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BOARD CONSIDERS THE SUNDAY LAW

Bluest of Blue Laws Introduced—Final Disposition At the November Meeting

The matter of Sunday observance which has been the subject of quite a bit of discussion here during the past weeks, was taken under consideration again by the town commissioners Tuesday night, when resolutions from the Women's Auxiliaries of the various churches, in regard to the repealing of the law providing for stores to be closed on Sunday, were read. A committee of ladies from the Woman's Club was also present to ask that their petition previously filed be given due consideration.

After some discussion, the city attorney, Mr. James A. Wellons, offered an ordinance, which he stated would close things up as tight as any one could wish, not even allowing any telephone or telegraph service. In accordance with the law the act will lie upon the table for thirty days or until the next regular meeting in November at which time the ordinance may be adopted as presented or amended.

The proposed law is as follows: "Be it enacted that from and after the ratification of this act by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Smithfield, North Carolina

"That it shall be unlawful for any place of business to be opened on the Sabbath day for the purpose of selling any merchandise of any description; provided, however, drug stores may open for the purpose of selling medicines only, and hotels and cafes may be opened for the purpose of serving and selling meals only.

"That any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$50 or imprisonment longer than thirty days."

CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY

Civil war rages in Germany and the Stresemann cabinet has resigned, according to dispatches in yesterday's papers. An army of 100,000 men, comprised of the so-called Reichswehr and members of illegal monarchist bodies has been trying to break through to Berlin from the north and the east.

The leaders of the rebel movement do not appear to have been identified as yet, but the actual operation is chiefly in the north and east of Berlin.

An Associated Press dispatch has the following in regard to the resignation of the cabinet:

Dr. Gustav Stresemann and the members of his ministry resigned from office tonight. President Elbert then called upon the retiring chancellor to form a new cabinet. It was officially announced that the resignation of the ministry was due to the attitude of the socialists.

The Stresemann government retired from office with the relinquishment of passive resistance in the Ruhr and the Rhineland as the only active accomplishment to its credit. While criticism of its usefulness on this score would seem to be not entirely fair, in view of the hopelessly tangled legacy assumed by it as the successor of the Cuno ministry, the Stresemann coalition in its political composition was such as to preclude in the long run any hope of productivity in the nature of financial and economic reforms, on account of conflicting currents which hampered its deliberations.

M. Poincare, the French premier, is blamed by the German government and reichstag leaders for the collapse of Chancellor Stresemann's coalition government. If Poincare had given the slightest indication of a reciprocal attitude in response to Germany's abandonment of passive resistance official and political quarters believe that Dr. Stresemann's position would have been measurably strengthened inasmuch as it would have been spared the nationalist onslaught, which not only gained momentum through the unconditional Ruhr surrender, but also from the swiftly collapsing internal situation.

COUNTY TO HAVE BIG BRICK PLANT

Will Turn Out Five Million Brick Annually;—Mr. W. M. Lynch is Proprietor

Johnston county is soon to have a large brick plant equipped with the latest machinery for drying and burning brick. This new plant which will be owned and operated by Mr. W. M. Layton, of Marion, S. C., is to be located about a mile from town by the railroad near Turner's bridge. Mr. Layton has secured a 99-year lease on fifty acres of land from Mr. D. J. Wellons, and we have been reliably informed that work on this new enterprise will be begun immediately.

The plant will be thoroughly modern in every respect. It will have round down draft kilns with waste heat drier for drying the bricks before they are sent to the kilns. Bricks will be made at this place winter and summer. All the machinery will be run by electricity. When this plant is completed, according to Mr. Layton, it will turn out 100,000 bricks each week or 5,000,000 annually.

Mr. Layton is thoroughly familiar with the brick business. He is a son of the late D. A. Layton, of Marion, S. C., who owned a large plant there, and for three generations his people have been makers of brick. Mr. Layton and his mother now own a large brick concern in Marion, S. C., which puts out 10,000,000 bricks every year.

The new plant is expected to be ready by January first.

SELMA HIGHS DEFEAT MOUNT OLIVE 13-6

Selma, Oct. 1.—The Selma High school foot ball team surprised even its closest followers last Friday when they completely bewildered the Mount Olive team by line plunges and long end runs to defeat them 13 to 6. The outcome of the game was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. With the ball on Selma's 40 yard line a Mount Olive back fumbled the ball and a Selma player got possession of it. On the first play from scrimmage Captain Buckner, Selma quarterback circled right end and swept his way through broken field for 95 yards and touchdown. This run was the more sensational because he did not have any interference to aid him. In the next period Buckner fumbled a Mount Olive punt, and a Mount Olive player fell on the ozone after it had bounded back of the goal line. Kick for goal after touchdown failed. The score at this juncture was 7-6 in favor of Selma. Selma scored its second touchdown in the third period when Buckner circled left end for 45 yards and touchdown. The game ended with Mount Olive having the ball on Selma's 40-yard line.

In addition to the brilliant running of Captain Buckner and his good generalship in leading the team, the work of infield Talton at fullback stood out. Time and again Talton would rip the line for good gains. Other players who did well were Ellis at Center; Driver and E. Griswold at Guards and M. Griswold at tackle. These last named players did well considering the length of time they had been out for practice.

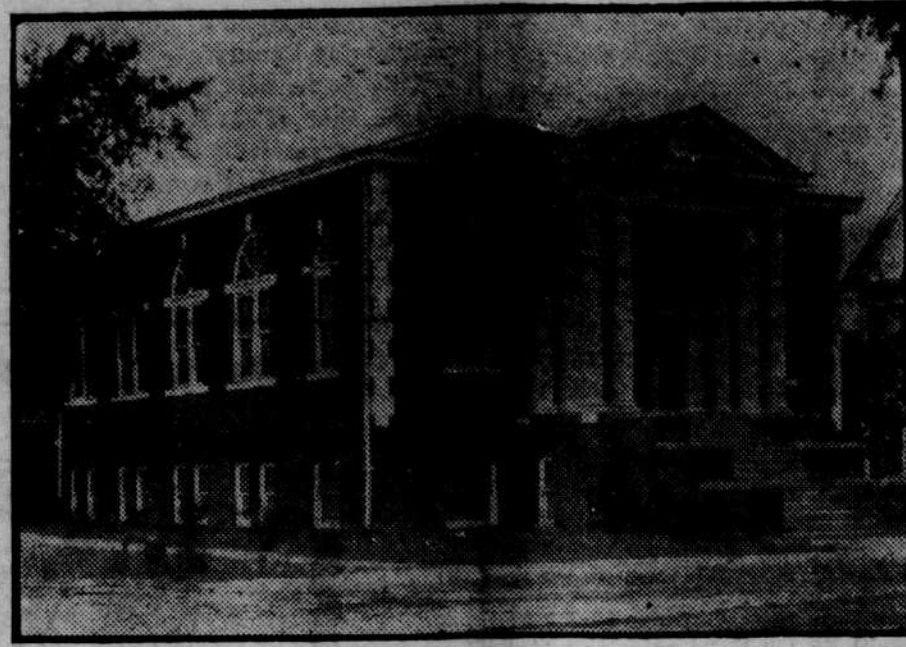
The following line-up played throughout the entire game:

Ellis	Center
Driver	Guard
E. Griswold	Guard
Rumbly	tackle
M. Griswold	tackle
Candler	end
Shuler	end
Buckner	quarterback
Ray	halfback
Liles	halfback
W. Talton	fullback

The local Highs journeyed to Louisville today where they will meet the Highs of that city in the second game of the season. The first home game will be played October 12th date of Selma Community Fair.

Constable—"What are you doing around here—waiting your chance to steal a chicken?"

Colored Man—"No, sah. De judge reformed me last month, and I jest testin' maself."—Selected.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, AT FOUR OAKS
REV. J. A. RUSSELL, Pastor

This church will be dedicated by Bishop Collins Denny Sunday, October 7, 1923. Work began on the building last September and was completed in March. It is furnished with steam heat, the very best of furniture and all modern equipment at a cost of about \$30,000. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present on that date.

The program of the day's services is as follows: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11:00 a. m. Dedication sermon by Bishop Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; 3:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Plyler, Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C.; 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder Raleigh District, Raleigh, N. C.

ALL WANT TO SEE NEW FORD TYPES

"Yes, we will have the new type Ford cars on display in our exhibit at the fair," Sanders Motor Co., local Ford dealer, said.

"I've been asked about that by many persons lately," he continued. "Most of these folks have friends who are coming in to attend the big exposition and want to be sure that they will have an opportunity of seeing the new Ford types."

"We will show a number of the cars, both open and closed. The new and higher radiator, which is now standard in all Ford cars, has brought a general improvement to the whole line. Many remarks have been made on the finished appearance given the front of the cars by the radiator apron which connects with a similar apron effect of the fender on either side.

"The new Coupe is attracting great attention. The lines are most graceful and in addition to having greater carrying capacity the seating arrangement is much improved and many refinements have been added.

"Our exhibit also will include the Ford truck chassis and the Fordson Tractor, for we have had many requests to have these products on display. The Ford Truck is coming into greater use every day as business men realize the economic advantages it offers as a haulage unit and so far as the Fordson is concerned there never has been a time when it was meeting as many power requirements as it is now, not only in agricultural sections, but, what is more significant, in the industrial and commercial fields."

PAVE SIDEWALKS AROUND SCHOOL BLOCK

The town commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, decided to pave the side walks not already paved around the block in which the white schools are situated. At a previous meeting it had been decided to pave only one street and place a curbing. The curbing has now been left off.

Mistake in Pleasant Grove Fair Date

Pleasant Grove Township Fair will be held, Wednesday, October 10th. According to Mr. Stevens, County Farm Agent, who requests us to make the announcement. The printer got the date wrong on part of the premium lists. Some read Wednesday, Oct. 10; others Friday, Oct. 10th. The date is October 10th all right but the day is Wednesday.

Announcement Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris of Kenly announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye Reid to Mr. Charles Harvey Gurley of Goldsboro. The wedding to take place at home on October 10th, 1923.

12 MORE NEGRO DEPORTEES RETURN TO SPRUCE PINE

Spruce Pine, Oct. 2.—Negro workmen who were driven out of this community last Wednesday by armed mobs are beginning to return and to take up their jobs on highways and in the mines. Twelve of the deportees reached town this afternoon from Winstboro, S. C., bringing the total of those who have returned during the last 24 hours to 23.

Only a small crowd of mountaineers were at the railway station this afternoon when 12 negroes stepped off a train. Troops under command of Maj. E. P. Robinson quickly surrounded the negroes and they were accompanied by calvarymen to their camp near Spruce Pine. They will resume work tomorrow morning on a highway leading into the town. Work on the roads was abandoned last week when between 150 and 200 negroes were driven from the community.

Military and county authorities were somewhat surprised today when they learned that the impression had gotten out in the state that the negroes run out of Mitchell county were prisoners engaged in the highway construction.

They declare that none of the convicts was molested by the mob, the negroes deported being wage earners employed by concerns building roads in laying a sewerage system for Spruce Pine and in the mines.

The aged white woman who was attacked left this afternoon, accompanied by her husband and a deputy sheriff, for Raleigh where she will try to identify the man held there on suspicion as being her assailant.

GROUP CONFERENCE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All ladies are invited to attend the Group Conference of Johnston county which will meet in Smithfield at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, October 10th, at ten o'clock, the meeting to be conducted by the ladies of Fayetteville Presbyterial. A lunch will be served all out-of-town guests and delegates.

Will Start Harding Road

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Florence King Harding, widow of the 14th President, in a letter to the Lima Republican-Gazette has endorsed a proposed road of remembrance to be started in Allen County next April as a memorial to her husband. She has promised to be present to plant the first tree, if she can arrange to do so.

The plans to plant 6,000 elm trees one every fifty feet, on either side of the Harding Highway for more than twenty six miles across the country. The trees are being given by Lynn E. Timmerman of Lima, one for each of Lima's 6,000 school children.

STATE FAIR TRAIN STOPS IN CITY

One Hundred Fair Boosters Guest of W. Ransom Sanders at a Barbecue

The State Fair Special carrying one hundred Raleigh business men which left Raleigh at 7:30 Wednesday morning for a two day tour of Central North Carolina stopped in this city late yesterday afternoon on the return trip home. Automobiles met the train and brought these State Fair Boosters to the court house square where Mr. W. Sansom Sanders served them a delightful barbecue supper.

The State College band was along and several stirring pieces soon had the crowd assembled on the square for the short addresses telling of the coming State Fair. Mayor J. A. Narron welcomed the visitors to our city, after which M. John A. Park, who was master of ceremonies, took charge, introducing first Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who told some of the good things in store for those who go to the State Fair at Raleigh this year. The Raleigh Kiwanian quartette, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Coley, sang a medley of popular airs. The band played again and then came the feast of barbecue.

These hundred boosters stopped at thirty-seven towns on the trip, including two Johnston county towns. After leaving this city the next stop was Selma which concluded the tour.

FORD LAYS PLANS FOR 16-CENT GAS

Wall street hears that Henry Ford is about to deal a master stroke that will greatly affect the automobile business and the oil industry as well.

Certain well-informed men, who watch Ford movements closely, understand the flivver maker is negotiating for oil properties, planning to produce crude oil in huge quantities, refine it into gasoline and sell to Ford car drivers only at 16 cents a gallon.

The plan, Wall street financiers point out, is logical and economically sound.

According to current financial district information gasoline now retailing in New York district at 22 cents a gallon is manufactured at around 10 cents. Assuming this to be true, Henry Ford, with his own oil wells could sell gasoline for 16 cents at a substantial profit.

Announcement of 16-cent gasoline to Ford owners exclusively would create unprecedented demands for Ford cars. Ford gas stations would take away much of the trade of stations now operating at a profit.

Crude oil and refined oil prices, Wall street thinks, would necessarily tumble to meet Ford prices. This would bring a price cutting war and reduction of prices all along the line. The entire industry would have to be reorganized to meet the new condition, and independent oil companies in that event might join with Standard Oil to fight the invader.—New York World.

Football Today

The Smithfield High school football team will clash with the Fayetteville Highs on the the Smithfield High school gridiron this afternoon at three o'clock. This game is expected to be one of the best scheduled here this season. Come out and help boost your home town team.

Dr. Tomlinson Moves To Wilson

Dr. R. L. Tomlinson has moved his family to Wilson where he will continue the practice of his chosen profession, dentistry. He has been here for the past ten years, and has built up a good practice. Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have scores of friends here who regret to see them leave the county.

Dr. J. T. Underwood, who recently came to the city from Wilmington, is occupying the office vacated by Dr. Tomlinson.

When answering advertisements mention The Herald.

COUNTY HOSPITAL IS NOW ASSURED

New Hospital Will Be Erected Here; Town Donates Site And \$5,000.00

The consummation of plans for a Johnston County hospital to be located in this city, was assured Tuesday night when the board of town commissioners voted to provide a site and also to contribute \$5,000 toward the construction of the building. Dr. Thel Hooks representing the Johnston County Medical Society, presented the matter to the board.

Ever since the establishment of the Smithfield Memorial hospital it has been plain to the entire community that a hospital is needed in this section, and already the demands have outgrown the present hospital facilities. The new institution will take the place of the hospital now being operated, but the building will be new and modern in every respect. Some months ago the Johnston County Medical Society became interested in improved hospital facilities, and it now appears that a \$40,000 building providing thirty beds, is to be the outcome of the agitation. Two Raleigh physicians, Dr. Wilkerson and Dr. Ben F. Lawrence, the latter being at present assistant surgeon to Dr. Hubert Royster at Rex hospital, have agreed to take stock. Both of these men are well known surgeons one of whom will come to Smithfield to live.

In this connection it will be of interest to a large number to learn that Dr. Carl V. Tyner, connected with the present hospital, has accepted a proposition to go to Leaksville thus leaving a vacancy which would have to be filled in any event. Dr. Tyner has had a good deal to do with the growth of the hospital here, having had marked success in his operations. His work has helped to pave the way for a bigger institution, a fact which his co-workers appreciate.

The Medical Society will now go forward with the undertaking, making efforts at once to secure subscriptions for the required amount of stock. Quite a number of the physicians themselves will take stock and others interested in seeing an up-to-date efficient hospital in this section will be solicited. The selection of a site is now under consideration, the town board having appointed Messrs. R. C. Gillette and E. S. Edmondson as a committee to work jointly with a committee from the Medical Society.

Judge Daniels Restrains Coops

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Members of The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association were prevented by two courts of Eastern North Carolina, last week from selling their tobacco on the auction markets when Judge J. Lloyd Horton at Greenville and Judge Frank Daniels at Smithfield issued restraining orders preventing eight members of the marketing association from delivering their tobacco out side of their own association.

These rulings make it clear that the marketing association of 92,000 tobacco farmers will continue its policy and power to protect its contract and punish those who break their agreement.

Rally Day Exercise

Sunday mornng at 10 o'clock Rally Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Sunday school.

A very attractive program has been arranged, the children and older boys and girls taking part. All parents and friends are most cordially invited.

A Birthday Party

Little Martha Josephine Lee celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday afternoon from five until six o'clock with a host of little friends playing games in the yard. She received several nice little gifts which gave her lots of pleasure. Cream and nabiscos were served on a table in the yard, making a very beautiful scene for the little folks. A pleasant hour was spent by every one present. ONE PRESENT.