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DELMA BROWN IS HURT IN GAME

Local High School Football team Ties the Wilmington Team In a Score of 7-7

The Smithfield High School football team tied Wilmington High School team in a game Saturday afternoon on the Wilmington gridiron the score being 7-7.

The game, which was a splendid snowing for the local team was marred by the injury of Delma Brown, half back, which was thought at first to be very serious. His opponent "kneed" him in the abdomen disabling him and preventing him from continuing in the game, and when a few minutes after the accident he became unconscious, he was rushed to a hospital. A message was sent to his father, Mr. Lawrence Brown, who left immediately for Wilmington. Examination showed that his liver was bruised but he was able to return home Sunday night and it is expected that after a few days he will be out again. Coach Rice remained with Brown and accompanied him home with his father.

The football game went on, the players not realizing the extent of Brown's injuries and badly battered and crippled, but game to the core and fighting like organized tigers came from behind in the last ten minutes of play and tied the strong Wilmington team with a touchdown followed by Skinner's nifty place kick. Parker, regular fullback for Smithfield, missed the train, Brown was knocked out early in the second quarter, and tackle Ed Fuller suffered a knee injury that put him out of the game. Considering these facts the home boys made an excellent showing.

The game was featured by Smithfield's fighting spirit, Captain Honeycutt's steady work and the wonderful backfield playing of Holland. Skinner gave a good exhibition of high class football and Linwood Peterson showed class for a beginner.

Coney played good football for Wilmington and their short passes were exceptionally good.

The Smithfield line-up is as follows:

Fuller, H.	Center
Beasley	Right guard
Peterson, A.	Left guard
Patrick	Right tackle
Fuller, E.	Left tackle
Honeycutt, T. (Capt.)	Right end
Hooks	Left end
Brown	Full back
Holland	Left halfback
Kirkman	Right halfback
Skinner	Quarter back

Substitutes for Smithfield.

Utley for A. Peterson; L. Peterson for Utley; Utley for E. Fuller; Wharton for Brown.

Time of quarters: 13-13-13-13.

Score by quarters.

Smithfield	0 0 0 7-7
Wilmington	0 7 0 0-7

Order Of Bananas

The famous banana song has resulted in a new secret order, the Order of Bananas. Bunch No. 1 has been organized in New York. Of course it will sweep the country. Don't be in a hurry to join the K. K. K. Wait for the Order of Bananas.—News and Observer.

GREENLAND'S MOUNTAINS CAN NOW HEAR GOSPEL

Omaha, Oct. 27.—A chapel service, broadcast by the Bethany Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs, Iowa, from radio station WOAW here was heard aboard the schooner Bowdoin, locked in the ice in North Greenland eleven and one-half degrees from the North Pole, by Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, Astic explorer.

A message dated Refuge Harbor, Greenland, received from the schooner by Jack Barnsley, a radio operator at Prince Rupert, B. C., and relayed by the latter to Omaha, said the Council Bluffs church service was greatly appreciated. Request for a special service for MacMillan and his men will be granted by the local radio station tomorrow.

Bentonville Community Holds Successful Fair

Bentonville township pulled off a fair last Thursday which was said to be even an improvement over the one held last year, a statement that means much for the fair last year was considered very good.

The fair was held at Mill Creek school and a good crowd was present to view the display of field crops, canned goods, pantry supplies, fancy work, etc. which was arranged in the school house. Poultry and stock were shown on the grounds.

A striking feature among the exhibits were the displays of cured meats and graded eggs. There were more than fifteen entries of cured meat and eight or nine entries in graded eggs, which shows that Mill Creek will live at home regardless of the ravages of the boll weevil.

In the afternoon, Rev. D. H. Tuttle made a brief talk, and distributed a number of Bibles and penny gospels. Miss Mary E. Wells, assistant county superintendent, was present and delighted those present with a story. Following this, under the direction of Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Agent, the children engaged in various games, races and stunts.

GOOD RACING IN STORE FOR THOSE AT THE FAIR

The Johnston County Fair is open. People are beginning to come in from every direction. They are expecting a few days of relaxation and enjoyment. They have a right to expect it. People in Johnston county have again been rewarded for their untiring and honest effort. The county has good crops and good production. People are in much better spirits, and there is more of a spirit of satisfaction than has been manifested in a good while. There are going to be some of the best races at the fair this year that have ever been here. There have already been about 35 or 40 horses entered in the different races and it bids fair to be some fast races on the track. So people be sure and stay every day for the races because you will not be disappointed. You will enjoy them.

JOHN A. NARRON,
Racing Secretary.

Sanders Motor Co., Local Dealers, Assures Inquirers Cars Will Be On Display At The Fair

"Yes, we will have the new type Ford cars on display in our exhibit at the fair," Johnston County local Ford dealers 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 enclosed. 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 Taretor, 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."

Miss Grace Whitaker Ledbetter won the prize offered by the Hendersonville News for the best farm story from Henderson County submitted during August. Her story was about an orchard.

INCOME & PROFITS TAXES ARE LOWER

U. S. Treasury in 1921 Collected \$1,420,962,438; Only 21 in Million Class

Washington, Oct. 28.—The treasury collected income and profits taxes from 7,018,573 individuals and firms for the calendar year 1921, receipts from this score totalling \$1,420,962,438.

A statistical report made public today by the bureau of internal revenue decreased approximately \$1,250,000,000 from 1920, while there was reduction of about 600,000 in the number of persons and firms making returns. Of the total number of returns filed, 6,662,176 were by individuals.

Reductions in the amount of taxes paid and the number of returns filed as compared with 1920 extend all along the line from the persons paying taxes on incomes of \$1,000 to the maximum class of one million dollars or more. There were only 21 in the latter class in 1921, while in 1920, the records show, 33 persons admitted having incomes in the class of "one million dollars and over."

Detailed figures disclosed that 12 of the 21 paid taxes on incomes between \$1,000,000 and 1,500,000, and none reported incomes between a million and a half and two million. Three individuals paid taxes on net incomes between two million and three million and four million, while one shared with the government an income "in excess of five million dollars."

"If you can't win, make the one ahead of you break the record" is a good slogan for Tarheel farm

PAGEANT OF PROGRESS AT HIGH POINT

High Point staged a wonderful Pageant of Progress Thursday devised to portray the development of the old Boone Trail into a great highway, completed recently under the administration of District Highway Commissioner J. Elwood Cox.

A crowd estimated at 30,000 witnessed the pageant as it passed, more than 300 scenes with full 2,000 persons depicting the story of progress.

Prominent guests including First Assistant Postmaster General, John Bartlett and the Virginia Attorney General, Col. J. R. Saunders, were present and made speeches on this occasion.

ONLY 17 PER CENT OF CARS IN STATE CARRY MORTGAGES

Only 17 percent of the automobiles in North Carolina are mortgaged and 73 per cent of the cars that travel the roads of the State are in the hands of their original owners, according to tabulations made yesterday by J. E. Sawyer, Moore Supervisor in the Department of the Secretary of State. The figures are based on the first 25,000 cars registered under the new registration law.

Thirty-three per cent of the cars registered up to date were bought new this year, 37 per cent in 1922, 9 per cent in 1921, 10 per cent in 1920, 6 per cent in 1919, 3 per cent in 1918 and 2 per cent in 1917. No cars dating further back than the World War have been registered, but there are several old timers known to the department yet to come in.

Thirty-eight professions and businesses are listed in the average 100 owners selected by Mr. Sawyer for his analysis of the registration figures, with the farmer predominant with 15 percent of the total. Merchants and doctors are tied for second place with seven each and half dozen others contending for third place. The first car registered was under the business or profession of "housewife," and there are three of her in every 100.

Considerably more than 17 per cent of the automobiles registered were bought on partial credit, but have been cleared of debt since, the registration cards indicate. The ratio between new and second-hand cars not yet fully paid for runs about fifty-fifty throughout the several series of 100 examined, and the main

RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Teachers Secured for the 84 White Schools; 7th Grade Teachers Meet

The rural schools of Johnston County will open next Monday, the opening this year being a week later than last year. This gives a week longer for the boys and girls to help house the crops and the favorable weather this fall will combine to make it possible for a large number of pupils to enter school the first day. The consolidation program which has been carried out wherever practicable has reduced the number of white schools in the county to eighty-four, and the assistant superintendent Miss Mary E. Wells informs us that teachers have been secured for all the schools. Resignations in the last few days, however, have caused a few vacancies which will be filled as rapidly as possible.

Never before, perhaps has so much interest been shown in the schools. More trucks than the county superintendent can supply are indemand. The work will soon be in full swing, the long term schools having already gotten under way.

Last Saturday the seventh grade teachers of the long term schools except those operating under special charters met Miss Wells here and planned the work of the seventh grade by months. The following schools were represented: Benson, Kenly, Four Oaks, Princeton, Meadow Pine Level and Wilson's Mills. Four Oaks has an unusually large seventh grade there being ninety pupils in the grade. Other department meetings will probably be held during the year.

EDITOR'S SON, 14, RUNS PAPER AT FATHER'S DEATH

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Wauwonda Leader came out on time today, except for a two-column headline, telling of the death of John P. Blank, the editor and owner, Sunday, the paper had its usual run of news.

As the copies came from the press the 14 year old editor, Francis Blank folded and addressed them. He had written the news, read proof and superintended the printing.

"My father did all that," he said, "and I did it, too, except the linotyping. The paper had to come out. My father would have wanted it."

With the mechanical aid of the neighboring Barrington Review Francis has taken his father's place. He also attended school.

News Digest

General

Premier Poincare makes clear French stand on reparations.

Violence takes strong hold on Ruhr; several more are killed.

Naval submarines sinks in crash; five missing men believed dead.

America will not be affected by the stand taken by Mr. Poincare.

Next to Lee, Foch is world's greatest general, says Lloyd George.

State

Indian dies in highway automobile accident.

Kinston officers capture copper still of unique design.

Christian Endeavor Union winds up business affairs in Greensboro.

University of North Carolina lays plans to have campus photographed from air.

Local

Delma Brown is injured in football game at Wilmington.

Much interest being manifested in tent meeting being conducted here by Evangelist C. H. Matthews.

Doctors are guest of Kiwanis Club here Thursday night.

Johnston County fair opens today with prospects of being the biggest and best fair held yet.

Editorial

North Carolina has been Big Exporter of Folks.

Children's Book Week.

percentages vary little.

Twenty-seven out of every 100 cars were bought at second or third hand, while 73 out of every 100 are in the hands of the original owner.

Interest Still Growing In Tent Meeting Here

The tent meeting which is being conducted by Rev. C. H. Matthews, of Raleigh, is meeting with much success. Good crowds attended the services Sunday. Fifteen have made professions and there has been quite a number reclaimed.

Last night the service was in the interest of the colored people. The singing by the colored choirs was enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Tonight Mr. Loomis Godwin, of Raleigh, will have charge of the service. His sermon promises to be well worth while. Miss Lewis, a member of the faculty of Meredith College and soloist at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, will sing at this service.

Tomorrow night Evangelist M. L. Cummings, better known as "Blackie of the North-Woods," will preach. He is an ex-convict who has been converted and is preaching the gospel. He has preached several times on the streets here.

Services are held every evening at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

75,000 KLANSMEN HOLD MEETING IN DALLAS, TEX

Klansmen from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states of the west and southwest to the number of 75,000 met in Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, this being the biggest number of masked men ever assembled at one time. However, this hooded organization had published far and wide that between 200,000 and 250,000 would be on hand, and the much smaller number which actually gathered is taken by leading citizens of Texas to indicate that the crest of the Klan flood has passed. The big feature of the assemblage in Dallas, was the appearance of the Imperial Wizard who delivered a speech, the preparation of which was said to have taken five months.

Johnson-Brown

Sunday morning about eight o'clock Miss Bernice Brown and Mr. Parker Johnson motored to the home of Rev. R. L. Gay near here and were quietly married. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Raleigh where they boarded a train for Norfolk, Va., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Johnson is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, of this city, and Mr. Johnson is the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. W. D. Johnson, who lives near town. They were students of the high school here, Mr. Johnson being a member of the local foot ball team. They are from prominent families and have many friends who wish them much success and happiness.

The only attendants at the wedding were Misses Ruth Brown, sister of the bride, and Bridgett Williams and Mr. Kirk Lassiter.

Mr. M. D. Johnson Dead

Mr. M. D. Johnson, of the Johnston school section, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital here Saturday morning, died about 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, conducted the funeral services and he was tenderly laid to rest, in the family burying ground near his home. A large crowd of friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their neighbor and friend. Mr. Johnson had never united with any church but was a believer in the Primitive Baptist faith. He was an honest, hard working man and a kind neighbor. He had a large circle of friends and will be missed by the entire community. He was about sixty years old. He is survived by one son, Mr. John L. Johnson and three daughters, Mrs. William Barbour, of Elevation; Mrs. Joe Eason, of Sanders Chapel; and Miss Emma Johnson. His wife preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

DOCTORS NIGHT AT KIWANIS SPREAD

Dr. Lawrence of Raleigh Chief Speaker—Johnston Doctors Guests

Thursday night was "Doctors' Night" at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at which time the members of the Johnston County Medical Society were guests of honor at a most enjoyable banquet served by the Woman's Club.

The fact that a new hospital for the county has been under consideration for some time gave the keynote for the program of the evening and a guest of honor besides Johnston County physicians, was Dr. H. H. Lawrence of Raleigh, who is interested in this proposition.

Troy M. Myatt was toast master and opened the program of the evening by calling upon Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald to introduce Dr. Lawrence the chief speaker of the occasion. Dr. Lawrence spoke of three vital needs in every community—schools, churches and home life—and led up to a fourth need—that of a hospital. He called attention to the fact that numbers of patients every year go from Johnston County to distant towns and states for hospital treatment, many of whom would patronize a modern up-to-date hospital at home. He mentioned the untold good a hospital can do in serving humanity, and spoke of the charity work done by all hospitals. Dr. Lawrence said he would not dare dictate what Johnston County should do in regard to building a hospital but he manifested an interest in the local situation.

Dr. Thel Hooks followed Dr. Lawrence giving some statistics about the present institution which is now regarded as inadequate. Since September 1920, 613 patients have been treated at the Smithfield Memorial and more than 100 major operations besides others of a less serious nature have been performed.

Dr. Carl V. Tyner was then called upon for a few remarks and he gave a few facts about the mortality rate. Dr. Tyner said that the death rate in this hospital has been less than four per cent as compared with other hospitals.

Other physicians who made short speeches were Dr. J. F. Martin, Dr. A. S. Oliver of Benson, Dr. M. Hinnant of Micro, and Dr. I. W. Mayerberg and Dr. R. J. Noble of Selma.

At the conclusion of the discussion a committee from the Kiwanis Club was appointed to render any aid possible in establishing the proposed new hospital here. Mr. T. R. Hood was named chairman of this committee the other members to be chosen by Mr. Hood.

Death Of Mr. Alvin Overbee

Mr. Alvin Overbee, who lived near Creech's school, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while coming to Smithfield. He was about 65 years old. The remains were tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the family burying ground near the home.

Mr. Overbee was a prominent man in his community and will be missed by many friends. He is survived by a wife and several children.

COOLIDGE WANTS TO EXPORT WHEAT

Washington, Oct. 27.—Desirous of being able to present to Congress in December a concrete program of agricultural relief, President Coolidge has begun serious consideration of the proposal that the War Finance Corporation finance the sale of surplus wheat to Europe.

Two steps in this program already have been taken by the Chief Executive through directions given the special commission headed by Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the Finance Corporation, now in the northwest to promote formation of the cooperative marketing associations and through the request made of railroad executives to consider reductions in the freight rates on export grain and grain products.