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Smithfield wants a hotel - But it also wants to establish a Livestock Station Yard.

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Tobacco Prices This Week Best Of The Season Here

More Than Four and a Quarter Million Pounds Have Been Sold on Smithfield Market; Big Break Monday With Average of \$26.46

HEAD NOT ALL THERE The article in the last issue of the Herald headed "Mr. Tuttle's Talk" should have read: "Mr. Tuttle's Talk at Opening Princeton School."

The lining of the low-priced tobacco cloud which has hovered over the tobacco belt of Eastern Carolina since the opening sale, is taking on a silvery hue at Smithfield. Tobacco this week has made the best showing of the season, and, in some instances, the high peak of 1919 has been reached.

Alleged Bootlegger Arrested Wednesday

Found Drunk at His Home Near Fair Grounds by Officers; Several Stills Captured This Month

key hid about the house and yard. A case containing several pint bottles of whiskey which had not been opened was found, and there were other evidences that Stanley bought wholesale and retailed the liquor. Empty jars and bottles were found in the house and in the weeds in the yard.

Stanley was arrested and brought to jail. Not being able to give bond he is still in jail awaiting trial. Stanley had been under suspicion for some time.

The officers making the arrest were Hannibal Godwin, J. O. Hinton, E. A. Johnson and Wade Dupree.

Wednesday morning Officers J. J. Batten, Hannibal Godwin and Wayne ones captured a 30 gallon still in Banner township. The still was not in operation and no arrests were made.

Other activities of Johnston county officers during October are as follows: On October 5 W. L. Langdon captured a still in Elevation. On October 7, L. D. Parker captured a still in Elevation. On October 4, T. M. Bizzell captured a 65-gallon copper still in Boon Hill township.

On Friday, October 11, W. E. King of Ingrams township brought in a 30-gallon outfit. One arrest was made. On October 10, J. C. Carroll, Reland Hayes, J. O. Bass and J. J. Batten captured a 25 gallon still in Cleveland township. Lawrence Coates was arrested and brought to jail, but he escaped within a few days and has not been apprehended since breaking jail.

Potatoes from Minnesota, onions from Indiana and other vegetables from foreign states make expensive eating for Martin county people.

All the grocery stores are filled with foreign-grown potatoes, onions, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, rutabagas and other vegetables that may be easily grown on every farm or in every garden in Eastern North Carolina. Yet, we are buying and paying for these vegetables with tobacco money. This system of farming has never failed to bankrupt any community that follows it very long. What farmers need to guard against is to keep the hands of others out of their pockets.

County Budget About Complete

County Tax Rate Will Be \$1.95 As Budget Now Stands; Rate 9c Higher Than In 1928

The budgets for the various departments of county government have been prepared and while the commissioners have not officially fixed the tax rate, all that is needed is a formal motion for this to be done. Final action will not be taken until the tax rates for the special school tax districts have been completed.

The needs of the several budgets, exclusive of the special school tax, total \$987,387.29, which will require a tax levy of \$1.95 on a property valuation of about forty-one and a half million dollars.

General County Fund. A levy of 15 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property is required for the general county fund; 30 cents for the road and bridge fund; 35 cents for debt service; and \$1.15 for the county school fund. This levy will be nine cents higher than last year, the rate for 1928 being \$1.86.

About the first of August, it was thought that, in addition to the levy of fifteen cents for the general county fund, a three-cent tax levy would be needed for health activities and for the poor, but the general county budget as now prepared shows nothing above the legal fifteen cent rate.

Roads and Bridges. The budget for roads and bridges totals \$125,131.64. This sum is needed to take care of administration, maintenance, and construction, emergency bridge fund, fund deficit June 30, 1929, commission for listing and collecting taxes.

Debt Service. For debt service is needed \$193,050. This amount will go to pay interest on temporary loans; interest on bonds; maturing serial bonds; sinking fund installments; tax listing and collection; sinking fund on June 30, 1929 deficit.

County School Fund. The budget for the county school system has been in controversy and it is understood that the matter will go up to the Supreme court for final settlement. In the meantime, according to an order of Judge N. A. Sinclair, the commissioners will levy the amount of last year's budget which was \$561,718.12. This sum includes current expense, capital outlay, and debt service.

SELMA LADY RETURNS FROM INTERESTING TRIP SELMA, Oct. 17.—Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Raleigh, and Messrs. Henry and William Medlin of Hamlet have returned from a very delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Medlin of Springfield, Ill. They made the trip by motor, going the eastern trip and returning by the western route. They visited many places of interest, among them the coal mines of West Virginia, passing through a section of the corn belt, the wheat belt and the wonderful Blue Grass section of Kentucky where fine horses and cattle are raised and shipped all over the United States.

MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS ON CHARLOTTE, Oct. 17.—A movement to introduce religious training in the public schools of Mecklenburg has been initiated by the ministerial association of this city. A committee was appointed to confer with the heads of the county educational system and later a program for introducing the course in the schools will be mapped out.

News Items Of Interest In State

Home-Coming Week Big Success; Notable Speakers At State Fair; Highway Commission Considers Johnston

North Carolina Home-Coming week from all indications has been a big success. The union religious service held in the city auditorium at Raleigh Sunday night was notable for the distinguished ministers present who claimed North Carolina as their native state. Dr. George Truett of Dallas, Texas, preached the home coming sermon. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Joseph M. Dixon, a native North Carolinian, brought the felicitations of the Federal government to the state on Wednesday. On Tuesday Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York attended the home-coming celebrating and delivered an address at the fair grounds at noon. He also made a speech on Tuesday night at Capitol square when the new flood lights on the capitol were turned on honoring Light's Golden Jubilee.

While in North Carolina Governor Roosevelt visited Durham and Duke University and also the State University at Chapel Hill. He seemed much impressed with these institutions. Governor Roosevelt while in the state had little to say concerning politics. It is said that he was more inclined to talk about football than about presidential possibilities among whom he is prominent.

Many of those who attended the state fair in Raleigh this week have remarked upon the fine exhibits which are on display. The fairest of fair weather has prevailed and large crowds have been attending. Before the Dixon address on Wednesday the new state fair grounds were formally dedicated "to agriculture and industry, the cornerstones of North Carolina's progress." On account of illness Governor Gardner was unable to attend but Judge N. A. Townsend, Executive Counsel to the governor, represented the state in the ceremony.

The State Highway Commission in session in Raleigh Wednesday, distributed the half million dollar highway equalizing fund, and adopted ordinance governing the use of state highways. Certain roads in Columbus, Robeson and Burke counties were added to the state system for maintenance. Roads which the commission ordered investigated included: Harrosett and Johnston counties, approximately 25 miles from Lillington via Bulc's Creek, Coats, and Benson to a point near Newton Grove.

Acolian Music Club To Meet. The Acolian Music club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Alexander, with Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr as hostesses. An interesting program, a study of Wagner, is being prepared.

A. A. Cloninger of Gaston county has developed a herd of 38 purebred Jersey cows from one pure bred heifer purchased in 1917.

One experience which Mrs. Sellers especially enjoyed was a fishing party to the Kaskaskia river near Springfield, Ill., where an abundance of fine, large, white perch and other fish were caught. No one enjoys fishing more than Mrs. Sellers and she is usually a successful angler.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week Devoted to Trial of Criminal Cases

Quite a number of criminal cases were disposed of in Recorder's court here Tuesday and Wednesday. The following were tried: H. L. Knight, charged with fraud, failed to appear in court for his trial. A former judgment against R. M. Hamilton of \$50 fine and cost was modified and the defendant was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the four months beginning with June 18, 1929.

James Watson was given four months on the roads for assault with deadly weapon. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of \$25 into court for the use and benefit of the injured man and the payment of the cost. Fifteen dollars of the fine was remitted.

J. H. Monk plead guilty to possession and transportation and was fined \$100. He was also taxed with the cost.

C. W. Rogers, aged 34, a white electrician, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A 90 day road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost. The defendant was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

Alton Adams, charged with slander, entered a plea of nolo contendere, which was accepted by the court. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Archie Truelove, Malcolm Truelove and Rev. Lan White were called but failed to appear in court for trial.

J. C. Richardson, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Arthur Hodges was found guilty of possession. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Jake Johnson, Delia Johnson, and Joe Blackman were in court charged with prostitution. N. L. Prosser as to Joe Blackman, Jake and Delia Johnson were found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendants are of good behavior during the next two years.

Red Cook and John Futch were convicted of being publicly drunk. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each.

H. A. Higgins was found guilty of possession of whiskey. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

T. C. Bryant, charged with giving worthless check, was called and failed. Judgment nisi at \$21.00.

Carl Stallings was fined \$10 for violation of the auto laws. He took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100.

Isham Watson, convicted of abandonment and non-support, was sentenced to the roads for eight months. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendant provides adequate support for his wife.

Reuben White was found \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession and transportation.

Eunice Singletry, convicted of fornication and adultery, was sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days and assigned to work as the sheriff sees fit. The defendant appealed to Superior court and bond was fixed at \$100.

Romie Avera received a 60 day road sentence for possession of beer. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the cost. Twenty dollars of the fine was later remitted.

Wesley Wall was found guilty of removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Bud Hudson and Preston Hudson were in court charged with trespass. Nolo pro as to Bud Hudson. Preston Hudson was found guilty and fined \$10. He was also taxed with the cost.

John Goff, charged with as-

The Child Laborers Of Today



Are The Unemployed Of Tomorrow

Superior Court Here October 28

Two Weeks Term Civil Court Will Be Presided Over by Judge Lyon; Jury List

The next term of Superior court to be held in Johnston county will convene here on Monday, October 28. This will be a two weeks' civil term with Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown, on the bench if the arrangements stand as now scheduled.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held here Wednesday the following jury list was drawn:

First Week. Ezra Barbour, Elevation; D. H. Durham, Elevation township; G. L. Atkinson, Beulah; C. H. Carpenter, Wilders; Joe W. Johnson, Smithfield; Geo. B. Cunningham, Beulah; Millard Whiteley, Micro; G. C. Whitley, Smithfield; Cleo Peedin, Smithfield; W. L. Scott, Selma; Lonnie Hooks, Beulah; M. B. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove; Durwood Daughtry, Boon Hill; J. E. Wilson, Banner; Jasper C. Johnson, Meadow; Seth Hall, Banner; G. E. McLamb, Banner, and C. G. Williams, Cleveland.

Second Week. R. C. Moore, Ingrams township; J. A. Wood, Banner; L. F. Austin, Clayton; Norman Langston, Bentonville; Virgil H. Creech, Banner; L. A. Parrish, Elevation; L. B. Peacock, Smithfield; N. B. Jones, Micro; D. H. Jones, Selma; C. R. Langdon, Pleasant Grove; Lonnie Adams, Banner; S. A. Wellons, Boon Hill; A. E. Vann, Micro; J. T. McLamb, Banner; Perry Langley, Beulah; Robert Barbour, Smithfield; J. E. Powell, Meadow, and J. E. Powell, Bentonville.

An English lesson was being given in a foreign school, and the mistress asked if any pupil could make up a sentence containing the words, "defense," "defeat," and "detail."

Presbyterian Church. Smithfield: Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Men's Bible class at 10 o'clock. Howard Grady, teaching. Progress: Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Forty calves were vaccinated in Currituck county by the local county agent recently to control

W. M. U. To Meet At Princeton Oct. 24

Among Those On Program: Mrs. W. N. Jones, State President; E. McNeill Poteat; Miss Nancy McDaniel of China

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Johnston Association will convene Thursday, October 24 at Princeton Baptist church. The program will begin at 9:45 with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. Barbour of Princeton. The various churches of Princeton will extend welcome to the Union. Miss Alma Pearce representing the Missionary Baptist, Mrs. A. K. Worley, the Freewill, and Mrs. J. D. Braswell, the Methodist. Mrs. R. C. Canaday of Four Oaks will respond.

The following welcome address, the roll call of societies will take place, all societies to respond with a report of the year's work, time limit two minutes.

Report of District Chairman: District No. 1, Mrs. S. L. Morgan; District No. 2, Mrs. D. B. Oliver; District No. 3, Mrs. Ira E. D. Andrews.

Report of Officers: Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cleve Barnes; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Ira E. D. Andrews; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. D. J. Thurston.

SELMA, Oct. 17.—The twenty-five members of the Woman's club who attended the district meeting in Wilson Tuesday came home with trophies and prizes galore. There was a little discussion about the attendance prize, Clayton club having 19 members present but as the distance was greater to Wilson from Clayton than from Selma, this club averaged one per cent more than the Selma club, but Mrs. Hocutt in her usual gracious and generous manner decided in favor of Selma. The prize was a silver loving cup.

Two other prizes went to Selma, one for the best year's work reported and the other to Miss Margaret Etheridge who led all other counties in welfare work.

The Selma Parent-Teacher Association held its first fall meeting on Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Mrs. G. M. Norwood presided and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison after which two verses of America were sung. "I Ain' Gwine Study War No Mo." and "Way Down in the Cornfield" were sung by several members of the glee club, Worley Earp, Cecil Pittman, Mark Rollins, Dock Rand Oliver and Elwood Parker.

The latest thing uncovered by the Department of Commerce is the auto hotel, in which tourists may drive their cars up into the second floor, where they will be received by attendants, assigned rooms and their cars taken care of in the garage. There is to be a chain of such hotels located 125 miles apart on two main highways, as a starter, and by and by the auto hotel may become an institution common over the country.—Charlotte Observer.

GIN REPORT FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY According to E. G. Holland, official cotton reporter for Johnston county, there were 3,991 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1929 prior to October 1, 1929 as compared with 2,923 bales ginned to October 1, 1928.

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.

