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WALTER LAMBETH AND "SANDY" GRAHAM

The Sandhills had the pleasure of welcoming two distinguished citizens of North Carolina this week, the Representative in Congress from this district and the Lieutenant Governor of the state. The former was the speaker at the meeting of farm women at Carthage yesterday, the latter at the annual ex-member meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Pinehurst on Wednesday.

Congressman Lambeth and Lieutenant Governor Graham are the type of men one likes to entertain because they are the type one likes to see in politics. They are straight thinkers and fair shooters. They are not politicians per se, but politicians because of their interest in healthy government, and healthy government is the need of the day. "In this day when we are taking things and paying for them afterwards it is absolutely necessary that we walk a wise course, a safe course, in financing our State problems," said Mr. Graham. "It is alright to buy on credit if we buy the right goods, but to do that we must study the various phases of city, state and national government, familiarize ourselves with the financial structure and always keep in mind this fact: We must pay in the end for what we take."

That seems to us to sum the situation up in pretty good language. Too many of us cry out for changes in the financial structure, in taxation methods, with no suggestion to offer in substitution. We have in men like Lambeth and Graham legislators who make it their business to study these problems. Had we more like them in whom we had confidence, there'd be less crying out.

The affection and regard in which the Representative in Congress from this district is held by his local constituents was demonstrated last evening when his many friends here gave him an informal supper party at the Civic Club. This was no political gathering, just a tribute to Walter Lambeth, the kind of man people want in politics, regardless of party.

LET THEM IN ON THE FUN

Obviously the way to cheat the people and get away with it is to let them in on the fun.

President Harding's Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, was politically and socially ostracized for his part in the famous Teapot Dome scandal. He has spent the time since in practical isolation, friendless, the target for nation-wide criticism and censure.

Last week several thousand persons met a boat in New York to greet the former Mayor of that metropolis, returning after a self-imposed sentence to Europe following the revelation of scandals during his tenure of office. Bands played, confetti flew, crowds eager to grasp the hand of their hero milled about the gangplank; there were even casualties as police lines were broken by the over-enthusiastic mob.

"Jimmy" Walker violated his public trust just as much as Albert Fall violated his. But Jimmy was New York's playboy. He let the folks in on the fun. He set the pace and the gang followed. As long as they were having a good time what did they care if Jimmy's administration of city government was "getting away with murder," so to speak. Everybody was happy—except the disgruntled taxpayer who didn't happen to go in for Jimmy's kind of fun. Possibly Jimmy was our first "Share the Wealth" proponent. Certainly he shared it, up and down

Broadway. Fiddling while Rome burned.

It will be interesting now to see what his future will be. Unlike Secretary Fall, he apparently has no idea of social and political isolation. His friends wouldn't let him retire if he wanted to. And his friends are legion, despite all.

THE FARMER'S CASH INCOME

That North Carolina has had the largest percent increase in farm cash income of any state in the Union since 1932 is the good news that comes to The Pilot in figures made public by the University of North Carolina. This state ranked first in increase in farm cash income from 1932 to 1933, and again ranked first from 1933 to 1934.

The farm cash income in 1932 was just under ninety-eight million dollars, the smallest amount since the World War. The farm cash income for the state in 1933 was one hundred and seventy-eight million dollars, in round numbers.

The following year, or in 1934, our farm cash income amounted to two hundred and forty-four million dollars, by far the largest since the depression began six years ago.

North Carolina is largely a cash crop agricultural state, and our farm income is subject to rather violent fluctuations. The drop in cash income from 321 million dollars in 1928 to less than 98 million dollars in 1932 was perhaps the largest percent decrease of any state in the union.

Gratifying as these figures may be, they cannot eclipse the fact that farmers of North Carolina during this same period since 1932 have been learning to rely upon some crops other than the money crops for sustenance. Actual figures show definitely that the farmers of the state have been steadily increasing their food and feed crops.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

The following have been drawn for service as jurors in the December term of Superior Court:

N. J. Finnison, W. P. Sloan, A. Raymond Thomas, O. R. Thomas, W. L. McKenzie, H. G. Parker, R. E. Lamm, W. A. Fry, S. B. Richardson, Talbot Maness, J. L. Richardson, P. V. Barefoot, I. J. Myers, J. Albert Caviness, J. F. Garner, E. M. Bailey, J. L. Wilson, Walter Mashburn, Sam Scott, L. G. Hill, G. W. Brewer, C. H. Matthews, Lee Hooker and George T. Cockman.

ARMISTICE DAY TURKEY SHOOT AT GUN CLUB

There will be an Armistice Day Turkey Shoot at the Pinehurst Gun Club Monday afternoon, November 11th beginning at 1:30. Among the events will be rifle shooting, shot-gun target and skeet. Plenty of turkeys have been "rounded up" for the occasion and with a little practice, it's an excellent chance to get that Thanksgiving turkey.

OCTOBER WEATHER

With the light frosts of the 7th, and 8th the vernal greenery of Summer began its seasonal change to the vivid hues of Autumn, and this royal month in the Sandhills calendar closed with its usual gorgeous color scheme of changing foliage.

Twenty days were clear, three with rain, and eight partly cloudy, the highest temperature, 84 coming on the 15th and the lowest, 32 on the 7th. The average temperature for the month fell 3.7 degrees lower than the long time normal, and 4.5 degrees lower than October, 1934. Three days of rain, 1.66 inches falling on the 16th, gave us a total of 3.40 inches for the month, a little over one-half inch above normal, increasing the excess for the ten months of the year to 2.92 inches.

Long time average	Max.	Min.	Aver
1934	74.5	51	62.8
1935	78.2	49	63.6
1935	71.2	47.1	59.1

MULE KILLED BY AUTO

A mule belonging to George Blue, a farmer residing near Vass, took a sightseeing trip Sunday afternoon which ended disastrously. Finding himself not fastened or confined, he decided to gambol about a bit, and his footsteps turned toward town. As he was almost directly in front of the Presbyterian church, along came an automobile and struck him, breaking a leg. His injuries were so serious that it was deemed best to kill him. The identity of the driver has not been positively ascertained.

Grains of Sand

FORTY-TWO

(Apologies to Dr. J. W. Dickle).

I've heard men brag, and who has not—
About their youth, and what they've got.
They'd put us women all to shame
If we'd believe their little game.

Our eyes aren't dim, our hair not gray;
The fat piles up, but it doesn't stay.
We have our hubbies, and our "brats."
To heck with Sunday tails and spats.

Our birthdays come, and as quickly go.
We are our age, does the world need know?
We will not publish by our hand
Our birthdays under "Grains of Sand."

But then I guess when one's so old
It matters not if the world is told.
CONGRATULATIONS, to the poet
for giving us that slant.
I'd like to say "I'm forty-two," but
really I just can't.

—D. C. M.

Those who saw "Wings Over Ethiopia" at Southern Pines movie house last week are convinced that there's a great distance between Ethiopia and Utopia.

Better get your driver's license right away. The State Police have been instructed to "do their duty" after November 15th, and there'll be trouble in store for those found driving without their ticket.

The Pilot office entertained a black widow spider this week. Grover McCrimmon of Manly brought it in, well bottled, thank goodness. It's still here, still alive, if anyone wants to see what this deadly insect looks like.

"Please Keep Off Grass—Whiskey," reads a sign in front of the Page Motor Company in Southern Pines where Chan Page and his boys are trying to grow a little green Italian rye. "Whiskey" is the nickname of one of the boys; it has nothing to do with the rye.

A number of motorists have been fined here this week for improper lights on their cars. The State police are active again on this, as they should be, and local magistrates say they will fine all those brought before them. Lock your lights over.

The University of North Carolina has the only undefeated football team in the South—with Duke alone standing as a threat against a season of all wins and no losses.

"The State Legislature should pass a law requiring every board of commissioners of every village in North Carolina to pay a visit to Southern Pines and see how a town should be operated and maintained," said Judge Winston of Durham, here this week. "The town is prettier and cleaner than ever," he said.

North Carolina ranks 21st among the 48 states and the District of Columbia in the total number of airplanes in the country, licensed and unlicensed. The state's rank, however, in licensed pilots is only 27th and in pilots only 30th.

However, North Carolina has the rank of 12th, the same as it ranks in population, in the number of unlicensed planes and has the lowest per capita proportion to its number of planes of any state.

The government has a record of 9,139 airplanes in the United States of which 126 are in North Carolina.

State WPA Director George W. Coan, Jr., believes that about 28,000 unemployed workers in the state will be on WPA jobs by the first of next week and that in another 10 days the state's quota of 34,000 will be at work. Last week more than 200 projects costing above \$2,000,000 were ordered started. It is reported from Washington that direct relief will end this month, for which only \$350,000 has been sent so far. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, director, hopes, however, relief will not end until the need for it disappears.

DR. RAYMOND IN ALABAMA FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines, left Wednesday for Talladega, Alabama to attend a regional meeting of the Congregational and Christin Churches of the South-east. He is member of the executive committee, and some time ago was president of the organization, serving seven years.

JACKSON SPRINGS

Tom Harris, 3rd, after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Henderlite has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dowd were in Raleigh and Sanford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinson spent the week-end with Mrs. Hinson's parents.

J. P. Richardson and Thede Autry spent the week-end in Autryville.

Miss Dorothy Richardson spent the week-end in Raeford.

Miss Waldo Stubbs has returned home after a week's visit in Gastonia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Sox have been transferred to the camp in Rockingham and have moved there. They will be missed in the community.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Everette and family have been transferred to the camp in Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Latta and children, Betsy and Sammy of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff and son David of Southern Pines were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ada Henderlite.

On Sunday, October 3d, Miss Pauline Carter and Brownlee Barnette were married. They will make their home in Jackson Springs.

EUREKA

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Underwood and Mrs. Della Williams of Sanford visited Mrs. Nannie and Annis McCaskill and Mrs. Nettie McRae Sunday.

Miss Lucille McLeod of West End spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLeod.

Verge Hardy and daughters Catherine of this section, and Misses Helen and Marjorie Hilliard of Vass visited friends and relatives in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Spivey and son Charles McRae of Colon spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Misses Ida Lee Brady and Messrs. Wadsworth and June Brady of near Glendon called on Misses Nellie and Bernice Blue Friday night.

Red Ferguson, who has been with the C. C. C. at Jackson Springs, has been transferred to Southport. He left Monday to take up his duties there.

Clifford Kink of this section has accepted a government position at the locust nursery near Hoffman.

Miss Gladys Primm entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Darnell of Hemp. After playing games and cards re-

freshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lassiter and children, J. B. and Alta Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Blue.

Little Nora Price and Rudolph Hardy spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Edgar Blue.

McLeod Freeman of Southern Pines visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Morton and daughter Joyce and Miss Regina Blue of Raleigh spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mrs. Kate McLeod, who suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon, is improved but is still very ill.

Mrs. Mary Blue, Miss Virginia Rae Blue and Fred Blue have all been confined to their beds with influenza.

Circle No. 2 of Eureka Auxiliary

will meet with Mrs. W. M. McLeod Tuesday night and Circle No. 1 with the Misses Ray Thursday afternoon.

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Mutual Insurance
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My dear Mr. Lewis:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check covering the loss by fire on one of my houses at Piney Woods, Southern Pines, N. C., and to congratulate you in representing a company that promptly pays for losses incurred by their policy holders, my loss occurred on the 9th inst. and the check was received on the 22nd. I have always been a strong advocate of good Mutual Companies such as you represent, and would be glad to have you refer anyone to me who may have any doubts as to the great saving in premiums and the absolute safety of the Mutuals Cos. such as referred to above.

Yours very truly

Edmond Millen, Jr.

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