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Around The World Auto To Be Here

Globe Trotting Buick Will Be On Exhibition Tuesday In Front of Sundry Shoppe

Buick around the world car will arrive in Smithfield Tuesday, Mar. 23 at 9 a. m.

The Buick car which has already completed a trip around the world and which is now calling on every Buick dealer in America will reach Smithfield Tuesday, it is announced by Mr. Debnam, local Buick dealer.

According to Mr. Debnam the globe trotting Buick circled the world entirely alone without a permanent driver or mechanic, making the trip in less time than that consumed by the Round-the-World Fliers. The car was passed from the hands of one Buick dealer to the next entirely around its big circle--some 350 drivers taking turns at its steering wheel before it returned to New York, its official starting point. The car, a standard six touring model, also completed the trip without needing a repair or replacement of any part en route, though it had the assurance of Buick authorized service during all of its journey. Every one of its nearly 20,000 land miles was within the sales and service territory of some Buick dealer.

The trip around the world was planned to demonstrate that a Buick will stand the driving of all kinds of roads. All Buick motor cars have their operating parts, including the engine, "sealed" to protect them from road dirt and grit.

Another thing it was desired to prove, according to Mr. Debnam, was that a Buick can go clear out to the fringes of the earth and still be safeguarded by the overseas service facilities of Buick.

The only special preparation for the trip was the installation of two extra spare tires on the running boards--four spare tires altogether--and then the installation of supplementary oil, gasoline and water tanks also on the running boards. These were to carry supplies for the desert miles where filling stations are hundreds of miles apart instead of every few hundred yards.

An interesting fact about the Round-the-World Buick is that it is a right hand drive. Nearly all Buicks used overseas have the drive on the "starboard" side because overseas traffic reverses its position on the road, keeping to the left rather than to the right.

The right hand drive was an advantage to the car while it was passing through the hands of its drivers in the eastern hemisphere, but when it returned to America this turned out to be a considerable disadvantage. American drivers are accustomed to the left hand drive with right hand gear shifting. Even the best drivers place a considerable strain on gears and clutch when they are forced to shift gears with their left hand and operate the clutch pedal in its unfamiliar position.

One of the most difficult parts of the trip was the long run completely across the continent of Australia. Many of the roads on this leg of the trip were almost impassable--mere sheep trails.

The globe-circling Buick, how-

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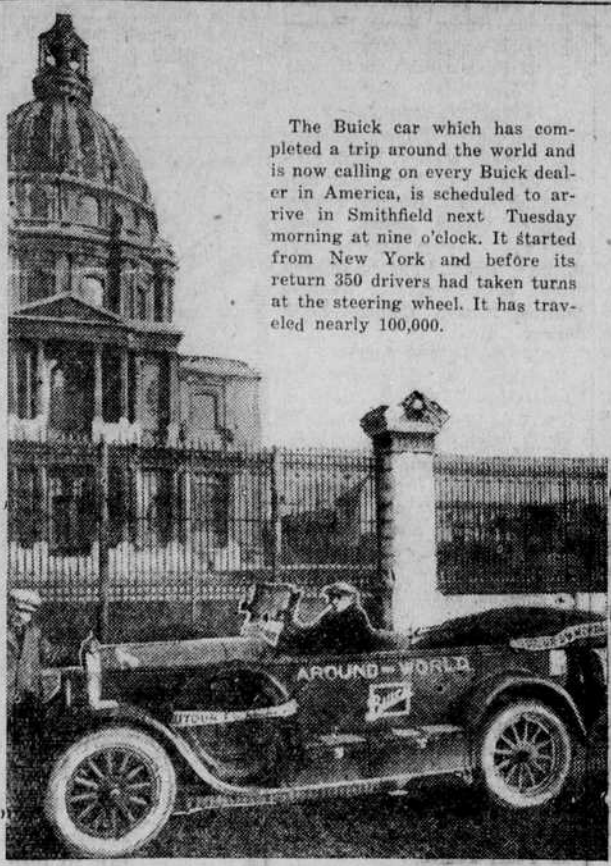
AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me



The person who fust named angel food cake was sho taken in some territory.

Round-the-World Car To Be In Smithfield



The Buick car which has completed a trip around the world and is now calling on every Buick dealer in America, is scheduled to arrive in Smithfield next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. It started from New York and before its return 350 drivers had taken turns at the steering wheel. It has traveled nearly 100,000.

Dr. C. E. Burts To Speak At Rally

The Forty-Five Baptist Churches of the Johnston Association Asked To Send Delegates

A rally meeting of unusual interest to all Baptists of the Johnston association will be held in the Baptist church of Smithfield next Tuesday. A letter has just been received from Dr. C. E. Maddy, State Corresponding Secretary for North Carolina Baptists, in which he says: "Please publish it widely that Dr. C. E. Burts will be with me. Get the women out as I want to talk about their work." Dr. Burts is Field Secretary at large for the Southern Baptist Convention, and a speaker of great ability.

The meeting will be a rally for the entire association, and every one of the forty-five churches of the association is urged to have a good delegation in attendance, including representatives of the women's missionary groups and of the B. Y. P. U. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and dinner will be served at the church. With two of the ablest speakers among Southern Baptists on the program it is hoped that an unusually large attendance will be had.

Sufficient Enforcement To Hurt If prohibition enforcement in this country has not proved a success it is because the officers charged with the duty of enforcement have not been overly-active in its performance. The incident of the raid on the hotel in New Bern and on the bootlegger joints is evidence of a previously existing condition of failure in that town. The sudden activities of prohibition enforcement agents in the big town of Cleveland, O., indicates what projection of a little energy into a situation is capable of doing. Prohibition can be enforced, if the enforcement agencies want to enforce it. The law is not being put into effect in manner that conditions justify, but that prohibition is enveloping the land is manifest in the desperate effort now being made to nullify it. There would not be so much howling about the law if it were not hurting the interests that are doing the howling.--Charlotte Observer.

An Irreparable Loss Sandy McIntosh had just returned from a trip to the old country. "Ye promised us," said his youngest son sadly, "that ye'd send us a penny postcard frae Edinburgh, father, and ye didna do so." "Aye," admitted Sandy, "and it was ma ain fault, lad. I went and lost it."

School Bus Backs Into Raleigh Bus

No One Is Hurt; "Granny Horn" Sets Thrifty Example In Sanders Chapel Section

Smithfield, Route 2, March 18.--What came near being a serious disaster occurred at Mitchell's lake Wednesday morning when the school truck driven by Clarence Hill backed into a Raleigh bus trying to avoid being run into by a car driven by a colored man. The axles of the truck were twisted in such a way as to be unsafe to carry the children on. No one was seriously hurt. Miss Rena Hill was bruised slightly. The bus driver was kind enough to take the children on to Princeton and the truck was carried to Smithfield for repairs.

Despite the cold weather a three year old peach tree in Mr. J. K. Sanders' garden that came up from a seed of its own free will and last September was hanging full of ripened fruit estimated a t around three bushels, began blooming the last of February, and is now in half bloom while other trees much earlier show little signs of being in bloom for some time yet.

Mrs. Sarah Lawhorn is deserving of being on the honor roll of improvement. Last year in the late spring she bought a share of the late C. S. Powell estate from Mrs. Nona Jordan. She went right to work and built a neat little one room house on it right in the thick woods. But as perseverance is always apt to win she kept everlastingly grubbing up bushes and stumps till now she has a nice little oak grove around her house, a cool pump of water, a pig, some hens and a brood of biddies with wing feathers coming. She said Monday she had just finished clearing about a two acre new ground ready for the tractor and expected to make around twenty barrels of corn so as to have hog and hominy at home. She lives alone and seems happy to help her neighbors when they call on her, then right back to her job of independence she goes. Everybody that knows "Granny Horn" has nothing but good to say of her, for she attends to her own business, pays as she goes, and her example is well worth trying out.

Mr. Emmitt Price, of Pine Level, is in this community hauling logs off his brother-in-law's land, preparatory to building back his barn that was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Hill is giving him the timber, which will be a great help to Mr. Price.

Pomona club met today at Mrs. J. E. Woodard's with the largest attendance of any former meeting. Pattern designing was the chief topic of discussion. A palatable dinner was enjoyed about one o'clock. New members were enlisted and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. H. Watson.

Mr. Calvin Creech had a mule to get hurt mysteriously last Wednesday. His two mules were loose in the lot. Mr. Creech was working nearby and on hearing a noise in that direction, he looked and saw this mule with feet up, toppling over a high plank wall, falling over on the outside on his back. The mule was unable to get up. Dr. Lane was called to attend it. The mule is just beginning to walk alone a little, now.

The wood-sawing at Mr. Vick Hill's was largely attended and a nice lot of wood was prepared for heating the church. Butter scotch, caramel, and taffy candy were served toward the close of the evening. The music was made by Messrs. Jim Hill, Calvin Creech and Will Creech and was enjoyed.

COMEDY Owing to the extremely rough weather, very few people were able to see the comedy, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," that was given by the faculty of the Meadow High school recently. Therefore we have been asked by many to give this play again. We have decided to present it again on Friday, March 19, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Meadow high school. This play is filled with comedy from beginning to end. Don't miss it. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Miss Jean Abell Is Smithfield's Queen

Smithfield will be charmingly represented at the Eastern Carolina Exposition which will meet in Greenville April 5-9. Miss Jean Abell having been chosen as Smithfield's queen, by a secret committee duly appointed. Miss Abell is the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. S. Abell. She graduated at Salem College last spring. She is a most attractive young woman and is quite popular here.

T. C. Young Back From Detroit

Never Imagined Anything So Enormous As Ford Plants Says Local Dealer

"I certainly learned a lot during the two days I was in Detroit," T. C. Young, local Ford dealer, said yesterday upon his return from the Motor City, where he spent two days visiting the big plants of the Ford Motor Company along with a number of other Ford dealers from this territory.

"It has been a great education to me," he continued. "I never imagined anything so enormous.

"We arrived early in the morning, our train being switched right into the yards of the Highland Park plant. Then began an interesting two days. First, we went through the Highland Park plant--that is part of it, the most interesting divisions. You know, they told us that the area of that plant is 278 acres with 105 acres of it under roof.

"But that is nothing compared to the River Rouge plant where the big operations are carried on. There is where raw materials are transformed and come out in the form of parts for Ford cars.

"And buildings! Say, you should see the new building for pressed steel operations. That's a real building, one story high, mostly glass and it covers eight acres of ground. Why if they would clear out the machinery in that building there would be enough room on the floor to park 5,000 Ford cars.

"We also visited the big engineering laboratory at Dearborn, the Ford Airport and the Lincoln car plant.

"Things that impressed me most aside from the buildings and machines, were the cleanliness about all the plants, the safety devices and methods to prevent accidents and the absence of any real hard human labor. Machinery is made to do all the hard work.

"Naturally, I didn't have time to get more than a glimpse of this great industrial enterprise," Mr. Young explained, "in fact two weeks would not have been near long enough really to study even one of the divisions of the concern. One feature which interested me particularly was the ability of the company to divide an inch into insuring precision.

"Every single operation involved in producing parts for Ford cars is checked right from the raw materials to the finished product by instruments whose accuracy is in turn checked by Johansson gages, master standards of accuracy."

Mr. W. F. Isley, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

BUSINESS INSTITUTE OPENS MONDAY

Next Monday Mr. Frank Stockdale will open Smithfield's first Business Institute. The meetings will be held in the courthouse and the sessions will be arranged for the convenience of both employers and employees of the various business houses. The school will be along practical lines, and special interviews will be possible during the week. This institute has possibilities for Smithfield if the business folks will take advantage of them. Cooperation should be the watchword.

Use R.R. Property For Public Park

Selma Woman's Club Beautifies Grounds Around Station For Park

Selma, March 18.--The little park down near the Union station is attracting quite a bit of attention. The Southern Railroad company gave permission to the Woman's Club to use a portion of their right-of-way through town for this purpose. Through the untiring efforts of the club president, Mrs. W. W. Hare, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Poole and Mrs. C. E. Kornegay, the plot has been cleaned up, trees, shrubs and a hedge planted. A rustic summer house will be erected by the Boy Scouts directed by the Woman's Club and supervised by the scoutmasters, Rev. A. M. Mitchell and Mr. S. W. Armistead.

March 16 was a red letter day for the second year cooking class. Their efforts combined to make one of the most successful dinners ever given by the home economics class in Selma high school. The class met and elected Miss Eunice Temple, hostess for the occasion. She proved a very charming hostess. The guests were greeted by Miss Temple in the teachers' rest room and were entertained there until dinner was announced by Miss Alma Eason, head waitress. The hostess then led the way to the dining room which was very prettily decorated in green and white. Miss Branham, domestic science teacher, explained to the guests that the dinner was bought, prepared and would be served by the class. Miss Eunice Temple stated that each plate cost only fifty-nine cents. This announcement was followed by short talks from each member of the school board and Professors Waters, Woodfield and Armstrong. The table was very attractive with its chain of green smilax down the center and a centerpiece of green carnations. The color scheme of green and white was further accentuated by the use of green candles, green and white mint baskets, containing green mints and the favors were green carnations. The following menu was served in six courses, by Misses Alma Eason, Eva Richardson and Georgiana Ashworth: grapefruit and green cherries, cream of pea soup, crotons, creamed chicken in croissants, tomatoes and cheese, celery, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, potato salad in green pepper rings, salfines, jello with whipped cream, frosted cakes, demi tasse, cheese and crackers. After the dinner was over the guests were invited into the kitchen to thank the girls who had been doing their bit to make the dinner a success. They were Misses Louise Slaughter, Ethel Wall and Sadie Stancil. The spotless kitchen came in for a share of the praise that the guests lavished on the class and their very efficient teacher, Miss Clell Branham, who has had charge of this department for four years. The guests were the board of trustees and the entire school faculty, about thirty being present.

Miss Annie Laurie Hare very charmingly entertained about fifty of her little friends and schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hare, on Railroad street Friday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of her eighth birthday. Games, songs and stories dear to the hearts of children filled the happy afternoon hours. In an exciting contest little Miss Delilah Walden won the prize. Refreshments consisting of block cream in white and green and decorated cakes were served in the daintily appointed dining room. The centerpiece for the table was a large white cake bearing eight tiny green tapers. The little guests went home wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

The Reason Why Salesman: "Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner?" Lady: "No, we have no vacuum to clean."--Allston (Mass.) Recorder.

LIKED IN ARMY SET



The charming Mrs. James J. Joppal, wife of the personal physician to President Coolidge, is a popular member of the army set in the national capital.

Princeton Band To Give Concert

Public Performance To Be Given at School Auditorium Next Sunday Afternoon

Princeton March 16.--The Princeton band was the great attraction at the auditorium last Friday evening at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association and although the evening was very disagreeable and cold there were more than six hundred present. Mr. Maxton Wells, with trombone and Miss Lelia Straughn at the piano were the first on the program. The Tee Chapel choir was on for a couple of songs which all seemed to enjoy. The band as at present organized is composed of the following members, with the instrument they are playing: Mr. Maxton Wells, instructor, playing a trombone; Dr. Frank Aycock, Mr. R. W. Etheridge, Wilbert Wiggs and Carlyle Woodard, cornets; Dr. Lester Aycock and Osborn Mason, trombone; Henry Holt, alto saxophone; Harvey Pearce, alto horn; Earl Watson, baritone horn; S. G. Fail, bass horn; Albert Edwards, snare drum; Carl Williamson, bass drum. The band will give a concert next Sunday evening from 3 to 5 parents in the Princeton school in the school auditorium. All the district are especially invited to come out and bring everyone of their children. Everybody is invited. There are only eleven hundred seats. Doors open at 2:15. Come early if you want a seat.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent entertained the ladies for a few minutes last Friday night on the subject of nutrition and the art of preparing those dishes which are good to eat as well as beautiful to look at.

Miss Pearl Toler was the guest of Miss Irene Franks in Raleigh for the week end.

Miss Stella Mason has gone to Richmond, Va., where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. F. M. Aycock, Misses Ethel Royster, Lelia Straughn, Nora Mae Holmes and Frances Hunter visited in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Dr. Ralph Stevens went to Burlington Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Peterson and Guy Lee, from Smithfield, were visitors in town Sunday.

Misses Edna Grantham and Lavee Massey visited in Greenville Saturday.

Misses Lila Stuckey and Lora Mason and Mr. Clarence Whitley spent the week end in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett went to Burlington Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Mason visited in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Frances Ledbetter spent the week end at Chapel Hill.

Try This Motor Cop (after hard chase)--"Why didn't you stop when I shouted back there?"

Driver (with only five dollars, but presence of mind)--"I thought you just said, 'Good mornnig, Senator.'"

Cop--"Well, you see, Senator, I wanted to warn you about driving fast through the next township."

George Pou Gives Opinion On Crime

Tells Collier's Weekly That Criminal Tendencies Begin At Age of Puberty

Raleigh, March 12.--Collier's Weekly today asked Superintendent George Ross Pou, of the state's prison, for an expression of opinion as to the cause of the tremendous increase in crime.

Mr. Pou is rated by former Governor Cameron Morrison among the best superintendents in the country. The fact that revenues have been light in recent years has satisfied the reformers that despite the original purposes of the prison to make money, the present head is not running it to that end. The reply to Collier's Weekly is a shade sermonic.

Collier's asked this: "What from your knowledge of prison inmates is lacking in training of youth to account for increasing crimes of violence? This query is being addressed to all superintendents of state and federal prisons. Please reply by wire collect."

In reply Superintendent Pou wired as follows:

"Your wire. Criminal tendencies are, in my opinion, formed during the age of puberty. My five years' experience as superintendent of the state prison departments of this state convinces me that the largest contributing cause to the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency is due to improper supervision and discipline of children by parents which is often traceable to ignorance or indulgence of parents."

In Superintendent Pou's mail, today came a nicely cooked layer cake and with it the following message:

"Accept this as a token of gratitude for what you are doing for my grandson. This cake cooked by his mother."

Superintendent Pou stated that he was particularly appreciative as the mother of this prisoner who prepared the cake, is deaf and dumb. His grandmother, who wrote the note, is a fine motherly old lady who lives in a town near Raleigh.

"Of the numerous trinkets and curios which I have received from the prisoners, their friends and relatives in token of appreciation for what we are trying to do for them, I think I appreciate the cake from the deaf and dumb mother of a prisoner more than any other," said Mr. Pou. "As I do not eat cake of any kind I had it sliced in eight parts and delivered to those inmates now confined in death row. If the good little woman who made it could have seen the expression and heard the comments of these men who are sentenced to die she would feel repaid tenfold."

The Mirror IS THIS YOU?

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

You were seen passing the Victory theatre yesterday about 1 p. m. You wore blue suit with pin stripe, light oxford, blue shirt with light stripe and a basketball emblem on your watch chain.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas recognized herself in last Tuesday's Mirror.