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PARADE A FEATURE S. S. CONVENTION

F. H. Brooks, Township Chairman, Seeks Cooperation of Sunday School Workers.

FIRST MEETING OF KIND

The Sunday school convention for Smithfield Township has been planned for next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, an dit is earnestly hoped that every Sunday school in the town that every Sunday school in the township will cooperate in making the meeting worth while, especially the parade. We want every Sunday school to turn out in full force, congregate at the court house and the superintendent and officers of each Sunday school head his school with the teachers and pupils falling in line, and we will parade around a few blocks in demonstration of what the Sunday schools of the township are doing, with the hope that it might make an appeal to those christian people who are not aligned with the Sunday school work of the great opportunity they are neglecting for putting some real work for the Master.

The parade will return to the Court House and the primary grades will go to the Methodist church for short exercises under the supervision of Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. S. L. Morgan and a band of workers in the primary grades. The adult grades will go the Court House for short exercises under the leadership of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Rev. J. R. Woods, Rev. S. L. Morgan and workers in the adult department.

There will be some songs, prayer, several short talks and an open discussion by the superintendents and other workers "for the good of the cause."

This is the first such meeting planned in this township, and has been gotten started under very adverse circumstances, so we hope all Sunday school officers, teachers and pupils will make some sacrifice, if necessary, to come and help make the meeting a success.

R. H. BROOKS,
Township Chairman.

"STOP LAW" CUTS DOWN ACCIDENTS

The first six months operation of the North Carolina Stop Law saw a reduction of thirty-two per cent in the number of grade crossings accidents as compared with the record of the preceding six months, fourteen percent reduction in the number of persons killed.

These are the figures compiled by R. O. Self, chief clerk of the Corporation Commission, on the basis of reports to the commission from the Southern, Seaboard, and Atlantic Coast Line on accidents at railroad grade crossings for the six months prior to July 1, 1923 when the Stop Law went into effect and for the six months following that date.

From January 1, 1923, to June 30, inclusive, there were 160 grade crossing accidents in which 52 persons were injured and 16 killed at crossings of the three principal railroads operating in North Carolina, according to the figures announced by Mr. Self.

From July 1, 1923, to December 30, inclusive, there were only 109 automobile accidents at the grade crossings of the same railroads. The number of persons killed was 10 and the number injured 45.

Presidential Physician Resigns
Washington, June 24.—Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, today resigned as personal physician to the President.

The action was taken, it was explained, so that he could return to Marion, Ohio, and devote his attention to the Harding Memorial Association. The resignation was accepted by President Coolidge.

Farmers of Edgecombe County pooled 3,500 pounds of wool for sale in the recent pool, reports County Agent Zeno Moore.

Woman Hit By Lightning

Mrs. Needham B. Stevens Stunned When Chair In Which She Sat Was Knocked To Pieces.

CROPS DAMAGED BY HAIL

During the thunder storm which came up yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, the home of Mr. N. B. Stevens in the Sander's Chapel section, was struck by lightning and Mrs. Stevens was stunned, when the chair in which she was sitting was knocked to pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and their son, Mr. Needham, Jr., had gone in the house to be out of the storm and were sitting in their bedroom. The bolt of lightning struck an oak tree near the house, ran down a limb toward the roof, tore up the weather boarding and ceiling, crossed the room in which the family was setting, knocked Mrs. Stevens chair in pieces and stunted her to the extent that she was given medical treatment. A report later in the day, however, stated that she was recovering and would soon be all right. Mr. Stevens was sitting within about two feet of his wife when the lightning struck but did not receive any shock whatever. Neither did his son who was also in the room.

The storm in the Sander's Chapel section was accompanied by hail which damaged the crops to a considerable extent. Cotton, corn and tobacco on several farms were apparently riddled. Some wind was in the storm, fodder stocks being blown down at one or more places.

THE RIGHT TIME TO BE STINGY

There is just one time when we believe a man is justified in being downright stingy, a thoroughgoing, unadulterated "tightwad," and that is when he has to buy on a "time prices" basis. Better go half-clad this year and be able to pay cash next year, rather than wear good clothes now and have to hand over everything you make to pay time-price accounts. As the Sanford Express suggests:—

"Most things you go in debt for you can do without. The next time you want a new hat, a coat, suit, or a pair of shoes, do not buy it unless you have the cash to pay for it. You will thus save your credit and at the same time acquire a saving habit."

WILL ISSUE BONDS

Washington, June 26.—The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio R. R. Co., today received authority from interstate commerce commission to issue \$1,000,000 of equipment trust certificates to be sold at not less than 96.5 per cent of par.

REACH CALCUTTA

Calcutt, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American around-the-world fliers arrived in Calcutta this afternoon.

VISIT THE CAPITAL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and daughter, Pauline, Mr. W. S. Creech and daughters, Daisy and Omega, and son, James and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daughtry of Pine Level, Route one, were in the city Tuesday en route to Raleigh. While in the city they visited anumber of the public buildings.

TRAIN LOAD OF MULES

Thirty-two cars loaded with six hundred forty mules passed through Selma on the Southern Monday evening, enroute from East St. Louis to Norfolk. The mules will be placed on ships at Norfolk and carried to Spain. The cars averaged twenty mules each, and the average weight of the mules was from 1000 to 1200 pounds.

Tom Tarheel says that since the curb market was started in town his wife hasn't asked him for any money; in fact, she has made him one or two small loans.

Placed In Nomination



WILLIAM G. McADOO
of California



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD,
of Alabama

Convention Hears Walsh And Three of Nominating Speeches

CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

The new filtration plant at the water station will be completed about July 25th, at which time Smithfield will be assured an adequate supply of pure, clear water, even under the most adverse conditions; however, until that time, with our present over-burdened filtration plant and high, muddy water conditions, it is a physical impossibility to clear up the water and give the high standard available under normal conditions, unless the daily consumption by each user is considerably reduced.

If, during the period of high water, and until the new filtration plant is completed, each user of water will resolve to use just as little as possible, better and purer water will be his reward. At the suggestion of the Board of Commissioners, we hereby request the citizens of Smithfield to help alleviate conditions at our water plant along the lines outlined above.

JNO. A. NARRON, Mayor.
W. N. HOLT, Com. Water & Light

Smithfield To Have Another Tob. Warehouse

Last year Smithfield had only one tobacco warehouse operated under the open market system, but according to information received in this office, another will be open for the tobacco season this year.

Messrs. Thornton and Lancaster, of Charleston, West Va., have leased the storage house on 116-118 South Fifth Street which is owned by Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, and will operate a warehouse in the building. It will be known as the Lancaster and Thornton warehouse.

Buie's Creek Academy Adds Three Buildings

We wish to call attention to the advertisement elsewhere of Buie's Creek Academy. This preparatory school has done a great work and has a most promising future. Three new buildings were added last year to the equipment, a fire-proof library, a boys' dormitory and a gymnasium, costing \$95,000. Johnston County had twenty-nine boys and girls attending the institution last year.

COOLIDGE IS WILLING TO HELP OUT EUROPE

Washington, June 24.—The United States is not only willing, but anxious to assist Europe in pushing the settlement of her reparations problem but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, a spokesman for President Coolidge said today in commenting on the proposed inter-allied conference in London next month to consider means of putting the Dawes reparations plan into effect.

National Job Goes to Solon

Simmons Wins Out Over Luns Long Following Meeting of Tar Heels

New York, June 26.—At a harmonious meeting of the North Carolina delegation in the ball room of the Pennsylvania hotel today Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, of New Bern, was elected democratic national committeeman from North Carolina for the next four years.

No factional outburst marred the meeting which was called to order by Chairman Max Gardner at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Strangers Hunt For Buried Treasure On Heath Place

Last Saturday night, according to reports, an old tub which buried under an old apple tree on the Heath place near here, was dug up. It was thought that the tub contained money or other treasures. From all indications it had been buried there for several years, probably when the tree was young. The tub was about five feet under the ground.

It is said that about a week before the old tree was up-rooted and the tub dug up that two well dressed men were seen walking over the place and it is thought that they were looking for this hidden treasure. A cuff link was found by a colored man near the excavation Sunday morning.

Ford's Son Refuses \$89,000; Wants Jewels, Not Insurance

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—The insurance company with which Edsel B. Ford, whose home recently was robbed, of jewelry, carried a policy sent a check to him today for \$89,000 in settlement of the claim. Mr. Ford however, declined to take the check, saying that he prefers to wait until the insurance company has a chance to recover the jewelry.

"The jewels were my gifts to Mrs. Ford, and their sentimental value cannot be measured in cash," Mr. Ford said. According to a representative of the family, Mr. Ford will accept the insurance check only when it is reasonably certain the jewels will not be recovered.

It was learned today that the extra armed guards patrolling the Ford home were placed there by the insurance company so that the regular guards in Ford's employ might be watched with the rest of the household.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Among those from Johnston County who are attending the Farmers and Farm Women's convention being held at State College, Raleigh, this week, is a group of corn and pig club boys. Those in attendance are Rufus Johnson, Thaddens Johnson, James Johnson, Elmon Smith, Eugene Lee and Nazro Hudson of Meadow township; Hiram Austin and Donnie Stephenson of Pleasant Grove; and Earl Roby of Corinth-Holders section.

THE IDEAL FARM

In the final analysis the idea farm—the truly successful farm—is the one which yields to the farmer and his family a living—full, adequate, complete—liberal in material rewards, but not lacking in the social, aesthetic, and ethical values which make for character, contentment, and genuine happiness. The soil has the capacity to produce these returns if the hand which turns it but knows how to sow the seed. The key which will unlock the wealth of the fields and bring forth the treasures, material and spiritual, is the intelligence of the farmer.—New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Boy Scouts to Kinston
Between forty and fifty boy scouts including troops one and two from this city went to Kinston yesterday where a Scout Rally was held. Scouts from the five counties which comprise this division took part in the rally.

BOY SCOUTS BEGIN TO CAMP AT LAKE

First Quota Will Arrive From Goldsboro Next Monday; About Forty In Group.

TUSCARORA NUMBER 401

Goldsboro, June 23.—Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts, reached its 1924 quota Saturday when it brought its membership up to four hundred and one Scouts. This was done by the organization of the twentieth troop at LaGrange, the baby troop starting life with a splendid bunch of youngsters.

The Scout Executive, W. W. Rivers, left this morning for the summer camp at Holt's Lake near Smithfield, accompanied by the Camp leaders: Adolphus Mitchell, of Kinston Fred, Crowson, of Goldsboro, David Lyles, of Goldsboro, John Jordan, of Kinston, and Cooper Person, of Pikeville. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, will be camp secretary and William Brooks, bugler.

The first quota of Scouts will leave here next Monday, June 30th for the camp, forty in number, and each Monday a different group will arrive. The camp site is ideal, a view of every part of the beautiful lake to be had from it and the boys will receive every attention possible to make their vacation an ideal one.

PRIZE-WINNING ESSAY ON WHAT WOMEN WANT TO READ

The prize-winning essay of the General Federation of Women's Clubs upon the subject, "What Do the Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Federated Club Women Want from the Publishers" won by Mrs. John B. Roberts of Philadelphia, is presented in the June International Book Review.

The essence of the successful composition is: "We Club women want books that are interesting. We want biography that shows a man's soul as well as the facts of his life. We want autobiography that is not concocted."

"We want poetry that sings, and also poetry that gives us a jolt, meter or free verse, but it must be poetry that makes us fell. . . We want poetry that wakes an echo in our souls, that shows us new beauty in the world, new meaning in old, eternal truth, new depths in the heart of man.

"We want fiction that is true to life, that does not mean it may be imaginative. . . We want truth, not a pathological treatise. . . Truth is not indency. All truth is not nasty. We have not jaded appetites.

"We do not prefer our mutton a little high, or bury our salmon, like Alaskan Indians, till it becomes putrid. We feel that the lack of reticence of some writers becomes a bit shallow. They probably know nothing worse or they would have told it.

"We do not want books that point a moral. We prefer to make our own deductions. We want books about living souls."

The prizes, considerably augmented by additional gifts from The Publisher's Weekly and Frederick A. Stokes, will be awarded at the nineteenth biennial convention of the Federation which will be held in the Burdett Auditorium at Los Angeles, California, from June 3 to June 13. It is also planned to promulgate ways and means of raising the standards of publications to meet the expressed desires of the affiliated women at this time.

McADOO MEN READY

New York, June 26.—Determined to force the nomination of William G. McAdoo at an early stage of the democratic balloting, his managers settled down grimly today to the serious business of preventing a last minute swing away from delegates.