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## Planning Better Homes Campaign

Secretary Hoover, President Better Homes in America, Appoints Mrs. W. M. Sanders As Chairman Smithfield Committee

Mrs. W. M. Sanders has been appointed by Secretary Hoover as chairman of a committee to conduct a Better Homes campaign in Smithfield, N. C.

Mr. Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, an organization which each year sponsors a nation-wide educational campaign for Better Homes. The organization maintains headquarters in Washington, D. C., with James Ford in charge as executive director.

Better Homes in America was established to provide local communities with information as to the ways of improving housing conditions and home life, the work being carried on in communities through volunteer committees of local citizens. The campaign is sponsored locally by such organizations as Parent-Teacher Associations, Women's clubs, civic associations and others having an interest in home improvement.

### KENLY GRADE WINS LINDBERGH PICTURE

KENLY, April 12.—"I don't know of any picture that I had rather present to this grade than this one," said Principal G. T. Whitley on Thursday morning at chapel as he formally presented to Miss Eleanor Hatcher's sixth grade a picture of Lindbergh and his ship, a picture which the grade had earned.

"When Charles A. Lindbergh said 'We' on that memorable morning in France after his trans-Atlantic flight, I believe he meant not only himself but everyone who helped to make his daring feat possible. In speaking of himself and his ship in terms of that famous word 'We', I think he included the mechanic who inspected his ship before his flight and saw that every bolt was tight, and those who made the parts of the ship. In other words, I believe he gave credit to all those who had contributed anything toward making his record-breaking flight a success."

"Lindbergh is probably the youngest world hero living today. He has made a number of good-will flights to other countries. Because of his flight of this nature recently to Mexico, that country, our next door neighbor, and the United States have been able to reach an agreement about a controversy, an agreement which puts the country of Mexico and the United States on friendly terms again."

The occasion of the presentation of the picture was a program on Lindbergh given by the sixth grade. This included besides songs, a sketch of his life, a number of telegrams of congratulations he received from countries and nationally known people after his daring feat, Mayor Walker's address of welcome to him in New York City, and a poem, "To Lindbergh Flying."

The members of this grade, just as are those of other grades, are great admirers of this hero, and as the picture was presented there was written on their faces that satisfaction that comes from having attained the object of one's efforts.

King Ferdinand is reported to have a nervous trouble, but isn't she in America?

## 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) Alma Barefoot recognized her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: farnoesjenc

### Miss Munza Barber



MISS BARBER will represent the Four Oaks school in the district finals of the News and Observer oratorical contest. She is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Barbour, of Four Oaks, route 2, and is a sister of Robert Barbour, a Four Oaks rural mail carrier.

## Gen. Albert L. Cox Speaks To Legion

Pou-Parrish Post Guests of George Ross Pou at Fish Fry at Holt Lake; Climax of Membership Drive

Two hundred or more members of the American Legion were guests of Mr. George Ross Pou, superintendent of the State Prison, at a fish fry at Holt Lake last Thursday evening, the occasion being the climax of the recent membership drive of the Pou-Parrish post of which Mr. Pou is a member. Mr. Pou told the members of the Legion that he would give a fish fry to all he got one new member during the drive.

When the World War veterans reached the lake Thursday afternoon, 150 pounds of fish, slaw, and hot coffee were ready and the ex-soldiers fell to with appetites worthy of real soldiers. After the feast, a program of speech-making was the order, Commander D. Carlton Stephenson, of the Pou-Parrish Post, introducing General Albert L. Cox, State Commander. General Cox spoke of what the legion stands for, and spoke in complimentary terms of the local post. This post, he said, is recognized as one of the most active posts in the state.

Following General Cox, the host of the evening, Mr. Pou, had a few words to say and then former State Commander Henry Stevens, of Warsaw, made a talk. He too, commented upon the work done by the local organization, speaking out of his experience as former head of the state organization.

The guests on this occasion included three Moore county citizens, Judge Humphrey, Chester O. Bell and John Beasley. All of these gentlemen had something to say, Mr. Beasley being introduced by Mr. Bell as the first state commander. He spoke particularly about the growth of the legion since its organization.

### ART EXHIBIT TO BE IN GRAND JURY ROOM

The committees appointed to arrange the Johnston county art exhibit are at work today converting the grand jury room of the courthouse into a veritable art gallery. Space is being laid off and allotted to the five towns that are participating in the exhibit, and the judges will have a hard time deciding which of the exhibits are the most attractive.

A certain day has been assigned to each club when ladies from that club will be in charge. Selma will be in charge tomorrow when the exhibit is opened at eleven o'clock. Clayton will be here Thursday; Kenly, Friday; Benson, Saturday; and Smithfield will have the exhibit open on Sunday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Those who have works of art whether they were made by the owners or not are asked to put them in the exhibit.

## Annual State S. S. Convention Meets

Report of D. W. Sims Shows Much Progress During the Past Year; J. B. Ivey Chosen as President Again

CONCORD, April 16.—In the face of heavy rains in the eastern and central parts of the state and snow in the western part, there were 615 delegates in attendance upon the Annual State Sunday School Convention which closed in Concord last Thursday night, after a three day session. The delegates were fairly scattered over the state, coming from as far east as Lenoir county and as far west as Macon and Swain counties. Those who attended the convention pronounced the program as one of the best ever presented at a state Sunday school convention in North Carolina. The addresses by both the out of state and in the state TURN TO PAGE 7, COLUMN 2.

## Local Boys Hurt In Wreck Near Garner

William Johnson and Walter Sellers Riding Motorcycle Are Hit By Buick Auto

When the five-twenty bus rolled into this city yesterday afternoon two bruised and shaken up passengers in the persons of William Johnson and Walter Sellers descended and were taken to their homes by Mr. D. Carlton Stephenson, proprietor of the Sundry Shoppe. These boys as they were returning from Raleigh on a motorcycle were run into by a Buick automobile which was coming out of a side road, and the motorcycle was demolished and the boys severely bruised and cut.

The accident happened at Garner, but it is not known who the driver of the automobile was. Young Johnson was knocked unconscious but Sellers received only a cut above the eye and one under the chin, besides bruises. He was able to hail the bus which came along about that time and both of the boys were taken on Johnson remained unconscious until the bus reached Clayton.

When the boys reached this city they did not want to be taken to the hospital but asked to be carried to their homes where medical aid if necessary could be summoned. The boys were covered with mud and Johnson's jersey was literally in pieces. The helmet which he wore probably protected his head from any serious injury.

William Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson, of this city, while Walter Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers.

### SALE OF GODWIN'S IS WELL ATTENDED

The big after-Easter sale which opened at Godwin's in Selma Saturday is attracting large crowds. Many bargains are being offered by this enterprising firm and the public is given an invitation to attend this sale. Visit the store and look over the new line of merchandise on display there.

### OFFICERS GET STILL IN WILDERS TOWNSHIP

Last Tuesday afternoon, J. H. Griffin, chief of police of Selma, Deputy W. W. Stewart and Deputy T. E. Talton captured a whiskey still on Neuse River near Pineville in Wilders township, and gave chase to the operators but they made their escape. It was a sixty gallon capacity still and about 700 gallons of beer were destroyed. Three men were at the still fixing to put it down, when the officers appeared on the scene. Among the ingredients and implements found around the still was what the officers termed a 1929 model lantern. The bottom of a fruit jar had been broken out and was used for the chimney of a lantern.

A guest may be as glad to go as the host is to have him go.

### • Vilma Banky's Smile Travels 1,000 Miles



The new telephotograph flashed Miss Vilma Banky's smile from Chicago to New York, where it was shown on the screen of the Embassy Theatre. Telephotograph motion pictures is the newest miracle of science, developed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in co-operation with the United Artists Corporation.

## Annual Contests Kenly Wins In Glendale School Triangle Debate

Beulah Stencil Wins Medal In Reading Contest, and Wiley Narron in Declamation Contest

KENLY, April 16.—The annual declamation contest and reading contest were held in the Glendale school auditorium on Wednesday night, April 11. A large crowd attended in spite of the inclement weather. The contests were of high order. Every participant did credit to themselves and to the school by the manner in which they spoke their pieces. Elimination contests had previously been held for both girls and boys groups and those taking part in the final contest together with the name of pieces are as follows:

Ollie Pope, "Naughty Zell"; Pauline Boyette, "The Gypsy Flower Girl"; Mavis Holland, "Cigarette's Ride and Death"; Beulah Stencil, "Jane."

Beulah Stencil was declared the winner of the gold medal in this contest by the judges who were: Miss Pearl Aycock of Micro school, Miss Harwood of Corinth-Holders school, and Miss Clark of Kenly school.

The boy's contest was as follows: Melvin Starling, "The Great Triangle of Progress, Law, Education and Religion"; Rodney Creech, "The Educated Man"; Gurney Spivey, "When a Man's a Man"; Wiley Narron, "My Mother, My Country, My God."

The judges for this contest were G. T. Whitley, Mr. N. C. Barefoot, and Mr. Harry Keller, and their decision was in favor of Wiley Narron.

The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Thursday night at Chapel school. The chapel teachers put on a very entertaining program with some of the children from the primary grades. After this, Mr. E. T. Boyette made a talk explaining the object of the parent-teacher meeting and then the business of the meeting was taken up. It was decided that the parents and teachers of the entire Glendale-Chapel consolidated district come together in one organization and have the meetings hereafter to alternate between Glendale and Chapel schools. The next and last meeting of this school year will be held at Glendale school May 10. Only patrons and teachers are invited but they are all urged to be present.

The elementary grades of Glendale school will give their annual program Friday night, April 20. This entertainment will be free and the public is invited.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the respective voting and polling precincts in the county of Johnston will be in the hands of the different registrars appointed by the County Board of Elections for the purpose of registration of new voters in the coming elections at nine o'clock, April 28, and said books will remain open for the registration of new voters until sunset on every Saturday, through Saturday, May 19, 1928.

JOHN A. NARRON, Chairman, Board of Elections Johnston Co.

## Selma Plans For Shipping Truck

Biggest Lot of Live Poultry Shipped Saturday Since Shipment Began Last Year

SELMA, April 16.—At the regular weekly Kiwanis luncheon last Thursday it was decided to call together all the growers in this section of beans and Irish potatoes for the purpose of deciding in what way these crops planted for shipment may be marketed and also to make some arrangements about buying containers to put the beans and potatoes in. This meeting is called for Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. It now looks as if the trucking business recently sponsored by the Kiwanis club will be a decided success the first year. The acreage already reported by growers shows that at least twenty cars of truck will leave here this spring. A number of others who have not yet reported will have potatoes and beans to ship too.

Although exact figures are not known TURN TO PAGE 7, COLUMN 3

## G. B. Stallings Dies With Pneumonia

Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon at Yelvington's Grove at Three O'clock

News reached here yesterday afternoon of the death of Mr. G. B. Stallings which occurred at his home in the Sanders Chapel section at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Stallings had been in feeble health for some months but had been able to be up, until last Thursday when he was taken with pneumonia. The deceased was 72 years of age.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Yelvington's Grove at three o'clock after which interment will be made in the cemetery at the church. Rev. J. H. Worley of Selma and Rev. H. R. Faircloth of this city will conduct the funeral service. Mr. Stallings was a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and by seven sons and one daughter, as follows: J. I. Stallings of Goldsboro; W. J. Stallings of Smithfield, route 2; Sam J. Dewey, Tom, Millard and Albert Stallings of this city, and Mrs. Harley Peterson, also of this city.

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT PYTHIAN HOME

A recent visit to the Pythian Home at Clayton shows a number of improvements that add greatly to the convenience, comfort and pleasure of the forty-eight children who live there. The inside of the main building has just been painted and the ivory and grey walls are quite attractive. In the study hall, a radio and a victrola, the gifts of friends in recent months, add considerably to the pleasure of the young people.

One of the conveniences that lightens the work of the Home is the new laundry. A neat building at the rear of the main building houses three washing machines and twice as many ironing boards, all arranged in a way to make the laundering of clothes as easy as possible.

Another addition that will be appreciated more as the years come and go is the splendid orchard that has been planted. Over two hundred fruit trees some of which will bear from early spring until late fall, have been set, and a good sized scuppernon vine has been supported so that it will continue to grow, and furnish a treat that most folk enjoy.

The State Pythian offices have been recently moved to the Home in Clayton. At present the offices are located in the main building of the Home but a new building is contemplated, which will bring the number to three, a boys' dormitory having been erected some time ago.

Of course I went to Hollywood, Said Angelina Cross. They didn't offer me a part. But that's the movies' loss.

## Two Voting Precincts Smithfield Township

Chauncey Depew Passes



Chauncey M. Depew, veteran statesman, humorist and the greatest after dinner speaker ever known to America, who died in his 93rd year at his home in New York of bronchial pneumonia.

## Alger Byrd Dies Washington, D. C.

Passes In Walter Reed Hospital After An Illness of A Week With Double Pneumonia

A telegram announcing the death of Mr. Alger Byrd was received here yesterday by A. W. Francis, from Mrs. Francis, who with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, was called to Washington, D. C., Thursday night on account of the serious illness of Mr. Byrd. The deceased, who was in the Walter Reed Hospital, had been ill with pneumonia for about a week. Double pneumonia and spinal meningitis developed and the end came about eleven o'clock Sunday night.

The body is expected to arrive tonight and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Definite arrangements are not known at this writing.

The deceased was only about thirty years of age. He was the only son of the late W. H. Byrd and Mrs. Byrd. He is survived by his wife and two children, Virginia Ruth and William, who have been living at Stovall; by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, and by one sister, Mrs. A. W. Francis, both of this city.

Mr. Byrd was a World War veteran, having served with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas. He was in the war practically the entire time. He was badly gassed and after the close of the war he spent three or four years in government hospitals.

### NEW BARBER SHOP TO OPEN TOMORROW

The Acme Barber shop which has been operated by negro barbers in the hotel for several years was sold recently, and Mr. D. E. Wilder of Zebulon, was the purchaser. The building is now being renovated and tomorrow it will be open under the new management. Mr. Wilder is a Johnston county man, a native of O'Neals township who has operated a barber shop in Zebulon for six years. There will be five white barbers in the new establishment.

### BAKERY FOR SMITHFIELD

Thursday marks the opening of Smithfield's new bakery. In the store formerly occupied by N. B. Grantham next door to the Lorraine Shoppe, Mr. E. M. Gordy of Selma is now installing his oven and beginning with Thursday will bake every day. Mr. Gordy has operated a bakery in Selma for the past five years, and knows the business. It will be a retail shop, for the sale of bread, rolls, cakes and pies.

## Board of Elections Decides To Create New Precinct Before November Election

REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS ARE NAMED

The Johnston County Board of Elections, consisting of J. D. Parker, J. H. Rose and J. A. Narron, which was appointed by the State Board of Elections, met in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse on April 14 and proceeded to organize by electing J. A. Narron, chairman, and James D. Parker, secretary. After the organization was perfected, the matter of creating a new voting precinct in Smithfield township was discussed by the members of the board, and it was unanimously decided to create a new voting precinct in Smithfield township after the primary in June, so that the voters in Smithfield township would have a better opportunity of casting their ballot by not being crowded at the polls as heretofore. The new precinct will be established in plenty of time for the general election in November. After this matter was discussed, the following men of Johnston county were chosen as registrars and poll holders, respectively, for the several townships in Johnston county in the coming elections. The names are as follows:

Smithfield township: Registrar, D. C. Stephenson; poll holders: N. L. Perkins, Democrat; J. A. Dupree, Republican.

Clayton township: Registrar, W. S. Penn; poll holders: O. N. Gully, Democrat; S. T. Price, Republican.

Cleveland township: Registrar, L. V. Barbour; poll holders: Frank Weeks, Democrat; Sam Lee, Republican.

Elevation township: Registrar, W. L. Massengill; poll holders: Ceph Johnson, Democrat; P. A. Parrish, Republican.

East Banner township: Registrar, W. B. Lee; poll holders: L. H. Moore, Democrat; Matthew Raynor, Republican.

West Banner township: Registrar, W. F. Smith; poll holders: L. E. Stevens, Democrat; Herbert McLamb, Republican.

Meadow township: Registrar, J. Mang Wood; poll holders: T. L. Hudson, Democrat; L. R. Lee, Republican.

Bentonville township: Registrar, Harvey Marshburn; poll holders: W. H. Upchurch, Democrat; Robert Powell, Republican.

Ingrams township: Registrar, Robert A. Keen; poll holders: Ned Barbour, Democrat; Rowland Hayes, Republican.

Boon Hill township: Registrar, C. H. Holt; poll holders: W. T. Hinnant, Democrat; E. A. Phillips, Republican.

Micro township: Registrar, J. A. Peele; poll holders: J. R. Atkinson, Democrat; Clarence Hines, Republican.

Beulah township: Registrar, A. G. Hooks; poll holders: C. S. Pulley, Democrat; W. T. Davis, Republican.

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### Aunt Roxie Opines

By Mc—



When tin stracks tin sumtimes cyars allers reminds me of an on-ruly settin' hens—both tryin' to sot on the same nest at the same time, and sich a mess of it as dey do make.