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## Co. Commissioners Suggest Budget Cut

Propose Cut of \$25,275.62 In Operating Accounts of School Fund

At the meeting of the school committee of the county called by the Board of County Commissioners on July 12, the Board of Education was requested to reconsider the school budget to see if it could be reduced without making the school children the victims. The last issue of this paper carried an account of the reconsideration of the budget by the board of education. It was pointed out that a substantial saving could be effected by paying for insurance for only one instead of three years and also by reorganization of several schools so as to reduce the teachers salaries about \$8,000.00.

The board of county commissioners has notified the board of education that it proposed to make a cut of \$25,275.62 in the budget. It is understood that the board of education cannot accept this cut without materially crippling the schools since all of the cut comes from the operating accounts. It is pointed out that the operating accounts of the budget approved one year ago were \$416,015.93 and that the same accounts in the present budget call for only \$416,476.37. The increase in the budget comes about in the debt service over which the board of education has no control.

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### NEGRO BOY DROWNS

#### WHILE IN BATHING

Buster Sanders, 13-year-old son of Bubba Sanders, colored, lost his life while in bathing yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Along with a crowd of young colored boys, he was bathing in the river near the cemetery here, using an inflated automobile tire to keep him above water. By accident he lost his balance and hung to the tire with his feet, this keeping his head under the water. The small boys saw him struggling in the water but he was drowned before he could be rescued. The tragic accident attracted a large crowd, but help reached him too late.

### DE SOTO CARAVAN TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon a caravan of De Soto automobiles will be in Smithfield and a brief program will be given. Mr. B. J. Holleman, of the Holleman Motor company of Raleigh is sponsoring the caravan which will visit all points of any size in his territory. Several members of the De Soto organization, including Sales Manager G. W. Sandridge and Representative Marion Holly, will be along. A complete line of De Soto cars will be carried. The Negro Wash Board band of Raleigh or the Midnight Ramblers will furnish music.

### LOCAL BOYS IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK

News has reached here of an automobile accident which occurred in New York City last Wednesday when a motorcycle driven by Bernice Fitzgerald of this city collided with a taxi. Mr. Fitzgerald, thrown from the motorcycle, sustained severe bruises and was taken to a hospital where he remained two or three days. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Norwood Stancil had been in New York only a short time, having gone there several days ago for a two weeks' visit.

### Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Lyndon Hinton deciphered his name last issue.  
TODAY'S TANTALIZER  
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### Bowlers



The oldest and youngest American bowlers to take part in the tournament at Sweden for the American cup are Joseph Thum, 72, of New York, and Rudolph Gebig, Jr., 17, of Glendale Falls, N. Y.

## Citizens Invited To Mass Meeting

Friday Evening at the Court House Citizens Will Discuss Plans For Board of Trade To Boost Tobacco Market

With such pleasing results as were experienced here last year in the increase in number of pounds sold on the local tobacco market, with so many new friends made and with so many friends who had been lost in other years returning to the fold, the Smithfield Kiwanis club just couldn't resist the opportunity to make a move to enroll the 100 per cent cooperation of every man, woman and child in town and that's the central idea behind the mass meeting which has been called for eight o'clock Friday night in the courthouse. At this meeting the Kiwanis club will present to the Smithfield citizenry a plan it has worked out (and the Herald knows that they have worked hard on it) for the further betterment of Smithfield and Johnston county's tobacco market.

An article last Friday reviewed pretty thoroughly, it is believed, what took place here last year, the increased number of pounds that were sold here, the loyalty of the people of the town and county as a whole. The article also covered what it took to accomplish those ends. The Kiwanis club started that movement but they have never claimed credit for it. Its membership believes to this day that their efforts were small and insists that due credit be given to the local people who cooperated in giving their time, their interest and their attention to this vital undertaking.

So again it is this club which is starting the movement. After it gets under way they are through as an organization but they pledge their 100 per cent support as individuals. The plan this year, as stated briefly in last week's issue is to organize a board of trade. Local business and professional men and women will be eligible for membership. If there are any dues at all they will be so small that not even a farmer would miss the cash if cotton were selling for ten cents a pound again. A board of directors will have charge along with a president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer. As things now stand there will in all probability be a separate finance committee. This will complete the organization.

It is the earnest desire of those interested in this movement that there be a large gathering at this mass meeting. Nothing, or rather little can be done in this work without the solid support of all people here of responsible age and interests. Last year there was a splendid showing of cooperation and harmony. People never before known to be interested in local civic movements contributed of their time and money, and these same things are wanted and sorely needed again. Last year it was a cry of: "If something isn't done we are going to lose our tobacco

## Gives Flomers To National Museum

Miss Mabel Gower of Clayton Has Found Over 600 Varieties of Mountain Flowers

RIDGECREST, July 22.—A letter from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., to Miss Mabel Gower of Clayton, who is compiling a collection of wild flowers of Western North Carolina, states that in the last specimens sent for identification to the United States National Museum, there was one specimen which was not recognized and is being kept for the museum collections in Washington.

Miss Gower had sent 56 plant specimens for identification, and the following letter from the assistant secretary, A. Wetmore, is of interest to those who are proud of the number of wild flowers found in these mountains: "Dear Madam: The material which you forwarded on June 27, consisting of 56 specimens, has been identified by Mr. C. V. Morton, aide in the Division of Plants, and is being returned to you by mail. A single specimen in the lot received represents an unusual form of Solidago which is not recognized, and is being retained for the Museum collections. It is being recorded as a gift from you, for which please accept my thanks."

The Solidago is one of the Golden Rods, many of which are found in the mountains around Ridgecrest.

Miss Gower has in her collection now over 600 varieties of mountain flowers, and is adding to the list steadily.

### ROLLED STOCKINGS

#### CONVULSE COLORED BOYS

The other day two negro girls were promenading on one of the principal streets of Smithfield and one of them was taking the stroll in very modern attire which included rolled stockings down to her ankles. Parked in front of one of the barber shops passed which the two girls possessed were three swains as black as rows. No sooner than they saw the girls coming than they began to chuckle at the audacity of the one who had rolled her stockings, and about the time the girls passed these boys their mirth got the better of them and they let loose into an old fashioned nigger "haw-haw" and one of the young men hollered, "Gal, git dem bow laigs offen dis front street and take 'em down in some back alley and put some stockin' on 'em, quick!" But the two girls, nothing daunted, paid no more attention to their tantalizers than to give a backward glance at them and hoist their faces and pass on.

### CAR STOLEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON RECOVERED

A Dodge sedan belonging to D. U. Thompson was stolen from the streets here Saturday afternoon and was recovered by Deputy Sheriff J. O. Hinton in Selma Saturday night about eleven o'clock. The gasoline tank was empty but the car was not damaged. The automobile had been abandoned before it was found, and there was no clue as to the identity of the thief. It was reported that a white youth, apparently about sixteen years of age, had been seen in the car while parked on the streets of Smithfield, but there is no proof that he drove it out of town.

### Revival at Pine Level.

A revival meeting will begin at the Missionary Baptist church in Pine Level on Sunday night, July 28. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Madrey, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Grows Large Cabbage.

Mr. R. G. Sanders brought to this office yesterday a large cabbage which was grown by Mr. Will Creech of Smithfield, route 2. The vegetable was of the Early Jersey Wakefield variety and weighed twelve pounds.

## O. D. Hinnant Gives Social Activities In City Benson

Entertains Friends at Tobacco Barn Party on His Farm Near Micro

Mr. O. D. Hinnant, one of Johnston county's leading farmers who lives on his goodly acres two miles from the thriving city of Micro, not only knows his onions but he knows his tobacco and every other herb that grows on the farm as well. Mr. Hinnant is a successful tobacco grower and each year at this season he entertains a number of his friends at a tobacco barn party out on his farm.

His annual party was held this year on Friday night, July 19. Every feature that enters into a joyous outdoor picnic did its full share to make this year's tobacco barn party a success for Mr. Hinnant. The weather was ideal and the occasion brought many warm friends together around a board laden with that matchless southern food—barbecue. The following invited guests were present to participate in Mr. Hinnant's generous hospitality: From Micro: C. A. Fitzgerald, H. B. Wellons, H. Wellons, R. L. Moore, C. W. Pearce, R. C. Pearce, C. F. Bagley, J. R. Atkinson, J. A. Peele, Dr. M. Hinnant, Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mazingo; from Kenly: Jim Alford, P. Godwin, D. T. Godwin, and P. A. Boyette; from Princeton: J. W. Massey and H. M. Fitzgerald; from Selma: W. P. Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. O'Neil; from Rocky Mount: Mr. W. T. Hinnant, accompanied by a friend; from Smithfield: W. M. Gaskin and H. V. Rose.

The congenial party spent some two hours together in friendly conversation about life's varied topics and, when all were invited to eat, Mr. Hinnant made a very cordial speech of welcome to his friends in which he stated that he was much happier in having his friends with him than they could possibly be on the occasion and then he bade everyone eat as much as they desired. In addition to the barbecue which was served his feast included barbecued chicken with slaw and bread. Feed ten was also served. The barbecue had been prepared from choicest pigs raised on Mr. Hinnant's farm under the supervision of old "Uncle" John Whitfield, a dandy of 89 years of age. It was generally agreed that the barbecue was the best and most delicious that had ever been eaten except other barbecues which had been served and prepared by this antebellum dandy.

These annual tobacco barn feasts to which Mr. Hinnant invites his friends are more than mere picnics and chances for indiscriminate people to come together and enjoy a serving of barbecue. They bring his own friends to his own doors and again assure them that life is more than meat and drink—that it is in a broader sense a fraternity and a comradeship as well, and that farming is and has ever been and will ever be one of the most dignified callings among men.

Mr. Hinnant's guests departed at ten o'clock after having had a most enjoyable evening with him and with each other.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT WILSON'S MILLS

A series of meetings will begin at the Christian Disciple church at Wilson's Mills on the fourth Sunday night, July 28. C. B. Mashburn, of Robersonville, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday, August 4, will be observed as Home Coming Day. All members, former members and friends are invited to come and bring baskets. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

### Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. George Holland gave a dinner party recently in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Miss Mary Lou. Covers were laid for six.

### Personal Mention

Miss Edith Powell in City Monday. Miss Edith Powell, home demonstration agent of Carteret county, passed through Smithfield Monday afternoon enroute to Raleigh, and with her were twenty-four women of Carteret county and five from Craven county, who have enrolled for the club women's short course at the State College. The delegation of ladies were traveling on two of the school trucks of Carteret county.

## What Will Big Bill Tilden Do Next?

Parties, Picnics and Attractive Dinners Given By Clubs and Individuals

BENSON, July 19.—Mrs. O. A. Barbour was hostess to the John Charles Book club and a number of special guests at a social meeting of the club. A special guest of the hostess was Mrs. J. R. Barbour of Hamlet, founder of the club and efficient president for nine years. Mrs. M. T. Britt, president, presided and paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Barbour, founder and guest of the club. Mrs. Barbour responded in a very beautiful manner.

The hostess had prepared a number of attractive and interesting contests for the entertainment of her guests. Among them was an art gallery. Each guest had been previously asked to bring a baby picture of herself. This caused a great deal of laughter. The winners in the contest were Mesdames Parlia Hudson and B. H. Houston. Mrs. J. P. Barbour was presented a lovely gift. Unique minutes of the meeting were read by the hostess, the guests supplying the adjectives. When put together this caused a roar of laughter.

The hostess served an ice course with homemade cake and mints. Pink and white, the club colors, predominated. The house was decorated in dahlias, roses, verbena, gladioli, zinnias, and other garden flowers which made a beautiful setting for the party.

### Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Paul Lee was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Wallace received high score prize. Mrs. J. B. Slack of Smithfield was presented a gift. A sweet course was served.

### Gives Porch Party.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace entertained with a porch party Saturday evening in compliment to Mrs. J. B. Slack who has recently moved to Smithfield and Mrs. Festus Turlington of Clinton. Bridge lamps and various colored cut flowers made the porch attractive. Bridge was played at six tables. Mrs. L. L. Levinson made top score and Mrs. E. A. Johnson won second prize. The guests of honor were presented gifts. A frozen salad course with sandwiches and iced tea was served.

### Give Attractive Party.

Miss Chellie Royall and Mrs. Ed Johnson gave one of the prettiest parties of the season recently at the home of Miss Royall. Bridge and hearts were played at eleven tables. Attractive tallies and favors were given. Cut flowers and potted plants added to the decorations. Ice cream sodas, cake and mints were served.

### Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. B. H. Houston entertained the Entre Nous club and several guests with a garden party recently. The hostess met the guests in the garden which was lovely with blooming plants, cut flowers and potted plants.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Lena Ruth Farmer celebrated her fifth birthday recently at the home of her parents. Miss Phoebe Farmer directed the tots in several interesting games. An ice course with wafers was served.

### Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Master W. T. Martin, Jr., entertained thirty of his boy friends on his eighth birthday. Dixie cups, homemade cake and punch were served after an hour of games led by Mrs. Martin.

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## William Tilden II



Winner of some victories at the international tennis tourney at Wimbledon, Eng. Big Bill Tilden at the same time has announced his retirement from international tennis. Is his brilliant showing at Wimbledon to be his last whirl?

## W. N. Holt Injured In Auto Accident

## Six Hurt In Wreck Sunday

## Four Seriously Injured When Ford and Dodge Run Together Near No. 22

Six persons were injured in automobile wrecks near here Sunday and were taken to the Johnston County Hospital for treatment.

The most serious accident took place on highway No. 22 between here and Holt Lake when a Ford car collided with a Dodge, painfully injuring the occupants of both cars. Miss Nellie Penny, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penny of Coats, and Miss Alice Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Godwin, also of Coats, were in the Ford. Raeford Langdon and L. R. Langdon, of Benson, were riding in the Dodge.

Miss Godwin sustained a broken limb and a severe cut about her head. Miss Penny received painful bruises and cuts about the head. L. R. Langdon's back was hurt and Raeford Langdon suffered cuts about his head and bruises on his body.

All were taken to the Johnston County Hospital where they are reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. J. R. Williams, of Four Oaks who was in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon and suffered fractured ribs, was able to be carried home late Sunday afternoon.

Albert Massey, of Princeton, was carried to the hospital Sunday on account of a wound in his left leg received when someone shot him as he was patching an automobile tire beside the road. It is said that no one was passing at the time and Mr. Massey did not know who fired the shot. The bullet is said to have come from a .32 pistol.

Little Miss Louise Byrd, of Benson, route 1, received cuts about the head and minor injuries Sunday when she was run over by an automobile. She was reported improving yesterday.

### CAPTURE STILL IN BOON HILL TOWNSHIP

Deputies J. O. Hinton, E. A. Johnson and Chief W. B. Braswell of Princeton captured a 35-gallon whiskey still complete in Boon Hill township Sunday after an all-day search in the rain. Seventy-five gallons of beer were found and poured out. The still was not in operation and no arrests were made. The officers stated that they had never been called out in more disagreeable weather.

## Gardner Stresses Economy Program

Governor Discusses Economic Administration Before Conference With Heads of State Institutions

RALEIGH, July 22.—"With a total estimated availability for this biennium of \$36,745,629 and with appropriations totaling \$38,704,394, you can see where the figures bring us out at the end of the biennium," said Governor O. Max Gardner to the heads of the state's institutions and the members of the Advisory Budget Commission in their semi-annual conference yesterday.

An estimated deficit of practically \$2,000,000 presents a real problem to the Governor, the Commissioner of Revenue, and the Heads of the State's Institutions and departments, and we must find some way to prevent this apparent deficit from becoming actual.

Expressing a pleasure at his first opportunity to continue the policy established by Governor McLean of holding a semi-annual conference with the heads of the state's institutions, and the meeting turned to page five

### UNION MEETING AT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The last session of the Primitive Baptist union meeting of the Little River Association was held at Fellowship church the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in June with the following preachers, who preached during the meeting, present:

Elder R. H. Boswell, of the Black Creek Association; Elder Roy Monk, of the Lower Country Line Association; Elder L. Raper, of the Kehukee Association; Elder Xure Lee, of the Seven Mile Association; Elder John P. Tingle, Contentnae Association; Elders L. H. Stephenson, E. C. Jones and T. F. Adams of the Little River Association.

### SMITHFIELD BOYS BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS

CAMP TUSCARORA. Mount Olive, July 22.—Scouts Ben Grimes and Richard Noble became Eagle Scouts at the Court of Honor Friday. Richard Noble was one of the two scouts elected to the Tribe of Kuineia, scouting's honorary organization, last week. This honor ranks very high in scouting and we are extremely proud of the record which Scout Noble has made while at camp, as well as in scouting generally.

The Smithfield scouts who have attended camp have made good in a big way while on camp, and they have set an example which has shown them to be real scouts.

Those who have attended from the Smithfield troop are: Ben Grimes, Richard Noble, Chas. Royall, James Bundy, Ezekiel Creech, Jack Broadhurst and Pope Lyon.

### CABBAGE HEAD WEIGHS TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS

Mr. George Beaty of Wilson's Mills was in the city Saturday. Mr. Beaty is the champion cabbage raiser of this section. He plants the Flat Dutch variety, and he recently cut five heads which tipped the scales at 25 pounds each, a total of 125 pounds.

### Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—



"One advantage a preacher has in preachin' to empty benches, day don't find no fault of de sermon."