

Poole's Medley

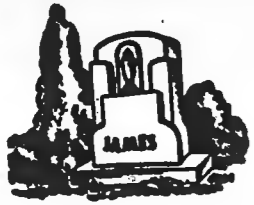
BY D. SCOTT POOLE

I have lived all my days in North Carolina, because I knew of no other place better in which to live. North Carolina suffered in reconstruction days because those reconstruction days did not have correct ideas of construction, hence rotten government.

I have, through travel, and meeting other people from other states, learned something about other parts of the country. We have the greatest country on earth.

Although having had a back-

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ward start, North Carolina has made more progress than any other state in recent years than any other state in the Union. I think I love my country (with apologies to Daniel Webster) "May it ever be the brightest star in the constellation of nations."

North Carolina furnished the Confederate armed forces more men than it had voters before the war.

Any of them who favor ABC stores will tell you that intoxicants are evil, and evil only, and I would like to say to all such that licensing a thing does not make or cleanse it from its iniquity.

North Carolina voted two to one against repeal, and a knowledge of that fact made the Rules Committee the big end of a session of a North Carolina General Assembly.

There was a time in my existence when a good tree dog made friends for his owner, and that dog was a well fed member of that family.

One of the hardest things the South had to surmount was to overcome the effect of the loss of manhood caused by the Civil War. Some call that a "War Between the States". It was a civil war. Nearly every state in the Union was divided.

The vegetable gathered from your own garden and cooked are better than the same vegetables bought in a store. They grow stale in a short time.

We used to go to market in Fayetteville in the winter time, but once we made a trip in April, and the horesflies, earflies, dogflies and their neighbors by many other names, came near taking the blood from two good horses.

Lum (colored), and I were up in our north fields when the Confederate Forces began passing our place, and a soldier lied to mother, telling her he was "impressing horses for General Wheeler," so she told him where our horse was. A soldier running a chicken in the barnyard was the first I

saw of that army.

Graham from the stump has repeatedly said in speeches that he thinks these controversial questions should be left with the people who are effected by them. That will be satisfactory to most Southerners.

The funny pictures have dried up in the newspaper pages. They are nothing. Little wit and humor appears now with the exception of an occasional good "Gump" strip.

If and when the United States adopts the Gold Standard, and times get like the 1890's and folks work like they do now, ninety-nine percent of them will starve.

We haven't had a freshet in this section in years, still we have had fairly good seasons. Crops needed little more rain, so work was not lost.

Last week there were ruinous hailstorms in the northeastern section of the state. I know but little of the "cause" of hailstorms, but Maury taught us that perpetual snow was but two miles and a half higher than the Equator.

I was raised thinking that the composer of hymns knew more about how tunes should be sung

so following the written music is a good rule.

The people of North Carolina vote for all candidates. The candidates for U. S. Senator proves that. There was one candidate few of them had heard of.

Sunday afternoon, May 28, looked like an eclipse of the sun. I have seen two total eclipses of the sun: in 1868 and 1906.

Wayside News

By Mrs. Ralph Plummer

Kathleen Hayes of Barker-Ten-Miles arrived last week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler.

Elizabeth Parker, who has just completed her junior year at WCUNC has accepted the job of Director of Religious Education at Kenly, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones in Washington, D. C.

Beatrice Hair spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lay Hair of Bonnie Doone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer

spent several days last week in Auburn, Ala. They went especially for graduation exercises at Alabama Polytechnic Institute where Billy Plummer received the degree of doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Plummer and son, Bill, returned to North Carolina with them and spent the night before going on to Goldsboro where Dr. Plummer will practice.

Mrs. Gibby Ray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowley and Irma Faye on a trip to Washington, D. C. and Chester, Pa. where they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Crowley and family and to visit points of interest.

Mrs. Fred Dolan and Mrs. Sherman Lowrey of Brunswick, Md. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shewbridge last week. They also visited Ellen Parker of Laurinburg and attend her graduation exercises at Laurinburg High School. Others attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovette, Betty Jo. Alma Lee and Sidney Lovette and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbridge.

Friends of S. N. McCall will be sorry to hear that he has been quite sick for several days.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson visited relatives in the community last week end.

Sidney Lovette injured his foot last Saturday afternoon when he jumped from a tree and struck it against an axe. It required several stitches to close the wound but he is doing nicely now, even though he isn't able to get around much.

There will be choir practice at Parkers Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Myra Mott left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to attend a week of classes. She has just completed

three months of field duty in public nursing in Goldsboro. After returning from Washington she will reenter the University of North Carolina for further training.

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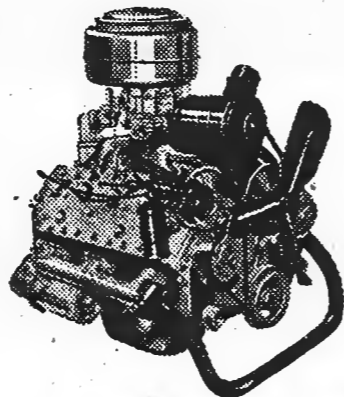
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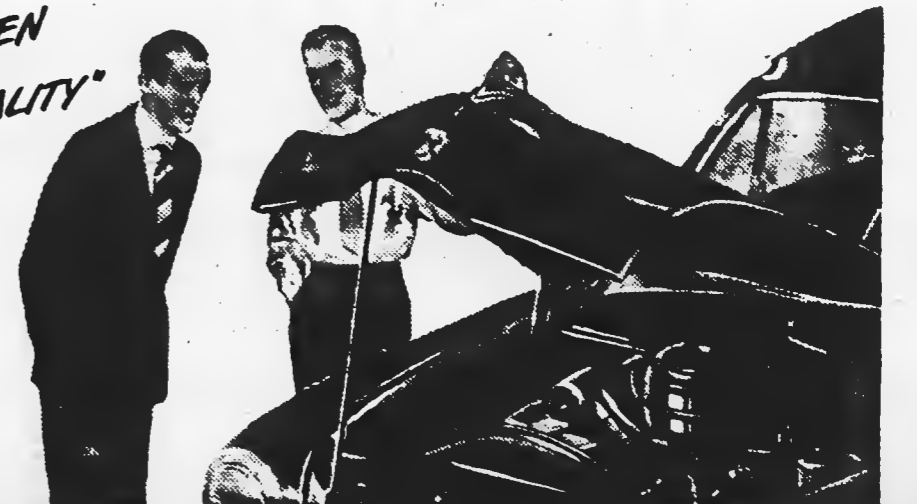
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