

Smithfield News

A special service was held at the Smithfield Missionary Baptist church last Sunday morning, this being the Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the church, which was organized on July 14, 1832.

The service, which was largely attended, was in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. N. Massey. Messages were read from the following former pastors of the church: Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Raleigh; Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Shelby; Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Lewiston, and Rev. H. W. Baucum, of Waynesville; each of whom sent messages of encouragement, and urged the members of the church to press forward in the good work started here one hundred years ago.

Dr. Massey gave a brief history of this church, naming all the pastors who had served it since it was established in the year 1832.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald will be glad to learn that Mrs. Fitzgerald, who had been in the Johnston County Hospital for several weeks on account of having undergone an operation, was able to be taken to her new home in Boon Hill township last Tuesday.

Mr. Erskine Honeycutt, of Benson, was brought to the Johnston County Hospital Sunday, after having been hit by a car on highway No. 22 near the Benson Baptist church. An examination was said to have revealed a broken arm and a fractured knee. Mr. Honeycutt, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Honeycutt, was accompanied by his wife at the time, but she saw the car in time to get out of its way and escaped unhurt. The car was said to have been driven by a man named Boyette from near Kenly.

Keer Scott, master of the State Grange, will be chief speaker at a meeting of farmers and farm women, to be held in the county courthouse at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, July 30. All farmers, both men and women, are urged to attend.

Another store was robbed in Smithfield on last Sunday night. This time it was the store of the Bender Grocery Co.

The theft was discovered by Night Policeman E. A. Johnson about midnight. He immediately notified J. R. Beich the manager, and the two proceeded to make an investigation. It was found that entrance had been made through a window in the rear of the store by forcing up the steel bars. After getting on the inside a lock was cut off of the rear door.

The thief, or thieves, are said to have taken away about \$200 worth of goods, a large portion of which was cigarettes.

William M. Sanders, who has lately been making an investigation of the death of W. Ramon Sanders, teacher, has become convinced that Ramon lost his life by accidentally falling a distance of about 20 feet and landing on the roof of a porch.

Press reports had indicated that W. Ramon Sanders had committed suicide on May 6, 1932, by jumping from an upper story window of the Garden Nursery Home in Baltimore, at which institution Mr. Sanders had been taking treatment.

The unfortunate man had previously expressed a desire to return to his home and family, but had been refused permission to leave the Garden Home. It is now thought that in trying to make his escape he accidentally fell and was killed.

BUMPER CROP OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

Around 500 laws were enacted by Congress during the session which ended Saturday night. They were chosen from 18,000 bills introduced, one of the bumper bill crops in history. Of this extraordinary total of ideas on what legislation the country needed, 13,000 were presented in the House, 5,000 in the Senate. Most were of minor importance. The House figure compares with only 1,700 for the last long session of Congress.

Besides the bills in both houses this term there were simple resolutions, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions which would add approximately another thousand thoughts on the public weal—that's 1,000 brain children.

FOURTEEN HOURS

Pontiac, Mich., July 22.—Within 14 hours today, Edward J. McFadden, 39, a former deputy sheriff, confessed to poisoning his wife, pleaded guilty to murder, heard himself sentenced to life imprisonment and was married in the county jail to the "other woman."

The marriage, to Miss Nellie

Meeting To Discuss The Grange Program

In order to give the people of Johnston County an opportunity to hear and discuss the Grange movement in this State, there will be a call meeting of all farmers and farm women of the county at the court house in Smithfield, Saturday afternoon, July 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Keer Scott, master of the State Grange and others will be present to discuss the subject with us.

The Grange, as you probably know, is a national farmer's organization which is exerting a great influence for the benefit of agriculture in the nation. This organization came to this state about three years ago and since that time many counties in the state have been organized. The organization in this state has the approval of State College, The Farmers and Farm Women's Convention, The Progressive Farmer, and other organization in the State.

There has been some talk of organizing a Grange in this county and we want to get an expression from the farmers and farm women about this organization. The National Convention of the Grange will be held in Winston-Salem in November of this year and if we are going to organize, it should be done before that time.

Do not forget the date of the county meeting—Saturday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m. Both men and women are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Time For Prayer

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn hanger looking individual clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligation?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Pleading guilty to possession of the 190 cases of imported whisky found by federal agents hidden in the woods near Seaside, Brunswick county, Ed Leonard, former Southport chief of police, has been bound over to the fall term of United States court for trial. He is in jail in default of \$1,500 bond. When arrested Leonard told federal agents he had been employed at \$5 per day to guard the whisky until trucks called to transfer it to interior points. He said he did not know the names of the men who engaged him.

Federal agents said the whisky was undoubtedly landed from a boat off the coast.

LIVE STOCK LEADING

Kansas City, July 13.—Cattle again brought a top price of \$9.25 on the Kansas City market today, although classes other than choice fat steers showed a tendency to sag. Commenting on the sharp rise in prices for cattle, hogs and lambs, H. L. Jarboe, president of the Drivers National Bank, said: "Live stock is leading the way. The increasing value of live stock, which is the principal item of wealth in this area, by about \$500,000,000, will start the steady uphill climb of all business. I see it, and every banker at the stockyards sees it."

THE DRIFT TO HOOVER

New York Herald-Tribune—"The tide has been unmitigable. Chiefly his own achievements, his staunchness in every national crisis, the swift organization of defense against each attack upon the country's credit, his steady upholding of sound finance—all these have gained increasing hold upon the public imagination.

"His quiet courage has stood out strikingly against the confusion of his opponents in Congress. Each test has left him stronger his critics weaker."

Pentlin, 27, of Brighton, Mich., with whom McFadden was arrested last night in Kalamazoo, was performed by Municipal Judge H. Russell Holland just before the confessed slayer was to start for the State Prison.

Officials said it was sanctioned to legitimize an unborn child. Miss Pentlin had been held for questioning, but authorities said no charge would be made against her.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Lee Simms, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 19th day of July, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 19th day of July, 1932.
E. G. HOBBS, Administrator.
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs Sam M. Gordon, Martha Gordon and Andrew Johnson.

The defendant, Sam M. Gordon, will take notice: that on the 19th day of May 1932 the plaintiff above named commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County an action entitled as above; that said action is for the purpose of foreclosing for default and failing to comply with the terms of the same, a certain mortgage executed by Sam M. Gordon and Martha Gordon to the plaintiff on the 14th day of January 1922, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county, North Carolina; in book of mortgages 103, page 30, said mortgage conveying lands situate in Johnston county, North Carolina, and said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to said complaint at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County in the courthouse in Smithfield, North Carolina within 30 days from the 8th day of August, 1932, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

This July 6, 1932.
H. V. ROSE, Clerk of Superior Court of Johnston County.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, plaintiff vs C. P. Stewart, Bertha Stewart, Mack Jernigan, Trustee for Premier Fertilizer Company, Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company, C. T. Johnson, Harry P. Stevens, Adams Paint Company, Premier Fertilizer Company, defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 23rd day of May, 1932, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 1st day of August, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the County Courthouse door in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Pleasant Grove Township, comprising 40 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 60 acres, situate, lying and being on the Raleigh and Averasboro Road, about 7 1/2 miles North from the town of Benson, in Pleasant Grove Township, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plan thereof made by N. T. Ryals, surveyor, on the 22nd day of April, 1922, and being bounded on the North by the lands of J. W. Coats and J. M. Smith, on the East by the lands of Charlie Langdon and the Raleigh & Averasboro Road, on the South by the lands of J. W. Stephenson, and on the West by the lands of Alonzo Parrish. This being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to the said C. P. Stewart and wife, Bertha Stewart, by J. C. Barbour and wife, Louisa A. Barbour, by deed dated September 13th, 1919, and recorded in the office for the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book "U" No. 12, page 550.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-third of the accepted bid to be paid into the court in cash, the balance on credit, payable in three equal annual installments, with interest thereon at Six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, and secured by a first mortgage of the premises on the part of the purchaser, provided that the purchaser shall have the right when complying with the terms thereof, to pay in cash the whole or any part of the credit portion of the purchase price. Should the cash portion of the sale not suffice after paying the costs of this action, the expenses of the sale including the compensation to the commissioner, and all unpaid taxes and assessments, then assessed upon the property, to discharge and pay off the judgment in favor of the plaintiff

in full, then any balance due upon said judgment shall be evidenced by a separate bond and secured by a first and separate mortgage of the premises on the part of the purchaser, and transferred and assigned to the plaintiff, the purchaser shall pay for the preparation and recording of all papers.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 30th day of June, 1932.
JAMES D. PARKER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of Trust executed by P. H. Starling and wife, Katie Lee Starling, to the undersigned trustee, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 189 at page 12, Registry of Johnston County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the owner of said indebtedness having made demand upon the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on July 29th 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North side of Main Street in the Town of Benson at R. D. Langdon's corner, and runs in a Northward direction and perpendicular to Main street 150 feet to a point in R. D. Langdon's line; thence in an Eastward direction and parallel with Main Street 100 feet to a point in D. W. Parrish's line; thence in a southward direction and perpendicular to Main Street, as D. W. Parrish's line, 150 feet to Main Street at D. W. Parrish's corner; thence in a westward direction as Main street 100 feet to the beginning, and is a portion of Lot No. 7 in Block 22 according to a plat of the Town of Benson, North Carolina, by Riddick, Mann & Hales in 1914.

This June 29th, 1932.
EZRA PARKER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by James H. Parker, Ethel Parker, Debie Parker and Preston Parker, dated March 21, 1927, and recorded in Book 219, Page 502, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Smithfield, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on the 12th day of August, 1932, the following described property, located in Johnston county, North Carolina, in Oneals Township.

Adjoining the lands of J. H. Parker, R. L. Ray, Luther Phillips and C. A. Corbett and described as follows: Beginning at a sweetgum in the run of Long Branch, Rebecca Whitley's corner and runs with her line North 48 East 23 poles to a stake; thence with her line South 74 1/2 East 76 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; thence with line of said lot South 197 poles to a stake in the line of Lot No. 3; thence with line of said lot and past corner, West 133 poles to a stake, corner Lot No. 1; thence with line of said lot, North 129 poles to a forked sweetgum on the run of Spring Branch; thence up the ravine and course of said Spring Branch to the point of beginning, containing 159 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to James H. Parker by Deed recorded in Book 183 at Page 316, and also the same tract of land described in the deed from James H. Parker and wife to Ethel Parker, Debie Parker, and Preston Parker, recorded in Book 150, at page 151, conveying to said grantees a three-fourths undivided interest in said land.

This July 7, 1932.
NORTH CAROLINA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
SUCCESSOR TO
ATLANTIC BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
J. S. DUNCAN, Attorney.

EFIRD'S

Our July Bargain month continues through this week. Be sure to visit us and take advantage of the MANY BARGAINS to be found here.

- BARGAIN NO. 1**
Ladies' wash dresses. Values up to 79c. **25c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 2**
Men's and boys' dress shirts. Values up to 69c. **39c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 3**
Men's blue work shirts. Values up to 50c. **25c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 4**
Men's and boys' Overalls. Values up to 75c. **35c**
JULY SPECIAL 47c and
- BARGAIN NO. 5**
Men's pocket handkerchiefs, 5c value. **1c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 6**
Men's work and dress sox. Values up to 15c. **5c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 7**
Men's work and dress pants. Value up to \$1.25. **75c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 8**
Men's dress oxfords, blucher style in blacks and tans. A \$2 value. **\$1.48**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 9**
Men's Scout Shoes in tans and blacks. \$1.48 value. **98c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 10**
Tennis Shoes for the family. 79c value, **35c**
JULY SPECIAL, 44c and
- BARGAIN NO. 11**
Ladies' pumps, straps, ties and oxfords. \$1.95 value. **\$1.00**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 12**
Ladies' Beach Sandals. \$1.24 value. **48c**
JULY SPECIAL, 75c and
- BARGAIN NO. 13**
Children's Shoes in patent straps, ties, blondes and whites. Value \$1.24. **79c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 14**
Ladies' all silk full fashion hose. 79c value. **38c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 15**
Ladies' and children's anklets. Value 15c. **5c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 16**
36-inch Sheeting. A regular 5c seller, **1c**
JULY SPECIAL, yard
- BARGAIN NO. 17**
86-inch wide Sheeting, 18c yard value. **9c**
JULY SPECIAL, yard
- BARGAIN NO. 18**
Lawn cloth, pajama checks, percales, gingham. 10c value. **5c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 19**
Octagon Soap (Limit 5 cakes to customer) per cake. **2c**
- BARGAIN NO. 20**
Palm Olive Soap (Limit 2 cakes to customer) per cake. **5c**
- BARGAIN NO. 21**
Spool Cotton Thread. **5c**
JULY SPECIAL, 2 for
- BARGAIN NO. 22**
72x90 Bed Sheets. A 59c value. **25c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 23**
Men's and boys' white linen caps; adjustable style. 50c value. **25c**
JULY SPECIAL
- BARGAIN NO. 24**
Big assortment of fast color percales in all the newest shades. Regular 12 1-2c value. **7 1-2c**
JULY SPECIAL, yard

A Real Special!
TOBACCO TWINE
A-1 3 ply tobacco twine \$1.18 value. **70c**
SPECIAL!
5 pounds for

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