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## This, That, and

### FESTIVAL IN FULL SWING

The first Festival to honor tobacco in North Carolina, will arrive in Wilson on August 19 and such things as street dance water carnivals, street parades, public speaking and tobacco exhibits will be the order of the day. Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Nashville, will be the principal speaker of the two day gathering. Cooley will speak at the Wilson County Fair Grounds on the afternoon of August 19 at 4:00 p. m.

Window decorating contest for prizes will start off the Festival while on the same morning a carnival will be held in Wilson's new \$40,000 municipal pool swimmers will compete for swimming and diving awards and a beauty contest will be held.

Forty-one medals and silver prizes will be awarded. On the noon of the first day the farm of the State will be glorified will have a time of their own. Tobacco exhibits put on by N. C. College and the State Department of Agriculture will be shown at the Smith Warehouse. The farmers of the State will have a tobacco contest of their own.

At night old time fiddlers will compete for more cash prizes in front of the Courthouse here while a dance will be held on the evening, with a masquerade dance in which costumes will be the order of the day. Prizes will be awarded for the best types of various costumes on display. The morning of August 20th the queen of the Festival will be elected from among 57 of the State's most beautiful girls. In the afternoon, a parade, with floats, bands, pipe and drum corps, military companies, and other displays will be held. Prizes will also be awarded in this parade. That night the most brilliant and colorful part of the whole Festival will take place. Governor Clyde R. Hoey will give an address of welcome to the crowd that is expected, and the king and queen of the Festival will be crowned at Coronation Ceremonies at the Fair Grounds here. Congressman John H. Kerr of Wilson will act as Master of Ceremonies for this event. Immediately after the Coronation ceremonies a Coronation Ball will be held at the Watson Warehouse.

#### RESTED, RESIGNS

W. A. Weathersby of Zebulon, who was arrested last year with a woman and acquitted, was arrested last week on two charges of driving and one charge of being a fugitive. He was to be tried in Zebulon and the woman was to be tried in Zebulon.

### Wakelon Closes Good Season This Week

LAST TWO GAMES OF SERIES TO BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY

After one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by Wakelon, they are closing the first half of the season with a nice string of tallies in their favor.

Of late Clayton has revamped their team until they have only one or two of the original players. Picking up those players who will come for the money and fun of the game, she has picked up and in several games beaten the best team of the Tobacco State League.

More or less from a sense of pity Wakelon has handed three of the last five games to Clayton and in truly sportsmanship style has taken a second place on the rating card of the League.

A different story will be heard, seen and enacted when the finals come up. Local interest will be well warranted and large crowds are expected to turn out for the grand finale of the series.

The last games of the first half are scheduled as follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20—

Erwin at Clayton — 4:00 p. m.

Wakelon at Angier — 3:00 p. m.

Plus protested game.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—

Clayton at Erwin — 4:00 p. m.

Double-header.

Wakelon at Angier — 4:00 p. m.

Double-header.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22—

Wakelon at Erwin — 2:00 p. m.

Double-header.

Clayton at Angier — 2:00 p. m.

Double-header.

### GENERAL NEWS

#### PASS PARK PLAN

Washington, Aug. 16—The senate passed and sent to the white house Saturday a bill providing for establishment of the Cape Hatteras national sea shore in North Carolina.

It calls for preservation as a primitive wilderness an area to be designated by the interior department on five islands on the North Carolina coast including Roanoke, the site of an English colony established in 1584 by Sir Walter Raleigh.

#### AMERICANS LEAVING

Because of war in China all Americans in the danger zones have been advised to leave. Many have been brought into cities considered safe and plans are being rushed for them to board ships and come to their own land. Already three Americans have been killed, one of them a missionary. There are 4,000 Americans in Shanghai, which is the center of the fighting at this time. Chinese and Japanese are winning.

#### COOLEY AT WILSON

Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker at the festival on Thursday afternoon, August 19, at the Fair Grounds in Zebulon, North Carolina.

### N. C. GETS GIN INSPECTOR

Appointment of Fred P. Johnson of Hoke County as the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's first gin inspector, was announced today by Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott.

"In view that cotton farmers annually lose thousands of dollars because of improperly ginned cotton, the appointment of a gin inspector to aid farmers by promoting better ginning methods and relationships between the ginners and producers is essential at this time, Commissioner Scott said.

As gin inspector for the department, Johnson will give technical advice to ginners, aid them with their mechanical troubles, discourage the processing of wet or green cotton and "generally seek to make the standard of North Carolina cotton better," Fairley said, adding that "the inspector's work will also include a program to inform the farmers of annual loss they sustain by bringing wet and green cotton to be ginned and of the value of patronizing adequately equipped gins where their cotton may be cleaned properly."

Services of the inspector will be available to farmers and ginners upon request to the Department of Agriculture, State Warehouse Division.

### WENDELL HAS A FINE SET-UP

With twelve buying firms, three tobacco warehouses and a minimum goal of seven million pounds, the local tobacco market is expecting the best season in years.

With community-wide cooperation and with the determination to put over the best market possible, everything is being put in readiness for the opening on August 26.

Five companies will be represented by salaried buyers. These are the American, Liggett and Myers, R. J. Reynolds, Imperial and the Export Leaf.

Two independent local firms will also operate: the Renfro-Whitley Company and the Monk-Henderson Company.

The three warehouses are: Planters, operated by Whitley, Perry and Fleming; the Star warehouse, by J. A. Perrell and J. H. Wells; and the Farmers' by C. F. Hobgood and Son and Henry Beam.

#### EXCLUSIVE!

Henry E. Litchford, chairman of the Wake County ABC board, has announced plans for a liquor store in Raleigh for the express purpose of serving Negro trade. It is to be manned entirely by Negroes, with the hope that it will help materially to stamp out bootlegging among the Negro race.

#### MAY BE THE LAST

Recalled from desuetude the electric chair worked in record time when in two minutes 48 seconds, James McNeill was executed last Friday for the murder of his sweetheart. Ten minutes and five seconds were required for Leroy McNeill in the lethal gas chamber on the same day. The chair will not be again dismantled because some other capital crime committed be-

YE Flap-doodle By THE SWASHBUCKLER



A recent visitor to the "Lost Colony" play down Manteo way states that it is no longer a mystery to him as to what happened to the Lost Colony.

After two nights down there he is willing to swear that they were eaten by mosquitoes.

(To those who do not know the insect it is of the carnivorous type and is usually pronounced preceded by one, two or more very descriptive adjectives.)

One of our local young ladies who has been engaging in a bit of spank tail hearts of late says punnily that she's been playing a bit of "strap poker". Haw!

Barkton Antone tells of the foreigner who came to this country and bought a piece of mortgaged property without paying off the mortgage. He developed it until it was really a valuable piece of real estate and advertised it for sale. A buyer came and offered him ten times what he paid the original owner and just as he was ready to sell, the gentleman holding the mortgage came up and informed him that he couldn't sell the property.

"Why?", asked the bewildered foreigner.

"Because I have the mortgage. So saying, he took the poor man's real estate and sold it, giving the owner only what he had paid for it originally.

Our foreign friend learned his lesson and later went out to buy another piece of land. After he had paid his cash to the agent, the gentleman handed him a deed to the farm. "What's this?"

"Why that is your deed showing that you own the property."

"Here, take it back."

"Why," said the astonished man, "don't you want the title to your property?"

"No," said the old fellow, "you can have the title, just give me the mortgage."

Speaking of moving, when one family moves from a house in Zebulon, houses are so scarce that it sounds pretty much like "fruit-basket turn over" because a dozen other families move too.

If you move in, you have to take the worst house and work your way up to the top.

Several girls have asked me who the pitcher and catcher were I interviewed for a recent column, they want dates!

Well, this is good bye for the time being. I've got to find some pitcher and catcher to back me up. So, until Manteo mosquitoes can stand flat-footed and "fight" a turkey,

Your truly,  
THE SWASHBUCKLER.

In the present Sino-Nipponese war over three hundred Chinese agents are in the United States to investigate and chemists