



TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK

BY
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Humble Scribe: Late afternoon, a rainy day. A good time is it not so, in which to "loaf" and invite one's soul—like old Omar?

Rotating Tar Heel: Ach! Bah! Well I say yah, if one can go through the World War and the Great Depression and still endure to look at the things which lie within one's soul.

Humble Scribe: Is it not through such terrific experiences as these that the soul acquires a surer flame?

Rotating Tar Heel: Perhaps so—the few that are left—but I refuse to go dialoging on a day like this. Such a day, say I, gives one the doldrums.

Humble Scribe: Quite so, I remember that falling of yours. There are times, when facing marts, makes you very disagreeable. Rotation is an agreeable diversion at those times.

R. T. H.: And that, my dear youngster, holds good for everyone.

H. S.: Right you are. And since this is one of those days when you refuse to go dialoging with me, I shall spend this time with some of the great and sweet sages of the ages.

Now I like this from Victor Hugo: "Life seems a perpetual succession of events, to which man submits. We never know from which direction the sudden blow will come. Misery and happiness enter and make their exits, like unexpected guests. Their laws, their orbits, their principle of gravitation are beyond man's grasp."

"Virtue conducts not to happiness, nor crime to retribution; conscience has one logic, fate another, and neither coincide. Nothing is foreseen." Conscience is the straight line; life is the whirlwind which creates over man's head either black chaos or the blue sky."

Rotating Tar Heel: Now I call that strong medicine. Far too strong say I for a rainy day. Can't you see that sort of utterance is why many persons fight shy of Hugo? If you must quote why not give us the following:

"I have thought, I'll answer you with a line from Milton: "Give me liberty to know to utter and to argue freely according to my conscience, above all other liberties." Hugo knew very intimately the seamy side of life. He shows us both sides of life. The life that is.

R. T. H.: Go on with your sages of the ages motif. I'll try to nap a bit.

I especially like this one. It is by Thomas Dreier: "Money is a wonderful thing to possess; yet, it is surprising how gloriously happy some men are who have little of it. They usually have something that is worth more to them, they have work they love, the freedom of self-expression in some creative enterprise, good health and probably a family they enjoy."

R. T. H.: Do you realize folks will stand for just so much of that sort of stuff on a rainy day.

H. S.: Oh well, perhaps this will come out on a sunny day. You go back to sleep. I'm going to take fate by the horns and quote Emerson. I myself think he is often dull. Snore, will you. That shall be my cue to begin.

"There is no end to the sufficiency of character. It can afford to wait; it can do without what is called success; it cannot but succeed. To one who is well-principled existence is victory."

R. T. H.: Humph. The old lad excels himself there, doesn't he?

H. S.: So you are interested in spite of yourself. You cat-napping, impudent, querulous one. Were it not raining I should take my books out into the rose garden alone.

R. T. H.: Ah. But you forget, that I, being your other self, should still be there to gibe at you.

H. S.: True, too true, and that being so, let us be friends. Again I shall let a sage answer for me. Another of the French persuasion. Madame Guyon shall answer: "You should accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquility, in order that you may retain the possession of yourself, and of a settled peace."

R. T. H.: The French are gifted at repartee, I grant you that.

H. S.: Thank you—Ah! I thank you. Really that was magnanimous of you. Usually you will not compliment the French for me. And to think—

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TEAGUE TALKS ON WORK OF NRA AT CLUB MEETING

Secretary of Club Gives Facts Regarding Accomplishments of President's Program

GAINING IN POPULARITY

Kiwanians Served Unusual Meal By Ladies of Buffalo Auxiliary At 3 Points.

The Kiwanis club was served dinner in the park back of the Bobby Burns service station at Three Points last Friday evening by the ladies auxiliary of the Buffalo congregation. Among the visitors present were Mesdames S. J. Hunketh, W. R. Williams, W. C. York and C. H. Crabtree. The improvised table was loaded with one of the best layouts prepared for the club in many a day.

In the absence of President J. E. Brinn, J. C. Pittman presided over the meeting. After music had been rendered by members of the club, the program of the evening was turned over to Chairman Vignat of the program committee. The club will be served dinner by ladies of Broadway next Friday evening.

The feature of the program was a talk by Secretary D. B. Teague on the first year of the New Deal. He enumerated some of the things done by the federal government during that period.

Mr. Teague stated that the first year of the New Deal—the National Industrial Recovery Act was passed by the U. S. Congress June 16, 1933. This was the most important act of the New Deal. Its first year of operation has resulted in the re-employment of about four million people and increase in pay rolls of about one-half billion dollars per month.

"Several modifications have been made in the NIRA within the year. The most recent being the elimination of seven of the service trades from code restrictions, except for the minimum wage and maximum hour provision. These trades are storage and parking of motor vehicles, hotel, building, and other services."

The most important change in this act made this year has been the compulsory cotton reduction provision. It is most likely that tobacco will also be treated the same as cotton.

"The CWA, CCC and PWA projects resulted in the employment of a maximum in January 1934 of 4,680,000 persons, which was reduced in April to 740,000. This was strictly emergency unemployment relief. Approximately \$2,350,000,000 have been spent in these three forms of emergency employment.

"The TVA is an effort to produce cheap electricity, build and equip model homes for laboring people, control soil erosion, carry out a reforestation project on a large scale and more recently to manufacture cheaper electrical appliances.

"Banks have been made run-proof by the guarantee of bank deposits. The stock exchange is to be regulated. Control of communication by telegraph, telephone and radio has been unified under what is known as the Communication Commissioner.

"Reciprocal Tariff Bill has been enacted at the present session of Congress, giving the President power to raise or lower tariffs 50 per cent in his discretion.

"Housing legislation to provide new homes for the new America has been passed by the House and is almost certain to be passed by the Senate before adjournment.

"Lastly, as the New Deal rounds out its first year, the Literary Digest is taking another one of its famous straw ballots on whether or not the American people approve the New Deal on the whole. Forty-seven states vote yes and one state, Vermont, votes no in the first 875,373 ballots. 61.09 per cent vote yes and 39.91 per cent vote no. This is nearly 4 per cent larger vote for the New Deal than the vote for Roosevelt for President in 1932. In other words, it appears today he would receive approximately 4 per cent larger vote now than he received when elected President.

"Federal Farm Credit Administration—300,000 farmers refinanced.

"Home Owners' Loan Corporation—250,000 home owners' refinanced.

"Foreclosures were eminent on 2,200,000 homes, or 10 per cent of all homes (1000 being sold per day)—this has been stopped. All sold since January 1, 1933 have been redeemed."

Brevities

Professor J. B. Reeves and Charles Reeves, Jr., are spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hartness are attending a miller's convention at Roanoke, Va., this week. They are expected home Saturday.

Many of the farmers have about finished harvesting their wheat and other small grain but they are still fighting "general green." A few days of fair weather and they will win the victory.

The farmer who will bring us the first cotton blossom will be given a year's subscription to The Express or a year's renewal to the paper. The cotton crop was late last year, but with the fine season it has had it ought to be early this year.

The county commissioners met at the court house Monday and Tuesday to hear any complaint and adjust excessive assessments of property that may have been made by the list takers in the spring. Only two or three complaints were made and the commissioners adjourned at noon Tuesday.

The singing class of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will give a concert in Steele St. Methodist Church next Sunday night, giving the program at the regular hour for services. The singing class of this institution always puts on a good program and those who will hear them may expect to enjoy some good music.

County Farm Agent E. O. McMahan mailed cards to all cotton contract signers last week informing them of the number of acres they could plant under contract and the number returned to the government. He also mailed each of them a circular containing questions and answers about the program.

The first of the new cotton contracts, which has been at Fayetteville, from time to time for the past three or four weeks on account of the condition of his health, left this week for Asheville near where he will spend some time with the family of a brother where he will try to regain his health. His many Sanford and Lee county friends hope to see him return greatly improved in health. He has been advised by his physician not to return under three months.

Some depositors have become impatient waiting for those checks that have been promised by the Page Trust Company. They would be very acceptable at this time. They will probably be in possession of the promised checks before many more moons have waxed and waned. J. C. Pittman, secretary of the depositor's committee, is advised by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, that the checks are being drawn in his office and will be available for the depositors in a short time.

Dewberries, peaches and cantaloupes are being trucked through here daily for the Northern markets. The dewberry crop is about all gathered and the peach and cantaloupe crops are now being marketed in a small way. Federal Highway No. 1 will soon be lined with trucks carrying these crops to the Northern markets. Dewberries sold at a pretty good price when first put on the market, but the prices have dropped so low that there is little or no money to be made at handling them now.

Miss Gertrude Moffit, who has had charge of the Federal Employment office for Lee County on the second floor of the Wilkins-Ricks building at this place since last January, tells The Express that it was closed last week as a result of the curtailment of relief funds. The files and all official papers have been transferred to the district employment office in Carthage. This office serves four counties. It was expected in the winter that the office would be open only some five or six weeks, and Miss Moffit was employed with that understanding, but on account of a big volume it was kept open till about the first of June. People in this county who may wish to keep up their registration, are asked to send their names to Carthage. Applications for work should also be sent to that office where they will be handled in the future.

JAMES R. RILEY DIES SUDDENLY AT LOCAL RESIDENCE

Death Comes As He Was Visiting His Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Paul Perry.

CAME TO SANFORD FROM MEMBER OF WILKINS-RICKS FAMILY

The people of this community were shocked by the sudden death of James R. Riley last Monday afternoon at his home in Sanford. He was seen during the day and night as usual. He went to the store about 4:30 p. m. and was seen in the store about 4:30 p. m. He was seen in the store about 4:30 p. m. He was seen in the store about 4:30 p. m.

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PARTY AT NEW RIVER

At the Heins Camp on New River Mr. and Mrs. Max Heins are entertaining the following friends: Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Coley Snypes, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Mrs. Pelham Covington, of Raeford; Miss Elsie Monroe, Major Mitchell and Major Pickett, of Washington, D. C.; Windy Williams, of Pinehurst; Herman Carroll, of Washington, N. C., and Nellie Lewis, of Kingston.

MUST TAG OLD COTTON

All old cotton must be tagged by July 1st. Farmers who have any old cotton on hand should apply to county agent E. O. McMahan or one of the Township Cotton Control Committees for tags.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. R. Riley and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris have as their guests this week Mr. Harris' sister and niece, Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter, and Misses Doris and Frances Ledbetter, of Forest City.

Mrs. G. C. Crisp, of Asheville, and Mrs. T. N. Slack and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hemp, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. Frederick Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. Crisp is a sister of Mrs. Brown. Miss Anna Rogers has as her guest, Miss Katherine Rogers, of Griffin, Georgia.

Miss Susan McKernan is visiting Mrs. James McKernan in Raleigh. Mrs. Minnie Proctor has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Emmitt and children, of Lumberton.

Mr. E. O. McMahan, County Farm Agent, received a large lot of cotton checks yesterday and will make the farmers happy by distributing them Saturday.

Williams-Belk Company has an attractive advertisement in this issue of The Express. If you are hunting bargains it will play you to call and see their stock.

Mrs. W. R. Makepeace leaves this week to visit relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Miss Jean Makepeace will go to a Girl Scout camp at Whitsett for a month's stay.

Personal

Mrs. J. K. Perry, of New York City has been here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Paul Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Makepeace, Jean and Jimmie, spent the past week end in Wilmington visiting Mrs. Makepeace's parents.

At Holt's Lake, near Smithfield, 21 of the Makepeace clan gathered last Sunday for a reunion: Max Makepeace, H. F. and children, John, Anne and Sylvia, O. P., Jr., Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and children, Warren, Jr., Kenan, Mildred, Buckie and Bobby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family, of Smithfield.

Miss Edna Williamson, who taught at Mint Hill this year has returned home.

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Mrs. Maggie White has returned to her home in Greensboro after a months visit with her niece Miss Margaret Newby.

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Miss Cornelia Atkins has as her house guests Misses Jane Parker, of Macon, and Katherine Moseley, of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berryman wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to William Henry Ingram, September 30, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. D. Sullivan and son, Robert, Jr., of Miami, Fla., are spending a month on their ranch at Olive Siding, of which Mr. Robert Goodwin is manager. Mr. Sullivan is a captain pilot with Pan American Airways, flying the mail and passengers to the Latin American countries. They will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin another 10 days before returning to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womble, of Route 5, spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Womble to celebrate Mr. Womble's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley Underwood and Mr. W. R. Watson and family, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. O'Quinn, of Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hare, of Route 5, will move to Lakeside, Nebraska in July. Mrs. Hare's people live in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foister, of Carthage Sta., announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, June 19th.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson, of Leaksville, spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Pitts, Jr., and left Monday with Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Taylor Davenport for a week in New York City. They will be accompanied home by Miss Ruth Davenport, who has been teaching in Albany.

Mrs. W. W. Robards left Friday afternoon for Raleigh to join her sister, Mrs. W. W. Vass, and a party of friends for a week end at Mrs. Vass' cottage at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. E. L. Gavin and children have returned from White Lake where they had a cottage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freddy, of Durham, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence York.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin and daughter have returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. W. R. Laxton and family have an apartment with Mrs. H. M. Williams on Hawkins Ave.

Miss Margaret Harrington, of Jessup, Ga., is visiting Misses Margaret and Mary McLeod in Goldston. She will visit other relatives before returning.

LEWIS RENTS WAREHOUSE

Mr. Dan C. Lawrence announced today that he had rented the Farmer's Warehouse to Harry C. Lewis, the same warehouseman who operated it last year.

Mr. Lewis says he will be here early in July to begin canvassing the country for next season. The crop is looking good in this section and due to the reduced acreage he expects prices to be much higher than last year, and he also expects to sell much more tobacco in the Farmer's house this year than he did last.

TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN EARLIER

Warehousemen Decide To Open Local Belt About 1 Week Earlier Than Usual.

The annual convention of the National Association of Auction and Loose-Leaf Tobacco Warehousemen's Association, was held in Asheville last week, and dates were recommended for beginning market sales in the various tobacco belts Friday in the closing session of the convention. According to the reports sent to the press for publication the opening date set for the middle North Carolina belt is September 11th. This is a tentative date and may be changed. This includes the Sanford market. The Sanford market opened last season on September 19th, 8 days later than this date. September 11th is about the earliest date ever fixed for Sanford, and little more than one week makes quite a difference, yet this is not as early as it should be.

Many great truck loads of tobacco were carried out of this section to other markets last season before the local market opened. This has been the result every season since the market first opened years ago. When the planters learn that the market will open at a reasonable time they are not so apt to yield to the temptation to carry their tobacco to some other market before the local market opens.

The business people of Sanford and Lee county will hardly kick should the market people stick to the date fixed. It is thought that strong pressure was brought to bear to induce the date to be more than

of year in price.

The Express learns that on Tuesday of last week Judge Johnson J. Hayes in Federal District Court in Greensboro, changed the sentence of a year and a day in a federal prison imposed on Matthew E. Wicker, a former postal employee in Sanford, to a fine of \$1,295.05. Wicker was convicted when tried two weeks ago, on a charge of misapplication of funds in this amount.

Judge Hayes stated that he would allow the sum of \$536.00, the accumulated amount of Wicker's Civil Service retirement fund, to be applied on the fine, and as a complete restitution had been made, he would recommend that the remainder of the fine be remitted. Wicker is a member of one of the best families in this section, and as he was held in high esteem his shortage was a great surprise to his relatives and friends.

EXTENSION HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

State College Agriculturalist To Speak At County-Wide Picnic Saturday, 30th.

It was noted in The Express last week that the Home Demonstration Clubs would hold a big county rally and picnic for the members of the clubs and invited relatives and friends at the court house on Saturday, June 30th. Preparations are now being made for this event that is expected to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the history of the county. There will be speech-making, a big spread, the kind the good farm women of the county can get up, and other attractions that will be enjoyed by the large number of people that is expected to be present.

The chief speaker of the occasion will be Mr. Sheffield, of State College, who will speak at 2:30 p. m. on the subject of the "Cotton Program of the AAA." Other speakers will be on the program.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Library Board wishes to announce that in the future the librarian will not record waiting lists for books in popular demand. This, in the opinion of the board, is an unsatisfactory method.

LEGION TO SPONSOR SURVEY OF CHILD WELFARE IN LEE

Mrs. McManus Starts Survey In This County On Welfare of Veterans' Children

WANT COMPLETE RECORD

Ask Cooperation In Getting Information As To Under-privileged Youngsters

A state-wide child welfare survey of North Carolina, sponsored by the North Carolina departments of American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, started Friday, May 25, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Absher, state department president of the auxiliary. The survey is being conducted from the office of the state supervisor, Miss Rachel Payne Sugg, in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Cummings McManus is canvasser for Lee County.

Workers' wages in each county are being paid by the E. R. A. funds. The survey has a four-fold purpose and is expected to result in the recording of the status of every needy, blind, deaf or crippled child in the state; the listing of every World War veteran and World War orphan. The needy children of veterans will be recorded so that those eligible to receive help from the Legion's National Child Welfare Endowment fund of more than \$5,000 may be determined. "There are many North Carolina children entitled to relief from this source, and a few are receiving it," Mrs. Absher states. Next, the survey will list every needy orphan and any other child in need so the cases may be brought to the attention of relief agencies.

Every blind and deaf child not receiving adequate care will be listed, as will adult blind persons, and all crippled children and other persons who need industrial rehabilitation will be noted.

The results of the survey will be studied and followed up by state and national agencies, joint welfare committee of the Legion and Auxiliary Child Welfare committee of the local units and posts, and other welfare agencies. To secure the necessary help for your county, the survey must be complete as possible.

Mrs. McManus made the following list of children who need welfare assistance:

Every essential thing of all civic organizations, if the survey is to be a success in your county.

Local

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Smithfield, is visiting relatives in Sanford.

Miss Theima Williamson has returned from Micro where she taught this year.

Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, will hold services at the Baptist church the 1st Sunday night in July, preaching to the Masons. The public is invited to hear him.

Dr. E. W. Hunter is building an attractive new home on a lot he purchased from the Wicker heirs near Three Points on Federal Highway No. 1. He expects to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the latter part of the summer.

Laborers have been busy for some time pouring the basin at the swimming pool that is being built near Three Points. They will soon have it finished. Some 15 men are at work on the project and it is thought that it will be finished by the latter part of the summer.

Alton Groce, of Jonesboro, who has been working with the CWA, and who, with a force of hands, worked several months on the Lee county approach to the concrete bridge at Avenet's Ferry, resumed work on the project the first of the week. With favorable weather they expect to finish the job before the summer ends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. John R. Jones, leave for Waycross, Ga., this week and from there they expect to go to their home in Jacksonville, Fla. They were accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crockett, of Chicago, who joined them here. Mr. Crockett holds an important position in the internal revenue department in Chicago. They are now in the South on their vacation.