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Brevities

Mrs. S. D. Porter and daughter, Miss Anna May, and little son, John David Porter, are now on a visit to the family of Rev. L. M. Dixon, of Hertford.

Mr. E. O. McMahan, County Farm Agent, informs The Express that by the end of the week he will have delivered all but 70 cotton rental checks to the farmers of Lee county. Many of them have been delivered this week. He says that when they are all delivered to the farmers they will have received $50,000.00 on cotton checks. This will be a great help to the farmers and stimulate business no little.

A force of laborers has been busy for a week or two putting three feet of concrete on the dam at the new lake. This is done to keep the dirt dam from washing away by high water. The water came very near flooding the top of the dam during the recent heavy rains. The spillway was raised in order for the lake to hold more water. This made it necessary to raise the dam. It will take some time to finish the job. This will give Sanford a greater volume of water to draw from.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Groves returned yesterday from Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. They left here ten days ago, and with their daughter, Dr. Groves, motored via Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, New York to South Hadley. After staying four days in and around South Hadley, they returned by way of Poughkeepsie and down through the Catskill mountains, taking in West Point. They report a delightful trip.

At the co-operative poultry sale recently held at this place, 30 farmers sold 1,016 pounds of poultry for $111.42. The Express is informed by County Demonstration Agent E. O. Mc Mahan, that there is now very little poultry for sale in Lee County. There may be quite a lot of young chickens, but most of the old chickens have been marketed. There is not much encouragement to raise chickens at the present prices.

While on a trip through the Broadway section Friday evening we noticed that the crops were very spotted and looked good in places. Saw some beautiful young cotton and tobacco and some that was small and had a poor color. Most of the cotton and tobacco was clean and had been well cultivated. Small grain was about all cut and ready to be hauled in. As the farmers now have their crops well in hand they will have no trouble in keeping them in good shape, unless wet weather should set in again, till they finish giving them the last cultivation.

The North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration last week ordered 25 car loads of Irish potatoes to be distributed by local relief organizations throughout the State among needy families. This will feed a large number of families and help to relieve the congested condition of the market. One car load of these potatoes has been assigned to Lee county. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Relief Administrator, states that orders are being placed only where there is a surplus of potatoes and the prevailing price is $1.25 a barrel, the price allowed by the Washington office of the Federal Administration.

Schedule "B" or privilege license taxes are due from all persons, firms and corporations doing business in the State on July 1, but with a 30-day period of grace extended by the Revenue Department. That period ends June 30, and persons, firms and corporations continuing in business after that date are guilty of a misdemeanor, liable for penalty and each day is a separate offense, C. H. England, field force supervisor, warns. Collections of this tax for 11 1-2 months of the fiscal year reached $1,830,000, and was expected to go above $2,000,000 from collections in the last two weeks of the fiscal year.

Deputy commissioners are warning people to avoid penalties on the payment of State privilege taxes. The payment of state licenses or privilege taxes was due to be paid on June 1st., 1934, which covered the fiscal year beginning on that date. If not already paid, it is necessary to make remittance at once in order to avoid penalties provided by law. The law provides that any person, firm or corporation that conducts a business, trade or profession, without obtaining a state license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. The fine shall be 20 per cent of the tax in addition to the tax and cost. Each and every day shall constitute a separate offense.

WEED PLANTERS GET SECOND SHOT AT CONTRACTS

Strike Amendment Allowing Exemption of 2,000 Pounds For Each Planter.

KERR BILL SIGNED BY FDR

Provides That All Tobacco Farmers May Enter Into Government Control Plan.

Tobacco planters in Lee county will be interested to know that growers who have not yet signed contracts have an opportunity to do so during the next thirty days. The president has signed the Kerr bill, which is similar in operation to the Bankhead bill for cotton. Contract blanks will be placed in the hands of community committees, said Farm Agent E. O. McMahan, and any growers who may desire to come in under contract provisions will be permitted to sign. There will be no intensive campaign to persuade non-contracting growers to come in.

It is expected that the tax on tobacco above the poundage allotted will probably be thirty per cent of the market price. Non-contracting growers may apply to committees for exemption certificates and be allotted a certain amount of tax-free tobacco corresponding to what they would have been allotted had they signed contracts. They will receive no rental allowance as does the contracting grower though, Mr. McMahan points out. Those not eligible to sign contracts will also be given exemption allotments upon application and the furnishing of required information. The grower who sells without exemption, however, will pay the tax on all that he sells, it is stated, this to be collected by Federal revenue representatives at the warehouses.

The amendment that would have permitted any tobacco grower an exemption of 2,000 pounds without tax was stricken out of the bill before it passed, and there is now no exemption without certificate Mr. McMahan reminds.

The agent states he advised farmers who have consulted with him on the matter that they should go ahead and grow the acreage allotted to them in their contracts, even if they anticipated producing more than the poundage to which they are entitled tax-free. If the production should exceed the allotment the grower should exercise more than ordinary care in grading and thus bring all his good tobacco within his allotment and sell the cheap grades subject to tax. The contracts call for seventy per cent of the base acreage to be grown this year, but the base poundage has been increased to eighty per cent for contracting growers.

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INSPECTORS VISIT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Inspectors From American College of Surgery Compliment Local County Hospital

The Lee County Hospital has been inspected during the past few days by Dr. E. W. Williamson, of Chicago, representative of the American College of Surgery, and G. P. Harris, of Charlotte, representing the Duke Foundation. They expressed themselves as being impressed with the service this institution is rendering the public, its management and up-to-date equipment. This is the first inspection made by the American College of Surgery, since the hospital was opened in 1931. Dr. Williamson expressed the opinion that the institution would be given an A rating by the association which he represents. The board of trustees and management of the hospital are highly pleased and gratified over the complimentary things said about the hospital by these two inspectors.

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TRUCK OWNERS ORGANIZE HERE

Joe Wilkins Elected President As Truckers Organize To Regulate Operation.

A trucker's association has been organized and chartered in Sanford and will be known as the For-Hire Truckers' Association, composed of truck owners in Lee, Harnett, Chatham and Moore counties. Joe M. Wilkins, of Sanford, is president; Ned McLeod, of Broadway, vice-president; and W. E. Snipes, of Sanford, secretary and treasurer.

A business meeting of the association was held here Tuesday night at which time such matters as the truckers' code, uniform rates, and other things of interest to truck owners were discussed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders spent Sunday at Fayetteville.

Johnson New Agent For Oldsmobile Cars

The Sanford Motor Sales, Inc., is a new enterprise that will be opened here about the first of July or a little later. It will occupy the Wilkins Garage building on Wicker Street and will handle the Oldsmobile cars. The new concern was incorporated with C. C. Bowers, president; Mrs. Lucy Bowers, vice-president; and Paul Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Hubert Cole will have charge of the service end of the work. All these men have long experience in the automobile business. Mr. Bowers has successfully handled several automobile concerns here during past years and Mr. Johnson has been with the Sanlee Chevrolet Company for a year or more as salesman. Mr. Cole will run a repair shop in the same building. Mr. Johnson was at one time with the Sanford Buick Company.

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PAGE DEPOSITORS GET 20 PER CENT

Checks Mailed This Week To Depositors of Page Bank To Cover First Dividend.

Many people in Sanford and this section, in fact throughout the territory in which the Page Trust Company carried on business, were made happy the first of the week when they received checks through the mail carrying a 20 per cent dividend of the amount of the deposits that they had in the institution when it closed its doors March 3rd., 1933. It was expected for some time these checks would be issued. People who had deposited money in the bank to any great amount received quite a nice little sum.

The entire amount of the checks totaled $405,897.46, and they are being mailed to 7,965 depositors, who have proved their claims. This was the first payment made since the Page Trust Company closed its offices The small check is for .03 cents, while the largest goes to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, payment of an obligation due it.

The bank people have been making [illegible] time to [illegible] money to make the first payment, and finally it was raised through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The loan was for $350,000. The amount paid out in this section by the Page Trust Company, together with the $50,000 paid over to the farmers of Lee county by the government as cotton rental money should greatly stimulate business in Sanford and this section. Other funds will soon gain circulation from the sale of peaches.

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SANFORD NOT ON FINAL ALLOTMENT

Recent Allotment of Funds For Federal Building Program Fails To List Sanford

The daily papers the first of the week carried the names of a number of towns in this section of the State that are included in the allotment recently made by the Federal government for postoffice buildings. For some reason Sanford is not included in this list of towns that will get new postoffice buildings at an early date. No one seems to know why Sanford was not included in this list of towns for new postoffice buildings. Last year the Postoffice Department sent a representative to Sanford to make an inspection with a view to recommending a lot for a postoffice building, but there the matter dropped and there has since been no new developments about the matter. It is now thought Sanford will be included in the next allotment of funds for a public building. No one seems to know when this will be done. If the government has decided on a site no one seems to know anything about it. The contention over a site for the postoffice building will probably be almost as great as a selection of a post master when the time comes for a change.

COTTON "TAGGER" APPOINTED

Cotton "taggers" are being appointed for each county in the cotton belt of the State. It will be the duty of the "taggers" and the county agents to see that all cotton of the old crop is tagged to distinguish it from the new crop, which will be subject to the regulations of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act. Mr. Ernest Cole has been made cotton "tagger" for Lee county. He received the appointment a week or two ago. County Farm Agent E. O. McMahan states that he will be paid $6.30 per day; will have to bear his own transportation and other expenses It is thought that it will take him about two weeks to complete the work.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram are spending three weeks in Canada.

WILLCOX NAMED MEMBER OF STATE EXECUTIVE GROUP

District Caucus Is Tame Affair; Women Get Share of Places On Executive Body.

WILLCOX REPLACES JONES

Anti-McNinch Resolution Tabled After Discussion; Desire Full Party Harmony

During the meeting of the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh last week, a meeting of Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District was held at which time the various committees were appointed and other business transacted.

The slate of district officers named in Wednesday night's caucus went through without a hitch, Roland S. Pruitt, of Wadesboro, being elected chairman and C. B. Dean, Richmond county, secretary.

The district had no trouble in following the new party organization rules of half men, half women on the State Executive Committee. Elected to succeed their late husbands on the State Executive Committee were Mrs. J. G. Steed, Montgomery county, and Mrs. George S. Lee, Jr., Union county.

Other members of the State Executive Committee from the Eighth were: Mrs. Margie A. McLendon, Anson; John C. Bower, Davidson; Mrs. Blanche A. Clement, Davie; Mrs. P. P. McCain, Hoke; J. Martin Willcox, Lee; W. E. Harrison, Richmond; John Blue Jr., Scotland; J. R. Rousseau, Wilkes; A. B. Hobson, Yadkin, and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Moore.

John C. M. Vann, Union county, was named member of the platform committee and Gordon Hackett, Wilkes county, member of the committee on permanent organization. Mrs. Arch McDougald, Richmond county, was named district vice-president, and Dixon Phillips, Scotland county, district assistant secretary.

Members of the Congressional Executive Committee are: Miss Elizabeth Horne, Anson; H. D. Townsend, David son, Jake Stewart, Davie; McNair Smith, Hoke; J. J. Edwards, Lee; Lewis Dorsett, Montgomery; P. H. McPhail, Richmond; John L. McCoy, Scotland; Ray Shute, Union; D. J. Carter, Wilkes county, and Fred Brandon, Yadkin.

The anti-McNinch resolution was offered by Fred L. Mills, Anson county. Mr. Mills said he saw by Wednesday morning papers that McNinch, "that traitor to our party," had been appointed again. He moved that the district go on record as endorsing the North Carolina Senators in fighting the confirmation of McNinch.

L. D. Robinson, also of Anson, led the fight against the resolution. He said he was a loyal Democrat but that he felt such action would antagonize persons who had come back into the Democratic party since 1928. "We will need their votes in the future," he counselled.

H. H. Koonce, of Davidson county, also pleaded for harmony, and Robinson moved that Mills' resolution be tabled. There were only two or three dissenting votes to that motion.

Resolutions in memory of three deceased members of the district executive committee, James G. Steed, Montgomery; John R. Jones, Lee; and Geo. S. Lee, Jr., Union. A similar resolution also was adopted in memory of James A. Lee, of Anson, who died since the last State convention.

Congressman Walter Lambeth, of the Eighth District, spoke briefly. "I can report to you that I have supported loyally the entire program of the President and have followed him without faltering," he said. "I believe the November elections everywhere will result in victories for our party."

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MASONS TO HEAR ORPHANAGE HEAD

Masons To Hear Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford Orphanage, On Sunday Nnight.

Rev. C. K. Proctor, Supt. of Oxford (Masonic) Orphanage, a Methodist minister and orator of note, will preach at the union service in the First Baptist church Sunday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. There will be special music, with Miss Ruth Phillips, organist, in charge.

While this service is being sponsored by the local Masonic Lodge, the public in general is most cordially invited. This service was arranged as an aftermath to the contest held in the Lodge recently, the service having been arranged as near St. John's Day as possible. The seats in the center section of the main floor will be reserved for Masons, their families, and members of the Order of Eastern Star. Members of neighboring lodges, and all visiting Master Masons, are cordially invited to attend, as well as the public in general.

Personal

Miss Eloise Montgomery, of Charlotte, was the house guest of Misses Hortense and Frances Wicker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks, of Sanford, are guests at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. G. Carter has returned from a ten day visit in Rock Mount, Tarboro and Richmond.

Miss Kate Farley, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Mr. Bryant Woodell, of Thomas Drug Store, attended the dance and banquet given for the Pharmacists Convention in Durham Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. E. Marks has moved his family from Delco to Jonesboro in the Kearsley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, of Dunn, visited their people here last week end.

Miss Currie Golden, who graduated at Marjorie Webster College, in Washington, has accepted a position for the summer in the Capitol City. Miss Golden visited her people here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Stacy, of Ruffin, visited her people this week and took part in the Sheetz-McCracken wedding.

Miss Katherine Carter has returned from Greensboro, where she visited relatives.

Misses Cornelia Atkins and Mary Palmer visited Miss Elizabeth Seawell in Chapel Hill last week.

Mrs. M. A. Gibson, of Mebane, is visiting her son, Rev. A. V. Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hartness and little daughter, Bobby Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Miss Hattie and Dave Williams spent Sunday at Carolina Beach and with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. W. R. Laxton will spend part of his vacation next week in North Wilkesboro with his people.

Mrs. C. P. Whitford, of Fayetteville, visited her mother, Mrs. Irma Gunter, while Mr. Whitford attended the Pharmacists Convention.

Miss Jewell Stout, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stout.

Miss Ida Lewis Capps, of Florence, S. C., spent the week end with her people.

Miss Sarah Widdifield has returned from Ruffin where she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stacy.

Miss Margaret Lassiter left this week to spend the month with her brother, Mr. R. E Lassiter, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Groce, on Greensboro Highway, announce the birth of a son, Friday, June 22nd.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, of Durram, spent last week with her soster, Miss Willie Groce.

While Miss Myrtle Harris and Miss Katie Merrit were returning Sunday from Concord, their car skidded near Pool Lumber Company, and Miss Merritt was right badly hurt, but is improving at Lee County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yarborough left this week for Fayetteville, where they will make their home. Mr. Yarborough was with the Standard Oil Company here.

Mr. Phil Buchanan, who was operated on at Lee County Hospital this week is getting on nicely.

Some of the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society held services at the jail and County Home Sunday afternoon. These services are appreciated by the inmates.

Mrs. N. A. Harrington, of Louisburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Mrs. Norris Burns, of Marcus Hook, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick, on Route 4; also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burns, near Cumnock.

Miss Minnie McCormick, who has been attending school at Marcus Hook, Pa., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Trotter, of Pittsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodwin, of the Asbury section, visited Carolina Beach Sunday.

Mr. oGrdon Sargent and mother, of Keene, N. H., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts last week on their way to Anderson, S. C., where on Tuesday, June 26th, Mr. Sargent was married to Miss Eunice Leathers, of that city. Miss Eveliyn Hoyt, of Keene, N. H., who is here visiting Mrs. Potts, attended the marriage.

Mrs. Belle Hawley and Miss Kate Alderman, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. H. P. Aderman.

Levi Matthews is at home from the hospital and is improving.

Mrs. B. B. Kammer is visiting in St. Matthews, S. C.

Mrs. Hugh Perry had as her guest last week, Miss Ruby Smith.

Mrs. Fred May is recuperating after an operation at Lee county hospital.

SANFORD TO GET 36 TEACHERS

Preliminary allotment of 16,348 white school teachers for next winter's eight-months term was announced from Raleigh this week by the State School Commission. The number of teachers put down for the Sanford city schools, white, was placed at 36. This includes the entire school faculty of both schools. Last year the number was 35. There are still a few vacancies to fill.

KIWANIANS GET BIG FEED AT BROADWAY

Kiwanians Enjoy Delightful Outing At Broadway And Hear Rev. Hawkins

The Kiwanis Club was served dinner by the ladies of the Broadway Baptist church at that place last Friday evening. They sustained the reputation of the Broadway people for feeding well. They made the occasion a most delightful one for the club.

Dinner was served from an improvised table in the shade of the trees near the church. The Baptists of the town have built a substantial brick church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

At the conclusion of dinner it was decided that the club should accept an invitation and be served dinner by the auxiliary of the Lee County Hospital on the hospital lawn Friday evening. The program will be in charge of Dr. R. G. Sowers and Chas. P. Rogers.

The program was turned over to H. M. Wagoner, chairman of the program committee. The first thing on the program were some humorous readings by Paul Lucas, who also rendered several solos to the accompaniment of music on a guitar.

An advertising contest was put on and when a check up was made it was found that Dr. Sowers and President J. E. Brinn were the high scorers.

Mr. Hawkins, who was the speaker of the evening, discussed in a very entertaining manner conditions in the world today. He mentioned some of the things now causing trouble between nations and spoke of war as being a menace to the peace of the world. He said that before war will become a thing of the past internationalism must take the place of nationa ism. He lamented the fact that the leading nations of the world were spending huge sums of money to maintain great standing armies in preparation for war. In conclusion he said that the only remedy was to be found in the scriptures.

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BORROWED $1,500 TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

Harnett Candidate For Judgeship Files $1,500 Loan On Insurance Policy.

According to a statement that appeared in some of the State papers this week, Charles Ross, who ran against C. L. Williams, of this place, for the nomination for the judgeship of this district, in the June primary and lost, reported that he borrowed $1,500 on his life insurance to finance his campaign which cost him $1,600.70. Mr. Ross was not the only candidate that spent a nice little sum of money in the campaign which closed with the primary June 2nd.

Perhaps it would be a surprise to many to know the amount spent by candidates here in Lee county during the campaign. The cost of conducting primary campaigns is growing all the time. Unless there is a stop put to this business it will soon be impossible for a poor man to succeed in getting the nomination for an office. Candidates are required by law to report under oath the amount of money spent during a campaign to win the nomination.

Wonder if any one is gullible enough to believe that this is always done by every candidate? Some candidates are like some other people in this regard. They are not particular about holding sacred their oath. In fact they are liable to forget that they are under oath when they are called on to tell the amount of money they spent to win at the polls.

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ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young People's League of Spring Hill Methodist Church will have an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. J. K. Stewart Saturday night, June 30th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend.

The cantaloupe season is now open and the crop is being trucked to the Northern markets from Scotland county and other sections south of here. It seems that the cantaloupe people are not having the trouble with the traffic cops by over-loading as did the people who moved dewberries to the markets.

WOODEN PLAN BIG CELEBRATION FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Big Parade At Noon; Expect Many Visiting Members of Order Here 4th.

FOUNTAIN TO SPEAK AT SIX

Big Dance To Be Held In 3-W Warehouse From 10 to 2 Wednesday Nnight.

The Fourth of July celebration which will be pulled off here next Wednesday promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever staged in the history of Sanford. A. K. Miller who is at the head of the thing and those who are assisting him, are busily engaged in arranging the most elaborate program ever planned for the Fourth at this place. Mr. Miller has pulled off some big ones.

From 10 o'clock in the morning till a late hour at night there will be something going on in almost every street in the business section of the town. If you are not taking part and enjoying the day it will be your own fault. Arrangements have been made for the very best band music that can be had. The parade will be worth coming miles to see. The sports and contests will hold the attention of all who enjoy this kind of amusement.

A new thing in the program will be the life saving demonstration by the Sanford fire department. This is the company that has captured about all the prize money that has been offered at every firemen's convention in several years. See the boys in action. Firemen vs. firemen will also be well worth seeing. The water contest for children under 15 years old, will attract the old as well as the young. The ladies driving contest and the boxing contest will also play a conspicuous part in the program.

The speaker of the occasion will be Lieut. Gov. Richard T. Fountain. Gov. Fountain is a good speaker and will bring a worth while message.

All roads will lead to Sanford on the Glorious Fourth and unless you travel one of them you are going to miss a bushel of fun.

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YOUN LADY VICTIM SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Miss Zona Kelly In Car Accident Here Saturday Afternoon; Negro Held For Trial

Miss Zona Kelly, a waitress at the Carolina Coffee Shop, came near being killed by being struck by a car while crossing near the intersection of Carthage and Steele streets last Saturday afternoon. At the time she was crossing the street the red light was on and she felt that there was no danger of being hit by passing cars which were supposed to stop for the red signal. A negro boy by the name of Alex Moore, of Pinehurst, came along driving a Buick coupe, and failing to stop for the red light, struck Miss Kelly, tossing her some distance. People who witnessed the accident thought at first that Miss Kelly was fatally injured. Strange to say no bones were broken, but she was cut and bruised and painfully injured about the head and body. Mr. C. L. Reynolds, of Cumnock, who was on the street at the time with his car, rushed her to the Lee County Hospital, where she was given immediate attention.

Miss Kelly is still in the hospital and continues to improve. It is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Moore was arrested and committeed to jail. His case came up for trial at the Recorder's court Tuesday, but as Miss Kelly was not able to appear as a witness, the case was continued till she will be able to attend court. Several other negroes who were in the car with Moore were discharged.

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CONTINUE EFFORT FOR WAREHOUSE

After First Plan Fails New Interests Continue Effort To Build Warehouse.

Efforts are still being made to build a new tobacco warehouse in Sanford. The first project has been called off and those who are interested in building up the market have turned their attention in another direction. The plan now is to build a 125-200 foot warehouse to cost approximately $15,000 on the lot on the corner of Wicker and Endor streets west of the three warehouses now in operation. This is known as the Seymour property. This will group the four warehouses. A meeting will be held to-night to consider the matter.

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Miss Lucille Cheek, of this place, recently visited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Dark, of Siler City.