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TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK BY A Rotating Tar Heel

- 1. Where are Manion and Manteo? 2. What is a Manatee? 3. Who wrote "The Life of the Bee"? 4. What and where is El Camino Seal? 5. Who wrote these: The Magic Mountains, The Delectable Mountain and The Happy Mountain?

William James is responsible for these which are the most encouraging words seen lately for struggling students: "Let no youth have any anxiety about the upstart of his education, whatever the line of it may be. If he keep faithfully busy each hour of the working day, he may safely leave the final result to itself. He can with perfect certainty count on waking up some fine morning to find himself one of the competent ones of his generation in whatever pursuit he may have singled out. Silently, between all the details of his business, the power of judging in all that class of matter will have built itself up within him as a possession that will never pass away. Young people should know this truth in advance." One is so often being prepared for his life work when he doesn't know it. The subconscious mind is registering and rejecting bits even as we imagine we are dormant, resting.

Recently a girl of twenty was heard to say: "Twenty already and nothing has ever broke right for me yet. I have done nothing toward a career." But if she has some life work as direct aim or really has any strong preference, perhaps the events of life and the subconscious mind have been conspiring to make her really fit for just the life she desires. However do things "break right" for even one in a thousand? Do not those who find life really to their liking have to take fate by the throat and break trails for themselves?

Jurgen, by James Branch Cabell, might well be read once for the story and once for the style and then one might find plenty to do by looking over it again and trying to understand the allegory or symbolism implied.

If you love romance, try Jurgen. It is so rich in mythological lore and in rare imagery and symbolism that it is suggestive of the Maboginoff of the Irish. Indeed it suggests the Celtic lore with a vivid manner. But the background prates of later gods.

A few lines culled from its pages: "Teach, teach! There speaks Philistia; And I can but repeat that art is not a branch of pedagogy."

"Yes as I repeat, there is always something to be done with words. There is always magic in words."

"But in Philistia to make literature and to make trouble for yourself are synonyms."

"And he saw that the tumble bug was malodorous certainly, but at bottom, honest and well-meaning, and this seemed to Jurgen the saddest thing he had found among the Philistines."—Such thought-freighted observations—and all weaving in and out among a story rich with color.

The author of "Close-ups and Fade-outs," a column in the Raleigh Times occupied largely with cinema matter, let local people write his column for ten days. Betty Rose Thomas wrote one of the ten best. A pertinent remark she made was to the effect that children get a bad break where movies are concerned. They have, she says, to "choose between rip-smorting wild westerns on Fridays and Saturdays or a Micky Mouse cartoon wedged in between Harlow's heaves and Garbo's sighs. Let's have more Peter Pans."

It would be a splendid thing if one local house would show pictures really suitable and approved for children on Friday and Saturday. There are children who always go to movies on Saturday and who have never seen any of the worth while ones. Of course a few westerns are all right, but how many children know only the so called westerns, which frequently have too much careless shooting to be beneficial to young ones.

Archibald Johnson's pertinent paragraph in the Charity and Children to the effect that if Carolina goes wet it will be due to the Drys who failed to register, will bear close study. How true it is, and how suggestive of the dormant nature of so many Drys. Did the sleeping sickness hit the Drys?

A story was being read aloud to Little El and mention was made of an island. "Oh, I know what an island is," she cried ecstatically. "I is" (Continued On Page Eight.)

COUNTY FAIR HERE NOVEMBER 13-18

BUSINESS MEN LAY PLANS FOR FUTURE OF SANFORD

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR IS PLANNED

Last Minute Efforts Are Made To Offer An Interesting County Fair Here.

It will be news to many people to learn that Lee County is to have a fair this fall. A few weeks ago The Express published an editorial advocating the resurrection of the county fair, not dreaming that this would be done this season. As we recall the first fair ever held in Lee County was one of the best fairs that have been held. The work of preparing for the fair was started some four or five weeks before its opening date. This should be an encouragement to those who are now at work getting up this fair on short notice. It is proposed to hold the fair on Nov. 13-18. So you see no time is to be lost if the promoters are to make a success of it. As the county has no fair grounds it is to be a tent fair. Here's predicting that this is the beginning of a permanent fair in Lee county. For this reason, if no other, the people should pull together to make a success of it.

The midway will be in charge of the Empire Shows, formerly Bruce's Greater Shows. This show carries with it various kinds of attractions. The fair will be held on a lot at the western end of Wicker street. There was talk of holding the fair on this lot a few years ago. It is not far from the business district of the town and is easily reached.

The Lee County Agricultural Society, which is still in fact, sanctioned the fair, is holding the following as its officers and directors: O. P. Makepeace, president; J. R. Ingram, A. M. Hubbard, Dr. J. I. Neal, C. M. Reeves, W. H. White, and J. W. Gilliam, J. R. Ingram, on account of the condition of his health, asked that W. W. Robards take his place as secretary of the fair.

Three large tents will be used, one for community club exhibits in charge of Miss Cornelia Simpson, Home Demonstration Agent, and the agricultural exhibit in charge of E. O. Mc Mahan, County Demonstration Agent. Mr. McMahan and Miss Simpson are now busy making preparation for the exhibits. They are in touch with the farmers and farm women and will not doubt be able, through the farm people to display exhibit that will be worth while. There will be a tent for the industry and merchant exhibits. The management of this department will be in capable hands.

One tent will be used for the poultry show. This tent will house 1,000 chickens. This is the same exhibit that has shown at many of the largest state fairs. The show as a whole will be exhibited. There will be a portable grand stand with a seating capacity of over 2,500.

A contract has been made with the Washington Decorating Company, Dr. Rea to handle and do all decoration work for the fair. This is the company that decorated Raleigh during the State Fair. Among the features will be 10 sensational free acts daily. A contract has been made with the Ohio Fireworks Display Company for nightly displays of fire works. The community will be covered with posters giving all necessary information about the fair. The Empire Shows, which will occupy the midway, is comprised of 14 clean shows, 8 rides and 40 fun-booths.

An office has been opened in the Lawrence building and will be in charge of Mr. Robards, the Secretary, assisted by step of professional fair experts. Those who wish to lend a helping hand in getting up this fair, should see Mr. Robards or Mr. McMahan or Miss Simpson or others who are connected with the work.

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DR. WATSON PASSES

Dr. Leon Watson, well known and beloved physician, of Broadway, died Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock at the Lee County Hospital. He had been a patient there for only a few days, his condition becoming quite serious. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Broadway Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Cook and Rev. E. B. Carr. Interment will be in the Shallow Well cemetery. An extended notice of Dr. Watson's life and activities will be in next week's Express.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN KIWANIS CLUB

Interesting Program Is Staged At Club Meeting By Four New Members.

There are now five new members in the Kiwanis Club, which held its regular meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night. Louie Thomas, who recently joined attended for the first time. He will be initiated next Friday night by President-elect J. E. Brinn. J. M. Clark reported progress in the work of buying and putting out grass seed in Sanford and Jonesboro, 500 pounds of seed have been bought and the work of putting them out will begin at once. The seed will cost those who may wish to put them out about \$1.00.

W. R. Makepeace and J. C. Pittman were put on a committee with J. E. Brinn to have charge of ladies' night at the State College on Friday night of Nov. 10th. Guster Watson and Louie Thomas were added to the seed committee. J. C. Pittman and L. E. Warrick, coach, made talks about Sanford's football team, after which it was decided to take steps to financially help the team. Pittman, Ty Crabtree and W. E. Horner were appointed a committee to look into the matter and see what can be done.

After all unfinished and new business had been transacted P. H. St. Clair took charge of the program. Several amusing stunts and songs were put on by four new members, Paul Lucas, Ty Crabtree, Julius Gregson and E. H. Frazier. All were convinced that these four new members would prove a valuable asset to the club. W. E. Horner made an interesting and instructive talk on the radio message that President Roosevelt sent out to the people a few nights previous. P. H. St. Clair stated that a movement had been inaugurated to hold a fair in Lee county this season and asked that the club give its moral support to the project. The motion carried.

Dry Forces Will Meet On Sunday Afternoon

The United Dry Forces of Lee County are sponsoring a mass meeting at the West Sanford School Auditorium at Sanford, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock NOVEMBER 5.

Many church choirs from the different churches of Lee County will be present and will join in a singing concert. Every church choir in the county is invited and is urged to attend. Come bring your books prepared to sing. All denominations will join in this meeting.

A brass band will be on hand to furnish special music while the music and songs will be interspersed with talks on temperance.

There will be no admission, nor will there be any collection. Just a good old time without any cost for both young and old.

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Business

J. E. Brinn, president-elect of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, attended the annual Kiwanis Convention of the Carolina District, which was held at Elizabeth City last week. He had a most pleasant and profitable trip to the section of the state where he was born and reared.

Some of the fine round pears we have seen this season were brought to this office last week by Mr. E. G. Sloan, of Jonesboro, Route 2. These pears are raised by many farmers in Lee County. They have a good flavor and are good for eating and preserving.

Some of the best sweet potatoes we have seen this season were raised by T. M. Lawson and A. Bridges out on Mr. Brinn's farm on Federal Highway No. 1, south of Sanford. There was a big crop of sweet potatoes raised in Lee County this year and the farmers have had ideal weather in which to raise and house them.

Julius Gregson and Harvey Kennedy gave a fish fry at the Sanford pumping station last Thursday night. The town officials and a number of their friends and neighbors were invited guests. A delightful evening was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present and all returned home at a late hour hoping that some of the fish will be on the occasion next week.

Mr. E. O. McMahan, County Demonstration Agent, today expressed his all the checks paid by the Federal government to Lee County, which county he placed in his pocket.

Some of the checks received in a few days. They total something over \$11,000. Some of the checks were delayed by the government making an investigation as to some of the land on which cotton was plowed up.

The Fifth District Medical Society held its annual meeting at Sanatorium last Thursday. After an interesting program was put on by Dr. M. L. Matthews, of this place, was elected president for this year. Dr. J. W. Hallford, Lillington, was chosen as president-elect, in accordance with a new policy adopted at this meeting, which provides for the election of a president a year before he takes office. Dr. O. L. McFayden, of Fayetteville, was elected secretary.

The 'possum hunting season opened Wednesday, November 1st. It is reported that the 'possum crop in Lee County is very good this year. As there is an abundant crop of persimmons and other wild fruits that 'possums enjoy eating, it is found by hunters that they are fat. 'Possum hunting requires license the same as any other form of hunting, where the hunter expects to go off his own land. However, county license for the entire season costs only 60 cents.

All but 10 of the 100 counties of North Carolina are represented among the student body of N. C. State College, Raleigh. Lee County is credited with 13. Steps should be taken to increase the number to 14. This is perhaps the largest number of students that Lee has had in any one year at this college since the county was created. This is more students than many counties much larger than Lee have at State College and speaks well for the county.

Some of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised in Sanford were grown this year by Mrs. A. C. Atkins on the lot in rear of her home on Carthage street. They were very large and of many beautiful shades of red and other colors. In appearance they were gorgeous and while in full bloom many visited the place to see them. They were equal to the dahlias raised in the mountains. Mrs. Atkins sold many of them at good prices. Beautiful flower yards like this could be had all over Sanford if the people of the town would be willing to put a little time and labor to their cultivation. Mrs. Atkins no doubt sold more than the amount necessary to pay for the cost of production. A flower yard of this kind on the premises of every home where there is sufficient land would do more to attract attention to Sanford than anything we can think of in the way of natural beauty. Try it and see.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION SETTING ASIDE "FORGET-ME-NOT DAY" ELEVENTH

Mayor Banks Wilkins yesterday issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, November 11th, as "Forget-Me-Not Day" to be conducted by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Funds raised in the drive will be expended through the relief committee of the Disabled American Veterans. It was announced.

The Mayor's proclamation is as follows:—

"Saturday, November 11th, 1933, the Parent-Teachers Association will conduct a "Forget-Me-Not Drive" to raise funds to carry on the service and relief program of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

"We are not unmindful of those events which characterized the World War, and in which events the American Soldier played such

a decisive part. We did not then, and should not now, show lack of appreciation for the heroism and sacrifices that were made by those who crossed the seas for service in that great conflict, and we have this opportunity to show that appreciation on "Forget-Me-Not Day." While we should and do feel a sense of obligation to all Veterans of the World War, we have an undeniable and special obligation to those who are disabled.

"The funds secured from this drive will be expended through the relief committees of this organization where it will do the greatest amount of service, and I as Mayor of the Town of Sanford, call your attention to this worthy cause.

W. BANKS WILKINS, Mayor.

MANY JOIN LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO DEVELOP CITY

First General Meeting of Club Held At Armory On Last Tuesday Evening.

135 LOCAL MEN WORKING

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in Sanford was the membership meeting of the Sanford Business Men's Association at the Armory of Battery C, 113th Field Artillery, Tuesday night. President T. S. Cross, who was in charge of the meeting, welcomed the members and tobacco men and others who were the guests of honor. Upon roll call by Secretary E. M. Underwood, Jr., it was found that the great majority of members were present. Some 4 or 5 new members were received, making all told 135 members in the club. Before the program was put on all were served barbers and accessories. This barbecue was made on Dr. J. F. Foster's farm near Sanford, and was as good as ever served here. The music for the occasion was made by the Moose Orchestra, with C. J. Post, leader. The first thing on the program was the reports from the various committees that were appointed when the association was first organized. This was the first meeting of the association since it was organized some two or three months ago. The association will meet every two months, or oftener if called together by President Cross. The work of the association will be carried on by the board of directors.

The first report was made by E. M. Underwood, Sr., chairman of the Finance committee. Mr. Underwood told of the work of the committee in assisting in the organization of Sanford's new bank. He predicted great things for the bank, and that both

people of Sanford and the city would benefit from being sold by working through the Sanford Building and Loan Association.

O. P. Makepeace, chairman of the committee on roads, stated in a report that a movement was on foot to build a road direct from Sanford to Avent's Ferry bridge and from there to Raleigh, also a road running through Johnson county to Smithfield and other towns in that section. He has taken up the matter with the road people in Raleigh and expects some action in the matter soon. It is estimated that it will cost about \$45,000 to do the work. This would be a good feeder to Sanford from the Angier section. Mr. Makepeace also reported repairs being made on No. 53 and No. 60.

Mayor Banks Wilkins, chairman of the marketing committee, in his report told of the work of the committee in the construction of the tobacco warehouse to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last summer. He stated that the Sanford tobacco market was saved by the work of the committee and others. He also stated (Continued On Page Eight.)

MURDER CASE ON TRIAL THIS WEEK

Murderers of Colored Merchant Being Tried At Present Term of Court.

A two weeks mixed term of Lee Superior Court convened at the court house last Monday with Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding. After half of the grand jury had been selected and qualified, Judge Daniels delivered a brief charge and sent the jury out to pass on all bills that had been filed. E. M. Underwood, Jr., was made foreman of the jury. After running over the criminal docket, Judge Daniels ordered Will Buie and Roscoe Woodard, colored, brought up from the jail and arraigned upon the charge of killing H. S. Cole, a negro merchant, of this place. A venire of 60 men was selected from which to get a jury. The court finished selecting the jury Wednesday morning and at once put the defendants on trial, charged with first degree murder. H. M. Jackson was asked by Judge Daniels to appear for the defendants. E. L. Gavin was later instructed to assist him. Solicitor C. L. Williams is assisted in conducting the trial for the State by K. R. Hoyle. Several State witnesses were examined Wednesday afternoon and witnesses for the State are still being examined. It is thought the case will take up the remainder of the week.

There will be no court Monday and Tuesday on account of the election. Court will open again Wednesday to take up the civil docket.

LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET HAS UNUSUAL WEEK—PRICES HIGHEST OF THE SEASON

The Sanford Tobacco Market is now stronger than it has been at any time since the market opened at the beginning of the season. One of the warehousemen, who knows the history of the market, made the statement to this paper this week that the market showed up better last Monday than at any time since 1926, when tobacco sold at an unusually high price. A planter trucked a lot of tobacco to the local market Monday and returned home with more than \$1,000 in his pocket. Other planters carried away large sums of money and all who had tobacco on the market went away highly pleased. Many of the planters received about twice the amount for their tobacco that they

expected to get. Some tobacco sold on the floors of the warehouses at 80 to 85 cents per pound. There were fancy piles of wrappers. There were 157,044 pounds sold on the floors of the three warehouses, for the sum of \$30,963.04. The sales were not finished till late in the evening. The average price was 20 cents. This was the best average since the market opened. There was not so much tobacco on the floors of the warehouses Tuesday, but the prices were good. There was a good sale Wednesday, and the prices were high. Much of the higher grades have been put on the market this week, but the lower grades are still selling well.

GREENSBORO GETS THE WIN AT HANDS OF SANFORD LADS 13-0

SANFORD ELEVEN WINS FIFTH GAME OF SEASON HERE

Local Team Offers Show of Deception and Speed To Win Over Greensboro.

STOUT AND CONDER SCORE

A goodly crowd of Greensboro fans and a health powerful looking squad of Greensboro High School football players turned their faces homeward late Friday afternoon to carry the sad news home that they had been beaten by a fast aggregation of football luggers from Lee County. Although outweighed several pounds to the man Coach Warrick's boys demonstrated the fact that when they start someone it takes quite a lot to stop them. Sanford margin of victory Friday was 13 to 0.

From the time that the time keeper started things until the game ended it was one thrill after another. This was one of the best games ever seen on the local gridiron.

To start the fireworks Sanford took Greensboro's punt, after they had failed to gain, near midfield and a pass Stout to Kelly, netted about 40 yards. Sanford failed on three plays at the line and on fourth down Stout demonstrated to Greensboro how it was done by way of the Statue of Liberty play, skirting left end for the first score. A perfect pass, Conder to Kelly, made the extra point good. Score: Sanford, 6; Greensboro 0.

Early in the third quarter, Sanford's ever-alert center, John McKernon, recovered a Greensboro fumble on her own 14-yard line and on the next play Conder scored on a spiner play over Greensboro's left tackle, crossing the goal line unopposed. Extra point, failed. Score: Sanford, 13; Greensboro 0. (Continued On Page Eight.)

AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Lee Post No. 28, American Legion will convene on Friday night, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock in Legion hall. Tickets to barbecue to be distributed then.

Many Farmers Apply For Government Loan

The farmers of Lee County have begun to snap up the government's cotton loan offer right along. Instead of selling all the cotton, much of it is being stored and the government's guarantee of 10 cents a pound accepted.

The loans began to come in last week and cotton is now being stored daily at the Wilkins-Ricks warehouse near the Atlantic and Yadkin tracks in the northern section of town. Due to inexperience in making out the papers there has been some delay in handling the cotton at the warehouses, but this will soon be overcome. Some farmers hesitate to adopt the government plan of handling the crop, but it is thought that they will finally decide to come in.

You agree to reduce the acreage you have had in cotton for the five years preceding this year, that is, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, forty per cent next year. For this reduction you will be paid per acre on the basis of what the land made during the five years, as a rental. Then this land you can use for anything you want to grow for your own profit, no matter what. You get a loan of ten cents per pound at four per cent interest. If cotton goes down the government takes the loss, if it goes up you take the profit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Husketh attended the Annual Dinner and Business meeting of the Mutual Life agents on Tuesday night at Carolina Pines in Raleigh.

LARGE CONGREGATION HEARS LIQUOR QUESTION DISCUSSED HERE BY FEEZOR

On last Sunday night a union prohibition service was held at the First Baptist Church, sponsored by the young people of the church. The congregations of six churches assembled to attend the service. Rev. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, preached a most powerful sermon on prohibition. He showed by the Bible that racketeering was not a new thing, but as old as the Bible itself. He showed by analysis that liquor was a poison and to take too much of it in the system would often prove fatal. He discussed the 18th Amendment and quoted facts and figures to show that the 18th amendment had accomplished good by reducing the consumption of liquor. He paid his respects to the law tender and when the 18th amendment is repealed he expects to see him dealing out the stuff that will destroy. It was a strong appeal to the people to support the dry cause.

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