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### Anniversary of Sale of Indian Lands

JUST one hundred years ago this month, Edward B. Dudley, governor of North Carolina, issued the proclamation which set the date for disposal of the Cherokee lands in Western North Carolina and during the first three weeks in September, 1838, the lands were sold by the state land office in the town of Franklin.

Following is the governor's proclamation:

"Whereas by an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this state, entitled 'an act prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands of this state lately acquired by treaty with the Cherokee Indians,' it is made the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation of the time and place of sale:

"Now I, Edward B. Dudley, Governor of North Carolina, give notice that the sale of said land will commence at the Town of Franklin, in the County of Macon, on the first Monday in September next and continue from day to day for three weeks and no longer.

Edward B. Dudley."

May 26, 1838, was the date fixed for the removal of the Cherokees from their homeland, but few were ready at that time, and all during the summer they were being rounded up by the troops of General Winfield Scott and concentrated for the march; and the rabble that followed the army burned homes, seized the goods of the Indians and committed unspeakable outrages. While their lands were being sold in Franklin, the Cherokees were moving along "The Trail of Tears" to their new homes in the west—helpless victims of America's greatest tragedy.

### Ten Commandments for Good Citizens

HERE are ten commandments for any citizen of any town, written by H. C. Waldrop and published in the New Bern Times. These commandments cover the duties of every good citizen, and are worthy of a place in every scrap book:

I.—Thou shalt love thy home town above all towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and her institutions.

II.—Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.

III.—Thou shalt elect as thy public servants in political office men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shalt stand to support and encourage them, for their temptations are many and their burdens are not light.

IV.—Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, building and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the adults of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparation superfluous.

V.—Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shalt thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.

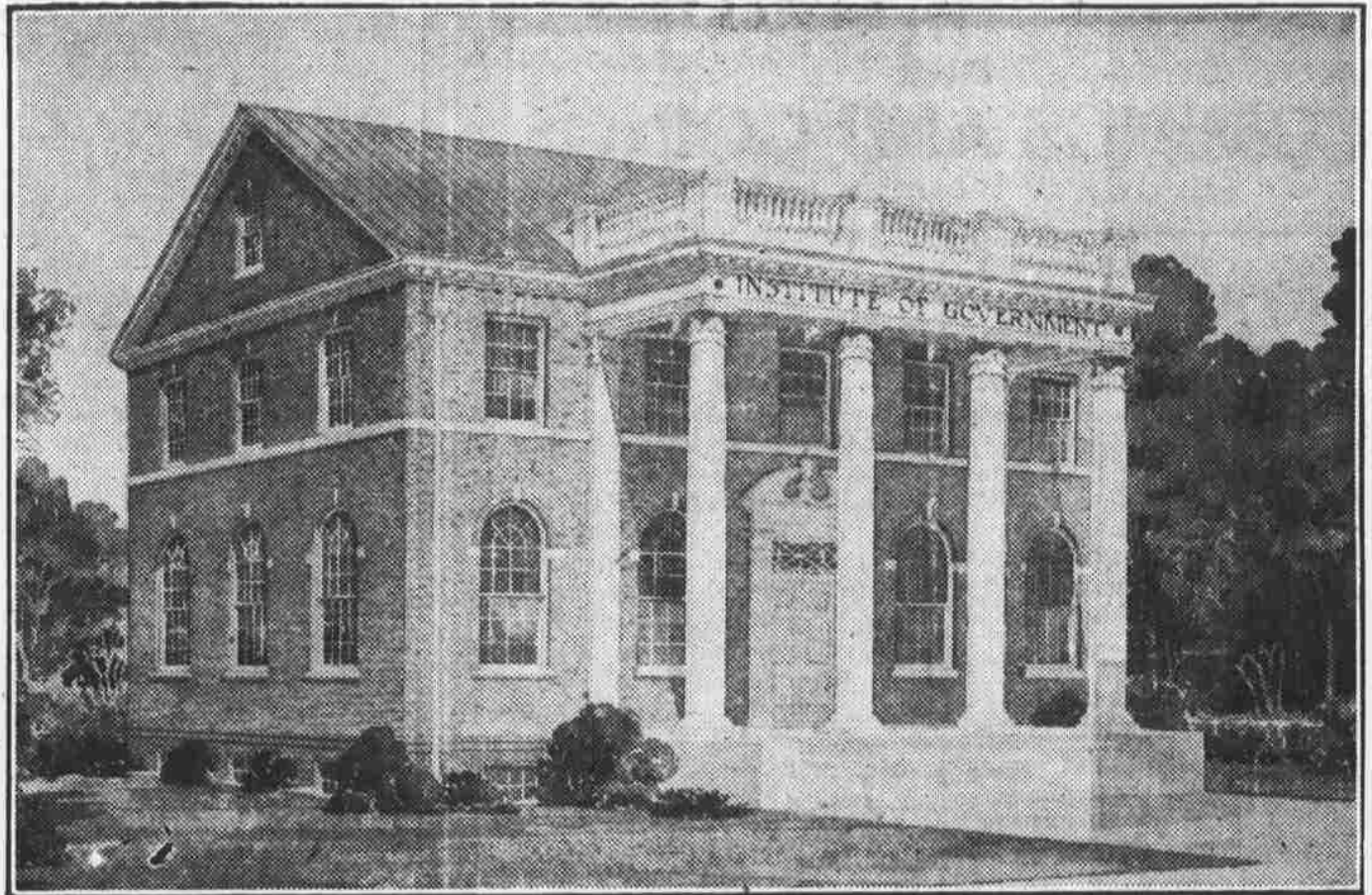
VI.—Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. Eternal watchfulness shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel nor thy supervisor forget thee.

VII.—Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the waters that Nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shalt thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shalt thou plan with care and diligence that its growth may not be haphazard, but full of thought and loving care as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

VIII.—Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt work together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together in thy organizations and clubs for the common welfare. The leaders shalt thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thus shalt thou know each other better, thy work shall prosper, and thy friendships shall multiply.

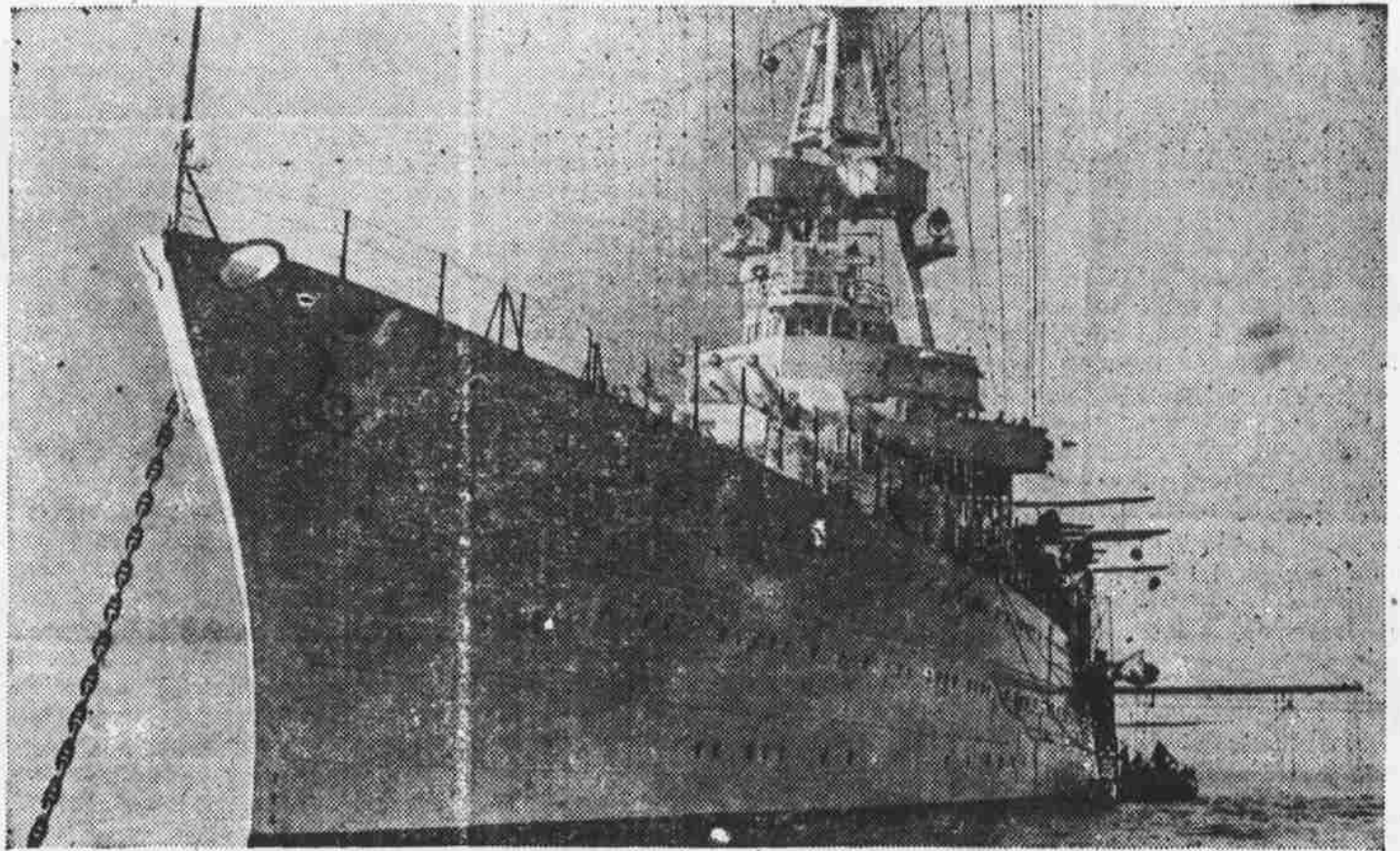
IX.—Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town, whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and

## 10 Years of Hard Work Gets Results



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the permanent home for the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. The contract has just been let. The building will be of Colonial design and will have four floors, and 20 rooms, including offices, assembly and exhibit rooms, training schools and clubrooms for public officials.

## Cruiser Is President's Vacation Home



The cruiser U. S. S. Houston, which President Roosevelt has used for his South American vacation. The President reviewed the navy's massed fleet in San Francisco harbor before starting.

good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to strangers and visit the sick in their affliction.

X.—Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home town and for thine own good. Thou shalt not consider thyself too wise, too busy, too bad or too good to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbor in the worship of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church. Thou shalt bring them there. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for the service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.

A catalog of courses planned for the coming year includes courses in criminal law, taxation and finance, public works, health, welfare and court administration, and federal-state-local relationships.

## Institute Of Government To Have Permanent Home

CHAPEL HILL, Aug. 10.—The first city-county-state government demonstration laboratory in the country, to which the public officials, citizens, and students and teachers of civics and government in Macon county may come to see demonstrated in one center the governmental practices scattered in 100 county courthouses and some 300 city halls, will be built in Chapel Hill, Albert Coates announced.

"Some governmental practices," said Mr. Coates, "are better than others, and through the collection, comparison and demonstration of these methods and practices this governmental laboratory will help public officials to raise the standard of governmental performance by lifting the poorest practices to the level of the best."

The building will be the home of the Institute of Government and is to be situated on Franklin street, facing the University of North Carolina campus. It will be of Colonial brick design with four floors and 21 rooms, including offices, assembly and exhibit rooms, training schools and clubrooms for public officials. Contracts were signed today and construction will begin at once.

"During the past five years," said Mr. Coates, "members of the staff of the Institute of Government have been going from city hall to city

hall and from county courthouse to county courthouse gathering materials and forms and making surveys of differing governmental practices.

Thus 96 counties, 187 cities and towns, and practically all state departments are joining in building the Institute of Government and in carrying on this work, Mr. Coates said. During the coming year it is expected that exhibits will be received from every North Carolina city, county and state department.

The laboratory building will also provide a home for the Institute of Government's clearing house of information. Books, pamphlets, special studies, maps and charts already in the Institute library number in the thousands, with hundreds of new books and pamphlets coming in each month. Nearly two hundred governmental magazines, state, national and foreign, furnish up-to-the-minute information on current activities and developments in the field of government. More than one hundred daily and weekly newspapers are received regularly.

The laboratory building will also serve as headquarters for the Institute's training schools, many of which have already been held. At district meetings last fall, city, county and state training school committees approved comprehensive training school programs for all groups of public officials.

### Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW—7:30  
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO  
11 P. M. SATURDAYS

### PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12  
"DANGER PATROL"  
WITH  
SALLY EILERS, JOHN BEAL  
HARRY CAREY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13  
"PAINTED DESERT"  
WITH  
GEORGE O'BRIEN  
"DEVIL DOGS"

MON.-TUES., AUGUST 15-16  
Another Story of Judge Hardy's  
Family  
"LOVE FINDS ANDY  
HARDY"  
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDGE  
GAILAND, LEWIS STONE,  
CECILIA PARKER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17  
"GATEWAY"  
DON AMECHE, ARLEEN  
WHELAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18  
"HOLD THAT KISS"  
DENNIS O'KEEFE  
M. O'SULLIVAN  
MICKEY ROONEY

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