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Motorcade Here Erect New Filling Station Four Oaks

Wilmington Advertiser Feat of Pirates; Pajama-ed Wilmington Citizens Introduced and Are Not Arrested

W. O. Saunders, of Elizabeth City, who has recently added to his fame nationally by appearing on the streets of his home town clad in tan pajamas, has nothing on W. R. Dasher and W. Louis Fisher, of Wilmington. These two gentlemen, one wearing green-striped pajamas and the other blue-striped pajamas, marched along Market street in this city yesterday morning, strode up the pavement in front of the courthouse and mounted the courthouse steps, where they were introduced to Smithfield citizens by J. E. Wade, spokesman for the Wilmington motorcade which lingered in this city from 8:25 to 8:55. In the colorful assemblage of members of the motorcade who were in the attire of pirates of years ago, the two pajama-ed men appeared decidedly conventional and Mayor J. D. Underwood never even offered to make an arrest. The scene, however, was not without its thrill, for the camera man, though wedding an Eastman, was on hand to snap the picture. It will probably not get in the Pathe news-reel but the incident served its purpose yesterday in adding spice to the "Feast of the Pirates" motorcade.

Smithfield was expecting the motorcade and when the sirens of the highway patrol were heard before they reached the city limits a goodly number of Smithfield citizenship gathered at the courthouse to extend a greeting to the motorcade. Mayor Underwood and other city officials met the party on the outskirts of the city and led the way in. After reaching the courthouse, F. H. Brooks made a brief welcome speech to (Turn to page four)

DR. W. G. WILSON ADDRESSES KIWANIAN'S "Cancers and Tumors"

"Cancers and Tumors" was the subject of a discussion by Dr. W. G. Wilson, Jr., before the Kiwanis club at yesterday's luncheon. Various types from the standpoint of origin, formation, growth, location in the body, microscopic and gross anatomy were described in some detail. Their relationship to age, and their insidious onset, especially in the case of cancer, was stressed at some length. Discussing the question of cause of cancer, it was pointed out that a number of theories, all of which have strong advocates, tend to explain the causation factor in cancer development in the body. The greater part of medical opinion believes that mechanical irritation is the most common cause for the development of cancer. The club was informed that repeated application of all available medicinal remedies have failed to perfect a cure. Discussing means and methods of treatment it was pointed out that the best results are obtained in surgical removal, especially before too much involvement of nearby structures has taken place. "Practically thirty per cent of all cancers are of the stomach, and are insidious in onset, quite often having gained hopeless headway before discovered," concluded the doctor. Mr. Glenn W. Grier, superintendent of Selma Cotton Mills, joined the ranks of the club at this meeting. Theron Burts presided in the absence of the president, Chester Alexander.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and so 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. Richard Noble deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER chanssonslhvj

To Cost Approximately \$7500

—Rev. A. L. Brown Moves to Benson; Other News

FOUR OAKS, July 25.—The Standard Oil company is erecting a new filling station here on No. 22 highway on the corner across from the corner store, at a cost of approximately \$7,500.00. Rev. A. L. Brown, who some time ago accepted the pastorate of the Benson Baptist church along with the Four Oaks church, moved his family to Benson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made many friends here who regretted to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roddey and Mr. Newell Williams of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and children of Roanoke Rapids, arrived here Monday to be with their father, Mr. J. K. Williams, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident Sunday. Mr. Williams was carried to the Johnston County Hospital in Smithfield and is doing very well.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Creech, Mrs. Jeff Lassiter conducted the devotional after which the business session was held. Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. R. C. Canaday and Mrs. E. B. Johnson read very interesting papers on the subject: "Persistent Prayer." During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course.

Miss Pauline Lee gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lee, Jr., last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lee who is a recent bride, received many lovely and useful gifts. The hostess served Dixie cups.

Mrs. C. W. Bandy spent Wednesday in Benson with her daughter, Mrs. Booker Lawhorn. Mrs. E. B. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Myers sent Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. Fuller Moore, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Moore. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Creech have returned home after a ten-day motor trip to Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls and through the Shenandoah Valley.

Miss Edna Boyett entertained with a dance Thursday evening at her home in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Bryan. The boys of the Intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday school are spending several days camping at Minnesota Beach. The boys were accompanied by Messrs. Herbert Massengill, Albert Keen and Parker Moore.

Miss Lura Lewis and Dr. Cleon W. Sanders spent Sunday afternoon in Wilson with friends.

Mr. R. I. Thornton and daughter, Miss Pauline Thornton and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, of Goldsboro, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Buster Moore is spending several days at Morehead City.

Rev. G. W. Sheppard and Mr. Walton Stephenson are spending several days in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Walter Keen and children, of Coats, visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Oma Adams returned home Saturday after attending summer school for six weeks at N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Miss Lura Lewis, Mr. Richard Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Stanley, Miss Mabel Stanley and Mrs. Alex Kreth, of Raleigh, left Tuesday morning by motor for Montreal where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Clara Wingate, of Raleigh, was the week end guest of Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Miss Mildred Lassiter has returned home after visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Herman Creech and children, of Tarboro, and Mrs. C. H. Gibson, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end here with relatives.

Richard Thornton, Jr., who spent the past week here with relatives returned to his home in Goldsboro Sunday.

Miss Audrey Moore left Wednesday to visit friends in Raleigh for several days. (Turn to page four)

New Harvester Head



Herbert F. Perkins, first vice president of the International Harvester Company of Chicago, was named to succeed Alexander K. Folsom who resigned to head the Farm Board.

N. C. Schools Cost Less Past Year

Rate of Increase For Current Expense the Past Year Lowest Within the Past Eight Years

North Carolinians spent \$1,000,000 less for their public schools in 1927-1928 than they did in 1926-1927, so declares State School Facts, the official publication of the State Department of Public Instruction in its current issue.

"A comparison of the two years," continues the publication, "shows that in 1926-27 the total sum of \$36,701,501.36 was spent for these schools, whereas during the school year 1927-28 the sum of \$35,695,440.70 was expended for all public school purposes below college grade.

"The explanation of the decrease" the publication states, "is the fact that more than two million dollars less were spent for capital outlay purposes—new buildings, sites, and equipment. In 1926-27 more than eleven million dollars were paid out for this class of expenditures, whereas in 1927-1928 slightly more than nine million dollars were put into new buildings and school equipment.

"The year 1927-28 marks the lowest point that capital outlay expenditures have reached since 1921-22, when the cost of the new buildings erected and equipped slightly exceeded six million dollars.

On the other hand, as the publication points out, the amount of money spent for the current operation and maintenance of the schools increased one million dollars over the preceding year. It cost \$26,580,685.40 to operate the elementary and secondary schools during 1927-28, whereas in 1926-27 twenty-five and a half million dollars did the job.

There is a tendency for current expense to increase from year to year, but the rate of increase this year past is the lowest within the past eight years. This million dollars represents a 4 per cent increase, whereas in 1920-21 there was a 50.8 per cent increase; in 1921-22, 15.3 per cent; in 1922-23, 41.1 per cent; in 1923-24, 10.6 per cent; in 1924-25, 19.2 per cent; in 1925-26, 8.5; and in 1926-27, 12.9 per cent. The increase this past year, therefore, is less than half the percentage increase of any of the preceding seven years.

MAN SO NERVOUS FEELS HIS STOMACH JUMP

"I got so nervous my stomach felt like it was jumping. Vinol entirely relieved the trouble. I feel better than in years."—J. C. Duke.

Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptide, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc. give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. Jo-Me's Store, Drugs.

Presbyterian Services.

Oakland Sunday 11 a. m. Community 3 p. m. Union services at Methodist church 8 o'clock p. m. Sermon by Rev. S. L. Morgan. Men's Bible class at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Gov. Grants Full Pardon To Separk

Separk Was Serving Term For Death of "Mighty" Forsythe Which Occurred In Clayton

(From Greensboro Daily News) RALEIGH, July 25.—Robert Separk, Governor Gardner's chauffeur and serving from four to eight years for manslaughter, draws from his excellency tomorrow a full pardon, but this fascinating young fellow will drive Governor Gardner's Lincoln as long as his excellency desires. Nearly all of the clemencies granted by Governor Gardner have been paroles. The public makes no distinction between the probation and the absolute. When his excellency lets a prisoner go with the gubernatorial blessing, always there is a condition that the parole may be revoked whenever the executive finds it necessary to do so and there will be no reasons given. Consequently, the four-score beneficiaries of Governor Gardner may be brought back here at any time, if they outrage his kindness. But Robert Separk gets full amnesty. The boy's behavior with the Gardner family has won his unconditional release.

Everybody would have been glad to hear that Robert Separk had been discharged from the prison but for one thing. Always a call to the mansion for Governor Gardner at the other end of the telephone was perfected through Robert Separk. There was something a trifle sad that in the years ahead young Separk might not be there to answer the telephone. No executive, gubernatorial or presidential, no senator, no nobody in the country had a more delightful secretary than Robert Separk made himself for Governor Gardner. In all his services at the mansion he never took down his receiver and said: "Who's this?" Always he told who he was and after the first call he told you who you were. Thus it became a superlative joy to call the mansion at night. If the reporter failed to get Governor Gardner there never was a failure to get Robert Separk. And Governor Gardner hasn't a thing on that radiant run runner of the elder day.

Robert Separk is serving a long sentence for being the procurer of the cause of Mighty Forsythe's death. Mighty was picked up one morning in Clayton and brought to Raleigh by Robert Separk and a companion, Mighty was dead when delivered. But the boys were busy. They kept the officers busy also, but after a few days they were caught. Robert Separk fell into the hands of Judge W. C. Harris, an old friend who had saved the boy once in the city court. The judge told his old friend that salvation this time must come through service in the state's prison. Judge Harris was perfectly candid with Robert Separk, young Separk was entirely open with his honor. "Kill Mighty Forsythe in a liquor feud?" Robert Separk asked Judge Harris. "Incredible. He was no rival of Robert; he was 'nothing but a bootlegger," the boy told the court.

"And what are you?" Judge Harris said. "I am a run runner, sir," Robert Separk said.

He told the court how he ran. For 16 months each day he transported a cargo of corn liquor from New Bern, recognized as the home of Senator Simmons and Judge Rom Nunn. A hasty calculation showed that the boy had carried from 68 to 75 gallons daily and in this 16 months had wheeled 37,000 gallons to Raleigh, all of which was sold there. The business which he did was not abnormal, he said. There were better run runners than he.

He went to the state's prison. Everybody was sorry about him, for the man doesn't live who would not love Robert Separk after seeing him twice. He served well. He has been there two years. He has a perfect record. When Hugh, the charioteer of the mansion so many years, became the storm center of a controversy (Turn to page four)

Colleges Honors Five Farm Women

North Carolina Farm Women Recognized as Master Farm Homemakers; Tribute to All Farm Women

RALEIGH, July 25.—National honor will come to five rural women of North Carolina at special Farm and Home Week exercises to be held on the State College campus this evening at 8:30 o'clock when they will be recognized as Master Farm Homemakers. As announced at the college last night, they are:

Mrs. W. C. Pou, Elmwood; Mrs. Ida E. Brickhouse, Mackeys; Mrs. J. S. Turner, Reidsville; Mrs. Lydia Ashworth, Fairview; and Mrs. H. M. Middleton, Warsaw. They will receive the gold pin and the title of the Master Farm Homemaker in a recognition sponsored by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the home demonstration department of the State College Extension Service. Approximately 100 outstanding rural women of the nation will receive the honor this year. This new national movement, introduced to North Carolina last summer, seeks to honor all farm women and to recognize their contribution to their homes, their communities and the nation.

Mrs. Pou and her husband bought a sassafras thicket, 19 years ago, and have made it into a productive profitable farm. They have built an attractive home and beautified the farmstead, largely with income from a dairy business which Mrs. Pou helps maintain. She is active in church, Sunday school and community affairs, and has been vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Brickhouse was the oldest of 12 children and was a "second mother" to them. Partly due to her encouragement, all 12 went to college. Following her husband's death, she went back to her old home and became head of the household.

"Whenever any big county-wide project is to be put over, they call on Mrs. Brickhouse," says one of her neighbors.

Mrs. Turner believes that "farm homemaking is one of the greatest jobs in the world—I'm a farm woman and proud of the title." She has been president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs and an officer in the local county council.

Mrs. Ashworth has reared six children. The two boys are farmers, three of the girls are teachers and one is a homemaker. All of her children have been educated beyond high school. Mrs. Ashworth is active in church and Sunday school work, the Parent-Teacher association, the Home Demonstration club, Farmers' Federation and Garden club. Her chief ambition is to be a "real good mother and homemaker."

Mrs. Middleton has a garden from one acre of which she has made a net profit of \$1,081.68 in one year. Her premiums in garden contests have totaled \$300 a year for three years. She serves a vegetable salad every day and believes this largely accounts for her family's excellent health. The Middleton farm is beautifully landscaped.

According to Mrs. Leonore Dunham Freeman of The Farmer's Wife, here to confer the honor, the five women are the representatives of thousands of other successful farm homemakers of the state whose achievements have gone unsung. The chief significance of the recognition, she says, lies in the tribute it pays to all farm women.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, merging into the church service at 11. Sermon by the pastor. "The World's Challenge to the Church." Union service 8 p. m. at the Methodist church, the Baptist pastor preaching. Subject, "The Duty of Righteous Indignation." Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer service and teachers' meeting. Cordial invitation to all services.

Master Farmwomen Homemakers

MRS. W. C. POU
ELMWOOD, N. C.

MRS. H. M. MIDDLETON
WARSAW, N. C.

THESE WOMEN COMPRISE THE SECOND NORTH CAROLINA GROUP TO RECEIVE THE MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER RECOGNITION AWARDED BY THE FARMER'S WIFE, NATIONAL FARM WOMEN'S MAGAZINE, ST. PAUL, WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE.

MRS. IDA E. BRICKHOUSE
MACKEYS, N. C.

MRS. J. S. TURNER
REIDSVILLE, N. C.

MRS. LYDIA ASHWORTH
FAIRVIEW, N. C.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Few Criminal Cases Tried In Local Court Here on Thursday of This Week

A light docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here Tuesday, the following cases coming up for trial: Allen Hewette was found guilty of being publicly drunk, and of careless and reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. Jim Carter was convicted of possession of wine. A 30 day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

R. F. Dail entered a plea of guilty to beating board bill. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the bill to the prosecuting witness and the cost of the action.

Alonso Massengill, age 33, a white farmer, who was charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was found not guilty.

Stephie McLamb and Willie McLamb entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging possession of still outfit and whiskey and of manufacture. Each was sentenced to the roads for six months, as sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine each and half the cost each. They were given 60 days in which to pay.

H. H. Johnson, charged with removing crops, was not convicted. Richard Wise was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and of assault with automobile. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Haywood Bass and Willie Jones were found guilty of vagrancy. A 30-day road sentence was suspended in each case upon the payment of the cost. Several civil cases were tried before court adjourned.

Sad Death Occurs To Make Survey In Hospital Here Of Neuse River

Mrs. Warrick Debnam Dies After Three Week's Illness —Funeral In Selma Wednesday Afternoon

A death of unusual sadness occurred at the Johnston County Hospital here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Mrs. Warrick Debnam of Selma passed away after an illness of three weeks. For several days prior to her death, her condition had been critical and four blood transfusions were made in an effort to save her life. The funeral was held at the Debnam residence in Selma Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. D. F. Waddell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Selma, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Selma Methodist church, and by Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Selma cemetery. A lovely floral offering attested the popularity of the deceased.

Mrs. Debnam, who was only twenty-two years old, was a charming and talented young woman. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Orr of Goldsboro. She received her education at Winthrop College, S. C., and at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, having been graduated from the latter institution. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Debnam, she taught school at Waxhaw and at Benson. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Goldsboro. Surviving her are her husband, a three weeks' old daughter, her parents, and two brothers, Marion and Slocumb Orr, of Goldsboro.

STANDING SANDERS POPULARITY CONTEST

Eliza Ives	2,895,000
Virginia Puckett	2,059,900
Rose Grantham	82,400
Vetrice Moore	600,000
Louise Morgan	862,600
Elva Mae Whitley	522,900
Elsie Boyette	177,200
Elizabeth Lewis	353,300
Glady's Johnson	121,800

SUNFLOWER WITH 97 FLOWERS AND BUDS

The largest garden sunflower seen in this section certainly in a long time, is the one grown by Miss Lou Wescott of this city, which measures in height ten feet five inches. This decorative plant, however, is more remarkable for its profusion of blooms, there being 74 flower heads and 23 buds on the huge stalk. It is no wonder that such a flowering plant could move the poet, James Montgomery, to verse like this: "Eagle of flowers! I see thee stand; And on the sun's noon glory gaze; With eye like his, thy lids expand; And fringe thy disk with golden rays."

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30, F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent. Church services Sunday night at eight o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at eight o'clock. F. W. B. League Thursday night at eight o'clock.

All are invited to attend these services. Mr. Luke Martin is a patient at the Johnston County Hospital. His friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



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