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JOHNSTON CHOIRS INVITED TO SING

Sandhill Fair Extends Invitation To Singers of Johnston County To Compete In Contest.

FINE OPPORTUNITY

The editor of The Herald is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the Sandhill Fair which presents a matter that all who love good singing will no doubt endorse. The movement is a worthy one and we are sure there will be a response from Johnston County.

"Two years ago Miss Camp of Lillington did me the honor of inviting me to act as one of the Judges at the annual singing contest, held at Lillington in September.

Being a musical crank I gladly accepted the invitation and became so enthusiastic over the idea that I immediately began to think out ways and means to make such an event a state wide one in which every county, at least in our section of the State could be represented. It is, however, a task of such magnitude that it seemed necessary to make haste slowly.

I did, however, invite the winning choir of that year to sing at the Sandhill Fair and their reception was such that I was encouraged in my belief that it would eventually be possible to effect such an organization in the future.

Last year, I again acted as Judge at Lillington and was astonished at the improvement which every competing choir had made the year before. I suggested that the singers of Harnett county unite and come down to the Fair but for various reasons it did not seem practical, one of the main reasons being the lack of time for rehearsals of the combined singers.

Sunday, August 17th, it was my pleasure to be present at the sing held at Duke and it was then that I determined to take the matter up seriously and invite the four counties represented at that sing to form the nucleus of an annual singing festival or contest, which I believe will eventually grow into an event that will be recognized throughout the State.

North Carolina is not a singing State, more's the pity. Music is a sadly neglected art outside of one or two of our larger cities.

Your section has an opportunity to start a movement along this line that will not only redound to your credit but will result in great good to the State.

At the Sandhill Fair you will have an audience of ten thousand people from all over the state who will go home and talk about the singing they heard and start something along the same lines in their own home town and communities and before many years your singing contest would develop into a contest in which thousands of voices would sing to its tens of thousands of hearers. There is almost no limit to the possibility of this thing.

Knowing that you too, are deeply interested in the development of music, I am using your columns to invite the singers of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland counties to combine their forces, make a good sized choir from each county and come to the Sandhill Fair on Wednesday, October 29th., to compete for prizes as a secondary consideration and to awaken an interest in music in other parts of the State as the first consideration.

I hope you may succeed in imparting some of my enthusiasm over this proposition, with some of our own added, to them and that they will see the great opportunity which lies before them of awakening a dormant interest in music in other parts of the State to such an extent that before long North Carolina will have added good music to its other great advantages over the other States.

Very truly yours,
C. W. PICQUET,
Secretary Sandhill Fair.

APPRECIATES ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Editor The Herald:
Last Sunday as we drove past the filling stations and soft drink stands on our way to church our hearts were filled with gratitude to God for Mr. N. B. Grantham and the grand jury as a whole for their action taken in enforcing the law against Sabbath breaking. We want to thank them every one and pray God's richest blessing up them.

Our Sunday school gave a rising vote of thanks to the grand jury.
C. L. BATTEN,
Supt. Micro Baptist Sunday school
August 28, 1924.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Supt. Franks Makes Statement To Students of The High School

PLANS FOR OPENING

School opens here next Monday, Sept. 8. Supt. Franks who has been at Asheville for a few days following the close of the summer school at Wake Forest, is back in the city and is planning for the opening. He makes the following statement to students of the high school:

Students of the Smithfield High School who are in doubt as to what work they should take this year should see me at the superintendent's office between nine and twelve o'clock Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week.

Any member of the senior class who is not sure that his or her credits are all right for graduation or for admission to college after graduation from high school should see me on the days named above.

Any pupils who have moved to Smithfield since last spring and are to enter the school for the first time should also see me on the days named above and be placed in the proper grade.

It is important to get the matters mentioned above settled this week because there is not time to do it on the day school opens.

It will be more important for students to enter school at the opening this year and attend regularly than ever before. This is because we are going to raise the standard of the work done. Students will have to do more work and better work in order to get by. Students who miss any time in school will soon find themselves hopelessly behind.

School opens Monday morning, Sept. 8.

THOS. H. FRANKS,
Superintendent.

Coops Open 34 Markets In East September 2

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open thirty-four markets September 2, in Eastern North Carolina and at several of its receiving points in the Central Carolina Belt.

Every member of the tobacco association who delivers his 1924 crop to the cooperative floors will be enabled to receive 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation of his tobacco by means of a cash loan equal to one-half the amount of his first cash advance.

The ability of each member of the association to realize 75 per cent of the cash value of his deliveries has already resulted in bringing the association more than 500 new members from the South Carolina belt.

No tobacco of the 1924 crop will be received from new members after September 2, when the association will close its membership books for this season. After that date it will receive only contracts for the 1925 and 1926 crops of Eastern Carolina tobacco, having already closed its membership books in South Carolina.

Market Opens Here To-day

To-day marks the opening of the tobacco market in this section. Both open for business to-day. Mr. A. G. Johnson is manager of the local Coop. warehouse and he is assisted by Messrs. P. H. Kasey and J. N. Cobb.

Two auction warehouses will be operated here this season. The Banner, which was the first to be erected in Smithfield twenty-six years ago, has been added to until it now has four times as much floor space as it did the first year it operated. Messrs. H. S. Skinner and L. G. Patterson, who have been in the tobacco business all of their lives and who are known the length and breadth of this tobacco territory will extend a cordial welcome to tobacco farmers at the Banner again this season.

The New Warehouse known as the "New Smithfield Tobacco Warehouse" is also operated by experienced tobaccoists, Messrs. Thornton and Lancaster, who come here from West Virginia.

These folks are new but they are making the acquaintance of the tobacco growers, and are already pulling hard for the Smithfield market. The leading tobacco companies have buyers on the auction market, and it is predicted that the golden weed will sell better this year than last.

REVIVAL AT FOUR OAKS BEGINS WEDNESDAY

As we announced some time ago in this paper, Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Shelby, has come to Four Oaks to begin a ten-day series of meetings. The opening service was held Wednesday morning, September 3. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Brother H. E. Earp, a Wake Forest student, who is now taking post graduate work in sin charge of the music. Brother Earp is a native of Johnston County, one of her most promising young men. We are both fortunate and happy to have this team of Christian workers with us for kingdom work. We are praying for and expecting to have the greatest revival in Four Oaks' history.

The church members will be loyal and visitors will receive a gracious welcome to all services.

JAMES A. IVEY, Pastor.
Four Oaks, September 4.

Hostess to Bridge Club

Misses Retta Martin and Lallah Rookh Stephenson were joint hostesses to the Bridge Club Friday morning at the home of Miss Martin. Four tables were arranged on the porch which was effectively decorated with marigolds and zinnias. Mrs. Geo. F. Lattimore won the prize for the top score and was presiding over the morning delicious chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, pickles, beaten biscuit and iced tea were served.

Mr. Edwin Shaw and Miss Jane McKay to be Married

A great deal of interest centers about the approaching marriage of Miss Jane McKay and Mr. Edwin Shaw, which will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church early in October. Miss McKay is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill McKay and is a young woman of unusual charm and ability. She was educated at Peace Institute and Queens circles, club work, and all church activities. Mr. Shaw is the second son of Mr. A. E. Shaw and is a young man of sterling worth and admirable qualities. He is a member of the firm of Shaw and McLean and is in active charge of the business. This marriage will unite two of the oldest and best families of the Scotch section of North Carolina, and will be of interest to people all over the state. Miss McKay will be honored with many social affairs during the late summer and early fall.—Wagram Dispatch in Laurinburg Exchange.

Mr. Shaw is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Narron, Sr., and Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, of this city. He has visited here and has friends in this city who will be interested in the above announcement.

NEWS OF BENSON FULL OF INTEREST

Utlej — Jackson Wedding Takes Place; Entre Nous Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Flowers.

PAVING ABOUT FINISHED

Benson, Aug. 30.—Mrs. R. L. Bryant and family who have been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach returned this week.

Mrs. J. B. Faireloth and children returned the first of the week from a week's visit to Jonesboro.

Mrs. H. I. Horton left Sunday for Union, S. C.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Wells will be sorry to learn of the death of her mother which occurred in South Carolina Friday. Mrs. Wells had been at her mother's bedside for more than a week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Keller have returned from a week's visit to Statesville and other points. Mr. Keller filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Canaday, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Barbour, has returned to Asheville to take up her work in the city schools again.

Miss Maude Johnson leaves Wednesday for N. C. C. W., Greensboro, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. Dwight Martin, of Yadkinville, has been visiting relatives in Benson for a couple of weeks.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Faireloth will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Mrs. Henry Darden, of Clifton, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Britt.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin spent the week end at White Lake.

The family of Mr. Alonzo Parrish will return Monday from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Minnie Bryant, who holds a position with the Chevrolet Company, has returned after several week's vacation.

Mr. J. D. Dickens, of Smithfield, made a business visit to the city this week.

Miss Sarah Parrish, of Smithfield, spent the week with her brother, Mr. J. W. Parrish.

Mrs. W. R. Strickland left Thursday for Oxford to visit relatives.

Miss Fry, of Carthage, has returned after a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. Ernest Johnson left Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he is attending college.

Mrs. A. S. Oliver spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. E. Parker, Jr., spent Friday afternoon in Dunn.

The first project of the street paving is nearing completion. Bonds for additional paving will be offered for sale Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Cannaday, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Watson, of Wilson, spent hursday in town with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Flowers.

Mrs. W. O. Rackley spent last week with relatives in Aulander.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, of Zebulon, will spend Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin.

Mrs. J. E. Blalock and children have returned from an extended visit to Hillsboro, Durham and other points. Methodist church on the first Sunday.

A revival meeting will begin at the day in September.

Dr. Rosser Lane, of Smithfield, was in town Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a demonstration Sunday at the Canaan Baptist church.

The new picture show under the supervision of Messrs. Jessie T. Morgan and Carl Dixon is making a great success.

A beautiful home wedding marked with simplicity, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Martha Jackson when her daughter, Miss Mary became the bride of Mr. Sherrill Utlej. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Blalock, pastor of the bride. The house was attractively de-

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD STILL MOVING

The Herald is still moving. Tuesday morning found the force at work tearing down machinery and by the end of the week the linotypes were in operation. Moving the big press was next in order and Labor Day was celebrated by the workmen by getting this heavy piece of machinery in the new shop. A mechanic from the factory is now busy putting it together again and we hope to print Friday's issue on it. It was necessary to print this issue elsewhere. Everything else is in fair running order, and we shall be glad to welcome our friends at the new place of business at the rear of the court house.

COTTON COOPS TO GET \$90 ADVANCE

Pools For New Crop Opened Sept. 1; Association In Good Shape For Season.

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Farmers of North Carolina who are members of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will receive an advance of \$90 on each 500 pound bale of 1924 cotton delivered, beginning September 1, when the pools for the new crop are opened and deliveries will be accepted, according to a statement issued from the headquarters in Raleigh last night.

The association is in shape for the season, said T. W. Chambliss, Director of Information, and receiving agents have been appointed throughout the territory, and contracts have been made with bonded warehouses for the coming season. The association has been able to make even more advantageous contracts with warehousemen and in addition has secured reduced insurance rates and it is estimated that by reason of those concessions secured the members of the association will be saved approximately \$100,000 on these two items, warehousing and insurance.

Concerning the advance, Mr. Chambliss said that the Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association would advance \$70 on every 500 pound bale and the North Carolina Agricultural Corporation would make an additional advance of \$20 the bale, making the total advance of \$90 a bale or 75 per cent of the market value of the cotton and in the present state of the market practically all that any farmer could expect to secure if the cotton was dumped on the market and the cooperative marketing association was to withdraw from business.

The advance to be made on bales weighing less than 500 pounds will be in the same proportion, as follows: between 450 and 500 pounds, total advance \$80; between 400 and 450 pounds, \$70; between 350 and 400 pounds, \$62.

corated in cut flowers. Only relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is one of Benson's most attractive and popular young ladies. The groom holds a position with the Sherrill Drug Company here.

Mrs. L. H. Flowers entertained the Entre Nous club at its regular meeting. It was a social meeting altogether, the programs being dispensed with for the summer. Games and contests were the special features for the afternoon. During the gmaes salted peanuts and marshmallows were served. A delicious dainty consisting of banana slice with ice cream and cherries was served. The color scheme throughout was green and white.

The invited guests were: Mesdames A. S. Oliver, W. II. Royal, M. T. Britt, J. L. Hall, J. W. Whittenton, Paul Johnson, P. B. Johnson, George Cavanaugh, L. Gilbert, J. H. Rose, W. R. Strickland and Mrs. J. B. Faireloth.

RECORDERS COURT HAS SEVEN CASES

Violations Of The Prohibition Laws The Cause of The Majority of Offenses. Two Assault Cases.

ONE APPEAL CASE

Seven cases constituted the docket of Recorder's Court last Tuesday which were disposed of as follows:

State vs. W. J. Strickland and J. The prohibition laws. The defendants was given thirty days on roads or a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Defendants not to operate motor vehicles for two years on the roads of North Carolina. The court allows them time to pay costs.

State vs. Archie Artes, violation of the prohibition laws, charged with possession. Defendant give four months on roads and taxed with the costs. Capias to issue at the request of hte solicitor. The defendant was given time by the court to pay the costs.

State vs. Leonard Talton, W. M. Pearce, Joe Meekins, Bill Williams and Luther Pearce, charged with assault. State takes nol pros to all the defendants except Talton. Defendant Talton guilty. Given twelve months on roads and costs. He appealed to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

State vs. Joe Cobb, violation prohibition laws. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Norma Johnson, assault. Warrant was charged to affray. Prosecuting witness Crumpler and Johnson both were found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of one-half the costs each.

State vs. Clarence Byrd, violation of the prohibition laws. Defendant found guilty and given thirty days on roads. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost and defendant not to operate motor vehicle for twelve months.

State vs. Oliver Scott, violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Rooster That Walks Erect

Mr. N. L. Perkins in his rounds through the county in the interest of the tobacco market, came across quite a curiosity last week in the form of a chicken. A young rooster belonging to Mr. Pace, who lives on the farm of Mrs. Mollie Rains at Rains Cross Roads, walks with such a swagger that he is an object of much amusement. The rooster stands up perfectly straight like a person. The foul is such a curiosity that Mr. Pace is planning to bring him to the County Fair this fall.

Colored Photographs Now Sent By Wire

New York, Aug. 28.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company last night announced that colored photographs had been transmitted from Chicago to New York. According to the announcement, a sending machine in Chicago and was reproduced here in less than an hour in its original colors.

In the newest development of picture transmission the actual colors are separated at the point of sending and reassembled when received, according to the announcement.

Three photographs of the picture to be transmitted were taken, each time screening out one color, the photograph then was sent as a black and white picture and on being received at New York was restored to its original color.

Circle No. Four to Meet

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Stevens Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Mrs. W. H. Austin's residence. Every member is especially invited to attend.