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If they don't read the Herald they won't see all the Johnston County happenings.

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Art Exhibit To Be In Court House

Women's Clubs of County Planning For Unusual Display in April; Additional Prizes Offered

SELMA, Mar. 21.—Johnston county's initial art exhibit will be held in the Superior Court Room in Smithfield beginning Wednesday April 18 and running through the following Sunday. This exhibit will be under the auspices of the Women's clubs of the county.

The object of the exhibit will be to foster in the young people an appreciation of art. In addition to the four prizes offered in last week's papers, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt of Clayton is offering two other prizes. To the club sending in the best exhibit \$5.00 will be given, and to the individual sending in the best original work of art, or the most outstanding, a prize will be given.

Mr. Mitchiner Ill. Friends in Selma and elsewhere in the county will regret to learn that Mr. J. A. Mitchiner, who has been confined to his room for several weeks is not quite so well. Mrs. Suber Taken to Hospital. Mrs. R. E. Suber was taken to Rex hospital early Monday morning where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wilkins in Hospital. Mr. J. T. Wilkins underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Johnston county memorial hospital in Smithfield Sunday.

Octogenarian Visits In Selma. Mrs. Bettie Hocutt from the Corbett-Hatcher section spent last week end with the family of her grandson, Mr. Wade Brown.

Mrs. Hocutt despite her 86 years does fancy work, tatting and crocheting. She reads the daily News and Observer besides her bible and numerous other books. Keeping in touch with current events she is an interesting conversationalist, this coupled with an unusually sunny disposition makes her the center of a large group of friends.

Celebrates 80th Birthday. Selma now boasts an Octogenarian. Mr. J. W. O'Neal celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday March 18 at a delightful dinner. Those present were members of the family and relatives in town besides Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Shirley, his pastor. Two cakes were prepared, each holding 40 candles. Mr. O'Neal follows the carpenter trade and is as active as most men of 60.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL CANVASS

Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock the members of the Presbyterian church will call at the church and leave their pledge cards for church support for coming church year April 1, 1928 to April 1, 1929. This voluntary system of church canvass is found to be very satisfactory, according to a statement by the pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander, who believes that those who want to support the church will bring "their tithes to the storehouse," while those who want the benefits of the church without paying for it will find some way to get out of pledging or paying anything at all.

The church has not closed its books for the past year yet, but the pastor thinks that when all the returns are in that the amount of money raised for the year will be equal to that of last church year, which was \$3624.

Women and opportunity like to make calls when you are out.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

(Miss) Sallie Watson recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: cictshshbre

These Princeton Boys Lost "B" Title By Point



PRINCETON CAGERS, pictured above, are: Back row, left to right: Hill, Creech, Gurley, Stevens. Front row, Arthur, Overman, Gardner, Rose and Coach J. G. Boyett

S. S. Conventions In Four Townships

Sunday Will Find Workers Gathering in Meadow, Boon Hill, Clayton and Wilders To Discuss S. S. Work

KENLY, March 22.—The president of the Johnston County Sunday School Association announces that four townships in the county will hold Sunday school conventions Sunday, March 25 and organize as units of the N. C. Sunday School Association as follows: Meadow township at eleven o'clock at Trinity Baptist church near Meadow school, with Miss Flora Davis of Raleigh, associate superintendent of the state association, as the principal speaker; Boon Hill township at the Methodist church, Princeton, at three o'clock in the afternoon; Clayton township at Horne Memorial church, Clayton, at three o'clock in the afternoon at which time Mr. D. W. Sims, superintendent N. C. Association will make an address; Wilders township at Whiteoak Baptist church near Archer Lodge at seven o'clock in the evening.

Programs have been arranged for all these conventions which will be of both interest and profit to those attending. The following two issued by Boon Hill and Clayton townships are typical: Boon Hill S. S. Convention 3:00: Devotional Service, Rev. G. B. Perry, pastor M. E. church, Princeton.

3:15: The Sunday School as a Community Asset, M. P. Young, principal Princeton High School. 3:30: Parents' Responsibility—Our Children, J. W. Hollowell, Superintendent Young Peoples' Deprist County S. S. Association. 3:50: Song. 3:55: Business Session; Election of Officers; Collection. 4:05: Sunday School Work in General, Geo. F. Brietz, Selma. 4:20: Adjourn.

Clayton Township Convention. Will be held at Horne Memorial church, Clayton, Sunday, March 25 at three p. m. Everybody is cordially invited and the officers and teachers of every Sunday school in Clayton township are expected to attend. 3:00 Worship Program, Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews, Pastor, Clayton Baptist church. 3:15: How to Reach and Teach the Young People, Rev. J. B. Hurley, Pastor Horne Memorial church. 3:30: Song by Congregation, interesting and Active Sunday. 3:35: The Making of a Live, In-School, Mr. D. W. Sims, Superintendent N. C. Sunday School Association, Raleigh. 4:10: Three-minute talks by pastors and S. S. Superintendents present on Improving the Sunday Schools of Clayton Township. 4:25: Election of Officers. 4:30: Adjournment.

Mr. George E. Lovell, Superintendent of the Pythian Home, is in charge of this program.

Do the increased amounts spent for perfumes mean that the modern woman has more scents?

OXFORD ORPHANAGE CLASS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give a concert in the local school auditorium Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the orphanage. This class has visited Smithfield several times and always pleases a large audience. The children are well trained and their programs are unusually enjoyable. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RELIEF MEASURE TO GET HEARING ON APRIL 3

WASHINGTON, March 22.—With a stormy path ahead, the house \$200,000,000 tax reduction bill will be taken off the shelf by the senate finance committee on April 3, in an attempt to put through some relief measure before congress quits probably two months later.

Chairman Smoot, of the committee, named the date for consideration of the measure in the senate today with the declaration that he had "no doubt there will be some relief enacted this session." Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, said he saw no necessity for hearings before the committee in lieu of the hearings by the house ways and means committee and the short time remaining for consideration of revenue legislation. He believed the bill could be reported out by the committee within a brief time.—Associated Press.

S. S. CONVENTION AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

BENSON, Route 2, March 22.—On Sunday morning, March 25, at 11 o'clock there will be held at Trinity Baptist church a Sunday school convention for Meadow township. Miss Flora Davis, one of the state association officers from Raleigh will make the chief address of this convention. Mr. G. T. Whitley, chairman of the Johnston county association of Sunday schools, will also be present with a worthwhile message. Special music and other interesting features will be interspersed throughout the program. The public in general is invited to attend this convention. The residents of Meadow township are earnestly requested to be present.

TOWN IN DARKNESS AS KITE HANGS ON WIRES

DUNN, March 22.—A paper kite attached to a cotton string put Dunn in darkness for several hours.

The kite and string became entangled with the wires which furnish the town with power and lights, the cotton string connecting the ground wire with the wires conveying the current.

So long as the string was dry there was no trouble, but when it became wet the current followed the string from one wire to another, the result being that both were burned in two.

It required some time to locate the trouble, which puzzled linesmen.

Visitor Speaks On Vocational Guidance

F. F. Broadhurst of State University, In Addressing Kiwanians, Tells How a Boy Should Chose His Profession

One of the most instructive speeches heard by local Kiwanians was that of Francis F. Bradshaw, Dean of students at the State University, who spoke before the club yesterday. Mr. Bradshaw's subject was "Vocational Guidance." Mr. Bradshaw has made a study of this subject and brought some very interesting facts to the attention of his audience.

Mr. Bradshaw said that the old method of boys following trade, business or profession of their fathers, was fast giving away to the examination of the young men by vocational experts to see if the boy has the inclination or the talents for such "job succession," and if not to help him to direct his talents and his inclinations toward the right profession. "There were once four professions," said the speaker, "the ministry, law, medicine, and army or navy, whereas now the vocational experts list more than eleven thousand separate and distinct professions. A good illustration of how a young man should go about determining what he shall do in life, is offered in the likeness of it to courtship. A young man should not marry the first girl he meets, but he should go with many girls, then when he likes one above the rest he should court her earnestly, and if he loves her enough then he ought to try to marry her. So also a young man should during his high school and college days familiarize himself with many trades and vocations, he should pick out the one he likes best and pay earnest attention to that one and if he loves it enough he can very safely take that profession for life."

Prof. Shuford's committee on vocational guidance had charge of the meeting. Questions were asked Mr. Bradshaw after his address, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the subject. Music at the meeting was furnished by the Deluxe Quartet, consisting of R. C. Gillett, lead; C. C. Massey, tenor; J. W. Whitehead, baritone, and T. C. Young, bass.

SMALLPOX WAVE FEARED AT MEREDITH COLLEGE

RALEIGH, March 22.—An extensive campaign was being carried on at Meredith college tonight as a result of the discovery that one of the negro cooks had contracted smallpox. Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, college physician, began the campaign with the kitchen employes, proceeded through the teachers and girls who had not been recently vaccinated, and now is immunizing even those who have been recently vaccinated.

A widow says that good husbands are like dough because women knead them.

Faison Found Guilty Is Given Year In Prison

Held Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter; Judge Says Jury Was Lenient

Richmond, Va., March 20.—John Wesley Faison, charged with the murder of his affinity, Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, formerly of Princeton, N. C., was convicted late today of voluntary manslaughter and given a term of one year in the penitentiary. A shadow seemed to pass over his somewhat boyish features when the verdict was announced. In a few moments, however, they were brightened by a smile, as he leaned over, whispering into the ear of Senator Gray H. Addon, one of his attorneys. He was willing to accept the verdict, and his attorneys agreed that this was the best course to pursue. When no motion to set it aside came from them, he was told to stand up.

Walter Christian, veteran clerk of the court, asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed in accordance with the verdict of the jury. "Nothing," came the reply in a clear, firm voice.

Jury Lenient.

Judge Wells then proceeded to pass sentence. He told Faison that he had followed the evidence closely throughout the trial, and in his opinion the jury had been exceedingly lenient.

"I trust you will appreciate the leniency which has been shown you," he went on, "and that you will come back to your family and be a better man after you have served your time. Let this be a lesson to you."

Directly behind Faison sat his wife, a frail, slim woman, with care-worn features, who had remained faithful despite his infidelity and had testified in his defense at the trial just as well as she did also at the previous trial, which resulted in a hung jury. After Judge Wells had concluded his remarks, she joined her husband, two tried to cheer her with the assurance that it would not be long before he would be back with her and the children. He would get four months off for good behavior and would be allowed an additional month for the time he had spent in jail. She held up bravely until several jurors stepped forward, speaking words of cheer to her and shaking her hand, said "God bless you." Tears then welled into her eyes as she thanked them for their expressions of sympathy.

Shaking Faison's hand, they told him that they had discharged their duty as they saw it, and they were confident he would be a better man and husband when he came out of prison. They had had the case under advisement since early last night and had reached their verdict after reviewing it from every angle.

Kisses Wife Good-Bye.

Before being led out of the court room and back to jail, Faison kissed his wife good-bye, and also bade adieu to his father and two brothers, who were with him throughout the trial.

Both Prosecuting Attorney Dave Satterfield and Attorney J. J. Hatch, of Goldsboro, N. C., who assisted in the prosecution, expressed themselves as satisfied with the verdict, though they had expected a heavier sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Holt, of Princeton parents of the woman whom Faison was alleged to have slain in her apartment here the early morning of November 16, last by sending a pistol ball through her head in a moment of jealous rage, were likewise satisfied, although they, too, had expected the jury to deal more severely with him. They left for their home in North Carolina tonight.

REV. D. H. TUTTLE AT MILL SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be preaching at the mill school house at seven o'clock Sunday night conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Kenly High School Hears M. G. Mann

Talks On "Four Seeds" As He Presents Plans For Essays On Cooperative Marketing

KENLY, Mar. 21.—"If every pupil lives and gets along well he must plant four seeds as he travels along life's highway," said Mr. M. G. Mann, director of field service for the North Carolina Cooperative Association, as he addressed the students of Kenly High School Tuesday morning.

These four seeds are: (1) character, (2) value of time, (3) patience, and (4) pleasure of work. Under the subject of character comes the ways in which one conducts himself, keeping oneself clean from falsehoods and other iniquities.

"How important is value of time," said Mr. Mann. "It is very important, that we teach our children to value time in school, at home, and at playtime. Time is very valuable even though that is all that most of us have."

Patience is something most people are without for they want to go from the slums of life to the life of a millionaire instead of growing that way. A six-year-old can, by no means, be made into a twenty-one years old child, until it has lived the rest of the twenty-one years, for everything takes patience.

Last but not least, comes the pleasure of work. If a man or woman, boy or girl likes his or her work, then he will go about it with a smile on his or her face. Mr. Mann said that smiles is the longest word because there is a mile between the first and last letters. With a smile on one's face he is very apt to win what he starts to do for he looks like a kind and cheerful chap, and people like to meet a smiling face which indicates love of work.

Mr. J. A. Smith of near Smithfield, who is the cooperative marketing agent for Johnston County, also made a talk on the essays which are to be written by pupils in the schools and members of the 4-H Clubs of thirteen states. He told of the prizes offered by the merchants of Smithfield for the best essays submitted in Johnston county. They are \$25.00, 1st prize; \$15.00, 2nd prize; and \$10.00, 3rd prize. There will also be a fountain pen and pencil given to the winner in each of the fifteen high schools in Johnston County.

The purpose of these essays is to show and to teach the pupils and parents the value of Cooperative Marketing and what has been accomplished by it.

In giving point Mr. Mann said the farmers of these states and of others would sell their eggs to some packing company, such as Armour's, which would pack them away and when eggs are scarce they will sell them back to the first owners at an enormous price.

The same thing takes place with cotton except in another way. A farmer digs and grubs to make a fine crop, while the speculators sit around New York. Then the farmer sells his cotton for a small price and the speculators make a large gain off the hard working farmer.

During the six years that the Associated Cotton Growers Exchange has been organized it has handled about \$80,000,000.00. Farmers are not satisfied about their money. They fuss and argue about the Co-op Association and its failure in some places, but a person gets out of a thing exactly what he puts into it. In a few places the farmers were interested in it and invested enough to keep it up and going.

Mr. Mann advises farmers to keep their product while the markets are overflowing. The national prizes offered in this contest are \$75, first prize; \$50, second prize; and \$25, third prize. To the winner in each state will be awarded a gold medal. The prizes are: \$50, first prize; \$25, second prize; and \$12.50, third prize.

Mr. Mann spoke in four other high schools while in the county Tuesday, viz.: Glendale, Micro, Selma, and Smithfield.

Sympathy is like blond hair; a lot of it isn't the real thing.

Negro Parks Car And Gets Caught

Comes Out Of Hiding



Dr. Louis Clement, the New Jersey "torch murderer" gave himself up to the police and protested his innocence. He is alleged to have killed Miss Margaret Brown, Park Avenue, New York, governess, setting her afire.

Court Imposes Sentence of 12 Months On the Roads But Defendant Takes An Appeal

Daniel Sherman the negro who is alleged to have asked permission of Mr. J. B. Coates who lives near Wilson's Mills to park his car in his yard for a short time on March 11, and which was later found by Mr. Coates to contain several gallons of whiskey the same being turned over to Chief Cable, was arraigned in Recorder's court here yesterday, found guilty of possession and transportation, and was sentenced to jail for a term of twelve months to be worked on the county roads, and to pay the cost of the action. Notice of appeal to Superior court was given and the negro was placed under a \$750 bond. In default of bond, he is at present in jail.

Other cases tried this week include the following: State vs. Tellie Jones, charged with larceny. The defendant was found guilty, but prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

State vs. Obie Johnson, charged with assault with deadly weapon. The defendant was found guilty and was sent to jail for a term of sixty days and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county, and pay cost. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and cost.

State vs. Geneva Faison, charged with fornication and adultery. The defendant was found guilty and sent to the roads for 60 days. The road sentence is suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs.

State vs. Hattie Rose, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant was found guilty of possession and sent to jail for a term of 90 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit and to pay costs. State vs. Hattie Rose, charged with selling whiskey. Defendant was found guilty and sent to jail for 90 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit and pay costs, this sentence to run concurrently with the sentence above.

State vs. Hattie Rose, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant was found guilty and sent to jail for a term of 90 days and pay costs. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant does not live within a radius of two miles of Clayton for a period of two years.

State vs. Donnie Hugh Bagley, charged with assault. Defendant found guilty and fined \$10 and the

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State President Addresses B&PW

Mrs. B. R. Green Addresses Local Club and New Benson Organization Here on What Is Success

"What is Success—as a Club and as an Individual," was the subject of the address of Mrs. B. R. Green, of Henderson, president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's club, who spoke to a joint meeting of the Smithfield and Benson clubs here Tuesday evening.

The Benson club has only recently been organized under the direction of the Smithfield club, and Tuesday evening the occasion was in the nature of a celebration. The new club has twenty members, fifteen of whom were at the dinner meeting Tuesday, who together with about thirty-five local members formed a most interested audience for the speaker of the evening. Miss Sarah Turlington's group had charge of the entertainment for the evening, and after the business had been dispensed with by the president, Miss Mary E. Wells, a sort of initiation ceremony was engaged in. Miss Lucy Rhodes had charge of this part of the program. The decorations on this occasion were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, green crepe paper streamers adorning the tables, and the centerpieces being small ferns. The place cards and crepe paper doilies bore a shamrock or other Irish emblem. At the plates of the Benson guests were appropriate toys including a tiny baby's bottle filled with candy as reminders that they were members of the baby club. Miniature Irish flags and shamrocks adorned the dessert course. A group of Irish songs rendered by a sextette was much enjoyed. Those constituting the sextette were Misses Margaret Rogers, Eva Johnson, Lucile Johnson, Merle Allen, Mrs. Jesse Coats and Mrs. A. J. Holliday. The menu was served in two courses by the Holt-Sanders chapter of the U. D. C. at the Woman's club room.

While the social part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed, Mrs. Green's address was the climax of the evening. She began her talk by stating that success is accomplishing whatever one sets out to do. One may be successful in robbing a bank, or one may be successful in becoming a bank president. The vital difference in the two viewpoints is the goal to be attained.

Mrs. Green spoke first of success as a club. To be a successful club, it must be a growing club; it must be social and provide real recreation; it must be interested in its members first of all, then in the state and national organization, and lastly in the community where the club is located. Interest must be manifested in the good movements that make our communities a better place in which to live, but the club motto must never be lost sight of: better business women.

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc



"Mr. Wash Tunkin has gone ter Noo York en I'm skeered heez gwinter git hooked by dat big Buffalo."