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Smithfield To Have Part At Exposition

Two Beauty Queens And A Cotton Episode; Three Other Towns Participating

Smithfield has two drawing cards to the East Carolina Exposition to be held in Goldsboro next week, two of the prettiest beauty queens that will be presented, and one of the most attractive episodes in the big pageant to be staged on the opening day.

Miss Ruth Brooks was chosen some time ago to represent Smithfield in the senior beauty contest, and Leah Myatt in the junior contest, and Smithfield citizens are expected to be on hand in large numbers Monday to cast their votes for Miss Brooks and little Miss Myatt. The contest is somewhat different this year. The queens will be presented on only one day and that is the opening day—Monday. In the afternoon and again in the evening, the young ladies will make their bow to the public, and at ten o'clock Monday night the votes will be counted and the public will know who are the winners. The votes are determined by the regular admission tickets, each penny spent counting as one vote. The attendance, therefore, on Monday afternoon and evening will determine largely the winners. In addition to regular admissions on Monday, the amount taken in before nine o'clock Monday night from the sale of tickets to hear Mary Lewis, one of the big attractions of the week, will count toward the selection of the queens. Miss Ruth Brooks has been sent a number of these tickets and those who expect to hear Mary Lewis on Friday night will help swell the vote for Smithfield's queen if they will purchase their tickets in advance.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Francis D. Winston of Windsor, in charge of the pageant to be staged on Monday afternoon and evening, was here and saw a dress rehearsal of the episode to be put on by Smithfield. "Cotton" has been assigned to this city, and the members of the Business and Professional Woman's club will use a variation of the cotton wedding which they gave at the cotton festival here last spring. The costumes are very attractive. There are about twenty in the episode, which will be given as the last number in the afternoon.

The pageant will be given in two parts, in order not to become tiresome, the second part to be given in the evening. A moving picture will be made of the pageant which will be shown in numerous towns of Eastern Carolina after the exposition.

Three other towns in Johnston county besides Smithfield will have similar representation at the exposition—Kenly, Clayton and Benson. Kenly's beauty queen is Miss Frances Godwin; Clayton's, Miss Virginia Gillespie, of the Pythian Home; Benson's, Miss Mabel Johnson. Likenesses of these young ladies appear elsewhere in this issue. Miss Ruth Brooks' picture appeared last week.

Presbyterian Services.

Smithfield Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Community at 3 p. m. Oakland, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor and sermon. Public cordially invited.

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) Elsie Boyette recognized her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer:
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Group of Beauty Queens To Be At Eastern Carolina Exposition



MISS FRANCES GODWIN, Kenly's Beauty Queen at the Exposition next week.



MISS VIRGINIA GILLESPIE, Clayton's representative in the Beauty Queens' Contest at Exposition.



MISS MABEL JOHNSON will represent Benson in the Beauty Contest at the Exposition next week.

W. W. Hare Of Selma Would Be Sheriff

MR. BARNES HAS FINISHED PLANTING HIS COTTON

Mr. Hunter Barnes, of Archer Lodge section, was in the city recently. He reports that he finished planting cotton last week.

Johnstonians Visit East Carolina Towns

W. D. Avera and R. W. Sanders Make Trip to Southport and Wilmington; Enjoy Fine Roads

"We are certainly living in a fast age," stated Mr. W. D. Avera, who has just returned from Southport, a distance of 140 miles, the trip being made there and back, a total of 280 miles, in something like sixteen hours. "It would have taken 'old Dobbin' and the cart a hundred years ago ten to fifteen days to do it," declares Mr. Avera. The things that Mr. Avera saw on his trip bear out his statement that we are living in a modern age. He thinks that farming has kept pace, certainly in the use of up-to-date farm machinery, with the automobile and the airplane.

Mr. Avera made the trip with Mr. R. W. Sanders of Clayton, and they left Smithfield at 6:30 on Wednesday morning.

Upon reaching Goldsboro they turned on highway number 40 and passed through the truck section. He says that they saw beans, peas, potatoes, cucumbers, beets, etc., being worked. They saw farmers putting out fertilizer, getting ready to plant cotton. They saw others planting cotton, and still others had finished planting. Near Warsaw they saw great fields of strawberries in full bloom. Some of these were covered with pinestraw to protect them from frost and cold. They also saw a lot of paper bags over tomatoes and cucumbers. Mr. Avera states that it looked like a lot of work but no doubt the price paid for the produce will be worth the extra work in having it early. "The early bird gets the worm," and the farmers in the truck section seem willing to hustle and make the several hundred dollars per acre more for their trouble.

In regard to his trip Mr. Avera further writes:
"The land toward Wilmington is altogether different from our land—flat and swampy. Creeks and rivers are more numerous, and the banks are very close to the water. The leaves from the trees or something dyes the water black, or very dark, which makes it very attractive to the followers of Isaak Walton. We saw a few people out with poles and fishing tackle."
"We arrived at Wilmington, the (Turn to page eight, please)

Present Mayor of Selma Throws His Hat Into Ring as Democratic Candidate

SELMA, April 5.—W. W. Hare, of Selma, has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff of Johnston county in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Hare has long been one of the leading business men of Selma, having conducted a wholesale grocery here for the past twenty years, and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He has always taken a very active part in both the civic and religious affairs of his town and community, and at the present time is the mayor of Selma, which office he is conducting very efficiently.

When a lad of 18, Mr. Hare enlisted in the United States Army, very quickly won promotion, and at the beginning of the Spanish-American War was commissioned an officer in which rank he served his country patriotically and efficiently.

DEATH OF MR. F. F. SILER

SELMA, April 5.—After about ten days' serious illness which developed into pneumonia, Mr. F. F. Siler passed away last Thursday, March 29, at his home in Selma.

Mr. Siler was nearing his 70th birthday and was an upright and honest citizen. He was born in Chatham county but moved to Johnston county a number of years ago. He is survived by his widow, one son, G. N. Siler, and four daughters: Mrs. J. M. Driver of Selma, Mrs. H. L. Sellers of Smithfield, Mrs. Wallace Strickland of Pine Level, and Mrs. A. L. Woodard of near Princeton. The deceased had been a member of the Princeton church for thirty years.

The funeral was conducted on Friday afternoon from the Free-will Baptist church in Pine Level by Rev. S. H. Styrion and Rev. H. R. Faircloth. Interment took place in the Cogdell Woodard burying ground near Princeton. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

MR. N. B. GRANTHAM UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mr. N. B. Grantham will be glad to learn that he is getting along as nicely as could be expected after an operation for mastoiditis Tuesday morning. The operation was performed at the Johnston County Hospital, but Dr. Mackenzie, an ear specialist from Philadelphia, came here to perform the operation. While in Smithfield, Dr. Mackenzie performed a similar operation on Miss Cora Chadwick, one of the student nurses of the local hospital. She too, is getting along nicely.

We spend half our lives in making mistakes, and waste the poor remainder in thinking how we might have avoided them.

Vesper Service Be Held Next Sunday

Aeolian Music Club Will Give Splendid Program at Presbyterian Church at Five O'Clock

For a number of years it has been the custom to hold an Easter Vesper service in this city, it having in most instances been sponsored by the music department of the Woman's club. This year the Aeolian Music club, a new musical organization, which is taking the place of the music department of the Woman's club, is presenting this Easter vesper service.

The program will be given in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, and the public is given a cordial invitation to be present. The program is as follows:

Hymn No. 180—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Shrubsole—Choir and congregation.

Scripture Reading—Rev. D. E. Farnhardt.

Invocation—Rev. S. L. Morgan.

Anthem—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Mrs. Jos. F. Knapp—Choir.

Solo—Selected—Mr. A. M. Calais.

Anthem—"Hosanna"—Granier—Choir.

Hymn No. 156—"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"—Davidica—Choir and congregation.

Duet—"Forever With the Lord"—Gounod—Messrs. Dwight and Theron Johnson.

Hymn No. 169—"Look Ye Saints"—Smart—Choir and congregation.

Anthem—"Day Is Dying in the West"—Oley Speaks—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Chester Alexander.

POUND PREACHER AT YELVINGTON'S GROVE

Last Sunday morning, April 1, the children of Yelvington's Grove school pounded Rev. W. A. Hales, who conducted service at the school house. An appropriate program was given by the children, after which they presented their gifts to the preacher. Rev. Mr. Hales states that this is the first time he has received a pounding, and he was very much pleased with the thoughtfulness of these young people as well as their generous packages.

Ten Rosenwald Schools In County

Johnston County Presents Rugs Made In Rosenwald School to Julius Rosenwald At School Dedication in Wake County

Johnston county had a part, even though small, in welcoming Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, the great Jew philanthropist, to North Carolina this week when a knitted wool rug made in a Johnston county Rosenwald school was presented this benefactor of the negro race. The occasion for Mr. Rosenwald's visit to this state was the dedication of the Berry O'Kelly Training school for negroes at Method in Wake county, this being the four thousandth Rosenwald school to be built in fourteen states of the south, and it was at this dedication that the rug was presented. Mr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, tendered the gift to which the following words were attached:

"In appreciation of your grand, noble and Christ-like spirit which you have demonstrated in the interest of negro education throughout the world and especially what your generosity has meant to the negro schools of Johnston county, North Carolina, we, the school principals, teachers and the supervisor of rural schools, wish to present to you this little specimen which represents the type of industrial work which we are endeavoring to put over in our schools. This article was made in a Rosenwald school. Our purpose is to do effectively the work assigned us."

The gift was the suggestion of the rural supervisor of negro schools of Johnston county, Mrs. Laura J. A. King, and she received the personal thanks of Mr. Rosenwald who declared he was going to take the rug to Mrs. Rosenwald.

The dedication of the school at Method took place Wednesday in the auditorium of the new school and white educators over the state as well as negro boys and girls, and men and women, were present to do honor to the man who has done so much for the education of an under-privileged race. W. F. Credle, North Carolina supervisor of the Rosenwald Fund, told the history of the Rosenwald schools of this state. There are now 656 of these school buildings in North Carolina, Mr. Rosenwald's contributions amounting to \$549,000. The negroes themselves have invested \$590,000, and the state has done the rest.

In Johnston county, there are ten Rosenwald schools, and the eleventh is to be built at Four Oaks in the near future. The other ten schools in this county are Princeton, Wilson's Mills, Short Journey, Ransom's Academy, Pineville, Johnston County Training School at Smithfield, Reedy Branch, Clayton, Kenly, and Stony Hill.

In addition to the exercises on Wednesday morning at which Mr. Rosenwald made a speech, a session of the state-wide conference on negro education, health and welfare, was held at Shaw University in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. County Superintendent H. B. Marrow and Mr. W. G. Wilson, chairman of the County Board of Education were present at this conference.

VISITS SANDHILLS IN PEACH BLOSSOM TIME

SELMA, April 5.—Mr. M. J. Cameron visited his mother at his old home in the Sandhill section last week. He says the peach trees were never more beautiful and give promise of a beautiful crop. The growers are not afraid of over-production as many new markets have been found for the luscious North Carolina peaches.

Woman's Club To Meet

Selma, April 5.—A very important business meeting of the Selma Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 11 at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Massey on Massey street. Mrs. F. M. Waters, Mrs. J. S. Flowe and Mrs. Massey will be hostesses on this occasion. Members are urged to be present.

Much Interest In Location Of Road

State Highway Commissioners Conduct Hearing In Regard To Road To Pass Through Northern Johnston

State Highway Commissioner C. R. Wheatley, of Beaufort, of the Third District, and Commissioner James Sprunt Hill, of Durham, of the Fourth District, were in Smithfield Tuesday to investigate the three proposed routes of the Henderson-Clinton highway through Johnston county. The hearing was set for two o'clock in the afternoon and by that time quite a number of interested citizens not only of Johnston county but from Wake and other counties affected by the Henderson-Clinton highway had filled the courtroom to hear the presentation of the three routes under consideration.

A huge map was used to show the exact location of these routes, the upper route being designated as the Red Road, the lower route as the Green Road, and the middle route as the Yellow Road. The Red Road goes from Selma to Wendell by Thanksgiving and is 17.47 miles in length. Of this distance, 16.06 miles are in Johnston, and 1.41 miles, in Wake. The Yellow or central road follows the upper route to Thanksgiving and then straight to Zebulon by Corinth-Holders school, being a distance of 19.84 miles, 17.42 miles of which are in Johnston and 2.42 miles in Wake. The Green line or lower road, starts from a point between Micro and Kenly and goes to Zebulon, a distance of 19.319 miles, 17.042 being in Johnston and 2.277 in Wake.

Mr. Wheatley called the mass meeting, and he presided over the hearing. The locating engineer of the State Highway Commission, Mr. Browning, was also here. There were a number of speeches made in favor of each road, J. D. Parker of this city and J. H. Pou of Raleigh representing the Upper Road; J. A. Wellons and J. A. Naron for the Central route, and J. W. Bunn of Raleigh and Dr. M. Hinnant of Micro, for the Lower route. The Highway Commission reserved its decision until a later time.

The southern end of the road which begins near the overhead bridge near Holt Lake and goes to the Sampson county line by Newton Grove, will be in the next letting of projects by the State Highway Commission. This road will not be hard surfaced but will be perhaps tar treated.

MR. MANN VISITS JOHNSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mr. M. G. Mann, general field manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, spent Tuesday in Johnston county presenting the cooperative marketing essay contest in some of the schools. Mr. John A. Smith, county field representative, accompanied him to four schools as follows: Wilson's Mills, Princeton, Four Oaks, and Meadow. Three schools in the county have announced that every member of their high school will enter this contest. These are: Wilson's Mills, Princeton and Smithfield.

MR. C. W. LINDSAY SECURDS NOMINATION WOMAN TICKET

Mr. C. W. Lindsay, one of Smithfield's oldest citizens, read with interest the Woman Voter's county ticket in our last issue and states that he secures her nomination.

J. C. STANCIL RECEIVES HIS COMMISSION

Mr. J. C. Stancil, who has been acting postmaster at Smithfield since June 6 of last year, received his commission as postmaster on April 3rd. The appointment was confirmed on March 22, but the details of the appointment were not completed until this week. The appointment is for a term of four years.

A Miracle Merchant



Fred W. Andersen, who put the "ad" in "Cozad." This merchant of Cozad, Nebraska, built up a business doing a volume of \$300,000 annually. Advertising is one of his rules for success.

Kiwanians Still Talk Co. Fair

Hope To Complete Plans In Time To Have Fair Next Fall; Visitors Tell Of Rosenwald Fund

The county fair seems now the chief consideration of the Kiwanis club, the directors meeting on Wednesday night and the regular luncheon meeting yesterday being featured by a discussion of ways and means to provide an agricultural fair for Johnston county. The committee appointed to look into some of the details of such an undertaking is composed of Mr. R. C. Gillett, chairman, A. J. Whitley, Jr., W. N. Holt, and W. M. Gaskin, and this committee gave a favorable report at the meeting yesterday. It is hoped by this organization to perfect plans in time to have a county fair again next fall.

Present at the luncheon yesterday were three guests of Mr. H. B. Marrow, these being Mr. S. L. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., general field agent of the Rosenwald Fund; Mr. W. F. Credle, head of the Rosenwald Fund in North Carolina, and Mr. G. H. Ferguson, of the State Department of Education. Mr. Credle made a short talk telling something of what Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of directors of the Sears & Roebuck company, and nationally known philanthropist, is doing for negro education in North Carolina.

Mr. Marrow and his guests had visited the Wilson's Mills negro school before luncheon, and they expected to visit Short Journey in the afternoon, these schools being two of the ten Rosenwald schools in Johnston county.

The Kiwanis meeting yesterday was not without a bit of fun, the members enjoying, before adjournment, listening to the autobiographies graphically sketched by Messrs. N. C. Shepard, R. C. Gillett and L. G. Stevens. These life historians were told to confine themselves strictly to the truth, and when the vote was taken it was found that Mr. R. C. Gillett had used his oratorical powers to the best advantage. Mr. George Y. Ragsdale presented the prize to Mr. Gillett.

SELMA BOY WINS AN ENVIABLE APPOINTMENT

SELMA, April 5.—Friends in the city will be interested to learn that Harry Candler, who is a cadet at West Point, was a successful candidate for the position of Counselor for a boy's camp on the Hudson River during the summer months. He will supervise and assist in training the boys in rowing, golfing, boxing, running, jumping and all kinds of outdoor sports. The camp opens July 1. Mr. Candler will have a three weeks' vacation in Selma before going to this camp.

Several Cases Tried In Recorders Court

Many Criminal Cases Came Up For Trial Tuesday and Wednesday

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week:

John Lane, a white farmer, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days for operating a car without proper license tags. The sentence is to be suspended on condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle again during the next twelve months without proper license numbers and proper display of same.

Lizzie McKay, colored, was in court on capias. It was found that she had violated a suspended sentence of six months ago. She was committed to jail to serve the six months sentence in full.

J. D. Hinnant, a white farmer, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

It appearing to the court that the Taylor Brick company of Raleigh has a lien on the Dodge roadster belonging to Daniel Sherman, which was ordered sold because its owner was using it to transport whiskey, it was ordered that the sheriff of Johnston county advertise and sell the car, applying the money received from the sale first to the lien on the car and if any remains then to the school fund of Johnston county.

For larceny, Thomas Hall was sentenced to the roads for four months and cost.

Johnnie Mitchell, age 19, a white laborer, was convicted of possession and transportation. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost. He was also charged with operating a car while intoxicated. A 12-month road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that he does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years, that he shall keep the clerk of the court informed at all times (for two years) his post-office address, and further that he does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months.

Johnnie Perry, convicted of trespass, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days. The sentence was suspended on the payment of \$25 fine and cost. For violating the prohibition law, prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next twelve months.

Lester Hoffield was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for carrying a concealed weapon. He was also charged with disturbing peace and assault, but was not convicted on these counts.

In the case against Clifton F. Hines, charged with larceny, probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court.

Jesse Jones, age 20, white laborer, was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon. He was convicted of operating a car while intoxicated and was sentenced to the roads for sixty days. The sentence is to be suspended upon condition that he finds some honorable employment, that he does not violate the prohibition law again in the next two years, that he pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

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Aunt Roxie Opines

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"Mos' ingenerally candy dates is on de side uv all questions befo' lectious dat pleases de voters."