required to report to the court every first Tuesday. He was also caught at a still.

The charge against Will McLean, young colored man from Lillington, charged with reckless driving, was reopened by the court, and after hearing several witnesses for McLean the charge was dismissed. N. C. Kelly, of Sanford, was the prosecuting witness and testified that McLean ran into him on Boone Trail several weeks ago. McLean's witnesses were people living in the neighborhood and they all testified that Kelly was on the wrong side of the road.

RECEIVED BY PRESBYTERY

The Greensboro News states that with two dozen ministers and elders from six churches present, an adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, in that city Tuesday afternoon. The session was adjourned from the meeting held in the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro on September 27th.

Elder J. Harvey White, of Graham was moderator of the session Tuesday, at which routine business was transacted. Rev. A. V. Gibson was received from Wilmington Presbytery, and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Sanford Presbyterian church October 29th., at 11 o'clock. Mr. Gibson came to Sanford from Whiteville, where he was pastor of Westminster church for six years. He is a son of Hawthfields church of Orange Presbytery, and succeeds Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., who has moved to Olney, Md.

The session Tuesday adjourned to meet at Buffalo church near Sanford the second Tuesday in April, 1934, at 11 o'clock.

COTTON REPORT

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It will be seen from the above figures, that there was twice the amount of cotton ginned this season up to October 1st as there was up to the first of October last year. There are two reasons for this. Cotton was two or three weeks earlier this year than last, and as ideal weather prevailed since it commenced opening, many of the farmers have about finished gathering the crop.

TOBACCO MARKET SALES CONTINUE ON INCREASE

LEE GETS ALLOTMENT

Tentative allotments from the State funds for teachers' salaries for the eight-months term total in the State \$12,172,906.84 as compared with \$12,662,900 for last year, figures released this week. Under the salary schedule announced by the School Commission some weeks ago, the maximum salary for a teacher was fixed at \$90 per month for eight months, or a total of \$720. The minimum salary is \$45 per month for eight months. Lee County received an allotment of \$69,238.47.

State Convicts Enjoy Short Period Freedom

The Chatham News of Siler City states that two Lee county road camp convicts made the fatal mistake of going over into Chatham county in their attempt to escape from the toils of the law. William Cook, 25, of Greensboro, and Clarence Anderson, 28, of Wilkesboro, escaped from the state prison camp near Sanford Saturday morning.

Adding the description of the men Deputy Sheriff T. T. Elkins and A. Y. railroad detective Chas. Crutchfield were on the look-out for the men. Receiving word that two men were trying to beat their way on a passenger train they went to Bonlee looking for them, but they were not on the train. On their way back they saw a man between Ore Hill and Siler City that they thought answered the description of one of the men wanted. They jumped out of their auto and grabbed a man who later proved to be Anderson.

Later in the day they noticed that a door of a freight car of a lumber train had been closed and on investigation found Cook hiding on top of the train. Both were returned to the prison after two years and Cook three for larceny. They will be presented in court and given extra time for their brief period of freedom.

GULF PRODUCTS DEMONSTRATED

Some 275 people witnessed a demonstration of Gulf products in the assembly room of the Wilrik Hotel on Tuesday night. This included a combination of the Sanford and Siler City areas. A picture showing how a modern service station should be conducted, attracted the attention of all who were interested in cars and buying and handling gas and oil. It was very attractive and well designed. The picture demonstration was in charge of W. A. Bourse, of Atlanta. Misses Myrtle Douglas, Johnnie Jean Rivers and Elizabeth Clark, dressed in neat Gulf filling station uniforms, acted as ushers in handling the crowd. Some 75 people, headed by A. C. Shelton, who is in charge of the Siler City station, where here from that area. There were many ladies present. Bobby Burns has charge of the Sanford station.

At the conclusion of the demonstration at the hotel all went to the Burns' park in rear of Three Points, where a barbecue supper was served. This was one of the largest crowds ever served barbecue here. The hill was covered with people. The barbecue was made on the farm of Dr. J. F. Foster and you may know that it was good. All were served without a hitch and a plenty of the rich stuff left over. There were 90 cars at the park.

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED

The latest addition to Sanford's list of amusement centers is the bowling alley opened by Ingram Cotton in the Monroe Building on Moore Street. Three 50-foot duck-pin alleys are in operation and offer a healthful means of amusement to the public.

CITY OBTAINS 500 GALLONS WATER PER MINUTE FROM LAKE WILLIAMS SUPPLY

It is stated that 280 gallons of water empty into the new lake that was built early in the year to supply the town with water in an emergency, every minute, and that 500 gallons is being pumped out every minute and sent through the pumping station to the town. Although it is taken out faster than it runs in, it is estimated that it will take some time to exhaust the supply. The old lake is still supplying water, but the amount is far below normal. It is claimed by the old people of that section that the creek that supplies water for the new

AVERAGE PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET IS HOLDING UP WELL

Total Sales Through Wednesday Amounted To 563,788 Lbs. Paid \$78,475.31.

AVERAGE 13 TO 14 CENTS

The Sanford Tobacco Market has been going good the past few days. The sales this week have averaged from 13 to 14 cents per pound. The sales Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday totaled 284,129 pounds. The receipts amounted to \$36,417.04. The figures show that there has been 563,788 pounds sold since the market opened, and the receipts totaled \$78,475.31.

We hear a good deal about other markets, but when we examine the figures from the daily sales we find that the Sanford average is about as good, if not better, than any of them. No one wants to admit that when he carried his tobacco to a distant market he got no more for it than he would have received on the home market. He wants to make his neighbors believe that he profited by going to the distant market. The markets in the old belt opened for the season the first of this week, but the published figures show that the average price is no higher than it is on the Sanford market.

HEAVY DEPOSITS

The people of Sanford and this section will be pleased to learn that although the First National Bank of Sanford has been open but little over two weeks, it has received as deposits \$160,000. This is a fine showing for a new bank in a town of little more than 4,000 population in two weeks' time at a time like this. Since the depression started we have often heard "If there is no money in Sanford it has certainly been pouring in from the outside. The truth of the matter there is money in Sanford and although we have had five bank failures in seven years. There are no millionaires in the town. The men who solicited stock for the new bank found that out, but they found men who had money or the bank would never have been organized and opened. The people of the town are justly proud of their new bank, and they can now hardly see how they got along without one even for a few months. They were greatly inconvenienced and realized that Sanford could never grow to be a town of great proportions without a bank. They made up their minds that they were going to have a bank and they kept everlastingly at it till the bank was organized and put in operation. Other institutions and enterprises can be had in Sanford if the same method is employed.

LEE TO GET PORK

Distribution of 607,500 pounds of pork to feed the needy in North Carolina will begin next week, according to an announcement sent out from Raleigh. The State has been divided into 18 districts for the distribution with a central shipping point being designated for each one. Lee county is in District No. 12, the shipping point being Fayetteville. Each county will draw a certain number of pounds. Lee will draw 4,136 pounds. The following other counties are in this district: Harnett, 3,021 pounds; Hoke, 2,001 pounds; Sampson, 14,283 pounds; Cumberland, 8,220 pounds.

DEATH OF MRS. REYNOLDS

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, mother of Mrs. P. L. Johnson, of this city, died at her home near Carthage Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cool Springs Methodist Church.