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TAR HEEL SCRAP BOOK

By Lura Thomas McNair.

Today's Bible Verse—
"Awake, ye drunkards, and weep, and howl all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth."—Joel 1:5.

The Sanford Library is a pleasant place. It contains many desirable books—both new ones and old ones. It is hoped that more people all over the county will avail themselves of the books and periodicals.

Miss Rosser, the librarian, is solicitous and efficient. She can help you find what you most want to read.

Hours spent in a library are not likely to ever be numbered among the hours you regret. More, they are not easily forgotten.

They are remembered by many for their libraries.

When I recall my residence in Memphis I think first of the majestic Mississippi—of the picnic dinners on its levees—of placid saunts on its excursion boats on hot summer nights—of March mornings when folk thronged up and down the banks looking for signs of the spring freshest and attendant deluge—of brilliant flower shops, interesting cafes—of famous old Beale Street (safest by street car) but most of all I think of the Cozzit library—and its beautiful, quiet reading rooms overlooking the Father of the Waters.

The quaint little stone library of Waynesville, situated at the middle of Main Street is a never to be forgotten part of that town center.

The McGee Library on a high hill in Knoxville is a most valued center of the intellectual interests in that city of industry. The Fletcher Memorial Library at Durham, with its massive granite structure, has its own special appeal.

Small reading rooms are being established in every community center.

Add we all know the Chapel Hill Library. The Olivia Rainey and "The States" libraries. Why not get acquainted with your county library at Sanford. It is a place in which you will find profit and pleasure.

The fine Carnegie Libraries of Wilson and of Hickory, are the pride of those towns. Help Sanford get a Carnegie Library. Lee needs it.

Try to imagine a dozen tennis skating rinks, swimming pools, tennis courts and golf links doing as much real good and exerting as far reaching an influence as one well equipped Carnegie Library.

Has the liquor bill been settled? Page Hill. This was not meant to be a pun. But maybe one or the other of them knows the answer.

James Parton said that Thomas Jefferson was "a gentleman of 32 who could calculate an eclipse, survey an estate, tie an artery, plan an edifice, try a cause, break a horse, dance a minuet and play the violin." What a man! There were giants in those days.

Among My Ruminations—
I discover that: Some one should tell Bess Hinton Silver that she doesn't need to go back to the beginning of time to find slang old enough for us country folks to understand. And now that Current Events has explained "boon dogging" and Walter Winchell has explained "morning glory" even those two new city-bred slang phrases are losing their savor. Yet, they are not deadly like "takes the rap," "gets the low down," "split gravy" and so on back to the ark.

Some one please tell McIntyre paw paw he is found in Tennessee. They still grow in the woods.

And also I discover that if one has been showered with everything from violets on up to orchids one can appreciate and love blackberry blooms and china-berry flowers.

Also, if one has only had a bunch of carnations when one graduated from high school as one's snare of life's flowers one smoothes anything that grows outside a greenhouse.

One who has tasted the cream of literature will love and respect a folk story in simple language.

One who is only versed in smart aleck stuff and wise cracks will snort simple and direct folk tales. Mocking birds and parrots are both imitators—one is gay, the other quarrelsome.

Ed Howe, who is an octogenarian plus, has just left Miami for the North again. This veteran small town editor and columnist is a large holder of Miami real estate.

PROMINENT MILL HEAD PASSES AT HOME SATURDAY

The people of Sanford were shocked when the announcement spread over the town last Saturday morning that W. C. York had died at his home on Hawkins Avenue that morning at 6 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time, but was confined to his home only a few days, and it was reported that he was improving. Shortly before his death he took a turn for the worse and passed away without rallying from the attack. His death was caused by bronchial pneumonia and asthma. He died at the age of 69 years.

Mr. York was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. York, of Randolph county. During his young manhood he spent several years in the west and attended Baker University, Kansas. Returning to his native state, Mr. York learned the textile business in the cotton mills in Randolph county. In 1899 he came to Sanford to become superintendent of the Sanford cotton mills, a position he has held uninterruptedly for 36 years, until his death.

By his congenial happy disposition Mr. York made many friends during his long residence in Sanford. He looked on the bright side of life and was always ready to do his part in every undertaking that means for better things in the community. The people whom he worked with at the cotton mill were his friends because he was always ready to help them in the problems that they had to face.

He was a Mason, Shriner, member of the Moose, Woodmen and Junior orders, the Kiwanis club and long an active member of the First Baptist church.

In early life Mr. York married Miss Dora Andrews of Randolph county, who died three years ago. In 1934 he married Miss Grace Hiddle, of Sanford, who survives, together with the following children of the first marriage: Mrs. A. M. Hubbard, Sanford; Mrs. J. V. Wilson, Jr., of High Point; W. Earl York, Raleigh; D. C. York, Sanford; E. C. York, Sanford.

His wife, Mrs. York, is survived by her children, Capt. J. W. York, Raleigh, and six sons—J. W. York, Greensboro; E. H. Hobson, Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. William Kirkman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thomas Hilliard, Oklahoma; Mrs. Arthur Hornor, both of Greensboro, and eight grandchildren.

Another sister, Mrs. G. M. Whitehead, of Ramseur, died a few weeks ago.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a great concourse of friends and neighbors of the deceased. Many were present from a distance. It all showed the esteem in which Mr. York was held far and near. Rev. Ronald E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. J. B. Willis, of Hamlet; and Rev. Frank C. Hawkins, of Statesville, both former pastors, officiated. Among those who were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed were a large number of mill people who knew and loved Mr. York all through the years. A quartet composed of P. Y. Hanner, W. L. Jewell, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan and Miss Maude Cotton sang "The Old Ragged Cross." Mrs. W. H. White sang a solo, "We Will Never Grow Old."

The active pallbearers were E. M. Underwood, W. A. Crabtree, F. P. Strong, Harvey B. Jones, John W. McIntosh, and W. R. Makepeace. The honorary pallbearers were members of the Baracca class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School and of the Masonic order. Taking part in the services were members of the Sanford Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. York had long been a member. Interment was in Buffalo cemetery.

County Track Meet

Deep River won first prize in the annual Lee County high school field day held here. In awarding of points officials took into consideration relative sizes of the schools. Final team scores: Deep River, 21; Sanford, 16; Greenwood, 14; Broadway, 10; Jonesboro, 6.

Eugene Pattisall of Deep River scored 14 points and won the prize offered by F. P. Strong, of Sanford, to the leading scorer.

Annual Visitation

Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will make his annual visitation to St. Thomas Church on Sunday afternoon, May 19th, and administer the rite of confirmation.

Bishop Penick, who is a pulpit orator of ability and power, has many friends in Sanford who are always pleased to hear him on the occasion of his visits here. He is a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church and is regarded as one of its outstanding leaders.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, of Clinton, and Miss Eloy Rivers, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Rivers.

Miss Flora Ray, who for several years has traveled in the interest of the State Board of Health, came up from Jones county the first of the week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Dr. Ronald Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, will deliver the sermon to the graduating class of the high school of Lillington next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell's College, Buies Creek, will fill Dr. Wall's pulpit here at that hour.

State Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell came up last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. York. While Mr. Seawell is kept busy looking after the details of his office, he is looking well and is healthier than when he made his home in this county. The office seems to agree with him.

While Miss Beatrice Campbell was at her place of business last Monday morning she was stricken with paralysis and rendered speechless. She was carried to her home for treatment. Up to this time there has not been much change in her condition. Her friends hope to hear of her early recovery.

Mr. Todd Caldwell, who was at one time connected with this paper, but who has for some time engaged in newspaper work at Benson and other places was a caller at this office the first of the week. He is now engaged in getting out an industrial edition of the *Chatham Record* at Pittsboro for Percy Brewer.

Dr. A. R. Griffith, who has been connected with Dr. J. I. Neal, returns here for the past few years, has accepted a position with the Bureau of Animal Industry and will be located at Sanford on the Boone Trail, came near being destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the Sanford fire department, Mr. Wicker says the plant and a large amount of lumber would have been destroyed. The fire caught about the boiler room and was eating its way into the plant when the company arrived. By using water from a tank that was built and kept full of water for protection against fire, the firemen soon had the fire under control. In a note to Mayor Banks Wilkins, Mr. J. H. Wicker, a member of the company, says: "We desire to extend to the Town of Sanford and to each and every member of the fire department our heartfelt thanks for their prompt and efficient service when our plant was threatened with destruction by fire on the 3rd day of May. "When the department was called the fire had gained considerable head way and the saving of our property was due both to the promptness with which the cause was responded to and with the efficiency with which the fire was fought. "Except for this splendid and timely help our plant and lumber would have undoubtedly both been destroyed, entailing on us a loss of \$35,000 or \$40,000. "Sanford is to be congratulated on its splendid and efficient fire department."

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but no service at night as the pastor, Rev. A. V. Gibson, will preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class at the Greenwood High School at that hour.

The paper is informed that quite a little money changed hands here as wagers during the excitement of the campaign that closed with the election Tuesday night. These wagers were made on an uncertainty as to what would be the result. It is said that several hundred dollars changed hands.

A citizen of Sanford met an old colored woman on the street election day and said: "Auntie, who are you going to vote for at the election today?" (200 members of her race had registered in the 4th ward for the election). In making reply with a smile on her ebony-hued face, she said: "Bless your soul, honey, I votes for the man who gives me fish and never charges me sales tax on my snuff."

The county Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday. Only routine business was transacted and nothing of importance to report. Help was granted a number of people who were in needy circumstances.

Two New Bills

Representative Ty Crabtree recently introduced two new bills in the House, one to name five committees for the Greenwood School at Lenoir Springs, and the other to validate certain tax sales in Lee county. Both bills passed the House, but we are not informed as to whether they passed the Senate.

This paper is informed that the bill to validate certain tax sales in this county has the sanction of K. R. Hoyle County Attorney. The bill was introduced for the purpose of confirming and strengthening the law relative to the sale of certain land that was sold for taxes.

FINAL EXERCISES OF CITY SCHOOLS START

The commencement exercises of the Sanford high school will be put on beginning Friday evening at eight o'clock, May 17th, with the class day exercises. The program is now being arranged and will carry many attractive features, as it always does.

The following Sunday morning, May 19th, at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be preached in the auditorium of the high school by Rev. Craig Hill Brown, Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Mr. Brown is well known here where he has preached for several years.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock the exercises of the graduating class will be held in the school auditorium. The address to the graduating class will be made by Judge J. J. Brodgen, associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Judge Brodgen is a good speaker and his address is expected to be most inspiring. It is expected that about 70 pupils in the Senior class of this class is not as large as that of the year ago.

LOCAL FIRE LADS GET BIT OF PRAISE

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LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT LIFE OF S. C. SURGEON

The Rotary Club held its weekly meeting at the Wilrik Hotel Tuesday noon. The feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. Oren Moore, of Charlotte, in which the speaker gave a most interesting account of the life of Dr. J. Marion Simms, the father of surgery in women's diseases. Dr. Moore paid high tribute to this great surgeon.

Dr. Simms, the speaker informed the members, was born in Lancaster, S. C., in the year 1820 and was the son of the sheriff of the county. He attended medical school at the University of South Carolina and began practice in the town of Lancaster. His first four patients died and Dr. Simms being discouraged went into the mercantile business. Hearing of the need for doctors on the then expanding frontier, Dr. Simms went to Alabama and began the treatment of the pioneers. On being attacked by malaria he was forced to move to the higher climate of Montgomery, Alabama. There he learned to perform some of his wonderful operations for diseases of women. After sixty unsuccessful operations he began to succeed, and his fame became so great that he was called to New York to practice. The demand for his skill was so great that he took a trip to Europe for the purpose of performing his wonderful operation. While there he operated upon the Empress of Russia and other notables. Dr. Simms is today a revered authority on women's diseases, and the instruments he devised for diagnosis and operation are practically unchanged today. Dr. Moore paid tribute to all those who have aided in the relief of suffering by the progress made in the treatment of such diseases.

It was discovered that about twenty Rotarians plan to attend the District Conference of the 57th District of Rotary in Raleigh May 16-17.

MIRTH PROVOKING BASEBALL GAMES

donkey baseball the first of the week and is still laughing over the many amusing situations created by the flirting, side-stepping, halting donkeys while carrying the riders around the ball park after the players had batted the ball. Some of our most dignified citizens suddenly found themselves lying on the ground with their heads in the air and the donkey standing over them, and the crowd in the grandstand at the ball park near the Sanford Cotton Mill, convulsed in laughter. Donkey baseball proved to be one of the most amusing amusements ever pulled off in Sanford. While the "little mules" played dirty tricks on some of our citizens, they made many friends in Sanford.

LEE FARMERS GET BIG SHARE BENEFITS

North Carolina has received a total of \$19,959,083.79 in adjustment benefits from the AAA, according to figures of March 31, which were made public the first of the week. The items making the total are \$11,090,812.41 to tobacco growers; \$5,274,809.52 to cotton growers; \$82,485.85 to wheat growers; and \$310,979.01 under the corn-hog program. Of this huge amount the farmers of Lee County will receive \$140,757.34.

This money will be a great help to the farmers of the county at a time like this when little money is coming in from other sources. More than 140,000 turned loose in the county will help more or less every body, as it will soon gain circulation. Much of it will be spent by the farmers for labor as they are now pitching their crops. It will help them to settle their fertilizer bills and other obligations that they have made in preparation for planting their cotton and tobacco.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Sanford schools will hold their pre-school clinic May 14 and 15. All children who will enter Melver School for the first time next fall should be at the Melver School building at 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 14 for the examination. All children who will enter the West Sanford school next fall should be at the high school building Wednesday, May 15, at 10 a. m.

ART EXHIBIT WINS

Molver School, of this place, won second place in the Creative Arts Exhibit held Saturday, May 4th, under the auspices of the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The exhibit was composed of carving done in Miss Lois Monroe's room and pottery made in Mrs. Riggbee's room.

DRIVERS' LICENSE GETS IN SPOTLIGHT

Last Friday night the Kiwanis Club was served dinner by Miss Louisa Sherwood's domestic science class in the room occupied by the class in the Sanford high school building. J. E. Brinn, a member of the program committee, made the principal speech of the evening. His talk was devoted to discussion of the drivers' license law which was passed by the present Legislature. If the law as he described it is strictly enforced, it should do much to lessen the number of injuries and fatalities on the highways of the State. W. E. Horner made a talk on the same subject. He showed by figures that from 75 to 80 persons are killed monthly in North Carolina.

J. C. Pittman expressed a desire to see all members of the club qualify for the Kiwanis Rotary golf tournament which will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Burroughs was a guest of the club.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Golf Course will be open every Sunday from 12 a. m. instead of all day.

W. Banks Wilkins, Mayor.
E. M. Underwood, Chairman Golf Committee.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION GET VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the people of Sanford for the splendid vote they gave me in reelecting me mayor of the town Tuesday. Their confidence in me is highly appreciated and I hope I may never be guilty of an act that will betray that confidence. I shall endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability for the next two years as I have the past two.

Yours for service,
BANKS WILKINS.

BIG VOTE IS CAST TO INDICATE HOW CITY IS TO BE RUN

As was down on the program two elections were held here Tuesday, one to elect a mayor and board of aldermen and the other to elect a board of trustees, consisting of five people for the City Schools. There was more interest manifested in these two elections than in some State and national elections we have seen held here. More votes were cast than in some elections of past years. The candidates and their workers put in a harder day's work than we have ever seen at a previous election.

These elections were full of disappointments and surprises. The Australian ballot system was responsible for much of this. The betting on the result showed that many viewed the situation from the wrong angle. The candidates or their helpers visited almost every home in the town soliciting votes, but the promises were not as great as we have known. Many declined to give the names of the candidates they expected to support. Some husbands were not told by their wives whom they expected to support, vice versa. More women voted in the school election than ever registered and voted before. However, many of them did not vote for the ladies on the ticket, as many thought they would.

As will be seen from the results published below the entire membership of the board of aldermen was reelected, except one, K. E. Hartness, in the 4th ward. He is succeeded by E. W. Fields. As Mr. Hartness was one of the best men on the board, most people took it for granted that he would succeed himself. Perhaps more than one thing, over which he had no control, contributed to his defeat.

The new board of aldermen and the board of trustees met in the afternoon and qualified by taking the oath of office. The mayor took the oath before his brother, L. P. Wilkins, Jr., a notary public, in turn Mayor Wilkins administered the oath to the aldermen, as follows:

LOCAL TEAM WINS SEASON OPENER

The Sanford Cotton Mill ball park was dedicated last Saturday afternoon by the home team, organized and managed by Bill Jones, defeating the Home Security Life Insurance Company team, of Durham, by a score of 17 to 8. A large crowd of local fans witnessed the game from the new grandstand which has been constructed on one side of the park. This is the best ball park anywhere in this section of the State and with the material in hand it is expected that Sanford will have one of the best teams for a town of this size in the State. Some good games are promised during the summer.

In the dedication ceremony that was held before the game was staged, W. C. York, who was superintendent of the mill for the past 34 years, was paid a beautiful tribute by Mr. R. P. Dicks, president of the company, after which Mr. Emory Macneal led the hymn, "Abide With Me." In opening the game the first ball was tossed by Mayor Banks Wilkins.

There were many errors in the game, but this was expected as it was the first game of the season. The future games. The Yankees team used two pitchers. Shields was called the best pitcher for Sanford.

Seawell To Speak

His friends throughout this section will be interested to know that Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the Boone Trail High School of Harnett county, on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. Attorney General Seawell is an interesting speaker and will no doubt be heard by a capacity house. Mr. R. A. Pope is superintendent of the school.

Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of Steele Street Methodist church, of this place, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Monday afternoon, May 13th, the Class Day exercises will be held. On Friday evening, May 10th, the pupils of the primary and grammar grades will present an operetta, "Sunset at Sunnyside."

Mother's Day Program

Mother's Day exercises will be held at the Christian Church Sunday School in this place next Sunday morning. Following is the program:
Opening Song—Congregation.
Bible Readings—Class.
Prayer—J. P. McGennis.
Welcome—James Truitt.
Special Music.
Origin and Purpose of Mother's Day—Bill Mawyer.
Words of Great Men—Class.
Poem—Paul Wicker.
A Tribute to Mother—Mack Brannon.
Special Music.
Mothers' Influence—Fred Brown.
Closing Song—Congregation.
Closing Prayer—W. C. Farrell.
Ushers

FIRST WARD	
Wilkins—251.	
Williams—216.	
Underwood—310.	
Cross—151.	
SECOND WARD	
Wilkins—134.	
Williams—100.	
Fitts—130.	
Makepeace—107.	
THIRD WARD	
Wilkins—245.	
Williams—122.	
Gregson—200.	
McBryde—123.	
Ray—45.	
FOURTH WARD	
Wilkins—202.	
Williams—183.	
Fields—214.	
Hartness—152.	
Wacker—42.	
FIFTH WARD	
Wilkins—202.	
Williams—135.	
Harrington—160.	
Matthews—118.	
Utley—58.	
TOTALS	
WILKINS—1034.	
WILLIAMS—756.	
SCHOOL BOARD	
(Six-Year Term)	
Teague—910.	
Barringer—206.	
(Four-Year Term)	
Ingram—889.	
A. H. Melver—802.	
Kimrey—434.	
(Two-Year Term)	
Dr. Melver—895.	
Usery—867.	
McNair—377.	
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harrington, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with Mrs. H. M. Williams.	