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## CITY FATHERS FIX TOWN TAX RATE

Town Budget Will Require \$1.30 This Year To Make Ends Meet

### TAXABLE PROPERTY LEE

The City Fathers at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening fixed the town tax rate for this year. The rate will be \$1.30 on the hundred dollars worth of property, an increase of five cents over last year. The subdivision of the rate is as follows: Bonds, 85 cents, Maintenance, 40 cents; and Malarial Control 5 cents.

The only sources of revenue for expenses of the town are from water and light sales which last year totaled about \$30,000; special licenses, \$1,650; water taps, \$450; dog tax, \$90; automobile license tax \$300; and all other licenses, \$650. These items total only a little more than \$33,000, which amount is inadequate to take care of the expenditures, and makes it necessary to raise the balance needed by taxation. Paving and any other city improvements cost money, and the only feasible plan by which a progressive town may provide these things is the issuing of bonds which calls for a tax rate to retire them when due.

The property valuation in Smithfield this year was somewhat less than last, hence the raise in rate. Last year the property was taxed at \$3,896,000, while this year it is \$3,556,621.

At an early date we hope to be able to publish a budget of the town's finances which will enable the taxpayers to know where their money goes.

### A PICNIC

Last Friday Mr. Bud Worley's yard was the scene of a bounteous feast. There was a long picnic table extending from either side of the yard, fairly groined under the weight of barbecue, chicken, ham, salads, cakes, pies and every kind of food that makes you hungry. The crowd of visitors never departed till late in the afternoon. They still lingered with hesitancy to leave the place of feasting.

Those who partook of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Balance, Mr. J. H. Snipes and family, Mr. Herman Tucker and family, Mr. Chas. Wellons, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. L. T. Wall, Mr. James Capps and Ernest Powell. All left fine and happy.

### Methodist Church

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, will preach the fifth sermon in a series on the Twenty-third Psalm. The topic Sunday will be from the words: "Thou anointest my head with oil."

On account of the revival at the Baptist church there will be no service Sunday evening.

### COMMENDS DR. WHITE

Rev. Dr. John Ellington White is preaching this week at Smithfield, the county seat of his birth county. He is receiving the warm welcome he deserves. North Carolina is proud of the distinction he has won and of his continued loyalty to the State of his birth.—News and Observer.

### Kenly Boy Saw World's Series

At least one Johnston County boy saw the annual battle for the baseball championship between the pennant winners of the American and National Leagues. Wilbur H. Alford of Kenly was given this privilege, with all expenses paid because he had the record for the sales of the largest number of magazines for the International Magazine Company in towns of less than a thousand inhabitants in the United States and Canada. The contest was put on by the company to cover sales for the Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan magazines between June 10 and September 25. Wilbur sold 287 copies of Good Housekeeping and 80 copies of the Cosmopolitan.

Punctuality is the soul of business.

## Your Baby Can Be Wonder Baby Too, if—



Myraline Allen, 18 months old, of Covington, Ky., already knows the alphabet and identified and plainly spoke each name when asked by different spectators in a recent extensive test. Educators say nine-tenths of all American babies could do the same if mothers would start education as soon as babies begin to show interest. Photo is of Myraline and her mother.

## M. E. AUXILIARIES MEET AT KENLY

Splendid Program; Rev. H. M. North of Rocky Mount Delivered Forceful Sermon

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable and rainy weather on September 25, a goodly number of Methodist women from the several Auxiliaries of Johnston County met with the Kenly Auxiliary in the Methodist church at an all day meeting.

Mrs. E. I. Poole, president of the Johnston County Federation, called on Dr. W. B. North, pastor of the Kenly church, to conduct the devotional exercises. In the course of his remarks he stated that the women's work showed up as well or better than any department of the church work. He extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the Kenly church.

Mrs. G. T. Whitley then welcomed those present on behalf of the Kenly Auxiliary. Following Mrs. Whitley's cordial welcome a stirring missionary song was sung, after which Mrs. Poole called on Miss Vara Herring, of Raleigh, the district secretary, to make a talk. Miss Herring began by saying she was always glad to visit a church that is doing missionary work and since her last visit to Kenly she could see that advancement had been made. She further mentioned some of the outstanding things for auxiliaries to strive to attain; increase the membership, for only one out of ten in the district are really engaged in mission work; increase the finances; more mission study and Bible study classes; the work of the social service enlarged.

Following Miss Herring Rev. H. M. North, of Rocky Mount, brought a concise, clear-cut and telling address that was fully appreciated by the women present. His talk was full of information and inspiration and the women present surely caught a new vision of the open wide doors and the opportunities for real Christ-like ministries. He touched upon the work in the various foreign fields, telling of Korea with its mission schools, hospitals, the training of native women for Christian work, and industrial schools; of the work in Japan which includes schools for Christian work, specializing in kindergartens; of the work in China consisting of schools and colleges, schools of nursing, hospitals and doctors, Bible schools and factory settlement work; of the work in the Congo region in Africa, in Cuba and in Mexico. He then turned his attention to work in the home land. This includes our work with foreigners in the coast cities, rural work, and educational work.

North Carolina stands fifth as to number of auxiliaries with 251 societies, third in membership with 7,442 members. The amount raised

### JOHNSTON COUNTY CHOIRS TO SING AT STATE FAIR

The various choirs composing the Johnston county vocal union have been invited to sing at the State Fair this year, and they are making plans to go on Wednesday, October 15.

All the choirs who will take part in the program to be given at the State Fair have been requested by the president of the vocal union, Mr. S. P. Honeycutt, of Benson, to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Barbour's Chapel one mile west of Four Oaks. At this time plans for the program will be perfected and free tickets will be distributed to the members of the choirs.

The leaders of these choirs are working for a program worth while. The singers have been promised free tickets and a free dinner by the State Fair management.

The Johnston county choirs will sing at the Sandhill Fair at Pinehurst on October 28.

### Four New Islands Born

Four new islands were born last year. Two appeared off the coast of Cochín, China one of the Japanese coast, and the fourth, 1,000 feet long and thirty feet high, in the Bay of Bengal.—Dearborn Independent.

for all purposes totaled \$109,115.82.

The Raleigh District stands seventh as to number of societies, fifth as to membership with 816 members and first as to finances, having raised \$21,310. Mr. North made an appeal for greater service right in the Raleigh District. Only twenty-five churches out of seventy-four have missionary societies.

Following Mr. North's address the meeting adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Poole. Mrs. Y. T. Holland, of Clayton, gave a most interesting talk on the Belle Bennett Fund. Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, of Kenly, then delighted those present with a vocal solo, "I Am a Pilgrim". She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Bertha Edgerton and on the violin by Mrs. C. E. Murray. Then Mrs. J. D. Spiers, of Smithfield, in a direct and forceful manner, told why we should have all the departments of an auxiliary in operation. Her subject was "Honor Roll Recognition". Mrs. Poole next urged that new work be undertaken, suggesting points where the outlook is hopeful. Rev. Martin Self, of Clayton, then made a few apt remarks after which the nominating committee made their report in regard to officers for the coming year. The following report was read and accepted: president, Mrs. E. B. McCullers, of Clayton; vice-president, Mrs. G. T. Whitley, of Kenly; the secretary and treasurer will be selected by the president. The Federation expressed regret in giving up Mrs. Poole as leader in the county work, but owing to her removal to another county, her resignation was accepted. A vote of thanks was extended her for her splendid service.

## BARNES-STALLINGS WEDDING IN SELMA

Woman's Missionary Union of Johnston County Meets With Selma Baptist Church

Selma, Oct. 8.—Miss Elizabeth Earp left Friday for Rock Ridge, where she will be a member of the faculty of the Rock Ridge High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eason and Miss Nola Price attended the Rocky Mt. Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nordan, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nordan last week.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Noble, Mrs. P. A. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Godwin and Mose Godwin, of Smithfield, attended the Kiwanis minstrel here Friday evening.

Little Helen Dixon Massey, who has been on the sick list, is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nordan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mozing near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard visited relatives in Smithfield Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald visited relatives in Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton (nee Miss Annie Mae Roberts) has returned to her home in Monroe after a visit here to her parents.

Mr. J. N. Wiggs was a business visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Lowe and family have moved to Wilson. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mr. W. M. Tye, of Greensboro, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Hood, for the week end.

Mr. Raymond Caldwell will leave Wednesday night on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugh, of Smithfield, and Mrs. Anne Noble, of Raleigh, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gilliam, of Statesville, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Person Sunday night.

Mrs. Alphonso Jones, of Raleigh, attended the Barnes-Stallings wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holland, of Kenly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown attended the services at Memorial Church in Wayne County Sunday.

Misses Lelia and May Straughan shopped in Goldsboro Wednesday.

A meeting of special interest not only to the Baptist women of Selma, but to the Baptist women of Johnston County was held here Tuesday, when the Woman's Missionary Union of Johnston County convened with Selma Baptist church. The weather was ideal and a record breaking crowd was present to enjoy a most interesting program which was carried out. The morning session opened at 9:45 and continued until the noon hour when Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, S. C. brought to them a message full of power and inspiration. A number of the men in town were present for the sermon. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn, and after a rest period the young people were in charge of the devotional exercises, and had several other interesting numbers on the programme. A feature of the meeting was the special music which had been arranged by Mrs. C. M. Thomas and was sung by the Clayton choir. A very large crowd enjoyed this meeting. Members of many other denominations attended.

The Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony Wednesday morning when Mr. Wesley LeRoy Barnes led Miss Gertrude Stallings to Hymen's Altar. The church was decorated with long leaf pine, yellow daisies, and candles. Prior to the ceremony Miss Mildred Perkins and Mrs. W. B. Johnson rendered a musical programme. Mrs. Johnson sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Hour That Gave Me You". Messrs. J. A. Williams and Wm. Utley Stallings were ushers.

At the first strains of the wedding march Rev. C. H. Cashwell entered from the minister's study and took his place before the improvised arch. Little Thomas Holland Woodard

### DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Hon. Baxter Durham, candidate for State Auditor, will speak with the county candidates at Peacock's Grove School, in Bentonville Tuesday night, October 14. Hon. Clawson Williams will speak with the county candidates at Oak Cross Roads in Meadow township, township, Tuesday night, October 14; at Plainfield schoolhouse Wednesday night, October 15; at Micro Thursday night, October 16, and at Rehobeth school house, Elevation township, Friday night, October 17.

This October 9, 1924.

ED. S. ABELL,  
Chairman.

## SENATORS ANNEX SIXTH GAME SERIES

Washington, Oct. 9.—Another record breaking crowd, exceeding 50,000, saw the Senators capture the sixth game of the 1924 world series by a score of 2 to 1. The two teams are in a deadlock, each having won three games. Tomorrow's game will decide the series.

### B. and P. Club Entertains Teachers

The teachers of the graded school were guests of honor Tuesday evening at a banquet given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city. Circle No. One of the M. E. Missionary Society prepared the delicious food on this occasion and the entertainment was held in the basement of the Methodist church. Covers for fifty-six were laid. The room was attractively decorated with fall cut flowers. The menu included three courses, and after the first course the president of the Club, Miss Cora Belle Ives, with appropriate words, welcomed the teachers in our midst. A charming response on behalf of the teachers was given by Miss Evelyn Wilson. A Welcome song to the tune "Old Fashioned Garden," then followed, after which the second course of the menu was enjoyed. The next speaker on the program was Miss Mary E. Wells, assistant county superintendent, who spoke feelingly of the work of the teacher, her words calling forth an appreciative response from Miss Mary Pruden. A humorous toast to the teachers was then proposed by Mrs. Clifton Beasley and Miss Ava Myatt responded in like vein.

After the third course, Mrs. Louise Ballard made quite an interesting talk on "The Teacher, a Business Woman." She used an acrostic of the word "Teacher" to drive home her thought. She was followed by Mrs. S. S. Holt, who spoke briefly on the topic, "The Business Woman, a Teacher."

The occasion was apparently enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, Mrs. C. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Spiers went to Raleigh Wednesday.

wearing a white velvet corduroy suit, entered from the front, bearing the ring on a satin pillow. Little Misses Annie Laurie Hare and Helen Dixon Massey, dressed in yellow silk, scattered rose petals in the aisles. The bridesmaids, Misses Mozelle Stallings, sister of the bride, and Velma Stallings, of Raleigh, entered next, carrying arm bouquets of pink Killarney roses. The groomsmen were T. L. O'Neal and Lawrence Stancil, of Smithfield.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom and the vows were spoken before the improvised arch made beautiful with pine and yellow daisies. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was becomingly attired in a going away gown of brown and wore a corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Wilson.

Mrs. Barnes is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings and is one of Selma's most beloved young women.

Mr. Barnes is connected with Morris & Company, as salesman, and has won many friends throughout North Carolina and Virginia.

## KENLY SCHOOL TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Opening Was Delayed In Order To Have Full Attendance Later

### MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Kenly, Oct. 8.—The Kenly High School will open on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at nine o'clock. All parents are urged to have their children enter on the first day. The county Board of Education delayed the opening, hoping that all patrons would find it possible to spare their children from work on the farm by this time. All children should have equal chances in school; but when a boy or girl is delayed three weeks or a month, it is evident that he or she is at a great disadvantage.

Parents want the best for their boys and girls, and they are urged to secure this for them by co-operating with the school authorities in having a good attendance. It is their purpose to serve you to the best of their ability; but it is needless to say that they are handicapped when pupils are late in entering or attend irregularly.

The local and county school authorities have been earnest in their efforts to secure good teachers, and with every one working together, this should be a great year for Kenly High School.

The new teachers are as follows: Miss Grace Dixon of Elm City, a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College; Miss Martha Lee North, a student of Greensboro College for Women, has had wide and successful experience in working with children; Miss Martha Ray, Bamberg, S. C., graduate of Columbia College; Miss Addie Newsom, Littleton, trained at East Carolina Teachers College, has had successful experience; Mrs. Eula L. King, Garnett, S. C., graduate of Winthrop College, a former county home demonstration agent, and a teacher of experience; Miss Hanna Pearlstone of St. Matthews, S. C., graduate of onverse College.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Gunn, Pulaski, Va., who will devote some of her time to teaching Public School music in the grades. Miss Gunn did graduate work in Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and comes highly recommended.

The teachers for the grades are: First, Miss Grace Dixon and Mrs. J. C. Richardson. Second, Misses North and Bailey. Third, Misses Cathey and Wroton. Fourth, Mrs. Merritt. Fifth, Miss Hales. Sixth and Seventh, Misses Newsom, Pearlstone and Ray.

High School, Misses Cox, and Wyatt, Mrs. Woolard, Mrs. King, and Mr. Whitley.

### Rally Day At Methodist Sunday School

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday in the Methodist Sunday school. Mr. T. C. Young was appointed chairman of the Rally Day committee some time ago and he has the Methodist Boy Scouts at work this week to have the biggest attendance Sunday in the history of the Sunday school. Appropriate programs will be given in each department during the opening worship period and the entire Sunday school will come together for the closing exercises. Every member of the Sunday school and any others who do not attend Sunday school will be welcome.

### Rally Day At Presbyterian Sunday School

Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the Presbyterian Sunday school. An especially attractive program has been arranged and all members and friends are urgently requested to attend. The Sunday school is making every effort to win the Rally Day Banner and your presence may make it possible, so come. Services begin at ten o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Miss Dora Barbour and Miss Maxine Talton spent Sunday with relatives in Elevation township.