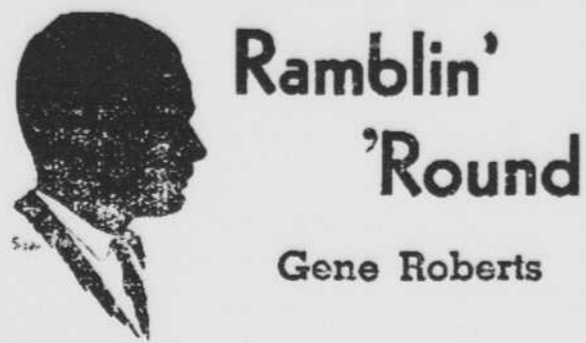


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**HORSE SHOW**

Thanks to the horse-lovers of this section, who have revived, or created, interest in horse-back riding.  
 Work on the part of interested citizens led to Goldsboro's first horse show last Sunday.  
 Around 50 horses—some of them as fine as can be found in several states—competed for ribbons.  
 Horses are fine animals. Horse-back riding is good sport. We are glad to see the interest being manifested.  
 Among the many horse-lovers of this section, we believe that special thanks are due Herman Weil and A. H. Handley for the increase of interest in horses in these parts.  
 They own fine horses and their enthusiasm for a wholesome sport has been contagious and now many horses are owned around Goldsboro.  
 Within a day following the show, some twelve or fifteen other people were reported as interested in buying horses.  
 Goldsboro can become a sports center for lovers of horses.  
 May it become such.

**RECREATION PARK**

Are you interested in seeing Goldsboro have a recreation park of some 140 acres, easily available to the city?  
 If you are now is the time to talk that interest. Several citizens have donated land, the WPA will do the work. The City is asked to sponsor the project and aid with it. We hope that the project will materialize for what it will mean to Goldsboro and to Wayne county.  
 It's not throwing money away to invest in playgrounds. We need more of them. Many of us need to play more.  
 Luck to those interested in this project.

**TAX DIVERSION AND BORROWING**

Last week we wrote of our opposition to the diversion of highway funds to the general fund in the working out of the State's budget.  
 We oppose this diversion for the simple reason that it is not fair to levy tax for a specific purpose and then divert the money collected to another purpose.  
 What we have said, however, will not prevent the Legislature's diverting funds to raise the budget.  
 But it is interesting to note that already proposals have been made to issue a few million dollars in highway bonds to raise money for highways in the state.  
 Do you see the picture.  
 The proposal is to borrow money FOR the highway fund and divert money FROM the highway funds to the general fund.  
 Why? That's easy!  
 It is easier to get money from the highway fund for an increased general budget than it is to find other sources of revenue.  
 But why not be fair? Let the highway money stay in the highway fund; and let the state borrow the money, if it must be borrowed, for the general fund.

**WHISKEY TAXES**

Last week we said that an increase in taxes on ABC whiskey would mean the increase in sale of bootleg whiskey. It may mean the collecting of more money by the state, and if any class of people are to be taxed more we would rather it would be the drinkers of whiskey than anybody else we can think of right now.  
 But have you noted the proposal?  
 Increase the tax on whiskey so as to raise money for higher teacher salaries, for an increased school term.  
 Teachers of the state have turned thumbs down on that proposal, and we don't blame them.  
 If money is to be raised from taxes on whiskey, why earmark that for schools in an effort to get the teachers and other school-minded people of the state back of the whiskey tax?  
 Just as well earmark it for salaries of state officials, penal institutions, or any other way.

**COMMENDABLE**

Word comes that the Colored Community Center, being built just east of the intersection of Elm and Slocumb streets, will be completed soon.  
 This is a commendable piece of work the colored folks of Goldsboro have done, or rather, have helped to do.  
 They got busy and raised some money among themselves, got the city to sponsor the work and aid in the enterprise, got WPA to carry on the work as a project in this community.  
 The building will cost about \$12,000, with about \$7,000 of this amount being furnished by WPA and the remainder by the City and by the colored folks of the community.  
 Not only are thanks due the colored folks and especially their leaders in this work, Prof. H. V. Brown, E. A. Thornton and William G. In, but A. T. Griffin, Jr., civic-minded son of a civic-minded father, is due much credit for serving as head of the committee which has seen the project through.  
 The building will be dedicated, probably February 23; so as it nears completion we congratulate Mr. Griffin and all others who have had a part on the fine work they have done.

Sunday was one of the few Sundays in the past four years when I've not done rather extensive rambling.

I got blocked in Sunday afternoon and couldn't get away for the regular drive.

We drove out by A. H. Handley's to see how Goldsboro's first Horse Show was coming on, planning to go on for a drive, but hardly had we got parked when cars parked all around us; so we had to stay there until the show was over before we could get away.

Frankly, I didn't mind that so much, for I love horses. I suppose I came by that love rather naturally, for my father was a horse lover. He traded horses more or less as a business; and he was rather expert at treating horses which were run-down and not doing so well.

I like cows, pigs, cats, chickens, but I like horses most of all. Were I a rich man, or even able to afford luxuries, I would buy a saddle horse just about the first thing I did.

My feeling for horses is just about as deep as was that demonstrated by Tobe Garris, who worked for us on the farm, back when I was a boy. We had a little bay mare, Fannie, that all of us liked and we kept her much longer than my trading father kept most horses. Finally, however, he traded Fannie and when Tobe learned of it he put his arms around the horse's neck and wept over the fact that she was going. I think I wept too.

Back to that horse show, the first I ever attended, and the first ever held in Goldsboro.

It was a real show, from 8,000 to 4,000 people present and around 50 entries.

Horse lovers of this section will thank Albert Handley and Herman Weil for making this show possible—for creating an interest in horseback riding which led to the show.

And talking about fine horses, these two men have some as fine horses as one could wish to see. King Red Vine and Mizie and Poetry of Motion, names to conjure within the horse world in these parts.

Did you know that interest has grown to such an extent here that the GOLDSBORO HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION has been organized, with Floyd Barden as president and C. S. Ragan, secretary.

A fine feature of the show was the trick riding and clown acting done by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt, rodeo stars, who are wintering in Goldsboro. Mrs. Hunt has a well-trained horse, Mr. Hunt has a small mule so well trained that "cute" is about the only word I know of which will describe him.

Harry Huff, who sells a lot of livestock on the John F. Hobbs Stock Yards market here, is the owner of the rodeo show which travels widely and which features Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. These folks have played in Madison Square Garden, New York, I believe.

I'm giving my will-power a little work-out these days. Have you ever tried doing that? I have never been a heavy smoker, but recently I found that I was smoking about a pack of cigarettes a day; so I decided to cut them out. A number of times before I have stopped for intervals of several days to prove to myself that I could stop. It's been more than a week now since I smoked a cigarette or cigar or drank a Coca-Cola. I'm not saying that I've stopped either for good; but I have stopped for a rather prolonged period.

Aside from the habit being formed, I figured the cost too. Figure for yourself what the cost of these smokes and drinks cost over a period of a year. I figured this way. One pack of cigarettes a day is 15 cents a day, one cigar a day is a nickel, and two Coca-Colas a day, a dime. All of that totals 30 cents a day; and 30 cents a day for 365 days amounts to the sizable sum of \$109.50 for the year. That's not to be sneezed at in any fellow's limited budget; so I'm off these habits for sometime, at least. A dollar saved is a dollar made, you will recall some fellow has rightly said.

Having left the show Sunday we headed for home and the fireside, for it was cold; and, besides, Peggy has what we fear may be the beginning of whooping cough and we did not want to take her out in the open too much and especially did not want to take her among those who may not have had the cough before.

She gets along pretty well during the day, but sometimes is troubled a lot with coughing at night. Last night—Monday—she got along just fine, without any coughing, until 4 o'clock in the morning, when she had quite a spell of coughing. After that she was able to rest pretty well.

During the early morning hours of Tuesday, sometime near the time when Peggy was coughing, Mrs. Roberts got quite a scare, thinking that somebody was breaking into the house. She heard the door to the back porch slam, and she called to me that somebody was entering the house. Faintly I had heard the door too, although I was not fully awake. I reasoned that Skippy—he's our dog—had decided to leave his bed on the porch, although we had not known him to do so before. I got up and checked and sure enough that's what had happened. It wasn't long before he was asking to be let back in; but we let him stay out until we were ready to get up, thus punishing him

for giving us the scare.

Did I tell you that we found Blackie, our playful kitten, the other day. I had offered a 50-cent reward for her return, so we got her back, but within two or three days she left again. We've about decided to let her go if she isn't satisfied with the attention we lavish on her at home; and, too, we have her smaller sister to take her place. The smaller Blackie is playful with us, but she will not play with Skippy like the larger kitten did.

In addition to the dog and the kitten we have other pets—or are they pets? We have 15 as pretty Rhode Island Red pullets and one rooster as you would care to see; but that rooster is not a pet, for he will attack almost any person who enters the yard, and the children just won't play in the yard now.

While I'm speaking of chickens, will you tell me, if you know, why those 12 hens dropped off in laying from 12 eggs a day on peak days, to 4 eggs a day for the last week?  
 We did have two roosters but gave Mrs. Ham, at Pikeville, one of them; and the colored girl at home says that the hens are grieving over the loss of the other rooster, and for that reason are not laying so well. If that's true I'd better get the rooster back, for a difference of 8 eggs a day is a big difference.

**Mrs. Susan Sasser Dies Last Friday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Sasser, 77, who died at her home in Mt. Olive on Friday afternoon following an illness of several months, were conducted Sunday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. J. P. Gullett of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the Rev. Lonnie Sasser, Baptist minister of Aulander. Interment was in the Sasser cemetery near Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Sasser was the widow of Alex Sasser, prominent Wayne County farmer. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Goldsboro, Mrs. Mamie Singleton of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Ira Jernigan and Mrs. M. L. Swinson, of Mt. Olive; five sons, Arthur, Carl, Lemuel, and Granger Sasser, of Mt. Olive, and E. C. Sasser of Seima.

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**RUPTURE**

**SHIELD EXPECT HERE AGAIN**  
 E. J. Meinhardt, widely known Expert of Chicago, will personally be in Goldsboro, N. C., at the Goldsboro Hotel, Friday only, January 23, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

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