



HOW WOULD THIS DO for an all-state team to play for the glory of North Carolina. Let Davidson receive the kick-off and run it back. They have shown an uncanny ability all year to receive and return kick-offs. Send in Carolina team to advance the ball in midfield. Let Slusser run the ball downfield in several plays with the Carolina interference clicking as it does in midfield. Scoring territory is entered. Inject the Duke team and let their ability to score when the chance is found, put the ball across. Let them make the point too. Now the opponents are clicking. Put the Wake Forest defense into the game. They hold, the opponents must punt. The Duke team runs on the field and the punt is blocked. Suppose the other team scores. Substitute the State team, which has shown good ability to brace and stave off the extra point. And for administration let Monk Younger give out the pregame publicity. Let Bob Warren look after the injured backs and Chuck Collins give "B. C.'s" to the linesmen, let Dehart brace the team when they're failing and play the game on Pat Miller's field. Let Will Rogers cover the game, Cecil Bell announce it and Raeford fans predict the outcome. What could be more perfect?

is over, we'll have to go back to talking hard times all the time, instead of just part of the time. The season was a good one with sufficient mix-ups and baffling contradictions in scores to furnish even the slow tempered with material for argument. Nothing is so annoying to the average fan as to have a team win a clear cut title with no chance of some resourceful fan harking back that So-and-So beat this college and the latter in turn frocked this other. When that occurs, the football season is over but the present season will probably still be raging while people are ferreting out Christmas cards for Uncle this and Aunt that.

PINE STRAW sympathizes with Mr. Lowrance, well-liked superintendent of the Raeford school, and wishes him, for his many friends a quick recovery from his painful accident.

LAST FRIDAY'S basketball game in the Armory with Fayetteville "Y" was not only very creditable, considering the newness of the game to Raeford, but marks a new era in winter sports for the community. Local basketball players have long suffered from the lack of indoor facilities for the game. Memories throng of the fierce fights that used to occur between Raeford and visiting teams down on the old outdoor court at the school house... players in overcoats waiting for the game to start... roaring fire at the corners of the field to warm the spectators... and the recurrent days when games were called off on account of the cold. Raeford's basketball was not impressive in those days, although it might have been, had an indoor court been available. Many worthy men ran quivering over the crusty ground and submitted cold toes to a brutal stomping, in the days when Basketball didn't have a chance here. The sport should receive noteworthy impetus from the new and ample facilities which the Armory-Gymnasium offers.

SOME excitement was manifested by the people of Raeford over the news that Armour and Company were to build a new packing house at Laurinburg. Visions of a return to prosperity, similar to that recorded in the territory around Moultrie, Georgia, through raising of cattle and swine for slaughter, were uppermost in many minds. Now comes the news that what is to be built is not a packing plant, to buy and distribute the farmers product, but a distributing plant to more effectually establish in this section, meat from the west. Another force to work against the Live-(well)-at-Home idea may be seen in this. Carolina people were ever charitable but it seems a little extreme now to buy from a distant part of the country, what they could raise much more cheaply for themselves.

ANIMAL INTUITION. With an old gentleman, who from his very boyhood has been a close observer of animals, we drifted in to talk about

the intuitions of animals. It is of course in keeping with the divine plan, that those creatures who have been blessed less than man in some things, should have some compensating characteristics and my companion saw this compensation in the peculiar ability of animals to know by some peculiar ready-made realization, those things which man must arrive at by reasoning, conclusions, observation and the like. Man who is carried blindfolded far from home and freed has many ways of finding his way back, by signs, by asking, by some natural signs of the compass which he may have learned. To the cat it is denied to ask, he cannot read the signs, but his intuition tells him the way to go home and he goes that way, more or less directly.

CATS. Archibald Rutledge, the Southern nature-lover and writer, tells of a famous cat, whose exile was committed to him. He was going that day a long tortuous road through a somber swamp. Arriving at a point where the swamp was thickest he plunged into the forest and in the thick growth let the cat out of the bag. Rutledge then drove on five miles to his work and on returning to the town that night found the cat he had "lost" sitting on the steps of the house whence he had taken him. It is remarkable that the cat riding in utter darkness seven and a half miles should have picked unerringly the right way home. I can never get over the impression when I see the angry glare of the eyes of a cat as the lights of a car find him on the side of the road at night, that there is a cat who has been purposely lost, going back to the house of his loser, there to torture him for the rest of his days.

BIRDS. The ability of birds to fly directly to a certain place over immense distances, is well known to every observer of nature. In Arkansas a man who was interested in the problem of whether the same ducks and geese returned yearly to his little rice pond, where he and his friends enjoyed shooting, resolved to make an experiment. One raw, grey day in December he and a companion succeeded in catching a duck alive and tying a metal tag around his foot. The duck was then released and soared into the air. A year passed and the man had not forgotten. Walking around the pond in the late afternoon some ducks zoomed overhead and the quick bark of the guns brought down two. On the leg of one was the metal tag. Had this duck hit by chance upon this same pond a year later? Probably not. It is another sign of the infallible intuition of birds in flying, or so the tale goes.

CHICKENS. The talk went to chickens with some misgivings. Have chickens any striking intuitions? Positively came the answer from the close observer. "An old hen comes off with her brood of chickens the day after they are hatched. It is a sparkling sunny day and the little chicks run about looking for bright things to eat. Way up yonder in the sky the hen sees a hawk and immediately gives a warning cluck. Those biddies whether there are five or fourteen will every one flatten out on the ground and remain still as death until a signal is given that the danger is past. They have never seen a hawk and don't know what it is, but this strange warning note from the throat of their mother they do in some wonderful way understood.

Animals are prompt and precise in startling ways. We timed a mule that had been standing stiffly in the stable yard all morning. At a few minutes past twelve, the time when it was usually released from the restraining, cramping gear, the mule stretched and flexed its muscles in the mules distinctive way. An old dog, which a friend tells us about, makes regular rounds to the back doors of four neighbors and does it regularly within minutes of the same time each day. But of all the keen intuitions of animals and birds perhaps none is so unfailing as the uncanny ability of the crow to pick out the watermelon which would have made the fifty pound beauty and pick the disastrous hole in its sleek green side.

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Four poultry flocks in Davidson County paid \$2,089.30 above all feed costs last year according to records kept by the owners. They started with 1,647 birds and closed the year with only 602, the others being culled out for low production.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Flora C. Blue to J. W. Odom, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the holder of the note secured thereby having made application to me, I will on Jan. 6th, 1931, at the Courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

All these two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in Quewhille Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, containing 147 acres, more or less, and being those two certain tracts of land conveyed to Flora C. Blue by Jacob Blue, which said deed from Jacob Blue to Flora C. Blue is recorded in Register Deeds Office of Hoke County, North Carolina, to which said office for a more particular description said land reference may be had. First tract, lying on the South side of Hector's Branch and bounded by lands of T. L. Blue, lands of Jacob Blue, Jr., and by run of Hector's Branch. Said Flora C. Blue's residence being located on said land, containing 28 1/2 acres more or less—the above tract having been conveyed to Flora C. Blue by her father, Jacob Blue. Second tract, conveyed to Flora C. Blue by her father Jacob Blue and lying on the North side of Hector's Branch and bounded by lands of T. L. Blue, by lands of S. A. Blue, by run of Drowning Creek, and by run of Hector Branch.

This December 5th, 1930.

NOTICE OF SALE. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by R. R. Andrews and wife, Lithe Andrews, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book 26 at page 83, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I, Alex McDougald, the undersigned mortgagee, will on Monday, January 5th, 1931, at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., at the hour of Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Lying and being in McLaughlin Township, Hoke County, N. C. Beginning at a stake in the line of the Culbreth 150 acres, D. P. Andrews southwest corner, and runs west 42 chains and 76 links crossing the Gully Creek to a stake, thence North 13 chains and 30 links to a stake, Campbell's corner at the corner of A. D. Davis fence, then Campbell's line N. 82 E 34 chains and 25 links to a stake, the corner of a 4 acre tract, then the line of said tract North 13 chains and 50 links to the corner, a stake near a hickory tree, then east 4 chains and 38 links to a stake, D. P. Andrews corner, then as his line S. 5 E 29 chains and 60 links to the beginning, containing 68 3/4 acres, more or less. This being the 4th lot in the division of a 195 3/4 acre tract.

The above sale will be made subject to a first mortgage made to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and recorded in Book 22 at page 36, in Hoke County Registry. Time of Sale: Monday January 5, 1931, at 12 o'clock M. Place of Sale: Courthouse door, Raeford, N. C. Terms of Sale: Cash. Posted: December 3rd, 1930. ALEX McDOUGALD, Mortgagee.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Mrs. Maggie Sikes's Heirs: Miss Bettie Sikes; W. E. Sikes and wife, Mrs. W. E. Sikes; and Mrs. Grace Pittman and husband, Dr. R. L. Pittman, Defendants, and all other persons claiming an interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 453 acres of land, "Carmichael land," in McLaughlin Township, on the West and East side of the

Rockfish road and on the North side of the Half Way Branch, four tracts in Hoke County Registry Book 28, pages 304-5-7.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson and Husband, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 2 lots, constituting residence premises, situated in the Town of Raeford, N. C., on Green street. See Hoke County Registry, Book 38, page 133.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Henry W. McEachern and Wife, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 60 acres of land, "McEachern's land," in Antioch Township, beginning at a stake by the side of the Stage road and runs with M. J. McPhaul's land to the corner of H. H. Hodgin's pond. See Hoke County Registry, Book 58, page 35.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

John McRae and Wife, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 7 acres of land, "Home Place," in Quewhille Township, beginning at a stake by pine pointers, the beginning corner of the whole Ben McRae tract and adjoining the land of W. A. Hair. See Hoke County Registry, Book 54, Page 17.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

John Davis and Wife, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 10 acres of land, "McRae Land," in Antioch Township, beginning at a stake on the Lumberton and Orange roads, the last corner of the same being the last corner of the McRae tract, and runs with the line of the McRae tract to the corner of the McRae tract, then as his line S. 5 E 29 chains and 60 links to the beginning, containing 68 3/4 acres, more or less. This being the 4th lot in the division of a 195 3/4 acre tract.

North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Martha Washington, unmarried Defendant, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 30 1/2 acres of land, Middle Swamp, in Blue Springs Township, adjoining the lands of Tom McBryde Estate, James Parker and others. See Hoke County Registry, Book 40, page 20S.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

R. R. Andrews and Wife, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 68 1/2 acres of land, "Residence," in McLaughlin Township, adjoining the lands of D. P. Andrews. See Hoke County Registry, Book 26, page 83.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Mrs. A. A. Quick, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 80 acres of land, "Residence," in Raeford Township, two tracts, situated on the old Cheraw public road, about 2 miles from Town of Raeford, and situate on the West side of the public road leading from Raeford to Dundarrach, about 2 1/2 miles from the Town of Raeford.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE. Hoke Co., N. C., In Superior Court. THE COUNTY OF HOKE, Plaintiff, V.

Annie McKay and Husband, Defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the lands described herein.

The persons above referred to will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate held by Hoke County for the year 1928 upon the following described real estate: 80 acres of land, "Residence," in McLaughlin Township, 3 tracts, adjoining the lands of Scull, McKay, McKenzie, J. L. Hobson and Willie Bridgett. See Hoke County Registry, Book 40, page 161.

And all persons besides the defendants named above will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, and set up their claims in this action in six months from date of this notice, otherwise they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claim in or to the said land or the proceeds received from the sale thereof. Dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1930. Wm. L. POOLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOW THAT the football season

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain. Next after night I could not sleep, writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. I would be awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back. "When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person. I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet." For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken CARDUI with great benefit. Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bileworms. Only 1 cent a dose.

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