

**The Smithfield Herald**

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How about your pavement tax? Have you paid your town tax for 1920?

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. T. C. Ogburn spent Sunday at his home near Willow Springs.

Miss Gradabelle Turner of Wilson's Mills was in Smithfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. E. Smith, president of the Planters Bank at Wilson was here Thursday.

Miss Zula Mae Austin who lives near Clayton was in the city Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marrow Monday a son—Henry Burwell Marrow, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blackman, of Lumberton spent last Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Wrenn and Miss Flossie Murray, of McCullers spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Mrs. W. R. Long left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives in Wilson.

Miss Clida Woodall, of Cardenas, spent a few days here this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Beaty.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson and Miss Edith Powell spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. A. Myatt of Raleigh is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. C. Hood and Mrs. E. S. Edmundson.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pou, of Raleigh arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Lillie Wrenn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wrenn who live near McCullers.

Mr. W. A. Edgerton of Wilson was here Thursday. He is now in the wholesale grocery business at Wilson.

Don't forget your pavement tax. We would remind you of your 1920 town tax. Have you paid it?

Miss Emma Tomlinson who lives near town spent Tuesday in the city with Mrs. Charles B. Williamson.

Mrs. Robin Hood of Kinston, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Raleigh to hear Alma Gluck in concert there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herring of Fayetteville were here last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. John D. Herring.

Miss Corinna Sanders is a patient in the Smithfield Memorial hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Frances Sanders returned to Winston-Salem Thursday to resume her studies at Salem College after spending sometime at home.

Quite a number of Smithfield people went up to Raleigh Wednesday evening to attend the concert given by Alma Gluck, noted singer.

Mr. Lloyd Ranson, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, returned to the city Tuesday night after attending the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Charlotte.

Mrs. W. H. Hipps, and little daughter, Sarah McLean, left Monday for Asheville to join Mr. Hipps who went to Asheville a week or two ago. We are glad to note that Mr. Hipps is getting on nicely.

Mr. H. Lee Lazenby, of Statesville, the supervising architect of the court house in process of erection, has arrived in the city. We understand that perhaps in the near future he will move his family here.

Mrs. F. H. Speer and Mr. Thomas Cole, accompanied by little Miss Louise Speer, left Tuesday to spend a few days with their mother at Mebane. They will visit relatives in Chapel Hill and Raleigh on the return trip.

**The Cans**

(With apologies to Edgar Allan Poe)

Hear the children with the cans— Old tin cans! What a world of merriment the spectator scans!

How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, As they trudge with all their might. As they pass by with their tinkle Every eye just seems to twinkle At the strange and curious sight;

As they go, go, go, To the Lyric picture show, With the tintinnabulation that they make with their hands

With the cans, cans, cans, cans, cans, cans, cans, From the jingling and the tinkling of the cans!

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Episcopal Church**

Services at the Episcopal church on Sunday night at 7:30.

We are so readily discouraged about our lack of success, our state of health and in a hundred different ways discouragement casts its dark shadows across our pathway. How can we fortify ourselves against this malady? The rector will take as his theme at the night service: "The Ministry of Courage" Isaiah 46:6.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer service on Tuesday night at 7:45.

**Centenary Methodist Church**

Sunday April 10th, 11 a. m. Subject: "What a truly good man the grace of God made from bad material."

7:30 p. m. Quartus, a Brother; or The Value of Little Deeds of Kindness.

"The happy gates of gospel grace stand open night and day."

**Who Must Register To Vote**

Those required to register in order to vote in the coming town election are all women, persons who have moved from ward to another since last election, new-comers to the town, and persons who have recently been made residents of the town by reason of incorporating new territory in the city limits. This includes portions of First, Second and Fourth wards.

Talk about the election seems to be warming up, and we understand there are several hats in the ring for mayor.

**Bulletins for Housekeepers**

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent, has on hand some bulletins on "House Cleaning Made Easier," and "Removal of Stains from Clothing and other Textiles," which she will gladly furnish free to anyone calling at her office. They are especially good on the above named domestic troubles and Miss Garrison will be glad to furnish this valuable information to any interested.

**Town Convention**

The town Democratic convention for the nomination of a mayor is called to meet at the opera house Friday night, April 22. The first business to be transacted is for the voters of the town to ballot for their choice of a candidate to be mayor of Smithfield for the next two years.

At this meeting, the chairman of each ward will call the voters of his ward together to nominate commissioners to be voted on May 3rd.

The town of Smithfield has seven commissioners, one from the first ward, and two from each of the others. Fourth ward is by far the largest having almost double the voters of any other ward.

The present commissioners are: First ward, W. H. Lassiter; Second ward, J. L. Scotton, and H. C. Hood; third ward, C. I. Pierce and N. B. Grantham; fourth ward, J. J. Broadhurst and J. D. Underwood.

**Mr. Lazenby's Big Job in Smithfield**

Mr. H. Lee Lazenby, of Salisbury, a former resident of Statesville, spent Saturday here with relatives. Mr. Lazenby, who is an experienced superintendent of construction, will leave Salisbury today for Smithfield where he will represent the county in the construction of the new Johnston county court house. The new court house is to be a massive structure, costing five hundred thousand dollars and at least a year will be required for its construction. Mr. Lazenby's family will remain in Salisbury for the present but will probably join him at Smithfield later. Mr. Lazenby has superintended the construction of a number of court houses and other public buildings in the State.—Statesville Daily, April 4.

**Candidate for Mayor**

To The Democratic Voters of Smithfield:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for mayor of the town of Smithfield subject to the democratic convention to be held in the opera house Friday night, April 22, 1921, and will appreciate your support.

H. L. SKINNER.

**School Extension Program**

The County School extension program for next week is as follows:

Monday, April 11, Four Oaks. Tuesday, April 12, Rehoboth. Wednesday, April 13, Wilson's Mills.

Thursday, April 14, Princeton. Friday, April 15, Baptist Center. Saturday, April 16, Popular Grove. Everybody invited.

**Lines To H. B. Marrow, Jr.**

The following lines were composed by Lawrence Stancil, one of the pupils of T. G. S., after he learned of the arrival Monday of the young son of Supt. and Mrs. H. B. Marrow—Henry Burwell, Jr.

Bright and early one April morn Into this world Little Henry Jr. was born; Henry Junior came into this world On his snow white head there wasn't a curl.

He is as happy as he can be Because a son of a noble is he; His daddy's heart was over run with joy, When he found it was a boy.

We hope some day he may be president, And of the White House be a resident; Let him be proud of American birth, And always be full of honesty and mirth.

May his life be clean And free from shame, May he have later success to capture a dame, To help the country progress Forever and evermore!

**Birth of a Son**

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Proctor at Mary Elizabeth Hospital, April 4, a son, Richard Culpepper Proctor.—News and Observer.

Rev. Mr. Proctor was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Selma and at Sander's Chapel.

**Teachers Examination**

The State examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Smithfield on April 12th and 13th. All teachers wishing to take this examination will please meet at the office of the County Superintendent on these days.

MARY E. WELLS, Asst. Superintendent.

**At Antioch and Thanksgiving**

There will be quarterly Conferences at both of these churches next Saturday. At Thanksgiving at 11 a. m. and Antioch at 2:30 p. m. Saturday April 9th. Sunday April 10th, Rev. R. M. von Miener will preach at Antioch 11 a. m. and Thanksgiving at 2:30.

**Cotton Variety Test**

A cotton variety test will be conducted in the county this year under the direction of the Division of Agronomy of the State Extension Service. In last year's test we failed to secure a stand of cotton and could not complete the test. So a test will be conducted this year.

This test is to compare the value of our different local varieties with each other and with other varieties which will probably do well here in the yielding ability as shown by the dollars and cents worth of seed and lint yielded per acre. These varieties will be grown side by side under identical conditions and in a test like this the relative value of the varieties can easily be determined. It has been shown in variety tests conducted in the past that there are broad differences between the yielding qualities of different varieties of cotton. We solicit your interest in this work. If you have a "The Best Variety of Cotton", or even a good variety of either long or short staple bring or send about a peck of seed to the office of the County Agent to be planted along by the side of the other varieties grown in the county. Be sure that the quantity of seed sent in is marked with a tag giving your name and address and the name of the variety of the seed.

We should like to have 25 or 30 or more samples of leading varieties or types of cotton grown in the county for this test.

S. J. KIRBY, County Agent.

**Endorsing Mr. W. N. Holt for Mayor**

We, the undersigned voters of the city of Smithfield, hereby endorse W. N. Holt, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Smithfield and desire to call to the attention of all the voters in the coming town election that Mr. Holt is a young man, progressive, safe, energetic, successful in business and possesses all the qualifications needed to make us a good mayor.

E. S. EDMUNDSON, T. C. JORDAN, R. L. VAUGHN, St. JULIEN L. SPRINGS, H. C. WOODALL, CORA BELL IVES, RHETTA MARTIN, TROY M. MYATT.

Mr. Adkin Woods, of Ingrams township was here Thursday. He has been a constable only about four weeks but has done considerable good work in law enforcement in that time.

**KENLY NEWS**

Kenly, April 6.—Regular monthly services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. Marvin Jerome, of Rose Hill, was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Miss Faye Barnes, of Smithfield spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Sam Broughton from Dunn spent the week end with Mrs. A. J. Broughton.

Mr. C. S. Darden left Monday for Wilson where he underwent an operation at the Moore-Herring hospital and is doing nicely.

Miss Maybelle Edgerton visited relatives in Pikeville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holden, Mrs. J. G. High and Miss Annie Ayeock spent Sunday afternoon in Wilson.

Mrs. M.C. Bridgers is spending some time with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Clyde and Myrtle Watson spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardison and Mr. DeWitt Hardison of Enfield spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Hardison.

Miss Nellie Ballance spent the week end in Fremont.

Mr. Jessie Watson of Raleigh was called home Monday on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. J. S. Stancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson and Miss Nellie Hardison spent Sunday in Black Creek.

Mr. P. H. Etheridge made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Joe S. Stancil died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Watson Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stancil was one of the oldest citizens of Kenly. The funeral services were conducted at Little Rock church in Lucama Monday by Rev. S. H. Styron, of Pine Level, former pastor of the deceased. The burial took place with Masonic honors.

At the citizens convention that was held in the high school auditorium last Friday night the following candidates were nominated to be voted for at the regular election on May 3rd: For mayor, P. H. Etheridge; Commissioners J. T. Edgerton, Dr. G. S. Coleman, H. G. Watson, F. A. White, and A. J. Broughton.

**Auto and Truck License**

Beginning July 1, 1921, automobile, truck and motorcycle license will cost per year as follows:

Rates for Automobiles  
24 hp or less .....\$12.50  
Over 24 hp and not over 30 hp.. 20.00  
More than 30 hp and less than 35 hp ..... 30.00  
35 hp or more ..... 40.00  
Motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire shall pay fifty per cent more than the above rates.

**Rates for Motor Trucks**

Trucks with less than 1000 lbs..\$12.50  
1000 lbs and under 1 ton ..... 15.00  
One ton and under 2 tons..... 25.00  
Two tons and under three ton... 75.00  
Three tons and under 4 tons...200.00  
Four tons and over .....300.00  
On all trailers, \$15 per ton carrying capacity.  
\$5.00 on each motorcycle, and \$15 for each motorcycle side-car.

**Town Proffers Opera House**

At the regular meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday night, April 5, by unanimous vote the county was tendered the use of the opera house for court purposes while the court house is in the course of construction. This proffer included water and lights free of charge.

**\*Cotton Planting Last Week**

Dun's Review says of last week's cotton planting:

Cotton planting has become general in the southern portion of the belt although but little was planted in Texas. This work has extended northward to the central counties of South Carolina and excellent progress was reported from Georgia. The soil is mostly in satisfactory condition in the cotton states.

**THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.**

Cotton	5 to 11
Eggs	20
Wool	25 to 40
Fat cattle	5 to 7
Fat cattle dressed	12 to 15
Corn per bushel	\$1.00
C. K. Sides	20
Fresh Pork	15 to 16
Feed Oats	85 to 90
Cotton seed meal	2.25
Hides, green	3
Hides dry	7 1/2
Hams per pound	25
Lard	17 1-2 to 22 1-2
Shipstuff	2.50 to 2.75
Timothy hay	2.00
Cheese, per pound	40
Butter, per pound	45 to 50
Peas	2.00
White peas	3.00

**This Bank Stands Behind You**

We have always based our success upon your success; your prosperity has meant prosperity for us, and now we're going to stand behind you to the full limit of our experience, ability and resources; taking our pro rata with you of the responsibilities to come, in a wholesome effort to serve you in every way we can.

Feel free to come in and talk over your plans with us.

**The First National Bank**

R. P. HOLDING, Cashier Smithfield, N. C.

**Days of Reel Sport!**

Back in the old days—"goin' fishing" required little preparation aside from a "can o' worms" and a cane pole. They were great days though—days which now live only in memory, but which are often referred to as "The Days of Reel Sport."

We have the poles, hooks, lines, bob and everything in the fishing line. We are here with base ball goods—bats, gloves, balls, mits and everything to make a game of ball.

**Creech Drug Co.**

The Cash Drug Store That Sells for Less  
D. H. CREECH, Mgr. SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Byrd Drug Co.**

WILL MEET THE PRICE ANY TIME. A FEW SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Colorite Hat Dye and other dyes. Fancy line of Toilet Soaps and washing powders, etc. Fresh Candy just received. The best in town. Cold drinks and ice cream—best of service. Cigars! Cigars!—Try Sentilla—made in Tampa. Remember we always meet the price of Competitors. Our prices Are always Right.

**Byrd Drug Co.**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**House Keepers-**

It is time you were getting your garden seed. We have them.

Bacon sliced .....50c Per Pound  
Laundry soap, 10c size going at .....5c  
Delmonte canned fruits at reduced prices.

WE LIVE AND LET LIVE

**City Grocery Co.**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.