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MEETING GROWS IN INTEREST AT TENT

Mrs. D. J. Thurston to Speak to Women Sunday at 3 P. M. Also Laymen's Meeting

The revival being conducted under a tent by Rev. C. H. Matthews of Raleigh is meeting with success, the interest growing daily. The services Sunday promise to be the best of meetings yet. Sunday morning there will be no service in the tent, but one will be held at Beauty Chapel at the old Cotton mill. In the afternoon two meetings have been arranged. Mrs. D. J. Thurston of Clayton will speak at three o'clock at the Methodist church to women and girls. At the same hour at the tent, a laymen's meeting will be held with men from the various towns where Rev. Mr. Matthews has conducted meetings, as speakers. Among those who are expected to be here and take part in the service are: Ex-mayor C. M. Thomas of Clayton; C. F. Konce, for many years chief of police of Raleigh; E. F. High, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Bailey; Mr. Goldston, cashier of the Bank of Goldsboro; Mr. E. C. Fish of Fuquay; and Messrs. A. R. Brothers and Eddie C. Ruffin of Raleigh.

There will be service at the tent Sunday evening to which everybody is invited.

On Monday evening, the service will be given over to the negroes. The negro choirs will furnish the music which is expected to be unusually good. The meeting Monday night is primarily for the colored people, but white people will be permitted to attend.

Tuesday evening Mr. Loomis Goodwin of Raleigh, will speak. Mr. Godwin, the son of a Raleigh physician, is an able speaker. He has taken courses in medicine and law and is well prepared to give a message worth hearing. Miss Lewis of the faculty of Meredith College, soloist at Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, will sing at this service. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weathers of Raleigh, will also be present.

BENSON CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

There will be a dedicatory service held in the Benson Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Program

Doxology.
Prayer of Invocation by Rev. A. O. Keller.
Hymn.
Duet, by Mrs. E. M. Hall and Mr. W. A. Stallings.
Scripture reading.
Prayer by Rev. E. M. Hall.
Solo by Mrs. E. M. Hall.
Offering.
History of church, by Dr. W. T. Martin.
Hymn.
Sermon by Rev. W. C. Brown.
Dedicatory prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Hymn.
Prayer and benediction by Rev. Charlie Johnson.

STACY MAY HEAD

N. C. LAW SCHOOL
Associate Justice Walter P. Stacy of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, will in all probability be offered the place of dean of the Law School of the University of North Carolina when the executive committee of the board of trustees meets here next Thursday to name a successor to the late Lucius Polk McGehee.

Informal conferences among members of the executive committee during the past few days have developed a strong sentiment for Justice Stacy and although it has not been formed formally to his attention, Justice Stacy is fully aware of the situation, and his friends believe that if the place is formally tendered to him he will accept.—News and Observer.

One way of improving farming in North Carolina is to think over what you have seen at the fairs this fall.

SELMA BOYS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Douglas Driver Sustained Serious Injuries and Is In the Hospital Here

Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock Messrs. Douglas Driver and Sherwood Shuler of Selma were painfully injured in an automobile accident on the Smithfield-Selma road. It is reported that they were coming to Smithfield on business and were driving fast. After meeting another automobile they ran into a sandbed and lost control of the car which turned over twice before it stopped. Mr. Driver received several bruises and his left lung was punctured, while three of Mr. Shuler's ribs were broken.

Mr. Driver was brought to the Smithfield Memorial hospital Monday night where he still remains. He is reported however to be improving.

Both of the young men are members of the Selma high school football team.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DELIGHTED WITH AL NUTTLE

Al Nuttle, The Musical Clown who will appear at the Johnston County Fair next week in Smithfield has been creating an uproar of laughter and loads of fun for the school children of the County High Schools where he appeared Monday and Tuesday for a short concert which was given the schools free by the management of the Fair Association. Mr. Nuttle was accompanied by Mr. Robert A. Wellons Secretary of the Fair who announced the purpose of the concert and turned the programme over to Mr. Nuttle.

After about ten minutes of side-splitting laughter on the part of the children and teachers as well, caused by Mr. Nuttle's antics. Mr. Nuttle stated to the children that they were receiving wonderful care and attention from the teachers and cautioned the children to make use of their opportunity to learn and study and that to all the children under fourteen a free ticket to the Fair on Wednesday, October 31st, would be given if they worked hard. Even though all the school houses roared with their laughter while the clown performed, immediately after they returned to their class rooms the children went to work in order that they might not lose their free ticket.

At Selma Mr. Nuttle and Mr. Wellons were guests of the Superintendent at lunch served in the school dining hall where three concerts were given to seven hundred and fifty pupils on Monday.

Mr. Nuttle, who is one of the most famous Musical Clowns of today will appear at the Johnston County Fair beginning Monday, October 30th, to Nov. 2nd, inclusive as a free attraction and his antics are well worth seeing. He plays eight musical instruments including the saxophone, banjo, trombone, xylophone, organ chimes, French lyre harp, Swiss bells and musical funnels.

Ford-For-President Clubs

Detroit, Oct. 23.—The movement initiated by a small group of Henry Ford's friends and neighbors to make him President of the United States took its first major step forward today in the announcement that Ford for President clubs, scattered throughout the country, will be called into conference here December 12, 13 and 14.

Formulation of a new national political party with Mr. Ford as its standard bearer was announced as the object of the conference.

Admitting the sponsors of the movement had no assurance from Mr. Ford that he would accept leadership of the proposed new party, William Kronberg, Dearborn editor and one of the founders of the original Ford club announced that decision to call the conference was at the insistence of similar organizations throughout the country.—Associated Press.

Gullies are monuments to the greed of men who farm for themselves alone; men who give no thought to the welfare of coming generations.

FAIR MARSHALS ARE ANNOUNCED

Parade Special Feature Opening Day—Local Military Unit To March

One of the features of the Johnston County Fair will be the splendid parade which has been arranged for by the chief marshal, Mr. Anthony O. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills. The parade will form at the court house at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 30.

Quite a number of floats will take part in the parade and practically every make of the 1924 model automobile will have a place in this parade. The Headquarters Detachment Combat Train will also be represented at this time Under the leadership of Lieutenant Chas. D. Springs, the Second Battalion of the 117th Field Artillery will march in the parade.

On Friday evening, November 2, a strictly formal marshals' ball will be given at the Opera House. Music will be furnished by the Virginia Ramblers, of Richmond, Va. Only those having cards will be admitted.

Below is a list of the marshals for the Johnston County fair: Anthony Uzzle, Chief Marshal, Wilson's Mills; Oscar F. Boyett, Princeton; Joseph Sanders, Smithfield; Jesse Ellington Polenta; George Woodard, Jr. Princeton; Frank O. Ray, Smithfield; Leonard Short, Selma; Richard Moore, Smithfield; J. W. Collier, Micro; John White Ives, Smithfield; Otho Ellis, Wilson's Mills; Cederic O'Neal Clayton; Clarence Harper, Selma; A. J. Vinson, Wilson's Mills; Estill Kutz, Selma; Willis Glass, Smithfield; Claybourne Massey, Selma; Cecil Barbour, Clayton; John Battle Robertson, Clayton; Hunter Barnes, Archer Lodge; William Sanders Four Oaks.

Mrs. Z. B. Hill Dead

Wednesday morning Mrs. Z. B. Hill died at her home in the Sanders Chapel section at the age of fifty-three years. She had suffered for some time with cancer which caused her death. She was a member of Sanders Chapel Methodist church and was a good woman.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Sanders Chapel cemetery. She is survived by a husband and several children.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of bereavement.

IMPEACHMENT OF OKLAHOMA GOV. GETS UNDER WAY

Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—Governor J. C. Walton was suspended from office at 6:40 when the state senate by a vote of 36 to 1, adopted a resolution temporarily relieving him of his official duties following the submission by the lower house of a bill of impeachment against him.

The impeachment bill charged the executive with entering into a "corrupt agreement" with Dr. A. E. Davenport, state health commissioner to place T. P. Edwards, the governor's personal chauffeur, on the payroll of the health department at \$200 a month; and that thereby "certain monies were diverted from the statutory object and purpose for which they were appropriated by law."

The suspension resolution was introduced by Senator W. M. Gulager, of Muskogee. A committee was named to inform the governor and lieutenant-governor of the action.

Lieutenant-Governor Trapp is in Sapulpa, Okla., and was notified by telephone.

The committee delivered its message to the governor in his office.—Associated Press.

SAYS OLD CLAY PIPE WAS CAUSE OF CANCER

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The passing of the old abbreviated clay pipe has greatly decreased the number of cancers of the lip, Dr. A. E. Webb Johnson, chief surgeon of the Middlesex hospital, London, and guest of the American College of Surgeons at its congress here, said today.

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR IS COMPLETE

A. W. McLean of Lumberton Will Open Fair Tuesday With an Address

Next Tuesday the 14th. Annual Johnston County Fair begins with a tremendous Marshalls Parade which forms at the Court House Square in Smithfield with a Battery of Artillery, a 30 piece band, mounted marshalls with ribbons flying, beautiful floats and the speaker of the day with an escort of automobiles which will proceed to the Fairgrounds where Hon. A. W. McLean of Lumberton will make the opening address of the Fair at 11 o'clock. The exhibit hall will be filled to overflowing, the livestock department will have some of the finest of Johnston's specimens, the poultry department will display breeds of fine fowl and the midway will be packed with Narders Majestic Shows a fifteen car carnival carrying six rides, twelve shows and forty to fifty concessions of all kinds. To those who love racing the race committee promises a thrilling programme and then best of all don't forget the gorgeous fireworks every night. The fireworks alone are worth the trip to town, a most unusual display and the first time an attraction of this kind has ever been put on at Smithfield. A free attraction which will keep every one laughing from start to finish to entertain during the races.

From Tuesday morning beginning with the Marshalls' Parade at ten o'clock until Friday night the Fair will be in full swing and the management is taking an especial interest in the wishes of the public at the County Fair. Come over and enjoy seeing your friends, the shows, the exhibits, the races and everything here and then each admission ticket carries with it a coupon with no extra charge which is detached and kept by the purchaser and entitles the holder to a chance for a free Ford Automobile which will be drawn for at the Fairgrounds on Friday afternoon Nov. 2nd. at 3 o'clock. The holder of a coupon must be in the Fairgrounds and present at the drawing in order to win the Ford.

EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE FOR THE PORT

Representative W. M. Sanders, of Johnston county, sees a great opportunity for North Carolina in state development of a port. He points out that the state's only chance to provide itself with a competitive port is in the Cape Fear ocean gateway, and he knows how to emphasize the matter, for he was chairman of the water commerce committee of the house of representatives in the 1923 general assembly. He is a Smithfield business man and is one of the wealthiest merchants in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Sanders believes strongly in carrying out Governor Morrison's ship and port program, but he is firmly convinced that an east and west trunk line railroad is absolutely necessary for complete port development.

He points out that North Carolina's through railroads run north and south, so he reverts to North Carolina's century long effort to secure the advantage of an east and west trunk line extending into the coal fields. He was greatly impressed with the fact that "at every meeting of the port commission, the need for a thorough trunk line into the middle west, under single ownership, has been emphasized as necessary to the development of a port and for the securing of port-building freight rates." Men like Mr. Sanders know the needs of the state, and it is such men who can convince the state of the need for action in the matter of port development and the middle west connection so vital to the state's great interests.—Wilmington Star.

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. Upon examination, the ear was found to be full of water.

"How did it happen?" he was asked after his ear had been drained.

"Been going in swimming?"

"Naw, suh," said the little fellow, "been eatin' watermelon!"—Ex

CATAWBA WOMAN PREVENTS ROBBERY

Finds Two Negroes in Bank and Snatches Off Masks—Two Negroes are In Jail

Newton, Oct. 24.—The town of Catawba, ten miles east of Newton, was the scene today of one of the most exciting attempts at bank robbery that has ever occurred in North Carolina. Mrs. Ed Smith formerly Miss Mabel Gilleland, is the heroine who frustrated the plans of the two young negroes, and the rabbit hunters of the community beat the officers of two counties and four towns and the Newton bloodhounds in capturing them.

About 8 o'clock this morning, W. B. Walker, cashier of the Peoples Bank, and Mrs. Ed Smith, clerk went to open the bank. Mr. Walker discovered that he had left his keys at home and started back to get them. Mrs. Smith had a key to the back door and entered through it without waiting for Mr. Walker. She noticed that the floor was unaccountably muddy, but without suspecting that anything was wrong, opened the closet door to get kindling for starting a fire. There, sitting on a box just inside the door, was a big negro with a pistol pointing in her face, and just back of him was another negro. Both had big blue handkerchiefs over their faces.

The brave little woman grabbed the cloth off the nearest negro to try to identify him. He knocked her down, and with a threat ordered her not to scream, and both ran past her and went out the back door. But she raised the alarm as they left and Charles Ruffy and others saw the negroes running and got the direction they were going.

The officers of Newton, Hickory, and Statesville were at once notified, but before any of them got on the ground, and all were there in a remarkably short time, the boys of the town and country roundabout were in hot pursuit of the negroes.

They overtook the big yellow negro, who put the pistol in Mrs. Smith's face, about half a mile down Lyle's creek in a clump of bushes. The negro fired on the crowd, but missed them. The shotgun brigade opened up. Beverly Watts put a load of buckshot in one of the negro's legs and he surrendered. The other negro was captured further down the creek. The negroes were brought to the Newton jail about 1 o'clock today. The big mulatto, who looks to be about 25 years of age, gave him name as Willie Wilson, of Middleton, Ohio, and the other, a slim negro about 21 years old, said he was John Jones, of Seattle, Wash., but Catawba people recognize the latter as a negro who left Catawba several years ago.

The officers all reached the scene a few minutes after the negroes were caught. The crowd had them well tied, and some suggested lynching, but nobody made any move in that direction. Sheriff Bost and deputies came in front of the car bringing the prisoners here, who were in another under the guard of Chief of Police Eugene Lentz and P. P. Jones, of Hickory.

An examination of the bank showed that the negroes had entered during the night and that their first purpose was to get into the vault. They had made a hole with a pick about half way through the wall and came to a wire. They evidently thought the wire was connected with an alarm gong and changed their plans. They concealed themselves in the closet, it is believed, to wait until the money was brought out and then overpower the bankers. But the conduct of Mrs. Smith upset their plans. They decided to get out as quickly as possible with the small change of revenue money they had found on the counter.

When captured they both had on trousers stolen the night before from the small store of George Shuford, a negro merchant, in the suburbs of Catawba.

Ambition only spurs you on to greater efforts. The efforts themselves must accomplish the results.

OKLA. GOVERNOR MUST FACE TRIAL

Governor Walton Must Answer Impeachment Charges—Situation is Tangled

Oklahoma City, Oct. 24.—With seven counts against him in the impeachment bill being perfected by the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature, Governor J. C. Walton tonight continued his refusal to recognize the authority of a senate resolution to suspend and awaited a hearing in state supreme court tomorrow to determine whether he or Lieut. Governor M. E. Trapp is the legally empowered chief executive of the state.

At that time the court will rule on an application to make permanent its writ of prohibition which restrains Governor Walton from interfering with the duties of Lieut. Governor M. E. Trapp as acting governor.

The house adjourned shortly before 6 p. m., concluding a day that had been replete with feverish preparations for the impending trial of the chief executive.

Charges Against Walton

The house today approved five articles in the impeachment bill, bringing the total to seven. Every charge thus far considered has been approved by heavy majorities.

The governor tonight stands accused of:

- Diversion of public funds to his private use.
- Prohibiting the convening of a legally ordered grand jury.
- Use of his official influence to acquire private credit and property.
- Accepting a bribe to approve a legislative bill.
- Suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.
- Unlawfully preventing a meeting of the state legislature.
- Attempting prevention of a special state election in violation of law.—Associated Press.

MR. MARROW RECEIVES SLIGHT INJURY

Mr. H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, had the misfortune to receive a painful though not serious injury Tuesday afternoon, when his car skidded and turned into a ditch. Mr. Marrow accompanied by Mr. Wayne Jervis of Wilson, were returning to Smithfield from Brodgen school. The steady rain all day had made the road slick thus causing the car to skid and turn partly over, throwing both occupants out. Mr. Marrow sustained an injured shoulder while Mr. Jarvis received some cuts on his legs. Both, however, are able to be out.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE FREE ATTRACTION AT FAIR

One of the free attractions of the Johnston County Fair this year is the football game to be played Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1923. The Smithfield high school team will play the Kinston team at the fair grounds.

The Smithfield highs played the Kinston team at the beginning of the season and defeated them by a score of 20 to 0. Both teams have been strengthened and this game is expected to be a great game. The team will be ready to meet them and also any team in North Carolina.

Tomorrow, Saturday Oct. 27, the Smithfield team will meet the strong Wilmington team at Wilmington. All fans who will be invited to attend this game and back up the Smithfield team.

Recorder's Court Proceedings

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court here Tuesday:

State vs. J. M. Talton, charged with assault. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. George Leach, larceny. Guilty; fined \$20 and costs.

State vs. D. L. Godwin, larceny. He was called but failed to appear.

State vs. John W. Godwin. Not guilty.

State vs. D. L. Godwin, larceny. Not guilty.