



# Thanksgiving

## Mr. N. B. Grantham Dies At His Home In Smithfield

One of Pioneer Citizens of County Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke At His Home In Smithfield—Funeral Held Friday Afternoon.

The passing of Newitt Bridges Grantham, of Smithfield, closes the career of one of Johnston County's pioneer citizens and leading business men. Mr. Grantham died at his home late last Thursday night, following a paralytic stroke coming on the heels of several years of ill health. He was 69 years old, and was known throughout Johnston and adjoining counties as one of the leaders in business, having been a dealer in Men's Ready-to-wear in Smithfield for many years past, besides having had other prominent business connections with Smithfield's business institutions.

He was reared about two miles from Smithfield, and was the second son of the late Michael Kenyon and Caroline Bridges Grantham.

The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. T. Hurley, assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle and Rev. H. N. Massey. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery. A huge concourse of relatives and friends followed the body to its last resting place, and a profusion of lovely floral offerings covered the mound, as a silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held. During the funeral hour, all of the business houses in Smithfield were closed in his honor.

The active pallbearers were: M. B. Strickland, E. L. Woodall, W. M. Gaskin, R. R. Talton, J. H. Abell, G. E. Thornton, W. B. Beasley and W. S. Ragsdale.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. D. Spiers, T. R. Hood, S. C. Turnage, Dr. Thel Hooks, W. T. Holland, Dr. W. J. Massey, W. D. Hood, E. S. Stevens, and Ed Fulghum of Wilson.

The flowers were carried by nieces of the deceased and close friends of his daughters.

In 1904, the deceased was married to Miss Lena Rose, and she with two sons and two daughters survive. These are: Miss Ro e Grantham, Mrs. Lawrence Wallace, Norman B. Grantham and Joe Mike Grantham, all of Smithfield.

## Dr. Atkinson Makes A Wise Suggestion

The Johnstonian-Sun is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., today relative to how some of the Emergency Relief Work money could be spent in Johnston County in a very profitable way to town people and country people alike. Here is his suggestion:

"Clean the rafts from our streams so that flood waters may run off as quickly as possible, and thereby lessen the damages from freshets. If the large streams are first cleared, then the larger branches and creeks, it will save the low lands for crops and pastures, prevent stagnant pools from breeding mosquitoes and malaria, as well as preventing the walking school children and sometimes the school buses from getting to school. You can see the entire county could reap wonderful results from such a project. If the work could be carried further, the branches and creeks could even have some of the curves straightened out where tree tops and logs have turned their course. All this work would not require skilled labor, or a great deal of it.

"Such a project would help all of the major divisions of this entire civic program, by helping traffic, sanitation and education."

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## Mr. Bailey Recovers Fishing Tackle

On Tuesday, October 31, Clarence Bailey and Clyde Jones were fishing in Rock Creek, near New Bern, when a fish made a pass at Mr. Bailey's hook, taking with him the hook, line, cork and sinker.

On Saturday, November 25, Mr. Bailey was fishing in the same waters and caught a fish weighing about four pounds. When this fish was landed Mr. Bailey was surprised to find imbedded in the fish's jaw the identical hook, with line, cork and sinker attached, which was snatched away from him on his former fishing expedition. Let's hear from Kin ton!

## Stevens Head Of Sound Money Body

Former Legion Commander, Legionnaires and Group of Tar Heels Form Organization.

New York, Nov. 26.—Formation of a "sound money" committee composed of American legionnaires and North Carolina citizens, under the chairmanship of Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, N. C., past national commander of the American legion, was announced tonight.

The announcement said the committee would oppose the efforts of inflationists "who are at present bearing down with terrific pressure on an unpatriotic effort to force President Roosevelt to degrade our currency, inflate our dollar, and destroy the credit of our country for generations to come."

The organization expressed its "full and unqualified faith" in President Roosevelt, "feeling without reservation that such faith will not be violated by our President." North Carolina members include W. H. Wood, Charlotte; John D. Bellamy, Wilmington; John H. Dalton, Julian L. Miller, Walter Lambert, R. S. Hutchison and George B. Wilson, all of Charlotte, and James C. McRae, of Fayetteville.

## With Playmakers.

Miss Kathleen Krahenbuhl and her room-mate, Miss Mary Alice Bennett, students from the State University at Chapel Hill, spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Krahenbuhl. Miss Krahenbuhl had a leading part in Paul Green's latest play, "House of Connelly," which was given in Wilson Friday night. After the play a reception was given the Carolina Playmakers and the members of the cast were entertained in the homes of Wilson people Friday night.

## Cashier Raleigh Griffin Attends Bankers Meeting

Mr. Raleigh Griffin, cashier of the Selma Branch Banking & Trust Company, attended a meeting of the bankers of the 4th North Carolina district in Durham Thursday night. The bankers were guests of the Durham Clearing House Association. The proposed bankers code and schedule of fair practices were discussed. M. F. Jones, of Rocky Mount, first vice-president of the State Bankers' Association, presented the articles of association of the North Carolina Clearing House association. C. L. Jeinback, of Winston-Salem, second vice-president of the association, read and discussed the schedule of fair trade practices, concerning regulations governing service charges, interest rates, banking hours, holidays and other provisions. Details of the banking code were not announced.

Mr. Griffin said the meeting was well attended, approximately 150 bankers, representing 39 banks in 11 counties of District No. 4 were in attendance.

## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do set aside and appoint Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, 1933, to be a day of thanksgiving for all our people.

May we on that day in our churches and in our homes give humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past by Almighty God. May we recall the courage of those who settled a wilderness, the vision of those who founded the nation, the steadfastness of those who in every succeeding generation have fought to keep pure the ideal of equality of opportunity and hold clear the goal of mutual help in time of prosperity as in time of adversity.

May we ask guidance in more surely learning the ancient truth that greed and selfishness and striving for undue riches can never bring lasting happiness or good to the individual or to his neighbors.

May we be grateful for the passing of dark days; for the new spirit of dependence one on another; for the closer unity of all parts of our wide land; for the greater friendship between employers and those who toil; for a clearer knowledge by all nations that we seek no conquests and ask only honorable engagements by all peoples to respect the lands and rights of their neighbors; for the brighter day to which we can win through by seeking the help of God in a more unselfish striving for the common bettering of mankind.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## Civil Works Program Is Now Under Way

The Civil Works Program for Johnston County, under the supervision of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, is now going forward. Four Oaks, Clayton, Princeton, Smithfield and Selma are some of the towns in which the work is getting started.

The work in Selma is under the supervision of Mr. Henry Earp, who now has about 50 men at work digging outlet ditches, graveling streets, etc. One of the first major projects is to dig drainage ditches on the outskirts of the town of sufficient width and depth to take all surface water from the town during excessive rainfall and to keep the town dry, thereby filling a long-felt need. The men are now at work on such a ditch leading out west of the town, and similar ditches will be constructed in other directions. One force of men is hauling gravel and placing on the streets which have not been paved. Anyone who wants a certain piece of street graveled will please take the matter up with Mr. Earp or Mr. E. J. Sasser. The present appropriation is expected to last about 30 days.

## Four Cents Loan On Cotton Options

An advance of four cents a pound will be granted cotton producers who specified in the acreage reduction campaign this summer that they desired options on government-held cotton as a part of their consideration for the reduction.

"To get this four cents loan, cotton growers must agree to take part in the cotton adjustment plan for 1934 by which the acreage will be reduced by 40 percent in the South," says Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, head of the cotton reduction movement in this State. "Those growers who agree to sign one of the acreage reduction contracts will get the four cents a pound in advance as soon as the necessary forms now being printed can be distributed to farm demonstration agents. The growers will still hold an equity in the cotton and should the price advance by the time the options are sold, the owners will get a further ratable payment after necessary expenses are deducted."

There are some 2,400,000 bales of cotton involved in the transaction throughout the South and about 600,000 farmers will participate. In North Carolina, options are held on 107,355 bales. An advance of four cents a pound on this cotton will mean that over two million dollars will be available to growers of the State, Mr. Schaub says.

He expects the necessary notes and banks to be available at an early date. These will be mailed to the growers along with the options.

## Recorder's Court For Tuesday, November 21

State vs. Mack Young, colored laborer, aged 50, for larceny of chickens, value less than \$20.00, the property of Nath Tart. Plea of guilty. Defendant given 90 days in jail to be worked at county home.

State vs. Smith Townsend, colored laborer, aged 36, for larceny of hog, value less than \$20, the property of Dave Olive. Plea of guilty, and defendant given four months on roads.

State vs. Vester Lee, white farmer, aged 40, for profane and indecent language on public highway. Guilty, and prayer for judgment is continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Vass Tew, white farmer, aged 24, and Price Lee, white farmer, aged 32, for forcible trespass. Both guilty and each defendant is given 60 days on roads. Appeal, with bond fixed at \$200. Price Lee appeals.

State vs. Frank Godwin, white laborer, for V. P. L., is found guilty of possession of whiskey for purpose of sale. Gets 6 months road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost, and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs. W. E. Strickland, white farmer, aged 25, for V. P. L. Plea of guilty as to possession of half gallon of whiskey. Guilty of possession for purpose of sale, and is given road sentence of 6 months. Appeal, bond fixed at \$300. Appeal is withdrawn.

State vs. W. R. Holt, white farmer, aged 63, for V. P. L. Guilty of possession of beer, wine and whiskey for purpose of sale. Road sentence of 6 months, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in North Carolina during next two years.

State vs. Moses McKeel, white laborer, aged 34, for operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plea of guilty, and given road sentence of 90 days, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost, and on further condition that defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. Milton Lee, white farmer, aged 23, and Floyd McLamb, white farmer, aged 18, for V. P. L. Both guilty, and each defendant is given 6 months on roads, sentence of McLamb to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and cost, and on further condition that defendant does not violate prohibition law again during next two years. Lee appeals. Bond \$300.00.

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## Rev. L. T. Singleton Is Returned For Another Year

### Official Relations Resumed With Russia

After a break of sixteen years official relations between the United States and Russia were resumed during the week.

This action, announced on Nov. 17 by President Roosevelt just prior to the beginning of his two week's vacation trip to Georgia, actually took place at ten minutes before midnight on Nov. 16. It marked the successful culmination of ten days' negotiations between the President himself and M. Litvinoff, the envoy sent to Washington by the Soviet Government on Oct. 10 on invitation of the President.

Recognition of Russia, as it is called, although diplomacy uses a more polite term—"establishment of normal relations"—is officially recorded in a series of letters exchanged between President Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff. There is no actual treaty requiring the sanction of the United States Senate to make it valid but the agreement reached in the negotiations provide for certain conventions to carry out some of the terms of the agreement.

The undertaking of the two governments as set forth in the letters exchanged between the President and the Soviet envoy relate to propaganda, freedom of worship, protection of nationals and debts and claims. The Soviet Government pledges itself not to disseminate Communist propaganda in this country nor to attempt to overthrow American institutions. It agrees to permit complete freedom of worship to Americans living in Russia. It guarantees rights of legal protection to American citizens.

The debt question has not been settled but is left for future negotiation. Probably a mixed commission will set up to pass on all debts and claims affecting the two Governments both public and private. The total of American claims, governmental and private, is estimated at about \$800,000,000. The Government's claim, representing cash advanced for war purposes to the old Russian Government, is about \$330,000,000. This claim, of course is subject to the same scaling down given to other so-called war debts.—S. S. News.

### C. P. HARPER CONDUCTS KIWANIS PROGRAM

Kiwanian C. P. Harper was in charge of the Kiwanis program held Thursday evening. After an interesting talk by C. E. Korngay, local business man, Rev. W. J. Crain put on a clever stunt. This was a spelling match, with Rev. D. F. Waddell and H. H. Lowry as choosers. Mr. Lowry's side won in the contest, and the prize for the best speller went to James Davis of Smithfield, guest artist on this occasion.

The program was featured by music by Smithfield talent, including James Davis, Theron Johnson, George W. Grove, and Miss Mary Noble. Rev. D. F. Waddell also assisted in the musical program.

The Kiwanis club decided to sponsor a county-wide musical entertainment on Sunday, December 10. The entertainment will be given at 1:30 p. m. in the Selma school auditorium and the program will be given by musical talent from every part of the county. The committee appointed to plan this program is as follows: Rev. D. F. Waddell, John Jeffreys and H. H. Lowry.

### TOBACCO MARKET CLOSSES FOR THANKSGIVING SEASON

The Smithfield Tobacco Market will close until next Monday. The last sale was held yesterday (Wednesday). The schools of that city will be closed on Thursday only.

No Changes Made In Methodist Pastors In Johnston County Except At Kenly and Ebenezer—Washington Was Selected As the 1934 Conference City.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference closed its annual session in Durham Monday, following the reading of pastoral appointments by Bishop E. D. Mouzon. Washington was selected as the 1934 conference city.

No changes were made in the Methodist pastors in Johnston county except at Kenly and Ebenezer. Rev. B. T. Hurley will return to Smithfield; Rev. L. T. Singleton to Selma; Rev. W. H. Brown to Four Oaks; Rev. W. C. Merritt to Benson; Rev. J. A. Guice to Clayton; Rev. H. G. Ruark to Princeton; J. W. Harrell goes to Kenly, and L. C. Brothers, who was at Kenly last year, goes to Warren circuit; Rev. L. A. Tilley was assigned to the Newton Grove circuit, of which Ebenezer church in Bentonville township is a part; Rev. J. F. Starnes, who was at Newton Grove, goes to Haw River.

Other appointments of the Raleigh district are as follows:

Presiding elder, F. S. Love; Bailey, W. G. Farrar; Cary and Apex, J. L. Midgett; Creedmoor, K. F. Duval; Dunn, J. A. Russell with N. M. McDonald, supernumerary; Erwin, Frank Culbreth; Fuquay, J. C. Williams; Franklinton, E. D. Weather; Garner, T. B. Hough; Henderson First Church, D. E. Earnhardt; City Road and White Memorial, J. L. Joyce; Lillington, E. M. Hall; Louisburg, O. P. Fitzgerald; Manners, C. W. Robbins; Middleburg, J. A. Dailey; Millbrook, L. B. Pat-tishaw; Oxford, T. G. Vicker; Oxford Circuit, H. H. Fields with W. B. Cotton, junior preachers supply; Raleigh, Central, A. S. Parker; Edenton Street, E. C. Few; Epworth, O. L. Hathaway; Jenkins Memorial, R. W. Bradshaw.

Tar River, B. O. Merritt; Zebulon and Wendell, L. C. L. Reade; Youngsville, C. E. Vale.

Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes; Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, C. K. Proctor; Missionary to Japan, J. D. Stott; Missionary secretary, F. S. Love; President Louisburg College, A. D. Wilcox; Superannuate, T. J. Dailey, B. C. Allred, H. M. Jackson, D. N. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle, J. W. Potter, E. H. Davis, F. M. Shamburger, R. J. Parker.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES THURSDAY MORNING AT 7:00

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. T. Singleton will preach the sermon. Services will also be held in the Selma Baptist church at the same hour. Rev. Mr. Crain will have charge of the service at the Baptist church.

### A Double Bereavement

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their sister and brother. Judge Aycock's sister, Mrs. Sallie K. Sauls, aged 61, died at her home in Wilson on Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Aycock's brother, Mr. William J. Moore, passed away at his home in Lucama Friday morning. The funeral services for Mrs. Sauls were held from the home in Wilson on Thursday and the interment took place near that city. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Walston, of Wilson and four grandchildren.

Mr. Moore, who was 46 years of age, is survived by his wife. The funeral services for the deceased were held Saturday and the interment took place at the family burying ground near Lucama.