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COMMITTEES NOW BEGINNING WORK

Steering Committee Last Week At Benson Decide Upon Extensive Advertising Campaign

WILL CATER TO TOURISTS

Thursday night of last week the Steering Committee of the Eastern Carolina Exposition, slated for Smithfield, April 13th to 18th, met at the North State Hotel in Benson. There were many matters incident to the program of the big Exposition passed on.

The committee decided to wage a very extensive advertising campaign especially planned to reach the tourist trade, that will be coming back from Florida about this time of the year. Special Tourist literature is being prepared, which will be carried to Florida in automobiles and distributed among the tourists there this winter. The advertising matter will call attention to the fact that Smithfield is on one of the main highways leading North and that it is on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line from North to South, both of which will make it easy to arrange stop-overs at Smithfield that week. Signs will be posted all along the highways leading into Florida, with arrows pointing this way with a suitable inscription calling the attention of the road man to the big Exposition. This advertising matter will be started about six weeks before the big show opens, or about February fifteenth or twentieth.

Home-Seekers Will Be Sought

Another method of advertising will be a special folder which will be directed to the Home Seeker, with a view of getting him to arrange to visit Eastern North Carolina during the week of the Exposition. Plans are being worked out to furnish side trips for any prospects who may come. Home-Seekers' rates will be in effect then and it is quite certain that many new comers will take advantage of this big occasion to visit Eastern North Carolina. The fares from the gate way points in the middle west will be worked out to member towns in Eastern North Carolina and the homeseekers will be furnished with this list. It looks as if this will certainly get results. Even though the Exposition is three months off, the interest in Johnston County is very encouraging and from all indications, the Third Exposition will be all that is expected.

Ladies Committee Meets

The initial meeting of the Ladies' Committee of Johnston County in regard to the Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held in Smithfield on April 13th-18th, took place in the court house in that city on January 15th. Secretary Bartlett presided, and expressed himself as being much pleased at the response of the women at this first meeting. He outlined the work of the committees and aroused keen interest and enthusiasms among those present in the event which is to be of such magnitude that it will bring thousands to the county.

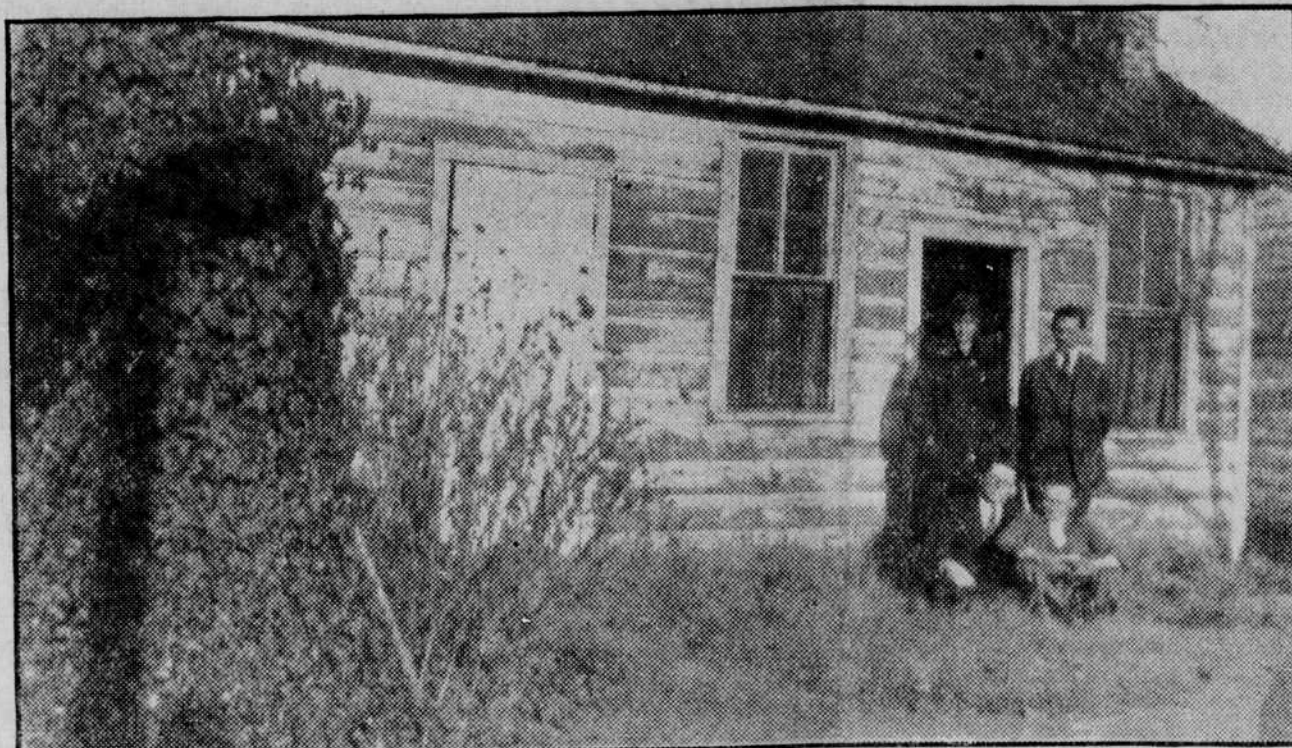
Johnston secured the exposition in the face of competition from counties containing the cities of Rocky Mount, and Washington, and as hostess on this occasion, the ten towns of the County—Clayton, Benson, Four Oaks, Selma, Princeton, Pine Level, Kenly, Meiro, Wilson's Mills and Smithfield—have a distinct responsibility. It is expected and believed that the women of these communities will respond whole-heartedly in meeting this responsibility. The list of chairmen of committees was published in a recent issue, and at an early date these committees will be completed and the real work of preparing for the Exposition on the part of the women will have begun. The next meeting will be held in Kenly upon notification from Secretary Bartlett.

A father took his son of four years to the incubator in the cellar to see the eggs hatch.

Said dad, impressively: "Isn't it queer how the little chicks get out of the shell?"

"Huh," replied the youngster, "what gets me now they get in there."

Vine Clad Bachelor's Hall at Wake Forest



The home during their college days of Elmore Earp, Cronje Earp and Carr Whitley, of Selma, Route 1. From left to right in the picture: Mrs. W. S. Earp, stepmother of the Earp boys; Elmore Earp, now taking a medical course; Cronje Earp, a Junior, and Carr Whitley, Freshman.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN TOWN CLAYTON

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Garner Smith; Halycon Club Entertained By Mrs. B. A. Hocutt

SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN

Mr. L. F. Sasser visited relatives at Durham last Sunday.

Miss Naomi Vinson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Smith, in Bethesda section.

Miss Mildred Branham, of Raleigh, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Garner Smith was hostess to the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. The spacious home was very inviting with its Christmas decorations. The club had an interesting business session, after which Mrs. C. W. Carter gave an instructive and an enjoyable program on Bermuda and New Zealand. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Wallace, Miss Genie Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield furnished a beautiful piano duet. The hostess served a delicious salad course followed with coffee and salted nuts. Tiny desk calendars were favors of the occasion. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Estelle and Grace, and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson. A number of guests enjoyed Mrs. Smith's cordial hospitality.

The Halycon Club was most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 14, with Mrs. B. A. Hocutt as the charming hostess. After a brief business session, the meeting was in the capable hands of Mrs. Swade Barbour, program leader, with Alfred Tennyson, the eminent English writer, as the topic of discussion. The opening number was a piano duet: Overture from "Tancred" by Rossini, skillfully rendered by Mesdames H. G. Pope and E. W. McCullers. An interesting and instructive sketch of the life and writings of Alfred Tennyson, was given by Mrs. Swade Barbour. Mrs. W. P. Creech read Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" in a most pleasing manner. "Sweet and Low" was beautifully sung by Mesdames Robbie Sanders and R. C. White, with Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield, accompanist. Little Miss Alice Barbour gave as a reading Tennyson's "Cradle Song." Mrs. Swade Barbour gave a story of Tennyson's last and best known poem, "Catherin Ellis, Alice Barbour, Mildred written when the author was 81 years of age. Miss Bessie Lee Poole in a sweet appealing voice, sang "Shine Through Your Tears" and "Keep On Hoping" (Maxwell), with Mrs. H. E. "Crossing the Bar." This poem was Beddingfield at the piano. At the conclusion of the program little Miss Brooks, violin accompanist, and Mrs. Fort and Pattie Tenn passed attractive handpainted place cards and invited the guests to find places at the four tables artistically arranged in the dining room. These little girls were dressed to represent the four seasons of the year: Catherine Ellis,

Home Demonstration Work Aids Three College Boys

\$200,000 Fire Loss In Raleigh Yesterday

One of the most spectacular blazes in recent years occurred in Raleigh yesterday morning when the quarters of the Raleigh Transfer Company was destroyed by fire together with 130 automobiles, and eleven horses. The fire was discovered about four o'clock by Ed Leathers, night man at the Motor Service Company. Summoning help about forty cars were rolled from the place. Many of the automobiles stored in the garage were the properties of visitors in Raleigh, including delegates attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masons and legislators and others engaged in legislative business. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

STATE LABORATORY HYGIENE (N. C. State Board of Health)

ANALYSIS OF WATER
Serial No. F 4795
Sent by H. N. Morgan, Supt. Water Works.
Location, Smithfield, N. C. Marked Town of Smithfield.
Received 1-14-25.
Reported 1-16-25
Sediment—0
Color—0
Turbidity—0
Odor, cold—0
Odor, hot—0
Alkalinity—7.5 Parts per Million.
Alum—0.3 Parts per Million.
Chlorides—5.5 Parts per Million.
Nitrites—0
pH—6.0
B. coli in 1 c.c.—0
B. coli in 10 c.c.—0
B. coli in 50 c.c.—0
Total bacterial count per c.c. at 38 degrees C.—11
Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c.—1
Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.—0
Send another sample.
J. W. K., Analyst.
C. A. SHORE, M. D., Director.

Sisters Have Roubie Wedding

Pine Level, N. C., January 20.—A quiet wedding which came as a distinct surprise to many friends was that of Misses Annie and Flossie Stallings, of Pine Level, to Milton R. O'Neal, of Selma, and William N. Hare, of Wilson, which took place last Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage of the Baptist church. Rev. C. H. Cashwell officiated. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stallings. They are very beautiful young girls, and have a large circle of admiring friends. The ceremony was very simple and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for an extended trip to Miami, Fla., after which Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal will make their home in Selma, where Mr. O'Neal holds a position with the American Railway Ex-

Three Boys From Selma R. F. D. Can Food Thru Summer and "Bach" It During College Session.

MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Not all the reward of school teachers and home demonstration workers is the salary they receive at the end of the month. What money could buy the joy and satisfaction of having helped some boy and girl to a better life? Surely the county home demonstration agent of Johnston county, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, has the consciousness of having served at least one community well when she sees the results of her efforts enabling three young men to take a college course.

When the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earp, of Selma, Route One, Elmore Earp, finished high school in Selma five years ago, he went to Wake Forest College. He boarded like the most of the boys at one of the clubs. He found, however, that this would prove more expensive than he liked to shoulder and he conceived a more inexpensive way. He rented the vineclad cottage shown in the accompanying picture at the rear of a professor's home, which had formerly been used as a music teacher's room, and planned to keep bachelor's hall. It was during the summer that the county home agent came to his rescue in showing him and his mother how to can food for use when he got back to school. Fruits, vegetables, beef, pork, sausage, soup, and other produce from the farm were canned, thus making it possible to prepare a nourishing meal in a short time. For three years this young man took care of his own expenses in this way. Three years ago his brother, Cronje, finished high school at Selma and joined him in his house-keeping project. Last year the older brother graduated and is now taking a medical course. He has left the "cottage" but his place has been taken by Carr Whitley, neighborhood friend of the Earp boys, who likewise completed his high school course at Selma.

These boys have got a good deal of fun as well as profit out of their house keeping experience at college and it has in no way interfered with their taking part in the regular college life. Cronje Earp, who is a junior this year, has just been chosen as one of the representatives of the Phi Society in the inter-collegiate debating contests during the spring.

Boy Scout (small but polite)—May I accompany you across the street Old Lady—Certainly. How long have you been waiting for somebody to take you across?

press, and Mr. and Mrs. Hare will reside in Wilson, where Mr. Hare is ticket agent for the A. C. L. passenger station. Both couples have a host of friends whose good wishes go with them to their homes.

CURRENT NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

State Deficit Is Estimated At Between Eight and Nine Millions; Woman Governor of Texas

TWO SHERIFFS IN LENOIR

Notwithstanding the fact that a deficit in the treasury of North Carolina has been denied, figures in the hands of the Budget Commission and Governor Angus W. McLean place the state deficit at between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. Definite figures on the state deficit have not been announced and will not be announced until the state departments shall agree upon an exact figure. It is generally understood that a program of economy will characterize appropriations of the present legislature. It is reported that all the deficit with the exception of around one million dollars was incurred during the administration of Governor Cameron Morrison.

The first woman governor of Texas was sworn in Tuesday when Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson took the oath of office. Her husband was sworn in as governor of Texas just ten years ago and three years later was impeached. The retiring governor, Pat M. Neff, told Mrs. Ferguson he had left a photograph of Woodrow Wilson over his desk as an inspiration for her administration. He also left a white rose as a symbol of purity and the open Bible as a guide to his path. He marked the 105th verse of 119th Psalm: "Thy word is light unto my feet and a lamp unto my path."

An authorized biography of Woodrow Wilson is to be written by Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst, Mass. The work will begin immediately but it will be several years before it will be completed. Mrs. Wilson selected Mr. Baker because she felt that Mr. Wilson would have chosen him. In fact, a letter was found written to Mr. Baker, practically promising him access to the papers which comprise the inside story of the great war, and the peace conference at Paris.

Lenoir County has a unique situation in that it has two sheriffs. Arden Taylor was ousted by the county board of commissioners some time ago, who insisted that there was a shortage in his accounts, but Taylor maintains that there is no shortage and has held to his office in defiance to the board. Heber Worthington was named by the commissioners to take Taylor's place. Judge Midyette who is presiding over Superior Court in Lenoir this week recognized Worthington as the sheriff stating that he would go by the records of the board. The court room was said to have been packed to witness the decision of the board.

A raid was conducted Saturday night on the "red light district" of Wilson and almost thirty women were arraigned in Mayor's court Monday morning. All were charged with vagrancy by being an inmate of a house of prostitution and others for running a house of prostitution, and others for having whiskey in their possession for sale. Fines and jail sentences were imposed by the mayor or they were given the privilege of leaving town within twenty-four hours not to return for two years. The defendants, however, appealed their cases and gave bond for appearance in Superior Court.

The County Farm Agent of Buncombe County is urging his people to sow soy beans and red clover and is stressing better feeding and dairy cattle. He is recommending the elimination of community fairs with the idea that the farmers exhibit at the district exposition.

State Departments that had to pay for their printing out of their appropriations, according to the last biennial report of the Commissioner of

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GAMBLING DEN IN SELMA BROKEN UP

Selma Chief Captures Thirty Gallons of Whiskey; Makes Arrest; Train Runs Over Negro Boy

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Selma, Jan. 22.—Robert Richardson, a 17-year-old negro youth, was knocked down and seriously injured by Southern train No. 97 which arrives in Selma about 2:30 p. m., on Tuesday afternoon. The boy had started to the brick yard to seek employment and was walking on the railroad tracks when overtaken by a freight train. He stepped over on another track and was run over by incoming mail. His skull was fractured and his right leg broken in three places. He was ordered sent to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, where at the last report he was still living. His mother is a widow living on Mr. C. F. Kirby's plantation near town and this boy was her eldest child and main support.

Selma town officials are to be commended for their vigilance in breaking up a notorious gambling den. The offenders were carried to court and given such sentences as will make them sit up and take notice. Mayor Wade Brown is on the alert and they need not expect further clemency. This has been a pitfall for our young men and boys for several years and the citizens of Selma are grateful to the City Fathers for ferreting out this menace and putting a stop to it.

Saturday night Chief J. H. Griffin found a car ditched, apparently abandoned on Railroad Street. In it were three kegs each containing ten gallons of whiskey. He patiently awaited the return of the owner who proved Smithfield jail to await trial.

Miss Mildred Perkins attended the shower given in Raleigh Saturday by Miss Clell Branham complimentary to Miss S. M. Moneyham.

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald was a business visitor to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Margaret Etheredge is in Raleigh to attend the reception on Thursday which will be given her sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Leonard and Mrs. J. Elmer Long, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. The reception will be given by Mrs. Charles H. Selvin.

Miss Pearl Raiford, who teaches in the Princeton graded school spent last week end here with her parents. Mr. Mose Godwin, a student at the State University, visited relatives in Selma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard and little daughter, Margaret, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheredge Sunday.

Mrs. B. Lacy Hoge and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Beckley, West Va., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mrs. George D. Vick.

Mrs. Walter Grant has returned from a visit to her parents in Wilson. Little Miss Jean Edgerton, of Goldsboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Edgerton.

Mrs. J. W. Short has returned from a visit to relatives in Fremont. Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington City was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Vick Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Atkinson gave his famous illustrated lecture on "Travels in Europe" at the graded school building Monday evening to an appreciative audience. The proceeds were graciously donated to the library fund. Dr. Atkinson was formerly of Selma and this donation was highly appreciated by his old friends and Selma people generally.

Miss Ruth Dewar of Calybeate Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dewar.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school: 9:30. Preaching by the pastor 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. It is expected that a deacon will be elected at the morning service, the election having been postponed on account of bad weather. It is desired that all members will take part. A cordial invitation to all the services.

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